

Six Women Students Among Hundreds of OSC Engineers

Corvallis—Only six women students are numbered alongside 1500 men in engineering at Oregon State College this year, but they stand out scholastically as well as physically. The six are also evidence that there is a place for women in engineering fields with promising career opportunities, Dean of Engineering George Gleeson believes.

During winter term, the six coeds had a combined grade-point of just under B, well above the usual grade average on campus and especially good in engineering with its heavy study loads and technical classes, Gleeson pointed out. Three of the six had grades

averaging above B. The coeds are Elizabeth H. Juckeland, mechanical engineering senior, Klamath Falls; Silvia L. Cabella, chemical engineering junior, Klamath Falls; Nancy R. Layman, civil engineering sophomore, Klamath Falls; and Juanita E. Kearney, Portland, Virginia D. Ballew, Springfield, and Madeline M. Cha, China, freshman in general engineering.

All freshmen take a general engineering course before selecting major fields.

In the 70-year history of the engineering school at OSC, only about 100 women have enrolled, and only 15 of them have continued on to graduation. Miss Juckeland has made an excellent record during her four years of work and will rank about 12th among the 100 mechanical engineering graduates this year.

Opportunities exist in every field of engineering for women, Gleeson says. Industry wants the feminine viewpoint with many companies designing their products to appeal to women, he points out. Engineering-trained women are always in demand also as technical librarians, editors of technical brochures and magazines, and as secretaries in engineering firms, according to the OSC dean.

Many women engineering graduates have become outstanding in their fields, Gleeson observed. A government report shows 7000 women engineers in the U.S. Starting salaries for men and women are comparable.

Salvation Army Group Leaves For Congress

This morning a group of Salvation Army Home League members left for San Francisco, Calif., where they will attend the Home League Congress.

This is the first such Congress held in the Western United States. There will be an estimated 2,000 delegates to the Congress from the Western states including Alaska and Hawaii. General and Mrs. Wilfred Kitching from London, England, and the present leaders of the World Wide Salvation Army will lead the Congress.

All women attending from the State of Oregon will represent the Centennial celebration of Oregon in dress and costumes.

Those attending from Medford include Mrs. Fred Mast, Mrs. Cecilia Crawford, Mrs. Susie Johnson, Mrs. Norman Bandy, Mrs. C. E. Naffzinger and Mrs. William Ricken.

Norman Bandy is serving as driver for the group.

Meeting, Card Party Planned for Lodge

Pocahontas lodge will meet Friday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Redman hall on Apple street. Following the meeting a public card party will be held at 8 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.



WALKING SUIT - Ready for travel is a linen-weave walking suit, composed of a three-button coat and matching skirt. By Korot of California. The luggage is Samsontite's Silhouette.

Club Names Tournament Winners

Two sections of players were on hand for the monthly master point tournament of Medford Duplicate Bridge club Tuesday night at Girls Community club. Several were from Grants Pass.

North-south winners in Section A were Mrs. Phyllis Davenport and Mrs. Lois Hoylman, Grants Pass, first, 118½; Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Robert Dickey, second, 115½; Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Mrs. John Dougherty, third, 115; Mrs. George B. Dean and Mrs. Alto Pruitt, fourth, 112½.

Winning high scores east-west, Section A, were Mr. and Mrs. Richard House, first, 127; Mrs. Joseph Clark and Mrs. Fred T. Burich, second, 119; Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. Marrs Gibbons, 114½; third, Miss Isobel Stuart and Mrs. E. L. Miller, fourth, 113½.

Section B winners, north-south, were the Paul Hattons, first, 142; Mrs. Richard Milestone and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, second, 140½; Jack Barr and Howard Brock, Grants Pass, fourth, 116½; the George Rodes, fifth, 128 points.

Winning east-west in this section were the Berg Martens, first, 136½; Mrs. Robert Elliott and B. L. Sanderson, second, 119½; Mrs. Delbert Clifford and Mrs. T. E. Kneckstedt, third, 119; the Harry Holmbergs, Grants Pass, fourth, 118.

The Grants Pass Elks club and Duplicate Bridge club extended invitation for Medford bridge players to attend an open pairs tournament Sunday, May 3. Play will be in two sessions, afternoon and evening. Those wishing to enter the event are asked to notify either Mrs. Frank Baker, Medford, or Jack Barr, Grants Pass.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day for publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Thursday:
7 p.m.—Winchester Extension unit, home of Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, 373 Holmes ave.
7:30 p.m.—Interior Decorating study group, home of Mrs. Wallace Robinson, 29 Ross court.
7:30 p.m.—Siskiyou Knife and Fork club, Tally Ho restaurant.
8 p.m.—Reames chapter, OES, Medford Masonic Temple.

8 p.m.—Jackson County Medical Assistants, Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.
8 p.m.—Lincoln PTA, at school.
8 p.m.—Past Noble Grand's club, Girls Community club.

Friday:
12 noon—Oregon State College Mothers' club, Top Flight room, Rogue Valley Country club.
1:30 p.m.—Past Presidents' club, FOE auxiliary, home of Mrs. A. W. Ford, 200 West Jackson street.
2:30 p.m.—Hoover PTA, school gymnasium.
2:30 p.m.—Roosevelt PTA, at school.

Plan Dinner
Medford Moose lodge plans a potluck dinner at the lodge hall Saturday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m. for lodge members and guests. Dinner will be followed by games with prizes.



POTPOURRI

Six women and 1500 men are enrolled in engineering at Oregon State college this year, and according to the dean of the school, George Gleeson, the six coeds are all outstanding. Strangely enough, three of the young women are from Klamath Falls. One is from Portland, one from Springfield, and the sixth is from China.

Dean Gleeson says that there is a definite place for women in engineering - industry wants the feminine viewpoint, particularly in the field of designing products which women will use in the home. There is also a demand for technical librarians, editors of brochures and magazines, and for secretaries with technical training.

A few days ago a story came down from OSC saying that there is a need for more women to enroll in home economics. This is a wide field which offers countless opportunities, and one which not only means a rewarding career but gives training which proves invaluable to the woman who later becomes a homemaker and mother.

Material which constantly comes to this desk also indicates that there are serious shortages in other career fields for women. The teacher shortage is acute, nurses are in great demand, there are not enough trained librarians. We've often been told that an intelligent, competent secretary can always find a position.

On the opposite side of the picture stand the unemployment figures - somewhere in the neighborhood of six million, one commentator said yesterday while reporting the "labor march" on Washington. We've never seen the figures broken down as to how many are men and women, but a great share of them must be females.

The obvious answer to these two pictures seems to be training and further education. If there are many unemployed who cannot find work, and there are fields where shortages exist, an effort must be made to channel the overflow into the fields and professions where workers are needed.

Re-training isn't always possible of course, particularly for the older person, but the picture can be changed in the future by seeing that more young people continue with their education, rather than quitting in high school or early college, and that those students showing aptitudes are guided into the professions where they are needed.

You never can tell what will sprout on the lawn in our front yard. Dandelions, all sorts of strange grasses, mushrooms, moss and a variety of other unwanted growth. But a couple of weeks ago Pappy discovered something quite new and exciting. Coming up through the grass were 20 or 30 little plants with a needle-like growth at the top looking rather like the bare staves of an umbrella. Several still had the seed on top, pushed up like beans often do. This brown seed, about half an inch long, was sticky and smelled resinous.

So Pappy decided that the little plants must be tiny trees, since they were growing under the cedar. An examination of the cone "petals" which fall from the tree showed a similar seed at the bottom of each. Intrigued by the forest of tiny cedars, and remembering what a pleasure the majestic cedar is, Pappy carefully dug about 20 and re-planted them in the garden to watch developments. This made a mess of the lawn, but he replaced the "divots" made by the trowel with circles of sod cut from the side lawn.

The cedar has proved to be one of the most interesting of all the trees on the family land. It produces the long cones from which the petals fall one by one until it drops the tip which are the exact shape of a rose. These "roses" are prized by gardeners and flower arrangers for dried arrangements, and are even put into the winter corsages which have become popular in recent years.

Sixty-four per cent of the entire Los Angeles downtown area is given over to freeways, streets and parking areas. Little more than a third of the city's heart is left for business.

John C. Waugh, writing in the Christian Science Monitor, quotes air pollution experts as saying that automobile exhaust is the cause of 90 per cent of the L.A. smog. Transit experts contend that the rise of the automobile to preeminence as the major - and in some cases, sole mode of transport in the state has been largely responsible for the decline of all other means of mass transit.

The automobile has been largely responsible for the Los Angeles boom era, and unless the city solves its smog and transit problems soon, it may well be the cause of a bust, says Mr. Waugh. He wrote "An increasing number of those who have watched California's boom and its metropolitan growth in particular are becoming more convinced that the automobile may be more Frankenstein than friend." -O.S.



TWEED COAT - Double-breasted closing, scalloped collar and lapels, huge pockets distinguish a red tweed coat. Designed by Nichi Giglio for Wm. Devitz.

Convention News Reported For Medford Women

Convention reports were given at a luncheon meeting of Insurance Women of Jackson County held on April 7 at the Holland hotel. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Lois Stephen. Reports were of the Region Nine convention of the National Association of Insurance Women held at the Davanport hotel, Spokane, Wash., April 3-5.

Delegates attending were Miss Jacqueline Walker and Mrs. Anne Davis, alternate for Mrs. Stephen. Mrs. Carolyn Bagley, alternate delegate, also attended the convention. Miss Walker conducted a work shop at the convention and also served on the credentials committee. Mrs. Davis served as chairman of the resolutions committee at the convention.

Business meetings at the convention were presided over by Mrs. Muriel Babcock, Eugene, director of Region Nine. Miss Alice Anderson, president of the National Association of Insurance Women, was present.

Mrs. Ethel Miller, Portland, was elected new director of Region Nine.

The next meeting of Insurance Women of Jackson county will be held April 21st at the home of Mrs. Pat Haven, 1200 Leland avenue at 7:45 p.m.

Council of Blind Slates Session

Jackson Council of the Blind will hold a business meeting Sunday, April 12, in the Guild hall of St. Mark's church, Fifth and Oakdale avenue, at 2 p.m. Important business is to be considered according to John Ragsdale, president of the council. Friends and others interested in the welfare of the blind are cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow the business meeting.

The Oregon Council of the Blind of which the Jackson Council is one of the affiliates, is a non-profit organization to advance the economic and social interests of the blind.

Teacher Serves As Adjudicator

Ashland-Miss Helene Robinson, of the music faculty of Southern Oregon college, served as adjudicator of piano syllabus examinations and auditions for the Albany district of the Oregon Music Teachers' association, April 3-4. Miss Robinson, who is one of four official piano judges for the state association, heard more than 50 student pianists, who entered the event for ratings on their performance and on their knowledge of musical theory.

To Meet

Jolly Stitches will meet Friday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Edwards, Ross lane.

JUVENILE LODGE TO HOLD MEETING

Royal Neighbor Juvenile lodge will meet Friday, April 10 in the back room of the Girls Community Club at 4 p.m. for a business meeting.

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Officers Named For Alpha Rho

Mrs. Daniel L. Kidd is the newly elected president of Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. Other officers for the coming year are Mrs. James Tengedale, vice-president; Miss Dixie Dixon, second vice-president; Miss Diana Bowlin, secretary; Miss Florence Robinson, treasurer; Miss Jean Johnson and Mrs. Robert Goodman, city council representatives.

The chapter announces that a party scheduled for April 11 has been postponed until April 18.

The chapter will hold a meeting tonight at the home

of Mrs. Gerald McGrew. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Kidd and Mrs. Larry Cranston. The annual Girl of the Year will be chosen.

The last meeting of the chapter was at the home of Mrs. Cranston. Mrs. Richard Henselman showed colored slides of Bali and Java taken by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goldy during a trip to those islands.

Members wore "crazy" Easter hats and Mrs. Allen D. Sterton won a prize.

Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bob Norris and Miss Dixon.

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