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Mrs. Don Hanscom, Gold Rey Estates, (left above) modeled a light blue sheath dress of crepe with jacket at the style show sponsored by Gamma Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, at the Rogue Valley Country Club. Rhinestones and pearls trimmed the frock's belt and a pin by Eisenberg highlighted the jacket. Mrs. C. A. Jenks, Central Point, wore another double-duty ensemble, a sheath of chiffon over taffeta with gold brocade jacket. Mrs. Hanscom, a Gamma Xi member, is wearing a wig from Winnie's Beauty Salon and Wiggery. Mrs. Jenks is the mother of Mrs. B. M. Thumler Jr., also a Gamma Xi member. The models' frocks were from Burleson's Ladies Ready-to-Wear.

## Style Show Is Planned

Alpha Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a pledge ritual November 12 at the home of Mrs. Ted Jensen, 3476 Roberts Road.

New pledges receiving their pins were Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Mrs. Dennis Faulkner, Mrs. Thomas Hanke and Mrs. Dennis Becker. Mrs. Charles Lemery was introduced as the new sponsor of the chapter.

Rusbees and members a n d their husbands were entertained recently at a Halloween party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis on Ross Lane.

Plans are still being made for the style show, luncheon and card party to be held December 7 at the Rogue Valley Country Club at 12:30 p.m. The theme of the show this year is "Fashions, Furs and Fun." Fashions to be shown will be from Burleson's and the furs will be from Samuels Fur Shop.

Models will be members from each chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. This year's chairman is Mrs. Elden Davidson and her committee are: Mrs. Wayne Harris and Mrs. Steve Heas, publicity; Mrs. Vernon Craft and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis, prizes; Mrs. Emil Knutson, posters and programs and Mrs. Thomas Hanke, tickets.

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## Ashland BPWC Chooses New Girl of the Term

ASHLAND — Linda Leigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond Leigh, was named Girl of the Term at the November meeting of Ashland Business and Professional Women. The high school senior and her mother were guests at the social hour preceding the evening program in Wesley House.

Mrs. Jacqueline Lewis presented the club pin that will be worn by six outstanding AHS girls before the final award is made for the BPWC Girl of the Year. Mrs. Lewis listed Miss Leigh's qualifications for the honor saying that she is secretary of the senior class; president of Future Teachers of America; business manager of the school paper, and is a member of the National Honor Society, the orchestra and flag girls.

**Secretary Speaks**  
The importance of civic participation was the theme of the talk given by Mrs. Velma Jones, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. She enumerated many successful ventures that would have failed had it not been for the cooperation and effort by individuals who volunteered their services.

The Oregon Shakespearean Festival is the best example of civic participation declared the speaker, who traced its origin back to the old Chautauqua period of the 90's down to its present world-famous status, giving credit to the hundreds of civic-minded men and women without whose help it could never have succeeded.

Ashland has a record of community endeavor, according to Mrs. Jones. She listed the beginnings of Southern Oregon College, when it was a small church supported school, and the origin of Lithia Park from a 10-acre gift to its present size. She told of the public-spirited women who planted and cared for the gardens and are still actively beautifying the city. She thanked the club for its various contributions to community improvement.

The business session conducted by Mrs. Virginia Westerfield opened with a flag ceremony by three seventh grade Camp Fire Girls, Kathy Pennington, Sandra Schoonover and Leslie Houk.

A report on the juvenile detention home was given by several club members who visited the county institution last month. Mrs. Lilah Jennings,

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## Shady Cove Bethel Has Inspection

SHADY COVE—Mrs. Harold McIsaacs, Parkdale, grand guardian, made her visit of inspection to Shady Cove Bethel, International Order of Job's Daughters, Thursday, November 7.

Mrs. McIsaacs, who was accompanied by her husband, who is a past associate grand guardian, was guest of honor at a dinner held at the Riverview Cafe, prior to the meeting. Bethel guardian council members and mothers also attended the dinner.

Further plans were made for the queen and senior princess project which is to be a rummage sale to be held Saturday, November 30, at the Fehi building in Medford.

A gift was presented Mrs. McIsaacs by Honored Queen Lola Ackerman.

Proficiency awards were presented to the Misses Bobbie Boyd, Kathy Gannaway and Cheryl Trotter. Initiation was held with Miss Anna Thompson, Central Point Bethel, acting as courtesy candidate.

Others escorted and introduced were Miss Judy Frost, grand guardian representative to Wisconsin; Mrs. Carl Elhart, past grand guardian and past guardian, Ashland and Medford Bethel 14; L. R. Manning, past associate grand guardian, Medford Bethels 14 and 55; Mrs. Signa Day, guardian, Central Point; Francis Thompson, associate guardian, Central Point; Mrs. Fannie Snook, Shady Cove, guardian; Ted Flury, Shady Cove, associate guardian; Mrs. Dale Ackerman, Shady Cove, past guardian; Allan Rodgers, Shady Cove, charter associate guardian, and Anna Thompson, Central Point; courtesy candidate.

The next meeting, to be held Thursday, November 21, will be Bethel Friendship night.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by the Misses Cheryl Trotter and Tanya and Lynn Beddingfield, assisted by their mothers.

## Visitors Attend Meeting

Several out-of-town guests attended a recent meeting of Bethel 69, in Medford Masonic Temple when Miss Charlotte Martin, honored queen presided.

Escorted to the east were Miss Gerd Rognaas, honored queen of Bethel 13, Grants Pass; Mrs. Louise Carlson, past honored queen, Bethel 23, Oregon City; Miss Sandra Chamberlain, past honored queen of Bethel 55, Nebraska; Mrs. Nancy Rand, guardian of Bethel 13 and Mrs. Larry Kelley, associate guardian for that Bethel.

Introduced were John Lynch, past associate guardian, Bethel 68, Medford and Fred Purdin, thirty-third degree inspector general, Scottish Rite Mason, also Medford.

Initiated into the Bethel were the Misses Janis Carlson, Gretchen Morehead, Julie Marra and Kay Smith, who introduced their parents.

Miss Cheryl Bramhall sang and Miss Linda Walker, librarian gave a report.

During the business meeting, Miss Kathy Hearrell reported on a Friendship night observance of Bethel 71, Grants Pass, and Miss Christy Ayres gave a report on the Ashland Bethel's observance.

Miss Karen Smith, junior princess, announced a baked food sale for Saturday, November 23.

Autumn foliage and chrysanthemums with figurines were used for the evening's decorating theme, Harvest Fantasy.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Linda North, Janice Nash, Day Lynch and Martha Downing, assisted by their mothers.

Don't place electric cords in door jams or under rugs. Constant closing of the door or walking on the cord will damage the insulation.

## Feminine Fashions Have Soft Look

By GAY PAULEY  
UPI Women's Editor  
NEW YORK (UPI)—Feminine fashions for spring are a soft touch.

The soft look moving in to replace the architectural shaping of previous seasons shows in fuller skirted dresses, soft blousing, bias cuts, flounces, ruffles and chiffon billowing all over the market.

One of the masters of the soft touch is Fernando Sarmi, the European couturier who came to the United States first to design for Elizabeth Arden. Sarmi, now



NEW YORK — Feminine fashions for spring are a "soft touch." One of the masters of this trend is Fernando Sarmi who accented the soft theme with long formal gown of chiffon. The Sarmi gown pictured here came with a topping of the biggest, puffiest bow yet seen; it measured 12 inches wide and 30 inches across. It formed the bodice of a gown which had a skirt of sweeping white chiffon. (UPI)

## Princeton's New Policy Brings Varied Reactions

By ALEX J. MICHELINI  
PRINCETON, N. J. (UPI)—Calling all girls: the boy to girl ratio at Princeton University these days is 600 to 1.

The delightful imbalance — for girls, developed this fall when five coeds became the first female undergraduates in the 217-year history of the all male Ivy League institution. They entered under a c o p e r a t i v e language program that will allow a number of students to join 32 colleges to spend one year at Old Nassau.

The change in enrollment has brought varying reaction from both the men and women students.

"It's like living in a goldfish bowl," Lenore Patow of the Bronx, N.Y., said.

"Every time I walk by a group of boys I hear them say: 'There she goes,' or 'Do you know who just went by?'"

For Barbara Alpern of Valley Stream, N.Y., attending college with 3,000 young men has made her self-conscious.

Overwhelming  
"It's very overwhelming to be the only girl in a class of 70 men, especially when you know that everyone's attention is riveted on you," she said.

Another of the pioneering five admitted that the first day was the hardest.

"In my first class," said Barbara Cohen of New York, N.Y., "I was afraid I was going to trip and attract even more attention."

The reaction from the men of Princeton has ranged from outright indignation, to calls for more and more girls.

"I don't object to five girls," said Marshall Smith, a sophomore, "but they are the break in the dike that will unleash a flood of feminism."

"One of the main reasons I came to Princeton was to study in an atmosphere free from distractions. I think there is a need to separate fun from study. The introduction of girls into the academic community destroys much of what Princeton has stood for in the past."

On the other hand, Lewis I. Dale, president of the senior class and chairman of the undergraduate council, looks favorably on the new type of Ivy League.

## Mrs. Lee Brown To Be Speaker

Mrs. Lee Brown, White City, will discuss Mark Twain's writings in the literature lesson for the Second Ward Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to be held Tuesday, November 19. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the church, 648 South Ivy street, Medford. Mrs. Hoyt Jay will preside.

A nursery will be provided.

Some of the chiffon ball gowns boasted as much as 20 yards in the skirts. Many came with coordinated coats, a grand sweep of fabric in floral print warp silk. A number of the coats came with enveloping hoods or stoles to give milady a lady-of-mystery look for formal occasions.

**Topped With Bow**  
One Sarmi formal had at least eight greens and blue-greens merged in vertical treatment. One was all white except for a sweep of flame red chiffon draped from the shoulder. One came with a topping of the biggest, puffiest bow yet seen on Seventh Avenue — measuring easily 13 inches wide, 30 inches across. It formed the bodice of a formal which finished off in a grand sweep of white chiffon.

Touches of ostrich plume abound in the soft look in the spring and summer collections, most of which now have had their openings for store buyers from around the nation.

Ostrich plume to end all ostrich plume showed at Sarmi's in a short black formal. The model breezed through the showroom swathed neck to hem in ostrich fluttering in horizontal layers. Off came the jacket to reveal a long torso, sleeveless dress top, pearl-toned and covered with jewelling.

Part of the softer looks showed in ruffling. Ruffled white organza touches show as collars and cuffs on dark silk dresses. A ruffle fluttered, center front, the entire length of a blue chiffon formal at Sarmi's.

**Wide Necklines**  
A favorite neckline treatment with several firms showed at Matty Talmack's, which has a new designer, French-born Dominique, replacing John Moore.

This is the wide neckline finished off with a standup ruffle two to three inches wide. It shows in both daytime wools and silks.

Look, come spring, for the blazer look to any number of suits and costume combinations. Bill Bliss, designer at Maurice Rentner, carried the blazer theme from daytime suit jackets and dresses on into evening with a sequined blazer topping a white sheath ball gown.

Look for cape topplings instead of jackets for suits, for cape "coats" topping slim silk or wool dresses in coordinated fabric and color. Most of the capes are neat and trim, not unfurled.

But, at designer Pauline Triggere's, where capes always have been "in," many of the capes were nearly circles of fabric. She used briefer versions, about bolero length, as topplings for both daytime and evening costumes.

Three of the girls are named Barbara, Miss Alpern, Miss Cohen and Barbara Shirk of Merchantville, N.J. Four are from City College of New York, Miss Alpern, Miss Patow, Miss Cohen and Thea Brodsky, of New York, N.Y.

The fifth coed, Miss Shirk, attended Douglass College in New Brunswick, N.J.

Official feeling at Princeton is that the admission of the five girls does not necessarily mean that the institution is on the way to full co-education.

President Robert F. Goheen explained that the physical limitations of the college make it impossible.

"We feel that we should provide facilities for the girls once they were admitted," he said. "But we can't envisage the number of girls getting much larger and we certainly don't plan on building new dormitories or hiring a dean of women."

Wednesday, November 20, the Book Review interest group of AAUW, will meet at the home of Mrs. Herschel Barnes, 408 Windsor Avenue. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Walter F. Roemer giving the review.

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