

RECALLS 1922 YOUTH STRIKE

1923 ISU Pharmic Graduate Has No Sympathy for Student Rebels

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The first woman graduate of the College of Pharmacy at what is now Idaho State University thinks today's student rebels get too much publicity and she doesn't have much sympathy for them.

But then she recalls with a wry smile that she did take part in a student strike in 1922 when a professor proposed a test the students thought unfair.

Mrs. Harold (Edith) Stoy, 641 Wayne, who was graduated from the two-year pharmacy course at the Idaho Technical Institute in 1923, is looking forward to attending the 50th anniversary celebration of the ISU College of Pharmacy to be held Oct. 12-18 in connection with the 1968 Homecoming activities.

The pharmacy course she took consisted entirely of science with no English, speech or other liberal arts courses. "We made iodine ointment for the football team and chloroform liniment," she recalls. "It was just part of learning." She was one of only eight to receive the Ph.G. degree (graduate pharmacist) at ISU in 1923.

Mrs. Stoy remembers the lab work. "The boys called me 'Maggie Jiggs' after the comic strip character because I was so bossy in the lab," she notes with good humor. "Some of the boys would get irritated with me and chase me and I would hide behind a big football hero who would say, 'You leave Maggie alone.'"

The 50th anniversary celebration of the College of Pharmacy will be particularly interesting to Mrs. Stoy because some of the panel discussions will show the advances in pharmacy since she studied. The program will feature Dr. Harry C. Shirkey, a noted authority on pediatric medicine from the University of Hawaii.

Speaking of the present-day student rebels, Mrs. Stoy said, "When we went to school, we went to learn. We couldn't waste our time. But you only hear about the kids who make the fuss. You don't hear about the good kids who are working and trying to make a go of it."

She said, however, that she participated in a strike in one of her pharmacy classes when a professor set up a test of 100 drugs to be identified and said he was going to flunk anyone who missed five or more. Charles R. Frazier, president of the Idaho Technical Institute in 1922, managed to work out a

compromise between the students and the professor and the students eventually agreed to take a modified test.

"While I was going to school, I worked at Platt Williams' drug store which used to be on the corner of Second and East Center in Pocatello," Mrs. Stoy recalls. She did everything. "Once

I was filling bottles of iodine and a cockroach fell on my arm and iodine sprayed all over," she notes. She also "punched" (filled) capsules and did a variety of other jobs, some of them professional level.

"I would have stayed with Platt indefinitely, but he had a heart attack and closed out."

Mrs. Stoy said. Later, after she was graduated, she had employment problems.

HAD TO FIND JOB

"I went around to most of the drug stores in Pocatello, and they just wanted me as a soda squirt, and they just would not hire a woman pharmacist. It was too new an idea."

In 1925 she married Harold Stoy, a retired postal employee and U.S. Army officer. Asked if she tried to get employment as a pharmacist after times changed and women were accepted, she stated that her husband worked nights a lot and she wanted to be home when he was off work and not have a job with conflicting hours.

Mrs. Stoy, whose maiden name was Chandler, has been a housewife since 1925. She has two children and eight grandchildren. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Franz of Lockport, Ill., has six children, and her son, Charles Stoy, a computer expert at White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico, has two children.

Mrs. Stoy has been active in Girl Scout leadership for 30 years and was honored not long ago for her service.

She was vice-president of the Tech Pharmaceutical Association in 1923 at the Idaho Technical Institute. She still has the Wickiup, the school yearbook, for that year. To give an idea of the size of the pharmacy school at that time, she read this passage from the Wickiup:

"One of the biggest accomplishments of the Tech Pharmaceutical Association this year is furnishing the State of Idaho with six young competent registered pharmacists. There were six who went up to take the State Board examination, and six came back with diplomas."

Now there are ISU pharmacy alumni in virtually every town in Idaho, as well as in many parts of the United States and other parts of the world.

In her second year of pharmacy school Mrs. Stoy was a student instructor. "I taught pharmaceutical Latin because I had had four years of Latin in high school," she notes. "I also corrected Dean Eugene Leonard's test papers."

The Stoy's have lived in Pocatello since their marriage with the exception of the time Stoy served during World War II.

Noting that invitations have been sent to 1,500 ISU College of Pharmacy alumni for the 50th anniversary celebration, Mrs. Stoy said that in 1923 the whole pharmacy school had only 19 students. And the entire campus had not more than 300 students.

Recalling one of the big social events, Mrs. Stoy said, "We had the fanciest pharmacy ball—we were in competition with the engineers and we tried to outdo each other.

"We worked so hard on the dance decorations we were too tired to enjoy the dance."

Baby Has Been Named

YW Knitting Class Moved

Afternoon knitting classes, slated to start on Tuesday, have been postponed until Oct. 8 at the YWCA. It was announced by Mrs. Clara Knapp, president.

Claudine Cartner will teach the knitting each Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. Cost for the 16-hour course will be \$8. Those taking the class are to bring needles and materials.

The YWCA also has opening in the ballroom dancing class for young people 12 and 13 years old. A special invitation is extended to boys in this age group to enroll. The class is to be taught by Bobbi Dahlquist on Thursdays from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Anyone having questions or desiring to enroll is asked to call the YWCA.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Wheel 'N Squares, Wednesday, 8 p.m., beginning classes with invitation also extended to those who have not danced for several years. Labor Temple on North Arthur. For more information, telephone 237-0962 or 237-1229.

Alumnae of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, Wednesday, 8 p.m., chapter room in Turner House on the Idaho State University campus. Alumnae new to Pocatello are asked to contact Mrs. Kenneth Beers at 233-0684.

Sixty-Plus Club, Wednesday, 7 p.m., games, cards and refreshments. City Recreation Building, 1600 North Hayes.

Sharps and Flats, Pocatello chapter of barbershop chorus for men, Wednesday, 7 p.m., games, cards and refreshments, City Recreation Building, 1600 North Hayes.

THURSDAY

Women of Moose, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Child Care Committee, home of Alice Krannick, 339 North Buchanan; 8 p.m., Mooschaven Committee, home of Clemence Karaboyas, 315 West Buell, and Homemaking Committee, home of LaVera Van Inwegen, 355 South Tenth.

Idaho State University Faculty Women's Club, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. annual fall "get-acquainted" dinner for all faculty and partners, Student Union Ballroom.

Publicity Committee, Women of Moose, Thursday, 8 p.m., home of Mrs. George Larsen, 516 South Ninth.

Ladies Auxiliary to B of RT, Thursday, 2 p.m., regular business session, Labor Temple.

Sweet Adelines, Thursday, 8 p.m., Methodist Church.

Shrinko YOPS Club, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Idaho First National Bank, 855 Yellowstone. New members are welcome.

Idaho State University Faculty Women's Club, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., annual fall dinner in theme, "Politics Are Great in '68," Student Union ballroom. Pick up tickets at Student Union ticket office.

Happy Home and Garden Club, Thursday, home of Mrs. R. D. Carter, 335 Pershing.

Idaho State University Dames, Thursday, 8 p.m., membership tea, east dining room of Student Union Building. Wives of students interested in joining CLUB ARE INVITED.

Ruth Chapter 3, Order of Fern Star, Thursday, 8 p.m., fund - special projects in Masonic Temple.

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Mrs. Edith Stoy
(First Woman Pharmacy Graduate)

Sorority to Sell Candy, Knit for Two Hospitals

Projects for St. Anthony Hospital and the Crippled Children's hospital were discussed by Alpha Delta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha during a meeting at the home of Mrs. Susan Dorsey.

As an educational project, the sorority members will learn to knit under the supervision of Mrs. Lois Stuban and Mrs. Dorsey. They then will knit slippers for patients in the children's ward at St. Anthony Hospital.

The Crippled Children's Hospital will benefit from the par-

ticipation of the Pocatello chapter in the annual candy sale, which is a statewide sorority project. The candy is expected to arrive here shortly. Sorority members will sell \$1.25 boxes of Hawaii butter toffee.

Members also decided to send gift boxes to servicemen in Vietnam for the second year. Last year Epsilon Sigma Alpha affiliates here provided more than 40 boxes for the men overseas.

The rush party, to be held the last of October, was planned by the members.

of the stake Bishops' Council and welfare representative of the region. Mrs. Cox's church activities included Junior Sunday School coordinator, Sunday School, Primary and Relief Society teacher,

In 1925 Mr. and Mrs. Cox, with a partner, Orson P. Davis, now of Idaho Falls, started a grocery store in Twin Falls. They continued the partnership two years, then moved back to Blackfoot. They purchased the

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Linda Dish
(Engaged to F. W. ...)

Nursing Home Party Given For Birthdays

Six residents of the Bannock County Nursing Home and two staff members were in the September birthday spotlight at the monthly birthday bingo party held on Monday.

Ricky Anderson, publicity chairman, said the party included two birthday cakes from Miller's, one for the residents and another for the staff members. Bingo was played with prizes. The nursing home honorees included Ruth Reese, Sept. 1; Alice Boyd and Harry Fauscett, Sept. 3; Anna Chaffee, Sept. 5; Clara Bell and Katherine Neff, Sept. 27. The Gray Ladies were in charge of the party for them.

Employees with birthdays were Mary Williams and Julie Mills, who were honored by the other staff members.

Entertains Club

GRACE -- Mrs. Robert Hill entertained the Bungalow Club in Bob's dining room. Guests were Mrs. Herb Walters and Mrs. Owen Jacobsen.

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Longtime Residents of Blackfoot Await Golden Wedding Reception

BLACKFOOT—An open house will honor Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Cox on their golden wedding anniversary Friday in the cultural hall of the Third-Fifth-Tenth Wards.

The open house is for all