



UNIVERSITY PEOPLE FAVOR OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

**Program in Keeping With
Solemnity of Occasion Gains
Approval of Students**

VARIOUS VIEWS QUOTED

**Interviews Bring Out Several Ideas
for Fitting Exercise to be Held
on November 11**

Shall November 11, the day of the signing of the armistice, be set aside this year as a holiday for the students of the University? Yes, say most, while others weigh the question, trying to decide whether the student's patriotism may not seek adequate expression through attendance at classes that day, with perhaps a special assembly.

One idea prevails among all those interviewed and that is that the celebration of the day must be thoughtful and in a major degree dignified. The question of the celebration will come up tomorrow night at student council meeting and will be discussed on the first Thursday of November by the faculty.

Faculty members and students have gone on record as making the following statements in regard to the matter:

Dean John Sraub: "Although I think the student body should find some means of displaying its patriotism November 11, I believe classes should not be suspended. The routine of the week will be badly enough disturbed by Homecoming, November 15."

Adequate Celebration Wanted
Karl W. Onthank: "I favor a holiday November 11 if adequate celebration is arranged."

Dean Eric W. Allen: "If we can't celebrate the ending of this war, what can we celebrate? For the present, at least, November 11 stands in our minds as a date scarcely less significant than the Fourth of July. It should be a day of genuine celebration, however, rather than a day of rest. Everyone should be on hand to show appreciation for the boys with the service stripes."

Dr. John Bovard: "If an appropriate celebration could be planned, perhaps in the form of a pageant, I believe a holiday November 11 would be a good thing and would leave its impression on the minds of the students. If the day is to be used for picnics and other personal enjoyment, however, I think we had better continue classes."

Dr. James Gilbert: "November 11 will no doubt go down in history as a great day but I cannot say that I am in favor of suspending classes that day. Perhaps a better plan would be the introduction of special exercises, commemorating the world's peace."

Psychological Benefit Wanted

Dr. Edmund S. Conklin: "A good form of celebration would be a patriotic assembly in the afternoon with addresses by local talent. This would have a good psychological effect upon the students and people of Eugene. I don't believe that we should take the entire day off and thus disrupt classes. I also go on record as opposing a parade in which the faculty must march while throngs of on-lookers stand along the curb."

Stanford Anderson: "Since November 11 is bound to be a great day in history, I believe the students should have the day as a holiday and should plan adequate celebration for it."

Lindsay McArthur: "I favor joining with the townspeople November 11 for a big celebration."

Rally After Assembly Urged
"Slim" Crandall: "I strongly favor holiday on armistice day. It should

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Professor Displays Genuine Bolo; It's Sharp and Nicked

Hereafter all students in Professor Thacher's classes will have their assignments in on time. Not that they haven't before. But, the former lieutenant has just received a genuine, guaranteed-to-kill bolo knife, which was picked up on the fields of battle in the Philippine Islands. The knife will be on display in his office to put fear into the hearts of all.

The knife is a splendid example of the old-fashioned skull-splitters, used with so much delight by the little Filipinos. It is nicked in several places, said to have been caused by some of the more hard-headed of the Islanders. Genuine blotches of gore can be plainly seen upon the blade.

The weapon, which is about two feet long, is wonderfully balanced. The little Filipino could swing the blade around his body and create a horrible havoc about him. It was made on one of the smaller islands, and the blade, which is of Chinese steel, was hammered out by hand. Professor Thacher's specimen is an excellent example of the weapons.

The professor is in a dilemma as to how to use the bolo knife. One of his faculty brethren suggested that it would make an excellent butter knife. Another wanted it for a pencil sharpener. Mr. Turnbull says he needs it to "butcher copy." It is likely, however, that Professor Thacher will keep it in his office to put fear and trembling into the hearts of the laggards.

The knife was presented to Prof. Thacher by Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, commandant of the S. A. T. C. on the campus last year, as a token of appreciation for the work done by Prof. Thacher, who bore the rank of lieutenant and served as personnel adjutant of the S. A. T. C.

ORATORICAL PLANS ALMOST COMPLETED

**Date of Washington Contest Set for
March 12—Place Not Decided
Upon Yet**

Plans are practically complete for Oregon's two oratorical contests, one to be held with the University of Washington on Friday, March 12, the other yet to be arranged with one of the colleges of the state.

Tryouts will be held some time during January for the oratorical contest with Washington, which Oregon has won for the last four years. Tryout speeches are to be original, not to exceed one thousand words in length and are to be delivered without manuscript.

Rules governing competitors in the old line state contest will be the same as those employed against Washington.

The institutions of the state that will compete in the old line state oratorical contest are: O. A. C., McMinnville college, Pacific college, Pacific university, Willamette university, Albany college, Monmouth normal school and the University of Oregon.

All wishing to try out for either of the contests are asked to turn in their names at once to Professor Prescott, who will have charge of the contests. In speaking of aspirants, Professor Prescott said: "Let no aspiring contestant think he can come up the last minute and win out. Except in case of genius, orations are products of research and meditation."

50 Years of College Football

This year is the fiftieth anniversary of the origin of American intercollegiate football. There have been many changes in coaching, management and systems since the old days. New coaches are appearing in most of the large eastern colleges.

ANNUAL PLEDGE DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY STUDENTS ON OCT. 23

**Governor and Members of
Board of Regents to Take
in Assembly**

"As a student at the University which is maintained by the people of Oregon, I heartily acknowledge the obligation I owe. The opportunities open to me here for securing training, ideals and vision for life, I deeply appreciate, and regard as a sacred trust, and do hereby pledge my honor that it shall be my most cherished purpose to render as bountiful a return to the Oregon people and their posterity, in faithful and ardent devotion to the common good, as will be in my power. It shall be the aim of my life to labor for the highest good and glory of an ever greater commonwealth."

Such is the pledge to be read by Governor B. W. Olcott to the students of the University at the Thursday morning assembly for the purpose of instilling in them a feeling of gratitude and loyalty to their state for the educational advantages offered by the institution. Pledge day was inaugurated at Oregon ten years ago, at which time the governor and members of the board of regents were asked to address the assembly. Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg, H. M. McKinney of Baker and Vernon Vawter of Medford, all members of the board of regents, will speak to the students and faculty briefly at this time.

A special musical program has been arranged by Dr. John Landsbury, dean of the school of music, and will include numbers by some of the new faculty members in that department.

Governor Olcott and members of the board will be entertained by President Campbell at luncheon following the assembly.

CLASS OFFICERS MEET

**President Campbell Calls Together
Officers and Advisors**

President P. L. Campbell has called a meeting of all class advisors and class officers to be held at 7:15 tonight for the purpose of discussing general problems which they will have to face during the year. This conference will be held in Dean Straub's classroom in the administration building.

Class advisors are: Seniors, Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher, Dr. James Gilbert; Juniors, Miss Norma Doble, Professor P. C. Crockatt; sophomores, Miss Mary Perkins, Dean D. W. Morton; freshmen, Dean Elizabeth Fox and Dean John Straub.

FIRST BASKET TOSSERS OUT

**Heads of Doughnut League Hope to
Start Contest Soon**

The first basket tosser of the season are out almost every afternoon in the gym getting in shape for the fray. Doughnut basketball will probably start in about a week, so some of the organizations are getting ready now. It is planned by the heads of the doughnut league to have the basketball schedule played off by the end of the term, which means that the games will if possible begin with the coming of the fall rains. In all probability these games will be out of the way before Varsity basketball starts.

It is thought by several of the heads of doughnut athletics that every man except varsity basketball letter men will be allowed to participate in these games.

ALUMNI WILL FLOCK BACK FOR HOMECOMING SAYS HERALD WHITE

**November 11th, Will See Old
Students From all Over
State at University**

The plans for Homecoming week are gradually rounding into shape, according to Herald White, general chairman of the committee. Reports from the alumni all over the state are coming in every day with enthusiastic plans for the return of former students and all that is now needed to make the event a big success is the co-operation of the student body. Eddie Durno, who is in charge of the stunts and rally which will take place on the night before the big game, is getting his plans into shape. According to him each men's organization and club on the campus has been asked to respond with a stunt of some sort and to make it possible so that everyone can see a platform will be constructed on the field. He is desirous that the rally will be taken hold of enthusiastically, as it will be the first chance for the student body to demonstrate to the returning students whether Oregon has taken a bound forwards or slipped a notch back. He says also that not only will the rally act as a means of showing up Oregon spirit but the team will be directly affected and if for nothing else, every student must get behind them and work for a huge success.

The armory, which will be used for the Homecoming dance, has been finally obtained by Jack Dundore, chairman of the dance committee, but only after an expenditure of \$125. The armory had been leased by Gross' orchestra and they refused to sublet it except on their terms.

Beatrice Crewdson, who is chairman of the decoration committee, has appointed as her assistants, Bill Cummings, George Cusick, Bill Patterson and Lee Summerville. According to Miss Crewdson elaborate plans which are not yet to be divulged are being laid.

Abe Rosenberg has arranged for 150 slides which are being sent to the larger cities of the state for the purpose of advertising Homecoming. By this method thousands of alumni and former students will be made to realize more than ever the importance of the event in Oregon history.

Special trains have been arranged for according to Herald White, but as yet nothing definite can be found out about the special rates owing to the fact that the railroads are still under government administration.

PAT O'ROURKE NOW COACHING

**Former Gridiron Star Has Charge of
Anaconda's High School Squad**

In a letter recently received from "Pat" O'Rourke, who will be remembered as a member of last year's football team and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, comes the information that he has blossomed out as football coach of the Anaconda, Montana, high school team. Up to the date of writing he seemed to be producing the goods as his team had won its first two games.

In addition to his coaching duties he has a responsible position in the Anaconda Mining company's plant but next fall expects to enter the Creighton University medical school at Omaha. He expresses his regret at not being able to return to Oregon this fall and sends his wishes to Oregon for her success on the gridiron. He also sends his regards to all his friends on the campus, particularly to the girls.

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Sergeant Routs Bolshevism Buds With Added Drill

Buds of bolshevism were nipped in the nick of time by Sergeant Reed, instructor of drill in the R. O. T. C., when the organization was about to demobilize for lunch yesterday noon.

Company "C" was the particular unit in the spotlight. Captain Gamble, commander of the company, with his mind on the lusciousness of lunch, ordered double time for the barracks. Sergeant Reed, observing the movement for speedy demobilization and with memory of several "weary Willys," still upon his mind, ordered Company "C" to about face and return to the drill field. Cries of protest arose but were at length quelled by Captain Gamble, who persuaded the company to "about face" and return to the field. The company was put through another 15 minutes of "snappy" drill, after which it was allowed to march back toward the barracks, only to be halted by the sergeant again, who had discovered new signs of bolshevism in the company. Company "C" was finally dismissed but Sergeant Reed had found a new method to combat bolshevism, namely, starve them into submission.

INTEREST CENTERS IN ROOSEVELT DRIVE

**Student Committees Are Canvassing
Houses—All Subscriptions Apply—
Directly on Memorial**

Students wishing to contribute some amount toward the erection of a Roosevelt memorial have but one week in which to do so. The Roosevelt memorial drive, which started on the campus yesterday, will close Saturday night. Committees have been appointed with Herman Lind as chairman to canvass the houses of the campus. The headquarters for the girls have been established at the Y. W. C. A. hut; for the men at the Y. M. hut. All the money subscribed will go directly to national headquarters to be used in the erection of the memorial.

The student committee includes: Doris Churchill, Tri Delta; Dorothy Wootton, Gamma Phi; Madeline Slotboom, Delta Gamma; Jeannette Moss, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Theodora Stoppenbach, Kappa Alpha Theta; Grace Rugg, Chi Omega; Nell Warwick, Pi Beta Phi; Gretchen Colton, Alpha Phi, Alice Hamm, Sigma Delta Phi; Lee Bartholomew, Kappa Sigma; Herald White, Beta; Sprague Carter, Sigma Nu; Nick Carter, Sigma Chi; Wilbur Carl, Phi Delta Theta; Lay Carlisle, Delta Tau; Morris Morgan, Alpha Tau Omega; Lindsay McArthur, Owl club; Stanley Elisman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Joe Trowbridge, Phi Gamma Delta; Ella Rowlings, Hendricks hall.

LIEUTENANT ALLEN IS CITED

**Journalism Dean's Brother Commended
for Work Overseas**

Lieutenant Chester Allen, brother of Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism, has been cited for exceptional devotion to duty, energy and zeal, according to word just received by Dean Allen. Lieutenant Allen was connected with the Fifth division and did a variety of work. Part of the time he was overseas he was chief division intelligence officer, part of the time he was in observation work and later he was assistant dean of the college of engineering at Beaune.

His citation reads in part: "He displayed courage, energy and efficiency during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. He was frequently in the front lines as an observer under severe machine gun and shell fire, thereby gaining valuable information for the division intelligence section."

OREGON'S MACHINE STARTS SLOWLY BUT CRUSHES IDAHOANS

**Gem Staters' Tandem Play is
Puzzle at First; Fumbles
Assist Them**

RIVAL TEAMS ARE STRONG

**O. A. C. Pullman and Washington All
Roll Up Lopsided Scores in
Saturday Games**

Returning from Moscow victorious over the University of Idaho in the game Saturday by the score of 27 to 6, the Varsity resumed practice yesterday afternoon. The Oregon team in the contest in the Idaho city Saturday added another game to its unbroken string of wins chalk-up against the mountain state school.

The lemon-yellow got going in the third quarter of the game and broke the existing tie, 6 to 6, by scoring two touchdowns, both made by Hollis Huntington, and two goal kicks by Bill Steers. In the final period Oregon scored again, making the total count 27, as Steers again registered another goal kick. The gem staters started strong and they introduced a new formation that worked well until the Varsity line got its number.

Fumbles Prevent Score

In the first half both teams scored once but failed at attempts at goal kicks. Fumbles on the part of the Varsity caused them to fail to score before the close of the first stanza. The work of the team in the second period, however, leaves little room for a description of the first half. The third quarter seems to be the proverbial seventh inning for the Oregon team for it was in this period that "Shy's" proteges took the lead in the game with O. A. C. last fall.

Idaho started like a cyclone. Irving returned Steers' kick for 75 yards and then with the ball on their 20-yard line the Varsity held. At this point Thompson missed a place kick. Oregon fumbled on the next play and Idaho recovered. A pass, Irving to Gerlough, put the ball over for the one and only score that the gem staters made during the afternoon.

Steers returned Idaho's kickoff 60 yards and then by rotation of the plays among the backfield Oregon made the first down. A couple of fumbles and Chapman and Steers carried the ball to the 14-yard line, from whence "Holly" went over for the first score of the winners. Steers missed goal.

Oregon Machine Gets Going

In the second half Oregon simply rolled over the Idaho team. An intercepted forward pass by Anderson gave Oregon the ball on the 30-yard line, and a few minutes later it was carried over by Huntington. In the final few minutes of play "Skeet" Manerud distinguished himself by his broken field running. Huntington scored the final touchdown for Oregon, and Steers again kicked goal.

The third touchdown for Oregon, also scored by Huntington, was made in short order. Idaho fumbled the kickoff and a series of four first downs brought the ball to the 8-yard line, and from this point it was carried over.

Hollis Huntington, the plunging backfield artist extraordinary for the Varsity, scored all four touchdowns for Oregon, and Steers kicked three out of four goals. Oregon punted six times for an average of 41 yards, as compared to the ten kicks of Idaho for an average of 39 yards.

Brandenburg Gets In

"Shy" made several changes in the lineup during the afternoon, sending in several men in the second half. Francis Jacobberger was sent

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