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## AWS, YWCA to Install New Officers Today

### Seven Blackbirds on a Fence



Pledges of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, as they appeared on the campus yesterday publicizing the organization's "Harlem Hop" dance, to be given in the Igloo Saturday night. Gene Coy's darktown swingsters are scheduled to play. The pledges, from left to right, are: Bob Flavelle, Ken Christianson, Paul McCarty, Wilbur Bishop, John Cavanagh, Ridgley Cummings, and Bill Moxley. Kent Stitzer, eighth pledge, is not in the picture. Photo by Ted Kenyon

### Harlem Theme Dominates Hop Saturday Night

#### Weekend Queen, Court Will Make First Appearance

McArthur court will become a miniature Harlem Saturday evening when Sigma Delta Chi presents Gene Coy's danceable music and a double feature intermission program, featuring Queen Betty and her court, and a 13-minute movie.

Coy's Aces will play from an elevated stage, with a huge black spade as a background. Four murals, 20 by 24 feet, will decorate the corners of the dance floor. A row of black faces, similar to those on the programs, will completely encircle the walls, said boy Swan and Dale Malli-coat, who will handle the decorations.

Special guests for the dance will be Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, and Carlton Spencer, professor of law, who were charter members of the local SDX chapter, founded in 1913.

Queen Betty and her court will also be guests of the chapter, and will be presented as a royal group for the first time. The movie, a colored production featuring shots of Oregon personalities and events, will be furnished by the Oregon federation.

### Dr. S. H. Jameson To Speak in Bend

Dr. S. H. Jameson, professor of sociology, will speak in Bend tonight at a banquet meeting of the Bend group of the League of Women Voters.

Professor Jameson's speech is entitled "Care and Treatment of Juvenile Delinquents."

### Seniors!

All seniors desiring to order caps and gowns for graduation must do so by April 20. Orders should be placed at the Co-op, according to Class President Pail Lowry.

### Board to Hear Fee Question

#### Athletic Problems To Be Discussed At Meeting Tonight

Faced with a new wrinkle, that of coming to some conclusion about athletic fee revenue for next year before the ASUO executive committee meets Friday, the athletic board will hold its first meeting of the term tonight.

The board will try to determine whether it can get along without the support which it has had in the past on the ASUO card, possibly working out some sort of season ticket for different seasonal sports.

The docket for the meeting also includes J. O. Lindstrom's financial report, with budget for 1940-41 to be adopted. Howard Hobson will report on eastern trips, past and future, and Orlando J. Hollis, University of Oregon faculty representative in the Pacific Coast conference, will report on his southern trip.

The meeting is set for 7:30 at the physical education building, the usual place and time.

### Pi Lambda Theta To Hear Speaker On Leisure Time

Miss Elizabeth Bannon of Australia will speak at the Pi Lambda Theta meeting this evening continuing the topic of leisure time and travel. The women's educational honorary will meet at the home of Miriam Yoder, 1243 High street, at 7:30.

The nominating committee will report, and new members will be elected.

### Blocs Loom as Frosh Ballot For Nominees

#### Yearling Class Will Go to Polls At 7:30 Tonight

Oregon's freshmen will get their first real taste of bloc-organized politics tonight at 7:30 when they nominate new officers for next year in Villard hall.

While one group of frosh politicians last night revealed that they were ready to go with a full slate of nominees for the posts of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, the opposing bloc leaders were understood to still be undecided about one candidate.

Les Anderson, freshman class prexy, will be in charge of the meeting. He announced last night that class cards will be an attendance requisite.

Elections will be held next Thursday in the "Y" hut, Anderson said. Sophomore Class President Bob Calkins will choose next Thursday evening for sophomore nominations for next year also, he announced last night.

### Town Hall Group To Meet Tonight At Westminster

The Town Hall discussion group, sponsored by the YMCA and Westminster house, will meet tonight at 6:30 at Westminster house.

"The Essential Difference Between the Democratic and Republican Parties" will be the topic of the Town Hall Meeting of the Air program. After the national radio program, the group will continue with a discussion of its own.

Any persons interested in the program are invited to participate.

### Two-Year Alum in Role

After two years as an alumnus, Gerry Smith has returned to don makeup and costume for his 14th performance behind the University theater footlights.

Smith will play the lead, the role of the gum-chewing vaudevillian, in "Idiot's Delight" which will open Friday night in the campus theater.

Graduating in 1938, Smith has since appeared in the Portland civic theater, handling the lead in "Tovarich" and appearing in "Autumn Crocus."

While attending the University, Smith established his acting reputation in "Romeo and Juliet," "Dinner at Eight," "Pygmalion," and "Hay Fever," among others.

Coinciding with Smith's record is that of Adrian Martin, who was also a member of the graduating class of '38. His part of Pittaluga in "Idiot's Delight" also marks his 14th performance under the University theater banner.

### Cork Flies as Pledges Plug Chi's Coy

What price advertising . . . ask eight pledges to Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity, who ambled about the campus yesterday looking like fugitives from a coal bin. They were promoting Sigma Delta Chi's "Harlem Hop" coming off Saturday night, rhythms by Gene Coy's sepia smoothies.

Some of the neophytes, having smeared their faces with cold cream before dousing on the burnt cork, found the black effect drooling off under their chins after a few hours under the spring sun. Others looked like surrealists' nightmares, black splotches sprinkled here and there, giving a two-toned ebony hue. Then there was the no-imagination-needed type—black all over.

### Merriam Probes Liberal Arts College in Talk

#### Faculty Member Speaks Tonight In Friendly Hall

Probing into the college of liberal arts, finding its aims, and then trying to discover whether instruction in literature is fulfilling those aims will be the theme upon which Professor Harold G. Merriam of the department of English will speak this evening at 7:30 in the faculty room of Friendly hall.

This address is one of the series of University lectures sponsored by the University Lectures committee of the faculty.

Saturday noon, Dr. Merriam will address the local chapter of the American Association of University Women at luncheon on the folk literature of America.

### Joint Ritual Will Be Held At 4 o'Clock

#### Dinner for Heads To Follow Rites In Gerlinger

For some girls it will be the last big meeting, and for others it will be the first, when the Associated Women Students and the YWCA convenes for a joint installation of new officers at a mass meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Alumni room of Gerlinger hall.

The afternoon ceremonies will be followed by a dinner for the new and old officers at Gamma Phi Beta sorority at 5:30 tonight.

Anne Frederiksen's year as head of the AWS will end as she relinquishes her position to Betty Buchanan, elected recently to preside over the organization's meetings next year.

Jean Crites, who was elected president of the University YWCA at the end of winter term, will take the place of Bettylou Swart, retiring dignitary. The ceremony will be conducted by Miss Swart, who also wrote the script for the ritual. Elizabeth Steed will furnish piano accompaniment throughout the proceedings.

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### Musical Talent Being Sought

#### Junior Weekend Programs Call for Student Players

Another call was issued by Jack Holcomb, in charge of radio programs for Junior Weekend, yesterday, asking for any and all kinds of talent for three radio programs to be presented during the first weekend in May.

The stations—KGW and KOIN in Portland and KORE in Eugene—request that the numbers to be presented be of a musical nature, or any other type that would be suitable for radio presentation, Holcomb stated. Several students have already asked for auditions for the broadcasts, but more are needed, he said. Studio schedules require early preparations.

The promotion committee—  
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### Harlem Hop

Movies of the campus Will be shown in Kodachrome To the terpsichorean couples Who McArthur's floor do roam  
9 p.m. Sat.

The Sigma Delta Chi boys Have something there, no doubt, But who will watch the pictures When McArthur's lights go out?  
11 p.m. Sat.  
J. W. S.



Gerry Smith, 14-play veteran of the University theater.