

## ALL OREGON TO HEAR ABOUT HOMECOMING

Letter-Writing Campaign to Cover Entire State.

MANY EVENTS PLANNED

Special Trains Are Arranged; Committees Busy.

A letter-writing campaign is the latest feature in the preparations for Homecoming week-end which are being completed and put in running order by the Homecoming committee, under the direction of Johnny Houston, general chairman.

Yesterday noon, men were sent to every house on the campus to explain in detail the plan for sending letters over the state. Each student was asked, to write to personal friends and other alumni, giving the plans and program for the week-end.

It is the plan of the committee to have the letters sent out in three installments. The first, to be a general letter covering the program, telling of campus conditions and activities, and including an invitation for the event. This is to be followed up by a mimeographed letter signed by an alumni member of the campus organization who live in Eugene or vicinity. This letter will also contain information regarding the method of procedure to obtain seats for the game. All mail orders will be cared for by Marlon McClain, graduate manager, and the price will be two dollars a seat plus war tax.

### Reservations To Be Made.

The third letter will be in the form of a postal with a return postcard attached. This is to let the hosts know when the guests will arrive. This plan insures information which will enable the committee to arrange for the meeting and accommodation of the visitors and also give information as to how many can be definitely expected to return for the game.

The committee asks that the houses do not fill up their spare room with "preppers" but rather that they concentrate on the alumni and former Oregon students that the event may be a genuine homecoming. There is no objection to inviting any number of other guests but it is asked that no attempt be made to entertain them all in the houses on account of the crowded conditions which are sure to prevail.

It has also been suggested that as soon as a student hears of an alumnus who is returning he should notify Charlie Fenton or a member of the "Winnagen" staff that some note be placed in this publication mentioning that the person is to be here for the reunion. The publication of these names in the "Winnagen" is hoped to influence many alumni to decide to return for the week-end who might not otherwise make the trip.

### Field in Good Condition.

The field is said to be in fine condition this year and it is probable that more covered bleachers will be erected for the game with Washington. An attempt is being made to get railroad rates for the week-end, but even if the committee is not successful in this there will be special trains from the different localities, according to Jack Benefiel, who is working with the committee.

The men who spoke in the different houses yesterday noon were Remy Cox, Elmer Pendell, Chuck Huggins, Carl Liebe, Stanley Eisman, Carl Newbury, Alex Brown, Harris Ellsworth, Jack Dundore, Mike Harris, Don Davis and Elmo Madden.

## EXTENSION DIVISION BUSY WITH INSTITUTES

Almack Says Teacher Shortage Is Not So Bad This Year; Stetson Visits Eastern Oregon Counties.

The grind of teachers' institutes is on, and members of the extension division have been busy attending them. Earl Kilpatrick, director, has just returned from Moro, where the Sherman County Institute was held. J. C. Almack, assistant director, is back from Condon, having attended the Gilliam county institute, and Prof. E. L. Stetson is attending the Wallowa county institute at Enterprise, from there he will go to Baker City to attend the Union and Baker county meeting.

The teacher shortage is not so great this year as last, according to Mr. Almack. Last year there were 130 schools in Oregon that were without teachers, this year there are 100. The city and better rural schools are well provided for, according to Mr. Almack, and it is mostly the isolated rural districts that are suffering a teacher shortage.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION LAW CHANGE ASKED

Miss Cummings Is Drafting Enforcement Provision

PENALTY IS POSSIBLE

Army Report Shows Necessity For Action.

Miss Mabel L. Cummings, head of the department of hygiene and physical education for women, is at present engaged in drafting an enforcing amendment to the Oregon State law which makes physical training compulsory in the Oregon schools.

"The present weakness of the law," says Miss Cummings, "is that there is no provision for its enforcement, and the State Teachers Association in its meeting December 29, will approve an amendment which will provide for the enforcement of the law."

In preparing her report, Miss Cummings is using as an argument proving the necessity of physical training in Oregon, figures prepared under the direction of Surgeon General M. W. Ireland, of the United States Army Medical Department, which, according to an editorial in the American Physical Education Review, "contains information which should bring definite action, improving health condition for both children and adults."

### Many Prove Defective.

The report shows that 721 out of every thousand drafted men examined from Oregon were diseased or defective in some way; that 570 from every thousand accepted in the army were accepted in spite of minor defects; and that 219 of every thousand were rejected from army service.

The editorial states that a considerable proportion of these defects are preventable by proper and timely care and that the American people must take steps to provide for improved conditions, "which can come only through the personal adoption of a health program by the individual and by the community."

The present law making physical education compulsory in the public schools, states Miss Cummings, does not provide for enforcement and also, does not make any requirement as to ability to teach physical training in its teachers. The law simply states that 20 minutes per day shall be devoted to physical training in the public schools, but fixes no penalty for schools which disregard the law and do not provide for its administration.

### Teachers Need Help.

The State Teachers Association is taking hold of this matter and Miss Cummings, as chairman of the Health and Physical Education committee, has been chosen to prepare a report and recommend a suitable amendment to the present law, which will make it more effective and more beneficial to the great mass of school children in Oregon.

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