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Oregon Agricultural College library staff celebrated St. Patrick’s Day with a costume party. Lucy Lewis, College Librarian from 1920 to 1944, was known for her ready laughter, sense of humor, and sportsmanship—which likely set the tone for gatherings such as this.

Standing: Nelle U. Branch, Reference Librarian; Edith Hague, Assistant Continuations; Mrs. Elzie V. Herbert, Order Clerk; Mrs. Evangeline Thurber, Assistant Reference; Bertha Herse, Head of Periodical Department; Elizabeth Ritchie, Cataloguer; Laurel Canning, Assistant Circulation; Lucy Lewis, Librarian; Ethel Goudy, Assistant Circulation.

Seated: Ethel Allen, Assistant Periodical Department; Lucia Haley, Head of Continuations; Elizabeth Palm, Head Circulation; Janet Herbert (daughter of Mrs. Herbert).

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“A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done.”

Dwight D. Eisenhower