

Alumni Section

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KEEPING FAITH

Every alumnus and every friend of the University has reason to be proud of the attitude which the University maintained throughout the recent session of the Oregon legislature.

Relieved at last, by the provisions of the millage tax law, from the necessity of making a biennial pilgrimage to Salem in quest of funds, the University of Oregon kept faith with the people and with the legislature.

The appropriation for the Medical School in Portland was the only appropriation not repealed by the millage law. This was the only appropriation asked from the present session.

HOME COMING DAY

Why not combine Home Coming Day and the Oregon-O. A. C. game, and have a truly glorious time on the 20th day of next November?

This is the idea that has occurred to a number of alumni in various parts of the state. Reflecting this desire is a letter published in another column of this page. The letter was written from Salem and signed by some alumni who live at Salem and by a number of others who live in various portions of the state.

Home Coming Day is an occasion that is growing more popular each year. It is observed in the belief that it is well for the alumni to gather together, not only on commencement, but also on some day during the college year when the students will be found on the campus. Next fall the alumni will wish to see the new Administration Building and to observe the expansion which has come to the University in all lines of its work. Some of them seem to think, too, that they wish to see the O. A. C. game. We know that great numbers of alumni do attend this game every year, wherever it is played. Very few graduates can afford the time and money to make a trip to Eugene twice within a month or so.

Home Coming Day is managed entirely by the Student Body. The alumni are guests on this occasion. There is no reason to doubt that the students will be glad to consult the wishes of the alumni in fixing the date.

If you have any preference in the matter, drop a note to the editor of this page. As soon as the trend of sentiment is clearly evident, the matter will be brought to the attention of the officers of the Student Body.

SUGGESTS COMBINATION

Letter From Salem Asks Students to Have Home Coming Day November 20

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 18, 1915. To the Editor of the Alumni Section: We, the undersigned alumni, ask the students and committee in charge to change the date of the annual Home Coming Day from October to November 20, 1915, the date of the Oregon-O. A. C. game. Most alumni cannot spare the time to return for both occasions, and as all want to attend the big game, and it is to be held on the campus, we urge a combination of the two events.

We also urge that a special section be reserved for the alumni, so that we can have our yell leader and show the "youngsters" how to root.

Sincerely,

- J. SHELBY COOPER JR., ex-'10.
- J. R. FARISS, '14.
- BLANCHE POWELL FARISS, '13
- WILLIAM B. MOTT, '11.
- ESTHER CARSON, '14.
- RALPH D. MOORES, '12.
- ELMER M. FURUSET, '14.
- CLARENCE W. WALLS, '12.
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- GLENN STORIE, '13.
- WALLACE G. BENSON, '14.
- HAROLD C. MERRYMAN, '09.
- ROY K. TERRY, '10.
- BEN H. WILLIAMS, '10.
- CHARLES A. REYNOLDS, '14.
- ALINE THOMPSON, ex-'12.

MAKE SPLENDID RECORD

Alumni in 28th Session of the Legislature are Influential and Progressive

Salem (Special to Alumni Section)—Oregon alumni maintained their record for interest in civic and state affairs and for constructive statesmanship, by the part which they played in the 28th legislative session.

W. W. Cardwell, '84, representative from Douglas county, took an active interest in educational matters and stood firmly against unnecessary appropriations and for the elimination of boards and commissions. His efforts were but partially successful, but he held a consistent attitude throughout.

Representative Wagner, from Ashland, is a former student of the University. He was a member of the house and rendered valuable service by submitting all appropriation bills to analytical scrutiny and by visiting the various state institutions and studying carefully their budget needs.

William I. Vawter, '86, prominent banker of Medford, was joint representative from Jackson and Douglas counties. Mr. Vawter was influential on the floor from the start. His chief interest was good roads. He secured the passage of a bill providing for the completion of the Southern part of the Pacific Highway.

"Andy" A. Anderson, '06, of Clatsop county, was interested chiefly in legislation affecting fish and fishing.

Walter B. Dillard, '00, made an unusually strong record for a first term man. He was a member of the house committee on education, and was referred to as an authority in this line. The record shows that only those bills concerning education which were favored by Mr. Dillard in committee were passed by the house. Dillard introduced a bill simplifying the Union high school law, which will probably have an immediate effect upon high school education in the rural districts. This law was passed practically without opposition.

Dillard was the author of the bill abolishing the state census. This law will save the state about \$100,000.00 this year. Dillard was responsible for passage through the house of the high school tuition bill, proposed by the State Department of Education.

Allen H. Eaton, '02, was the oldest member of the house in point of service. As a candidate for speaker and subsequently as a member of the rules committee and on the floor of the house, Eaton urged reform in procedure and economy and efficiency in the system of hiring clerks and stenographers. He submitted a plan which would have required only 65 clerks and stenographers. The house refused to make the change, and employed more clerical help than has ever been on the salary list at any previous legislature. More than 100 clerks and stenographers were on the list this year.

Eaton was equally insistent and equally unsuccessful in advocating a reform in methods of procedure which would cause the important business of the house to be completed early in the session. The failure of the house to make these changes resulted in the usual confusion at the last, with an all night session at the close, wherein the most important business of the session received somewhat inadequate consideration. Eaton also endeavored to secure the establishment of a state employment agency. The bill encountered too much opposition, especially in the senate. He, together with Representatives Irvin and Davey, secured the passage through the house of the hydro-electric bill, which was killed in the senate by adverse interests.

POLICY IS CONTINUED

Sigma Nu Sends Emerald With Alumni Section to All Its Members

Every inactive member of the local chapter of Sigma Nu will receive this issue of the Emerald with the compliments of the student members. This device has been adopted to keep the member of this fraternity, wherever dispersed, in touch with the campus. Members of Sigma Nu will be especially interested in the following personals, telling of the activities of graduates and ex-students:

Anson G. Allen, ex-'15, is studying medicine in the Portland Medical Department of the University.

Ward Arney, ex-'14, is practicing law in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Harold Bean, '12, is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

Tom Burke, '11, is practicing law in Oregon City.

Robert A. Cronin, ex-'07, is sporting editor of the Oregon Journal.

A. C. "Dick" Fulton is in his father's, C. W. Fulton's, law office in the Yeon Building, Portland.

Elmer E. Hall, ex-'14, is contracting in the Maid of Oregon mine at Granite, Oregon.

Dean H. Hayes, '11, is manager of S. H. Friendly & Company, Eugene.

Joseph Kaiser, ex-'16, is studying law at Willamette University, Salem.

Ercel Kay, ex-'14, and former track man at the University, is assistant manager of the Thomas Kay Woolen Mills Company, Salem.

James A. Lake, ex-'17, is an assistant in his father's dry goods store at The Dalles, Oregon.

William "Breezy" Lowell is copy reader on the Statesman, Boise, Idaho.

Elwin A. McCornack, ex-'07, is a partner in the McCornack Gun Company, Eugene.

Henry M. McKinney, '07, is President of the Baker County Farmers' Union.

Elmer D. Paine, ex-'11, is assistant cashier of the Eugene Loan and Savings Bank.

R. M. Plummer, '02, is manager of the Plummer Drug Company, Portland.

Everett H. Sherk, '06, is a member of the firm of Sherk & Company, Kennewick, Washington.

Harvey M. Stackpole, ex-'11, is a lawyer at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Karl Steiwer, '09, is farming at Jefferson, Oregon.

Calvin L. Sweek, ex-'11, is a member of the law firm of Sweek and Shelton, with offices in the Lumbermen's Building, Portland.

Charles Taylor, '11, is a dentist in Vancouver, Washington.

Douglas Taylor, '06, is a civil engineer in Portland.

J. H. Templeton, '04, is a lawyer practicing in Seattle. His office is at 1112 Hoge Building.

Homer I. Watts, '03, is Mayor of Athena, Oregon.

Dean Walker, '13, former graduate manager, is a partner in the firm of Moore & Walker, furniture, Independence.

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Luke L. Goodrich, '01, has been chosen a member of the school board of the City of Eugene. Mr. Goodrich, who is cashier of the First National Bank of Eugene, has long manifested an active and constructive interest in educational matters. When W. C. Yoran resigned from the board the other directors unanimously chose Mr. Goodrich to fill the unexpired term.

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