

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

PRESIDENT'S LIST

The President's List honors those students whose semester grade point average is 3.75 or above and who completed at least 12 credits in the previous semester.

DEAN'S LIST

The Dean's List honors those students whose semester grade point average is between 3.50 and 3.74 and who completed at least 12 credits in the previous semester.

HONOR SOCIETIES

Cottey is privileged to have the oldest existing chapter of **Phi Theta Kappa** in the world. This international academic honor society recognizes outstanding students at two-year colleges offering associate degrees. Membership in Cottey's chapter, which was founded in 1918, is by invitation and is based upon high levels of academic achievement.

Alpha Mu Gamma is a national honorary fraternity for lower-division students of foreign languages, including international students for whom English is a foreign language. Requirements for membership are excellence in the study of foreign languages at Cottey and overall excellence in college classes. Membership in Cottey's chapter, Kappa Gamma, is by invitation.

Delta Psi Omega, the national honorary dramatics fraternity for junior colleges, was created to honor its members for their work in college theater productions. Members are selected through a points system based solely on work done in Cottey's theater productions. Members promote the performing arts as well as serve as technical crews for special campus events.

Mu Sigma Epsilon, a campus honorary music society, recognizes excellence in performance and bases membership on performance points and academic standing. The organization presents a musicale of student performances each semester and assists with the performances and receptions for other students and faculty.

Psi Beta, the national psychology honorary society for junior colleges, bases membership on grade point average and participation in psychology courses. Cottey's chapter is a charter member of the national organization.

Sigma Kappa Delta is the national honor society for English for two-year college students. This society recognizes excellence in English and overall scholarship, giving students the opportunity to celebrate and promote English language and literature at Cottey. Cottey's chapter, the first in the nation, publishes the literary magazine *The Image Tree* annually and sponsors speakers and events for the Cottey community.

Golden Key is Cottey's honorary service organization. Each year students are selected to represent Cottey. Membership is based on application, grade point average, leadership ability and involvement in campus activities. Members conduct campus tours for visitors, host prospective students for overnight visits and serve as hosts for official College functions.

GRADUATING STUDENT AWARDS

Citizenship Award, established by Chapter Y, District of Columbia, P.E.O. Sisterhood, in tribute to its past presidents. This award is given annually (by vote of the student body) to a graduate on the basis of campus citizenship.

First Lei Award, one of two Hawaiian leis provided by Chapter C, Honolulu, Hawaii, P.E.O. Sisterhood. It is presented annually to the graduate with the highest scholastic average.

Second Lei Award, provided by Chapter C, Honolulu, Hawaii, P.E.O. Sisterhood. It is given annually to the graduate considered (by vote of the faculty) to be outstanding in the areas of leadership, student government, and academic, social and community affairs and who best exemplifies the spirit and ideals of the College.

Margaret Fritchler Zeran Award, established by Dean Franklin R. Zeran of Oregon State College in memory of his wife. It is presented annually to the graduate judged (by a vote of the faculty) to approach most nearly an ideal of intellect and spirituality and to have exerted the most wholesome influence upon her associates.