



Here Friday to attend a district workshop of American Association of University Women were (left to right) Mrs. Carl Brandenfels, St. Helens, Ore., president of AAUW in Oregon; Dr. Meribeth Cameron, academic dean and professor of history at Mt. Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., and president of the International Federation of University Women; Mrs. Roy Elmgren, president of the Medford branch, and Mrs. Gerald Whitney, Athena, Ore., vice-president of AAUW in Oregon.



Several Oregon state chairman and officers of American Association of University Women were in Medford Friday for a district workshop. Pictured here during the event are (left to right) Mrs. Philip Blohm, Klamath Falls, chairman of higher education; Mrs. Robert Wiener, Portland, state legislative chairman; Mrs. G. R. Cocking, Salem, chairman of social and economic issues; Mrs. J. Julius Frahm, Portland, corresponding secretary for the state; Mrs. Hubert Willoughby, Eugene, building fund chairman; and Mrs. A. J. Johannson, Medford, fellowship chairman for the Oregon branch.

Meeting Scheduled
By Roxy Ann HEC
Roxy Ann Home Econom-
ics club will meet Wednesday,

November 4, at 8 p.m. in the
Grange hall. Mrs. Grace
Birchfield and Mrs. Ida Rep-
logle will be hostesses.

**Meeting Announced
For Talisman Temple**

Pythian Sisters, Talisman
temple will meet Tuesday,
November 3 at the Pythian
building at 8 p.m.

Past Chiefs club met with
Mrs. P. M. Aldredge October
27. Guests were Mrs. Therese
Schell, most excellent chief of
the temple now residing in
Concord, Calif., and Mrs. Ed-
ward Bostwick, excellent sen-
ior.

Winning prizes for cards
were Mrs. Ida Ireland and
Mrs. Walter Michael.

More Americans were
killed in motor vehicle acci-
dents during the first six
months of 1959 than suc-
cumbed to acute poliomyeli-
tis, measles, scarlet fever,
whooping cough and diphthe-
ria all lumped together in the
last six years, according to
the Metropolitan Life Insur-
ance Co.

IFUW President Workshop Speaker

The history of the Interna-
tional Federation of Univer-
sity Women was traced by
the president of the organiza-
tion at a district workshop
of the American Association
of University Women in Med-
ford Friday.

Dr. Meribeth Cameron, fed-
eration president and aca-
demic dean and professor of
history at Mt. Holyoke col-
lege, South Hadley, Mass.,
spoke at a luncheon at the
First Methodist church.

Mrs. Carl Brandenfels, St.
Helens, president of AAUW
in Oregon, introduced the
speaker and presided at the
business sessions. Other state
officers and representatives of
AAUW branches in this dis-
trict also attended.

Dr. Cameron, who has trav-
eled extensively both in the
Far East, China and in Eu-
rope, is considered an au-
thority on Oriental culture
and has written articles in
professional journals.

IFUW Described

She described the Interna-
tional Federation of Univer-
sity Women as symbolizing
the "different, short and pe-
culiar relationship of women
to higher education," because
women are retaining their in-
terest in learning after leav-
ing school. She added that
only in the last few decades
"have women really been at
home in institutions of higher
education."

IFUW, to which all AAUW
members belong, is hoping
for improved status of wom-
en, especially in countries
now undergoing revolutionary
changes, where she said
chances for change are best.

Referring to some criti-
cisms of "educated women,"
Dr. Cameron said it is a little
early to pass judgement on
the benefits of higher educa-
tion, that "100 years is not
long enough to decide and
evaluate." "However," she
said, "it is one of the most
promising experiments going
on any place."

IFUW grew out of the di-
versity of women throughout
the world, according to the
college dean, and aims of the
organization include interna-
tional understanding and
peace.

The organization was form-
ed 39 years ago by represen-
tatives of 15 national orga-
nizations of University women.
There are now 50 member
associations of 192,000 wom-
en, most of whom are in the
AAUW.

Quality Impressive

Dr. Cameron reported that
she is impressed with the
caliber and quality of women
who appear at the interna-
tional meetings and that many
of the delegates express sur-
prise that such a large num-
ber of AAUW members are
housewives, rather than mem-
bers of professions.

Headquarters for the Inter-
national Federation is in Lon-
don and the group holds year-
ly council meetings and biennial
international conferences.

The program involves work
of a number of committees,
including formation of new
associations, aid to displaced
and distressed University
women, and awarding of in-
ternational fellowships.

Dues of members finance
the work.

State and branch activities
were topics for discussions
during the day in the various

groups. Among those held
were international relations,
school finance, social and
economics issues, and the edu-
cation center fund.

State officers in addition
to Mrs. Brandenfels, who
were here for the workshop
were Mrs. Gerald Whitney,
Athena, vice president; Mrs.
Julius Frahm, Portland, cor-
responding secretary; Mrs.
Phillip Blohm, Klamath Falls,
higher education; Mrs. G. R.
Cocking, Salem, social and
economic issues; Mrs. A. J.
Johannson, Medford, fellow-
ship; Mrs. R. J. Wiener, Port-
land, legislative program; and

Mrs. H. F. Willoughby, Har-
risburg, education center
building fund.

Among the nearly 50 AAUW
members attending the event
were representatives from
Grants Pass, Roseburg, Ash-
land, Klamath Falls and Med-
ford.

The Medford workshop was
one of three to be held in
Oregon on the theme "Road
to Wisdom." Mrs. Emerson T.
Anderson was local chair-
man.

The Medford branch of
AAUW will have a progres-
sive dinner Wednesday, No-

ember 4, at 6:30 p.m. Mem-
bers will gather at the home
of Mrs. Johannson, 2133 Dell-
wood avenue, for salad. The
main course will be served
to smaller groups at several
homes.

All will meet for dessert
and a program at the home
of Mrs. Anderson, 2131 Hill-
crest road.

Mrs. Thomas McCamant
will be moderator for a panel
discussion on "Learning Op-
portunities for Women in
Southern Oregon." Panel
members will be Mrs. Gene
F. Chamberlain, Mrs. Fred E.
Rankin, Mrs. Donald E. Wal-
ters, Miss Peggyann Hutchin-
son, and Mrs. Robert F. Wil-
cox.

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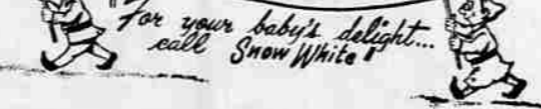
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