A Few Notes on Peg Gilbert

- She was a basic scientist, with areas of specialization in anatomy and embryology. She authored a classic work in the field of Embryology, which went through many printings and was an internationally-used college textbook for many years.

- Before coming to Pacific University, she had had a distinguished career as Professor of Biology at Lawrence College, a small, private, liberal arts institution.

- At the College of Optometry, she taught courses in Ocular Anatomy and Physiology and General and Ocular Pathology.

- She demanded very high standards of herself and of her students, and tolerated no foolishness, but few students complained and most respected and applauded the hard work and time she invested in her teaching.

- She conducted all of her own lab sections, recognizing that laboratories should be learning environments and should therefore have the highest professional staffing.

- She was always accessible to students and generously provided her considerable expertise and experience to help students at all levels.

- She did her own work, never made excuses, and accepted full responsibility for it.

- On the rare occasions when it was required, she didn't hesitate to say "I don't know."

- She always expressed her views in a concise, clear, straightforward manner, and had little use for those faculty or students who attempted to bluff or temporize.

- She was not a campus politician, and had little use for those who were excessively involved, but accepted her share of University service assignments as necessary obligations which she discharged promptly, efficiently, and decisively.