

# Bev Brunton Reveals Dual Role to Reporter

Bev Brunton, Sabina in "The Skin of Our Teeth," returned from the telephone, blue eyes sparkling, to hand the Emerald a scoop. Miss Brunton will compete for the title of Miss Lane County as the candidate of the Eugene Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A Eugene girl since the third grade, Bev was the first "Gingham Girl" to reign over Eugene high's cotton and cord week, her junior year. She studied drama under Ethel Chase Christie in Eugene and it was Mrs. Christie who suggested that she continue in the field.

Going through her scrap book, Bev pointed out highlights in her life. "My junior year I won a scholarship to summer session at Northwestern university, Illinois, and played the lead in "Ladies in Retirement." Winning another scholarship her senior year, this time to the Plymouth Drama festival in Massachusetts, Bev postponed the trip until the following year to go with Mrs. Christie to Handford, Washington, for Dupont DeNemours. There she was Mrs. Christie's assistant in dramatics. From Handford she went to Massachusetts in June.

"I was a lady of 50 in the English comedy 'Fresh Fields' and played Miriam, a 21-year-old model, in 'A Guest in the House,'

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## Former UO Man French Casualty

John Warren Carkin, who attended the University, was wounded in the Normandy invasion and has been in an English hospital for about two months.

In a letter to Dean Karl W. Onthark, Carkin's father, John H. Carkin, Salem, Ore., reported that John is now "up and around." The infantryman was wounded in the arm by shrapnel.

Hugh G. Simpson, a former University student, is now a second lieutenant in the army air forces, following a bombardier training course at Carlsbad, N.M.

Lieut. Simpson's home is in Eugene and his wife, the former Mary Lou Robertson, now makes her home here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rumford, also live here.

## Alumni Return

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ant was on the staff last year, there are now five doing such work. Miss Florence Walta, who was a graduate assistant last year, is doing research for Dr. F. M. Combellack in languages. Robert M. Fristrom, who received his master's degree with honors from the University, is working in chemistry with Dr. Pierre Van Rysselberghe. A part time instructor and student last year, Mrs. Ethel B. Nichols, is assisting Dr. B. B. Beall in Romance languages.

Dr. A. H. Moore, physiology, has Miss Enid Moore, '44, and Dr. L. S. Cressman, anthropology, is being assisted by Miss Patricia Cody, from the University of California.

Forty-one students are enrolled

## Jive Boy Heps Prof in Lingo

Attempting to explain in present-day double talk Homer's story of Ulysses, Dr. Ernest suggested to his class in introduction to literature that Ulysses gave Penelope "the gate."

Since oft-used the "gate" is nearly worn off its hinges, the students argued that a more appropriate expression could be used.

Finally from the back of the room, a small voice came through with the poetic idea in jive-talk: That Ulysses, the square, told Penelope it was the K.O. and S.O.'d. Translated: He "kissed off" at the "kiss-off," or he "dropped her" and "hit the road."

in the graduate division for the first time this fall. The total increase over last year is four.

It is noteworthy that of the total of 21 graduate students and research assistants, only eight received their bachelor's degree at the University. This is in keeping with a policy to exchange assistants with other schools as much as possible.

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