

## Mortar Board To Give Honor

Applications for the 1948 Katherine Wills Coleman fellowship, the sixth of a series awarded annually to an outstanding Mortar Board from any student chapter, are ready for filing, according to Helen Hicks, president of Oregon's chapter. The scholarship is good for study at any university or college in the country where the winner may choose to continue her field of work.

Miss Elizabeth Gay Edwards, political science graduate of the class of '47, won the award last year, bringing the honor for the first time to the Oregon campus. Gay, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and past president of the WAA, is now studying at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C., doing graduate work in public administration. She is also interning in the 1947-48 training program of the national institute of public affairs.

Contestants for the fellowship must be unmarried and able to qualify as candidates for the master's or doctor's degree in the university. Information and application blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Edward M. Williams, Mortar Board fellowship chairman, 191 S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, before December 1, 1947. The winner will probably be announced April 1, Miss Hicks said.

## Oregana Pictures For Next Week

Next week's picture schedule for the 1948 Oregana has been announced by Ross Yates, yearbook editor. Kennell-Ellis studio will photograph the following groups:

- October 20: Ann Judson, Delta Gamma.
- October 21: Delta Zeta, Gamma hall.
- October 22: Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Kappa Gamma.
- October 23: Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Kappa.
- October 24 and 25: Susan Campbell hall.



## Jack-of-All-Trades Technician Comes to Drama Department

By PAT KING

"A technical director has to be a little bit of everything . . . designer, plumber, painter, carpenter, and have a passing acquaintance with every type of structure used by the human race," summarized Gilbert M. Williams, new technical director for the drama department.

The amiable Williams is a dark, mustached young man who came to Oregon after four years at Yale, where he majored in technical production and direction and received his master of fine arts in drama in 1947. He moved into his office in the drama cottage after a six day trip across country in a Pontiac bulging with a trunk, books, and personal belongings.

### Ingenuity Demanded

"The stage crew and technical director must be able to produce anything the playwright may demand which means we do a lot of work with papier mache," he continued, toying with a set of new drills he had just purchased. Some of the things he has produced upon demand for plays have been a soda fountain, a fire engine that ran, water pumps, and a firing cannon.

Williams gained a first rate course in bacteriology while doing special research for the play "Yellow Jack," the story of science conquering the yellow jack fever. Any incongruity such as using a modern microscope in the play that had not been invented at the time bothers the audience a great deal, he said.

### Theater Designer

After obtaining a bachelor of fine arts from the University of Arizona in 1940, Williams went into the army where he helped plan the army outdoor theater. He has done a great deal of work in planning new theaters and has just recently designed the new theater for Wellesley college.

Aside from his degrees, he also graduated from the Columbia Broadcasting system's radio school in 1939 and worked on continuity writing and production. At the moment he is writing a series of articles on theater architecture for Billboard, a theatrical publication.

As a note to Homecoming decorators who would like to borrow properties from the department, Williams said, "We have nothing to give them but advice and good wishes."

## Marine 'Salmon Feed'

Former marines, their wives, and friends have been extended an invitation to the marine corps league annual "Salmon Feed" at the armory at 7 p.m. Monday. Entertainment is being planned. There is no charge.

## Lutherans Plan Meet Sunday

Lutheran students will hold their first organized meeting on the campus Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at



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their new headquarters in the YWCA, according to the newly appointed counselor Miss Trudy Rogness.

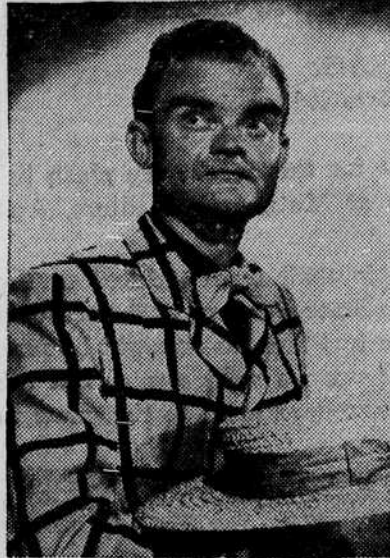
Rev. Sterling Simmonson, Springfield, has been scheduled to speak on "Faith." Worship chairman Byron Brende has announced that there will be a singing and recreational hour and that supper will be served. Additional entertainment will be supplied by a girls' trio consisting of Genevieve Youngquist, Janet Kelsey, and Dorothy Skilbred.

"At the present time we are pioneering with a Lutheran student club at Oregon, but we have hopes of a fine organization by the end of the term," Miss Rogness disclosed.

She is a graduate of Augustana college, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and did graduate work at University of Minnesota, the Union Theological seminary and the Sacred School of Music in New York.

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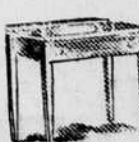


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