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## ANNUAL STUDENT PLEDGE WILL BE DELIVERED TODAY

### Governor Olcott Comes Here Today for Fourth Time To Administer Vow

### COLONEL GILBERT TO SPEAK

### Veteran Chaplain Will Have As His Topic "Romance of Oregon"

**THE OREGON PLEDGE**

"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.

The twelfth annual pledge service of the University of Oregon, in which the students acknowledge their debt to the state, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's building. Governor Ben W. Olcott will administer the pledge and Colonel W. S. Gilbert, chaplain of the O. N. G. and a member of the board of regents, will be the speaker of the day, with "Romance of Oregon," as his topic.

Governor Olcott has administered the pledge for the last three years and will make the trip to the campus especially for that purpose. He will read the pledge to the student body, and at its conclusion the students will rise in token of their assent.

**Gilbert Is Veteran**

Colonel W. S. Gilbert, the speaker of the day, has served for 25 years with the state and United States armed forces, which entitles him to the rank of colonel. He served with the 3rd Oregon in the Philippines and again on the Mexican border, after which the old 3rd was demobilized. When the world war broke out, Major Gilbert went to France with the 162 infantry with which he served with distinction during the entire war.

As the musical feature of the program and symbolizing the spirit of the day, the Men's Glee club will sing the pledge song, the music and words of which were written by John Stark Evans, of the school of music, especially for the pledge day services. In addition to the singing of the pledge, the other musical features of the program will be a selection from the "Fortune Teller" by the orchestra, Mighty Oregon by the orchestra and glee club and an entrance march by the orchestra.

**Program Is Full**

Because of the crowded program, there will be no time devoted to announcements, according to Karl Onthank, as the program is already filled. The students are asked not to start to leave the room until the first strains of "March, March on Down the Field" are begun and then to file out in the usual order.

Pledge day was founded in 1912, when Governor West administered the pledge for the first time. At that time there were only 600 students registered in the University. The service was

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## Vachel Lindsay Will Not Come Until Later; "Why? B-Cause"

He made a mistake. Vachel did. Or perhaps it was just a case of poetic license. You can't expect a poet to be accurate about figures. Anyway, Mr. Vachel Lindsay will appear here November 28 instead of October 28, as has been announced. Word was received from Mr. Lindsay's manager yesterday that he had made an error in saying he would be here in October; he meant to say November.

Somebody must have muttered or somebody stuttered, or it just happened Bee-cause, as Mr. Lindsay himself has expressed it in one of his whimsical poems:

**TWO OLD CROWS**

Two old crows sat on a fence rail,  
Two old crows sat on a fence rail,  
Thinking of effect and cause,  
Of weeds and flowers,  
And nature's laws.  
One of them muttered, one of them  
stuttered,

## SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THUNDERING THOUSAND

Reduced Rates Will Lessen Expense, Enable Return Saturday; 800 Expected to See Game

A special train over the Oregon Electric, leaving Eugene at 7:30 Saturday morning and departing from Portland southward bound that same evening, will carry University of Oregon rooters and band to the state metropolis for the Oregon-Idaho game.

Art Rosebraugh, captain of the Thundering Thousand, in explaining the advantages of this special, pointed out that students will be enabled to make the round-trip on the same day, thereby greatly lessening expenses. The ticket to Portland for the big intercollegiate clash will sell for a few cents over the \$5 mark.

Although the autumnal rains may keep a few students on the campus Saturday, especially residents of the dry parts of the state who are not yet acclimated to the mists of the Willamette valley, Rosebraugh expects that 800 or more will go north on the special to boost for the varsity in the pivotal game of the season.

Students making the trip to Portland have been reminded that their student body tickets will entitle them to obtain seats in the Multnomah stadium at a reduced rate by taking these tickets to the Co-op. Seats can be obtained for 50 cents when the student body ticket is shown.

## FROSH COACHES GLOOMY OVER WASHINGTON GAME

### Crippled Team Off for North Today in Poor Condition

Coaches Baz Williams and Skeet Manerud, and Manager Jack Day, with a freshman football squad of 20 men will leave Eugene at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Seattle, where the Oregon gridsters are scheduled to battle with the University of Washington frosh in the stadium Saturday afternoon. The Oregon babes, as a result of numerous injuries in the Columbia game last Saturday, are in poor condition for this tilt, undoubtedly the hardest on the season's schedule, and the coaches express little or no hope of a win.

"The freshmen this year have been cursed with one of the hardest schedules of any team in years," said Baz last night. "All the games come right in a row without a single Saturday in which to rest up and recover if hurt. As a result we are facing the big game of the year Saturday with at least half a dozen men in poor condition to play because of injuries. If we had been given a week's lay-off for the contest we might have got into a fair shape to give Washington a stiff battle. But as things stand now, the best I can predict is that the Frosh will not take the beating that the Oregon freshmen got from Washington last year." Last year's score was 42 to 7.

**Rook Game Soon After**

Baz also bemoans the fact that after the Washington game only a week remains for the yearlings to get in shape for the traditional fracas with the O. A. C. Rooks. If more men are injured at Seattle, the team will be greatly handicapped for the Aggie tilt.

As things now stand the freshmen lineup will miss the services of Wilcox and Bailey, two fighting guards, who were injured in the Columbia game. These two are in such a bad shape that they cannot be taken on the trip this afternoon. Purvine and Shreve, halfbacks will be taken along but it is only a matter of luck whether they will last throughout the game Saturday, because they are both badly bruised. Several others are in a bad way but will be taken along nevertheless. The failing strength of the first year gridsters was

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## GEOLOGISTS ELECT 13 NEW MEMBERS INTO CONDON CLUB

### Chester Fitch, Medford and Donald Smythe, Butte, Get Honorary Recognition

### INITIATION WILL BE SOON

### Superior Scholarship Shown By Two; Dr. Wheeler to Speak Nov. 1

With the election of new members comes the announcement from the officers of the Condon club, Oregon chapter of the Geological and Mining Society of American Universities, that the plan of holding open meetings and bringing to the campus prominent speakers to speak on geology and its allied sciences will be continued this year on a greater scale than in former years.

Election of two active members, two honorary members, eight associate members and one associating member was made known yesterday morning by Ian Campbell, president of the local unit of the national honorary geology society. Harold McCannell, of Torpedo, Pa., and Homer A. Wise, of Bozeman, Mont., were taken into the organization as active members. Active membership is open only to geology majors who have won recognition through marked scholarship. The honorary members are Chester Fitch, of Medford and Donald Smythe, of Butte, Mont. Mr. Fitch, a graduate from Williams college, owns a large fruit ranch near Medford and has an active interest in all the natural sciences. Each year when students from the geology department go to Jackson county to study the Ashland quadrangle Mr. Fitch cooperates with them by mapping out the fossiliferous areas and taking them to places of geologic interest. Many of the new species of extinct faunal life found in the beds of the ancient Cretaceous seas by the students have been given the name of fitchi, honoring the naturalist.

**Smythe Back from Peru**

Mr. Smythe is a graduate from the University geology department. He recently returned from South America, where he was in the service of a copper incorporation mining in the high Andes near Lima, Peru.

The associate members elected by the geology club include Ford E. Wilson of Salem; Guy Johnston, Karl Von der Ahe, Don Johnson, Ollie Mercer, of Eugene; Eugene Francis Linklater, of Hillsboro; Don Wilkinson, of The Dalles, and Mac McLean, of Eugene. Phil Brogan, of Antelope, a journalism student who is also interested in geology, was elected an associating member.

On November 1, Dr. Raymond H. Wheeler will appear in the first open meeting of the Condon club this year. He will have as his subject, "The Role of Anthropology in Human Affairs." This meeting is to be held in Condon hall in the Administration building next Wednesday evening at 7:30. On December 6, Professor A. R. Sweetser will appear in a public lecture under the auspices of the club, having as his topic "Lichens and the Part They Have Played in Geological History." Other activities to be held by the Condon club will be made known later.

**Two Parade Men Elected**

Yesterday the two men elected to active membership, Harold McCannell and Homer Wise, paraded about the campus with geology picks and wearing crimson and white, the Stanford colors. The national headquarters of the Geological and Mining Societies of American Universities is located at Stanford. The society was founded in 1892.

Later in the season, probably a week from today just before the assembly hour, McCannell and Wise will entertain the campus populace by cooking flapjacks over a fire. The two initiates will be garbed in the accouterments of a miner and are supposed to flip the cakes into the air when browning both sides. Every time a flapjack misses the frying pan in its descent, the other elects will administer a "hot hand" to the neophyte. This will be the first time the Condon club has staged its public initiation in four years.

**O. A. C. PLANS HOMECOMING**

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 25.—Homecoming, November 18, is to be a whirlwind affair this year. Plans are under way which promise "something doing" every minute. The annual U. of O.-O. A. C. football game, a tie for two years, is expected to draw the biggest crowd in years. Among other attractions will be the bonfire Friday night, the bag rush Saturday morning, luncheon for "old grads" Saturday noon in the college tea-room, and as a climax, the big homecoming dance.

## LIMITED TIME ON FROSH PYRE GETS FAVOR OF COUNCIL

### Thirty Hours Only Are to Be Used for Construction; Holiday Is Asked

### SENIOR WEEK IS TRADITION

### Committee for Handling All Drives Named; Request Already Presented

The plan for limiting the length of time for the construction of the annual Homecoming bonfire to 30 hours and providing a new plan for organization was recommended by the student council at the regular meeting last night. The resolution will be presented to the faculty and provides that no work shall be done on the bonfire until Thursday noon. Freshmen will be excused from all classes Thursday afternoon and Friday, according to the terms of the plan. Final decision will be made by the faculty.

**Committee Is Provided**

If the student council plan goes through all preliminary work will be done beforehand. Poles on which the pyre will be constructed are to be erected under the supervision of a committee of 25 members. This committee will see to it that all freshmen are listed and are assigned a definite part of the work after the starting signal has sounded Thursday noon. It will also be the duty of the committee to have sources of material spotted, in order that there will be no delay in gathering the wood.

**Margaret Scott Chosen**

Margaret Scott was unanimously elected University historian for the year. The election was the result of the report of a nominating committee, and late last night it was reported that Miss Scott had accepted the position. Her staff will be announced at a later date.

**Senior Week Favored**

On the recommendation of the Traditions Committee it was decided to make Senior Leap Week one of the traditions of the University. The date for this year was set for October 30 to November 4.

A request for permission to put on a drive for European college students who are in need was presented. It was referred to a committee which is being formed similar to the one which acted last year. It was proposed to bring speakers here from other colleges and to put on a drive for three days.

The appointment of a standing committee to handle the visits of literary men to the campus was approved by the council.

## HOMECOMING PLANS MADE Several Strong Features Outlined GALA EVENTS SCHEDULED

Outlines for the Homecoming celebration, only 16 days distant, were clearly defined at the meeting of the Homecoming committees last night.

In the adoption of the Armistice Day theme into the Homecoming program, in the "naturalization" and offering of the oath of friendship to graduates of other alma maters during the Homecoming week-end, and in the proposed reunions of other colleges here, all grouped around the Oregon Homecoming, the University has added three strong features to its annual program and has formed stronger ties with the state at large.

The usual University "blow-out" and night rally will be held on Friday night, after which the freshman bonfire will be lighted. Yell King Art Rosebraugh is in charge of the rally, and Jack Meyers is in charge of the parade. It is the plan to have enough trucks this year for all the students to ride, in order that they may devote their time to noise-making. About \$500 will be expended for fireworks for the students, and a loving cup will be presented, as last year, to the organization presenting the most ingenious noise-maker.

The faculty will next Wednesday afternoon, November 1, and the sentiment of the committees is that the freshman class will do its reputation justice and provide a good fire, at the same time respecting the faculty Friday night. The fire is the big thing Friday night, and the entire student body will turn out and help, rather than let it be a fizzle should the frosh prove crowd-

## DO-NUT DEBATE TO BE TRYOUT FOR VARSITY

Season Will Close December 14; Question on Allied War Debt; Cup Will Be Given

Representatives from practically every woman's organization on the campus met yesterday afternoon in the commerce building to arrange plans for do-nut debate. The debate season will begin soon and will end by the first of December in order that the best girl debaters can try out for the varsity team. The tryouts for the girls' varsity team will be held on December 14.

As in former years, a cup will be awarded to the winner of the do-nut debates. Oregon club won the cup last year. Hendricks hall won the shield on the previous year, having been winners in do-nut debate for three consecutive seasons.

The question to be debated by the women this year is, "Resolved: That the United States should cancel all Allied war debts, with the exception of Great Britain."

Zeta Kappa Psi, women's national honorary debating fraternity, will supervise the debates this year. Lurline Coulter is head of this society on the campus.

All members of the teams will meet next Tuesday evening at 4:15 in the commerce building.

## FILM TO BE SEEN HERE SHOWS LIFE OF EDISON

### First of Series on Inventors And Business Men

The film, "The Benefactor," to be shown in the commerce building this evening gives an intimate picture of the life and work of Thomas A. Edison. From his birthplace and early home in Milan, Ohio, many interesting sketches of his boyhood life are pictured.

He is shown at the age of fourteen in a cellar laboratory experimenting, and also in his early occupation as a telegraph operator where he began his first electrical experiments in pictured. Events leading to the great inventions of his career such as the incandescent lamp, the dynamo and the multiple system are shown.

The picture is being shown under the auspices of the University chamber of commerce, and is one of a series which the chamber will offer the student body. Through the chamber, the school of business administration is endeavoring to bring to the University the best industrial films of the country, thus giving the student a chance to know something about the technical processes in industry and also something of the lives of the better known business men and inventors.

The film this evening will be shown at 7:30 in room 105, commerce building. No admission will be charged and anyone interested may attend.

## IDAHO CONCEDED ITS BEST CHANGE IN TWENTY YEARS

### Strong Line and Fast Backs of Vandal Team Have Fine Record

### PARSONS PUT IN AT HALF

### Latham, Johnson, King on List of Injured; Callison and Shields to Play

Idaho meets Oregon at Portland Saturday in the annual contest between the two schools, and if the predictions of the Oregon coaches are of any value the northern team has the best chance this year that they have ever had to win their game from the varsity gridsters. Since athletic relations between the two schools were opened in 1900 the Idaho teams have never been successful in landing a victory, so for the last seven or eight years they have looked forward to the Oregon game as their biggest contest.

The Vandals this year have an exceptional strong line, and a fast backfield, and in two early season games have made a record for themselves, as they beat Whitman three to nothing and held Washington to a two to nothing score.

**Chances Look Even**

This would seem to indicate that they have about an equal chance with the Lemon-Yellow men as both won from Whitman by a margin of three points. Since the contest with Whitman at Pendleton last Saturday though, the Oregon squad has been greatly weakened by further injuries to some of their stars, and will have to play a lot faster ball against Idaho than they have been showing in practice if they want to win.

Many of the injuries are to backfield men, and Chuck Parsons who made a strong record in his freshman year in the backfield has been shifted from the line to halfback position in practice, and may play in that position against the Vandals.

Hunk Latham and Ward Johnson both have injured legs and their chances of getting into the contest Saturday are small. George King had his hands injured in the Whitman battle and will be lucky if he recovers by Saturday.

**Strong Line Needed**

The line is being strengthened for action against the Vandals by the addition of Tino Shields and Frank Callison, but Idaho has one of the strongest lines on the coast this year, so the varsity will need all the additions they can muster.

Prink Callison and Terry Johnson have been added to the training table and are both expected to be in shape for Idaho. Terry is a lineman and has been making a fine showing at end in scrimmage.

The Idaho game is the first letter game of the season for the Oregon team, and also the first Pacific Coast conference game, so a great deal is at stake. If Oregon wins we have a good chance with any of the teams, while a loss will rather put the team out of the running for coast honors.

## TOTAL 2181 STUDENTS IN FINAL ENROLLMENT

### Men Out-Number Women By Nearly 200 Majority

The University now has a total enrollment of 2181 students including specials, according to the latest reports from the registrar's office. The men are nearly 200 in the majority, but the percentage of women is high compared with that of former years. The number of men is 1183 and women 998.

A large number of students take special courses and also a comparatively large number of graduates are making advanced work or studying for master degrees.

The total number of students is divided among the four years as follows:

Men	Women	
Freshmen	352	315
Sophomores	302	260
Juniors	219	198
Seniors	204	160
Graduates	34	22
Specials	38	27
E. B. U. Specials	30	15
Law Specials	4	1

Registration for the fall term is closed and all desiring admittance at this late date will be refused entrance until next year, it is understood.

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