

# Bishop Receives Top Oregana Position

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# 'Idiot's Delight' Wins Approval

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## First Night Guild Show Is Formal

Pulitzer Prize Play  
Emphasizes Moral  
On Men, Munitions

By BETTY JANE THOMPSON

Living up to the enthusiastic predictions of practice and dress rehearsal audiences, Guild hall's production of Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer prize "Idiot's Delight," directed by Horace Robinson, last night won from its formal clad first nighters unstinting approval.

In her first starring role Helene Parsons as the Russian Irene, who finally speaks her mind about the munitions makers (of whom her boss is one), shows her versatility in changing convincingly from one mood to another. Returning to star in another Guild hall production, Gerry Smith, although his voice at times was almost too big for the theater, played well his part of the guardian of "Les Blondes."

As the outspoken Communist who says what the others really think but are afraid to say, Jerry Lakefish dominated those scenes in which he appeared. Scene stealer Pat Taylor as one of "Les Blondes" made of a small part a much larger one. Another person making the most of a tiny part was Betty Fiksdal.

Jim Parsons as the unscrupulous munitions maker, Betty Jane Quigley as the war hating Mrs. Cherry, and Ray Dickson, as the Italian Captain Locicero were other outstanding actors.

The second showing of "Idiot's Delight" will be held tonight and the final presentation will be Tuesday.

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## Today's Emerald Is Special Event; New Staff on Job

History was made last night when Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, worked over copy together to publish today's special edition of the Emerald. It was the first edition of its kind.

Co-editors on the special staff were Catherine Taylor and George Pasero, both seniors and heads of their respective organizations. Hal Olney, sophomore, busied himself in the capacity of managing editor. Continuing the 1939-40 Emerald's original policy of having a woman as news editor, Sally Mitchell, junior filled that office on today's edition.

## Blackout!!

## SDX 'Harlem Hop' Swings out at Nine

Svelte Rhythms of Gene Coy  
Will Furnish Darktown Music;  
Queen Betty, Court to Be Honored

By MAX FRYE

Joe and Josephine Duck will put on their spring "feathers" tonight and glide across McArthur court to the svelte rhythms of Gene Coy's 13 Aces. The "Harlem Hop" is sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, and starts at 9 p.m.

An entertainment-packed evening is in store for dancers, with a double-feature intermission program featuring the first official appearance of Junior Weekend Queen Betty Buchanan and her court. A 13-minute movie of Oregon campus life will also be shown.

## Convention

## Erb Opens AWS Meet

Women Students  
Start Tomorrow  
In Music Hall

A cheery "welcome" will be written on the mat tomorrow when the Associated Women Students play hostess to more than 150 girls and 40 deans of women representing western colleges in the annual AWS convention which opens Monday.

The three-day program will officially begin with a welcoming assembly in the music building Monday morning, at which President Donald M. Erb and Dean of Women Hazel P. Schwering will speak. Anne Frederiksen, AWS president, and John Dick, ASUO president, will also extend greetings to the guests.

Under the supervision of Grace Irvin, convention chairman, a program built around the theme of "Women in Democracy" has been arranged.

Registration will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday in Gerlinger hall after which delegates will be housed in various women's living organizations on the campus.

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## Knotholes Inspire Murals Expressing 'Idiot's Delight'

By CORRINE WIGNES

What's in a name?

Take "Idiot's Delight" for example. To the play worker of the present production it means chaos and confusion. To the art student it is another name for the jumbled mass of color that covers one of the art school walls.

A week ago the wall was a plain, uninteresting bunch of boards. Today it represents the combined artistry of about 22 upper division architecture students.

"The knotholes in the wall in-

spired us," said one student, "so our instructor decided it would be a good sketch problem. The space was divided into units and assigned to separate students who covered up the knotholes, and made designs at the same time."

A limited number of colors were used for the mural, and although the completed design was not intended to represent a certain pattern, it was required to blend together.

The name of the painting? Yes, it is "Idiot's Delight." A poster from the production thus labels it.

## Slice of Harlem

Spacious McArthur court will resemble a small slice of Harlem, with four huge murals decorating the walls and a "dark-town" motif carried on throughout, dance heads said.

Coy has promised to play music that will suit every dancer's taste, in the smooth, rich style that has made him a favorite wherever he has played. His band is also known for their novelty numbers.

Ticket sales will go in living organizations until 5 o'clock, and will be sold at the Igloo after 8:30. Price is one dollar a couple.

## Law Students Study Policy

Seven members of the law school student body have been selected to make a survey of law school students to formulate a report containing constructive suggestions and criticisms of law school policy.

An attempt will be made to sample the opinion of the law school and let this serve as a recommendation to the faculty in setting the policy to be followed in the administration of the law school in the future.

## Editor



Wilbur Bishop, who has been selected by the educational activities board to edit next year's Oregana.

## Matrix Table

## Theta Sigs Honor Coeds

Women's Honorary  
To Give Out Bids  
For Matrix Table

A group of outstanding University women will be signally honored Monday evening at dinner by members of Theta Sigma Phi, who have chosen that time to distribute invitations to the annual Matrix Table banquet, it was announced Friday.

Members of the women's journalism honorary will then appear at the various living organizations with the cards, on which will appear the names of outstanding juniors and seniors who have been selected as honor guests.

Speaker at this year's traditional banquet is to be Nan Wood Honeyman of Portland, nationally known for her service as former congresswoman. Mrs. Honeyman will speak on "Women in Public Life," a subject she is well qualified to discuss.

The banquet is to be held April 25 in the parish hall of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Special instrumental music is to be presented at the affair. Mrs. Eric W. Allen will be toastmistress.

## Miss Smith Travels

Miss Janet Smith, employment secretary, left Thursday on a business trip to Klamath Falls. She will be back at the employment bureau Monday.

## Quaint Vienna

For the coming Junior Weekend The campus will be changed To resemble quaint Vienna In the spring, it's been arranged.

All the details are in order I suppose it's quite all right, But I wonder, will we have To have a blackout every night. —J. W. S.

## New Editor To Assume Post Soon

Pictures of Spring Events First on Yearbook Slate

By JOHN CAVANAGH

Wilbur Bishop, Oregana editor, 1940-41—that was the decision of the educational activities board yesterday when it put Bishop, sophomore in social science, into the saddle as editor of next year's annual.

With experience as sports editor of the book, Bishop indicated last night that he would start immediately getting pictures of spring events for the new book. Also responsible for the activities and administration sections of the 1941 Oregana, the editor is only 20 years old, one of the youngest men ever to fill the post.

To prevent congestion next fall, much of the work of organization of the 1941 Oregana will be done immediately, Bishop said last night.

## Appointment Confirmed

The student executive committee last night confirmed the appointment of Bishop, first step in starting the machinery which will be responsible for next year's publication.

Applications for business manager of the Oregana, will appear before the educational activities board April 29.

Marilyn Ashley was the only other applicant.

## Fee Wranglers

## Athletic Board Views Budget

Next Year's Finances,  
Non-Athletic Fee  
Under Discussion

Either next year's budget or a discussion of the implications arising from the possibility of a non-athletic student body fee would have been enough for one whole athletic board meeting Thursday night.

However, both questions were on the docket. Result: no executive committee meeting yesterday, and Thursday night's athletic board meeting lasted until 12:30 a.m.

In working over the budget, the board found itself running into the question of just what was going to be its financial status next year in relation to student body fees. The student executive committee, all members of the board, asked for advice on how to determine student body membership, and on the strength of that discussion the students decided it would not be possible to settle the fee question without further investigation.

Several suggestions for reducing the expense side of the budget were gone over carefully with a view toward cutting down. Most of the cuts considered were small individually, but considerable in the aggregate. At its next meeting April 29, the revised budget will be considered.

The board adopted a tentative (Please turn to page six)