

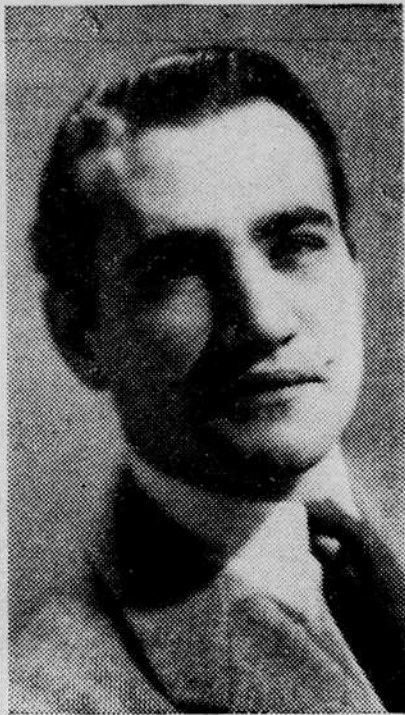
## 'Papa' Tries Backstage Art, Broadens Respect for Crew

Bill Countryman, sophomore in drama who will play Papa in the next University theater production, "I Remember Mama," has considerable respect now for the backstage crew. Taking theater workshop class and learning the ins and outs of corner blocks, mortise and ten joints, and the formula for scenic glue has given Countryman a new slant on stage productions.

Before theater workshop entered his life, Countryman saw only the acting side of the theater. He appeared in "Call It a Day" and "The Eve of St. Mark" before entering the army in 1943, and since his return he has appeared at the Very Little theater in "Three Men on a Horse" and "Village Green."

Countryman has found his current role interesting in that Papa is restrained in displaying his emotions, while still retaining an active interest in family affairs.

His favorite scenes of the play include the one in which Katrin, the dramatic daughter, earns the right to drink coffee and the scene concerned with Mama's circumvention



**BILL COUNTRYMAN**

of hospital rules to get to see the younger sister, Dagmar.

Countryman, who was born in Washington and moved to Eugene six years ago, served as a medical administrative corps second lieutenant on hospital train duty.

"I Remember Mama" opens February 7, and is under the direction of Horace W. Robinson, director of the University theater.

## YWCA Announces Cabinet Openings

All women interested in a position on the YWCA cabinet are to see Miss Lois Greenwood, executive director of the YWCA. The slate for next year is now being prepared, according to President Marge Skordahl.

There are openings in the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Cabinet positions include flying speech, publicity, membership, posters, public affairs, international affairs, luncheon club, worship, conference, town and gown, social, house council, younger girls, and community service.

This year's officers are Martha Thorsland, vice-president; Beryl Howard, secretary; and Nila Desinger, treasurer.

## Mrs. Johnson Honored

Mrs. Rachel V. Johnson, secretary of the University physical plant, was feted Tuesday by fellow workers when she was presented with a gold watch. Mrs. Johnson, who has been with the physical plant 12 years, has been transferred to Dr. E. M. Pallett's office.

## Act of Oregana Staff Needed for Spelling

It took an act of the Oregana upper staff, with the approval of all publication underlings, to establish the spelling of two last names, but at last Barbara Johns and Wilma (Billie) John can relax. Their similar surnames had the staff running around in circles until Warren Miller, Oregana associate editor, created an artistic sign, which hangs in a conspicuous place in the Mc Arthur court office. The sign is:

Barbara Johns  
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Above decided at policy conference.

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## Symposium Set with California

Arrangements have been completed for a debate between the symposium teams of Oregon and the University of California. The debate will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Chapman hall with Dean J. H. Gilbert, dean of the college of liberal arts, presiding.

The debate will be in the traditional six-man style, with constructive speeches lasting ten minutes and refutations limited to five minutes.

### California Negative

California will support the negative side of the proposition, "Resolved: That federal control of la-

bor unions should be increased." Oregon will support the affirmative.

Those who will participate for Oregon will be Harry Nordwick, third-year pre-law student; Walter Mead, sophomore in liberal arts; and Warren Miller, sophomore in journalism.

### Three-Man Team

The three men representing California will be Don Bell, Bill Sharon, and Bill Rogers.

A practice debate will be held this Friday night. Miller and Hugh Cook, freshman pre-law student, will support the negative while Mead and Nordwick will uphold the affirmative.

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