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MISS Aino Smedley, author of *Battle Hymn of China* and other outstanding books sold tickets for the sterling silver bowl contributed by Miss Katherine Anne Porter, author and novelist, yesterday at the Ridge Book Shop and on Saturday afternoon will be at the shop again for the same purpose. Tickets also are being sold for the child's ensemble made by Mrs. Aino Taylor of Ajax, Calif.

Miss Smedley recently lectured to 3,000 wounded soldiers from the European theatre of war at the Halloran Base Hospital on Staten Island, soldiers remaining afterward to ask questions. The patients got their first hand report of the Chinese war at a gathering in the Red Cross Auditorium at the hospital.

A recent issue of the Halloran Beacon, points out Miss Smedley traveled with the Nationalist (Kuomintang) Army and with the Chinese guerrillas including the famous 8th Route Army, formerly known as the Chinese Red Army.

"When the Japanese attacked China in 1937," Miss Smedley told the service men, "many foreigners said China would be conquered within three months. Now eight years have passed and China is still fighting."

Describing Chinese defeats, Miss Smedley said, "The split between the Nationalists and the Communists is the chief reason for Japanese advances. There is no hope for victory within China until these two organizations come together and all Chinese fight side by side to decide whether the outcome be democracy or fascism."

MISS AGNES Smedley of Yaddo,
author of "Battle Hymn of
China," has submitted a
report on the silver bowl given to
aid the destitute cultural workers
in Chungking, China, by Miss
Katherine Anne Porter who left
this week to begin her new duties
at Hollywood, Calif.

Tickets sold were \$125, and cost
of printing was \$10, making total
in sales of \$115. Contributions in
checks were from Katherine Anne
Porter \$5; Mrs. Elizabeth Ames
in memory of Mrs. Marjorie Pea-
body Waite, \$15; Miss Smedley, \$5;
Miss Eleanor Clarke, \$3.50; three
Skidmore girls, \$3; Mr. and Mrs.
John A. Slade, \$10; and Miss
Harrvette Creasy, \$5, bringing the
total to \$156.50.

Miss Smedley has sent the check
to Madame Sun Yat Sen, Chung-
king, China.

The girls' ensemble which is aid-
ing the same cause will be
brought to a close next Thursday
at 6 p.m. at Brunner's store. In
the meantime those who wish to
aid the cause may do so at Mc-
Girr's, Starbuck's, The Ridge Book
and Gift Shop and Brunner's.