

350 Women Strong ...

# Smarties to Party With Mortar Board In Gerlinger Tonight

More than 350 University coeds having GPAs of three-point or better, will put away their pencils and pens, mark their places in their textbooks, and turn off the midnight oil for an hour tonight as they change from studious book-worms to social butterflies to attend Mortar Board's annual Smarty Party dessert at 6:30 in Alumni hall of Gerlinger.

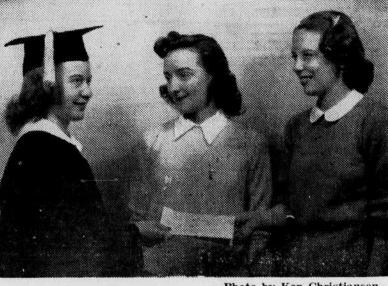
The feminine Phi Bete prospects will be entertained with a humorous skit and musical numbers. Elizabeth Steed, AWS president, will act as mistress of ceremonies. Billie Christensen, Mortar Board president; Hope Hughes, Lois Nordling, and Helen Angell will assist Miss Steed.

Special guests are Mrs. Astrid Williams, honorary member; Mrs. Hazel P. Schwering, dean of women; Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, assistant dean of women; and Dr. L. F. Beck, associate professor of psychology, and Mrs. Donald M. Erb, Mortar Board advisors.

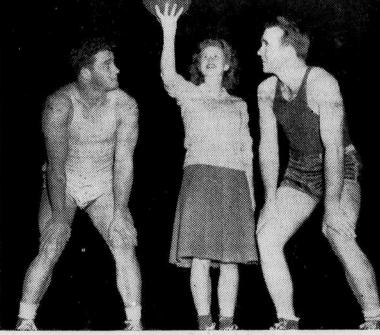
Campus clothes are in order for the affair.

Invitations were issued to the coed intelligentzia during the dinner hour at campus living organizations last night. Those having the necessary scholastic therage inadvertently omitted from the invitation list are urged to attend.

Last year approximately 200 freshman women were similarly honored for their intellectual achievements.



—Photo by Ken Christianson THREE'S A PARTY . . . . . . but Billie Christensen, Phyllis Collier, and Frances Cox plan for more.



IT'S A TOSSUP . . . . . . by Betty Lou Brugman for Greek Tommy Roblin and Independent Chuck Boice.

## Dream Game Stage Ready

A pipe dream that started in the Emerald sportsroom burst into a starry glow Wednesday night, March 4, when hand-picked Independent and Greek basketball all-stars tangle in two tilts with the funds going to aid the student war effort.

The ticket drive starts today, and all houses are expected to go 100 per cent. Tickets sell for 15 cents, Russ Hudson, director, announced. The first living organization to have a full roll call at the game will receive a silver cup.

Crow's Nest

"Crow's nest" officiating will get its previow on the UO campus in the "B" all-star game when Keith Bannister and Ray Segale call the infractions from somewhere in the vicinity of the glass backboards. This will be the first time that this type of refereeing will be tried on a court of the

## Oil Well Hit As President Speaks to US

(Compiled from radio press reports)

(See diagram page 8) For the first time in history an

enemy submarine intentionally shelled the coast of the United States last night at the same moment that President Franklin D. Roosevelt was making his radio appeal to the American people for an all-out offense effort against the Axis powers.

The huge black messenger of death from the land of the rising sun, stood a mile off the coast of southern California and poured at least 12 heavy shells into the hills and canyons a few miles north of Santa Barbara. The sub blew up one oil-well pump, while disbelieving natives gasped as geysers of sand and branches of trees filled the twilight skies. Their objective was apparently the nearby oil refinery.

Citizens of the shelled area were not prevented from hearing their president speak, however, as radio stations were not ordered off the air until some time after the speech. No deaths or injuries resulted from the attack.

The last assault on U. S. shores came during the first world war when a German U-boat attacking barges off the coast of Cape Cod, Maine, overshot themselves and landed a few hells along the shore line, doing little damage.

As the war drew nearer and nearer to Home, with a capital (Please turn to page eight)

#### **Thomas Beecham**

'Tweren't Beecham's directing The crowd was respecting, We were just curious To see the man furious.

-J.W.S.

### Girl Piggers Invite Boys Friday Night

The belles of Oregon balls will furn beaus this Friday night, with coeds on escort duty for the Champagne Waltz. This reverse dance, the first big girl-date-boy affair of the year is backed by Gamma Alpha Chi, national women's advertising honorary.

Gerlinger hall will be the setting, 9 to 12 p.m. the time, \$1 the price of admission, and formals the attire.

Girls Walk Outside Among other points for feminine attention, Chairman Mary (Please turn to page eight)

#### Yell King Bids Due

Certificates of eligibility and intention to run for yell leader will be accepted at the educational activities office until noon Saturday, February 28, according to word received late last night from Jim Frost, first vice-president of the ASUO. See story page 3.

### Captivate Audience

Beecham, Symphony

"I understand," said Sir Thomas, "that 10:30 is your bedtime, but perhaps if your elders and betters will allow, we will have a little more music." So saying Sir Thomas Beecham and the Seattle Symphony added the finishing touch, "Sere-

nade" by Delius, to a notable concert evening.

With a hypnotic baton, he accomplished the unbelievable feat of holding a student audience to McArthur court's hard bleachers during a two-hour program of the heretofore boring Mr. Mozart and the little-known modern artists.

The audience was well-behaved with the exception of a lone coke bottle echo which caused Sir Thomas to turn his head. The pauses between the Mozart symphony No. 38 in D major were breathless with silence instead of the usual scattered applause.

Perhaps the most effective performance was that of the "Chasse Royal et Orage" by Berlioz. Sir Thomas flung his baton like Thor hurling thunderbolts in this tone poem of a royal hunt and a forest storm.

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FAITH . . . . . . portrayed by Pat Howard.

magnitude of McArthur.

Halftime and between-game entertainment are shaping up spectacularly, Earl Russell declared, and we are going to be hard put to take care of all of it. Ted Hallock has arranged a hot (Please turn to page seven)

#### Calling All Sailors

Commander R. E. Kerr, United States navy, retired, will speak to those interested in the naval reserve tonight at 7:15 in the faculty room of Friendly hall.

See complete story page 8.

### 'V' in Blank Verse ... 'Victory' Opens Friday

"The Wingless Victory" by Maxwell Anderson will be presented February 27, 28, and March 5. It is a rousing drama of a sea-going captain, who through a voyage to the Malayan islands, brings back a native princess for a bride.

Written in simple, effective, blank verse, the play turns to the Puritanical Salem of the early 19th century for its setting.

#### 'Other Woman'

Pat Howard, playing the part of Faith Ingalls, is the other woman. In love with Nathaniel McQueston before he leaves, she is astounded at his bringing back a bride from his voyage.

The box office is open and all

Those desiring seats for the play, "The Wingless Victory," should call at Johnson hall, or if they are season ticket holdeds, call 3300, extension 216, for reservations.

holders of season tickets should call 3300, extension 216, for their reservations. Those who wish choice seats should call at Johnson hall in person for reservations.

The cast includes: Kathleen Daugherty, Adrian Martin, Jim Bronson, Bob Farrow, Jean Person, Chuck Boice, Pat Lawson, Pat Howard, Alan Foster, Magdaline Mola, Dick Turner, Dorothy

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