



TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS . . . .

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. . . of success on the campus, this group of YWCA workers and the whole campus will observe the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the YWCA at the University. Special guest will be Mrs. W. G. Beattie, the first president of the group when it was organized in 1894. Shown here are, from left, Joan Dolph, new president; Virginia Beattie, cabinet member; Mrs. Beattie, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fox DeCou, executive secretary. Back row, from left, Beverly Padgham, outgoing president; Mrs. V. N. Freeman, advisory board member, and Mrs. William Jones, advisory board member.

## YWCA To Open Golden Anniversary Fete Tomorrow; Birthday Cake on Tap

Congratulations and a birthday cake with 50 candles will be in order tomorrow as the YWCA on the campus opens a two-day celebration of its 50th anniversary.

Thursday afternoon the program will open with a student assembly at 4 o'clock in the music building auditorium. Joan Dolph, YWCA president-elect, will preside. The entire campus and all local people are invited.

Honored guest for the affair will be Mrs. W. G. Beattie, organizing president of the Y when it came into existence on the campus 50 years ago. She will be escorted by her grandniece, Virginia Beattie, sophomore in liberal arts.

Another special guest will be Mrs. F. L. Chambers, a member of the original Y group here. She will be escorted by her granddaughter, Leslie Brockelbank, junior in liberal arts.

Speaker at the anniversary assembly will be H. L. Dillin of Linfield college. His topic will be "What Tomorrow Holds." Mrs. Wm. C. Jones will introduce the speaker.

Also giving brief talks will be Beverly Padgham, present YWCA president, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fox DeCou, executive secretary of the YWCA.

Members of the sophomore commission of the YWCA will usher under the direction of June Johnson, president of the group. Helen Luvaas will be at the organ to furnish special music. The invocation will be given by Dr. R. E. Cushman.

A fireside will be held in the YWCA bungalow Thursday evening at 7 with the freshman commission and the girl reserves in charge of arrangements. Ann Scripter and Marie Morgan will be the co-chairmen acting for these groups.

Lois Clause, vice-president elect of the Y, will preside at the first half of this program which has been planned in two parts, the first part concluding at 7:30 so

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**GEORGE TURNBULL**

## Turnbull Made Dean Pro Tem

George Turnbull, professor of journalism for 27 years and adviser for the Emerald for most of that time, was appointed acting dean of the journalism school at the state board of higher education meeting yesterday. He will succeed his good friend, Dean Eric W. Allen, who died March 5.

"I feel honored that I have been selected to carry on in this situation," he said. "Of course, no one could be found really to take Dean Allen's place. My immediate task is to carry out his projects and policies along the line he planned.

"I think that this is not the time for one so new on the job to be very specific about just what he is hoping to do. I have had a fine opportunity to observe Dean Allen's high ideals and effective methods. I believe in them and for the immediate present I can do no better

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## Junior Weekend Theme Contest Closes Friday

Canoe fetes are out for the duration. So is the splendid pageantry of the Arabian Nights and the South American Way. The magic and costly color which have typified Junior Weekend celebrations at Oregon in the past have been put aside.

This year Junior Weekend will be on a strictly wartime schedule and budget. But the ideas will be just as good, and the entertainment will be just as bright and sparkling as it has been in the past.

Friday at 5 p.m. is the last time that themes for the weekend can be submitted to Blanche Svoboda, chairman of the contest. Entrants should remember to place their entries in envelopes and put their names only on the envelope.

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## Star Ezio Pinza's Operatic Triumphs Begun in Rome, Repeated in America

### Student Interest Shown In Short Story Contest

Contributions are now coming in for the Marshall - Case - Haycox short story contest, announced Professor W. F. G. Thacher, who is in charge, and many more are expected before the March 20 deadline.

Prizes aggregating \$100, probably to be given in three groups, \$50, \$30, and \$20, will be awarded to the winners.

Two copies of the manuscript must be submitted by each contestant, although one may be carbon. The author's name should not be on the manuscript, but on the face of the envelope.

# Oregon Bonds To 'Buy' Planes

Two airplanes, a P-51 Mustang pursuit plane and a B-25 Mitchell medium bomber, will be sponsored by the University of Oregon with the \$260,360 worth of bonds sold during last term's drive.

A decalcomanie dedicatory panel with the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, on it will be sent to the factory to be placed in each plane and a copy of the panels will be sent to the campus.

## Bond Sellers Paced by UO

According to all reports in the Treasury department so far, the University of Oregon topped the nation in last term's war bond drive. R. W. Coyne, field director of the war finance division, in a letter to Mrs. F. W. Blum, chairman of the schools-at-war program said, "I am sending under separate cover some marked copies of the campus clip sheet. These indicate achievements which have been considered outstanding up to this time. Of course, the sales record of the University of Oregon overshadows these reports."

Other schools which are high on the list are still way behind the \$260,360 total sold on the campus in a 10-day drive during the fourth war loan drive. Southern California sold \$100,000 worth, UCLA, \$137,000, Marquette university \$50,000 and the University of Minnesota, \$8,000.

Students who worked on the committee backing the drive were Jean Fridiger, chairman of the campus war board; Mary Bentley, EWOC speaker's committee; Anne Craven, publicity; Florence Hintzen and Bibbitts Strong, judges; Phyllis Horstman and Mary Bush, memorial fund; Barbara McClung, signs; Beverly Goetz, servicemen; Yvonne Torgler and Marty Beard, program, and Marge Allingham, secretary.

## Enrollment Totals 1255

By Tuesday night 1255 students had registered in comparison with 1811 at the same time last year. This is a 31 per cent decrease. Of the 1255 registered, 207 are men and 1048 are women.

Sponsoring the planes comes under a regular governmental program in which a school may "buy" any one of six planes in accordance with the total amounts purchased in war stamps and bonds.

The P-51 (\$75,000) is one of the high-altitude fighters and is the fastest airplane in the world at any altitude. Powered by a single, 12-cylinder, liquid-cooled 1,525 h.p. engine, and equipped with two-speed, two-stage supercharger, the P-51 has a speed above 400 miles per hour. It has a wing span of 37 feet and is 32 feet long. The Mustang is being built for both the American air forces and the British RAF.

One of the most effective attack bombers, the B-25 (175,000) was the first United States Army bomber to sink an axis U-boat. It has a maximum speed of over 300 miles per hour and a cruising range of over 2,500 miles. The Mitchell was recently equipped with a new all-metal nose section in which two .50 caliber machine guns and a 75-mm cannon have been installed. This is the first time a plane has carried so large a cannon, and is has proved par-

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## Betty Coed, Joe College To Rule This Saturday At Sophomore Dance

Betty Coed and Joe College, traditional representatives of college social life, will reign again Saturday, March 18 at the annual sophomore dance. Ushering in the official spring, March 20, the theme of the dance is "Spring Fever."

Candidates for Betty Coed have already been chosen. All civilian men are eligible for the title of Joe College. Time and place for judging will be announced later. Men may grow beards, but no official judging on the best crop of whiskers will be done this year.

Popular recordings of the best in bands will supply the music in lieu of an orchestra, and short silks will be worn.

Newly appointed chairman heads are Nannette Holmes, sophomore in liberal arts, chaperons; and Mary Corrigan, sophomore in journalism, tickets. There will be representatives in the soldiers' living quarters to sell tickets. Civilian students will obtain their tickets from members of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary.

## Riordan Commissioned

Lieutenant Stanley L. Riordan, who graduated from the University in 1938, has reported for duty at the Carlsbad army air field, Carlsbad, New Mexico. He was commissioned December 9, 1942, upon completion of officers' candidate school at Miami Beach, Florida.

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