

### "Torchbearers" Will be Given as Next Guild Play

#### Benefit Play, Husbands, Widows Plus Society Involved in Plot

"God pity the seamen." No! This is not the exclamation a sea-sick land shark made when his feet were safely returned on dry land; this is the exclamation made by a husband when he found a few of his elite society friends giving a benefit play for aid in the erection of a Seaman's institute.

If you were a young business husband returning unexpectedly home from a long trip, planning on a quiet evening with your wife—and found her completely wrapped up in a benefit play—what would you do or say? Smile and acquiesce? Yes. But when you found that the last rehearsal was to take place in your home that very night, what would happen?

When the bland, dapper director, the effusive young gentleman, the sophisticated young woman, the widow flirt, who had had only four husbands and was looking for a fifth, the hard boiled director—and others burst in upon your home sanctity to the delight of your wife—what would you do?

Why gaze a moment in astonishment and then become the perfect host. Oh! to be sure they are called the elite of the neighborhood, plenty of money and all that—oh yes to be sure—but at present they are thoroughly lost in the fate of poor seamen. All very well! Very charitable of course!

The play starts. It is true. Which of the two do you prefer, young man? Death from shock outright, or just to drift into unconsciousness, with dreams of a play for—seamen—with your wife in the leading part. What a part—enough to make one man die, and the other faint. Why? That's the secret that only the "Torchbearers" can reveal to you. "Torchbearers" will be presented at the Guild theater March 3 and 4 as the second production of the term, under the direction of Miss Florence E. Wilbur, dramatic coach.

### Y. M. C. A.

(Continued from page one) conference, by Bill Schulze; and on the meetings held with Dr. Bowman, by Jack Hempstead, were made at Wednesday's meeting.

Sox, chairman of the social committee, was instructed to cooperate with the social committees of the Y. W. C. A. and the young people's societies in the city churches in giving a progressive social, Friday night, April 1.

Plans for the conclusion of the University Bible classes in the city churches with a union banquet were sanctioned by the cabinet. The banquet will be held in the new Baptist church sometime in May, according to tentative plans.

### Basketball

(Continued from page one) Oregon Aggies in Corvallis, but according to comparative scores she should take the game by several points having defeated the Orangemen at Seattle last week. If the Huskies fail to turn in a win over O. A. C. the title will automatically rest in the Webfoot trophy box, but if the Huskies can win both of their conference tilts it will throw them into a tie with Oregon and a play-off series will be necessary.

In that case the series to decide the Pacific Coast championship will have to be post-poned from March 3, 4, and 5, to the following week-end which is, March 10, 11, and 12.

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### Many Letters From Alaska to Iowa Received by Drama Department Head

#### Eighth Grade Graduating Class of Alaska Indians Decide to Give Play Like White Friends

Questions and more questions! From near and far come letters! First there is the young man in Iowa with a bachelor's degree, who wishes to take graduate work in drama. Not much of an actor perhaps, but willing to be made one. Again, Alaska may be a cold place, and quite distant, but its people too like drama. In Hydaburg this year there will be an eighth grade graduating class consisting of three girls and three boys, all of whom are around twenty years of age. There are only three white people in the whole community, no library, and of a certainty no place to buy a play. Wishing to do things the way white folks do, these Alaska Indian students are going to present a play, and have written to Miss Florence

E. Wilbur to have her select them a suitable one.

This may be all right, it's warranted, but what's a director to do when a woman in our northwest sends in a request for information on drop curtains, especially when they want to know suitable colors, materials, prices, widths, lengths, and where everything is obtainable.

Directing drama at a State University is not confined to the instruction of drama students, to the staging and producing of plays, to managing and supervising, or to planning a drama tournament. Miss Wilbur's tasks at present are many and varied. Answering letters, showing people from all over Oregon the stage and lighting systems, rehearsing the "Torch Bearers," which is to be produced within a

week, putting the finishing touches on the state-wide drama tournament, selecting and staging the original one-acts, and speaking at everything, from physical education major luncheons to child welfare meetings, seems quite enough for one director, does it not? It's just the day's work in a drama department.

#### Pledging Announcement

Delta Zeta desires to announce the pledging of Claire Curtis, of Eugene.

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Good Friday and Saturday

### Readings to be Given By Ashland Author

Richard Posey Campbell, popularly known as Dick Posey, and who has been called the "James Whit-

comb Riley of the West," will present a program of his own readings on Tuesday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock in the Christian church.

Mr. Posey is a chautauqua entertainer as well as the author of several books of poems, including

"Heart of the West" and "Daughter of the Rogue." His home is in Ashland, Oregon, and his appearance in Eugene will be made under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church.

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