

OUTBURST OF PEP GREETES ALUMNI

Student Body Gathered During
Forty-Six Years Returns
to Alma Mater

By Clinton Howard

Oregon's Homecoming is over. For a day and a half, from Friday till the last expiring note of dance music sounded in Eugene, Saturday night Oregon spirit reigned over all, and Oregon's sons stood tensed, with nerves on edge to rally in the streets, to serpentine about the bonfire, too "get the Cougar at the game," and they, the team, grads, "alums" frosh, sophs, juniors, seniors, Oregon's great student body, 1876-1922, "got that cougar" 13 to 0! Be it said however that the cougar was a good sport.

Watch the sport dopsters say that Oregon has gone over the hump of the football season and is on the way to a show at the Pacific coast championship.

Oregon did more than that this Homecoming. The University has surmounted the great hump in her career, and is on her way to be a "mother of men" on the Pacific slope. The people of Oregon and primarily Oregon graduates have awakened to a new sense of Oregon's greatness and her potential future.

Who missed seeing the "grads" at the Ad building, yesterday morning? Greetings of friendship, unfeigned and heartfelt gladness, old-time reminiscent camaraderie. Dean Straub dropped 30 years and strode about the campus, youthful at the sight of his many friends and former students. In his message in Friday's Emerald, the dean said, "It is good to live and know that you care for me." He knows, now, the affection that Oregon's great student body, past and present bears him.

About the bonfire, circled the crowd, Friday night, and on the "stage" the three blue and white clad yell leaders gesticulated to the crowd. "Prexy" spoke and the crowd yelled for Prexy is a favorite of many years standing. Oregon stands slightly in awe of him, and too, he personifies many Oregon memories, to those who are "out" now, out with the class of '—.

And after Prexy came Bill Hayward, and "Shy" and "Bart," coaches, and three former yell leaders. They called for "Tiny" the team captain, but he was home in bed. Then King Dykeman, delivered a greeting from the University of Washington and the crowd applauded. They applauded anything and everything. Mob frenzy! On with the fight to "get" the "Cougar," and let no Oregon student be a "ding-buster!"

At the game, a signal from the yell leader to the Army captain in charge, and the great crowd rose, while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the national emblem rose slowly to the top of the pole.

With the score, Oregon 6; W. S. C. 0, at the end of the first half, the crowd turned its attention when the teams left the field, for the ten minutes intermission to the adoption of other alumni by the University, acting through its "Prexy," and a few words of greeting from Ambassador Dykeman.

And in the evening, Oregon went to the dance with the Cougar skin over its shoulders, and what was left of the cougar went to dance too, for the cougar is a game bird!

Hokumillowapus, the south sea dancer from Tahiti, south sea island setting that changed color with the punch (depending on the amount you drank), and everybody out for a good time, with the Governor opening the ball. Oregon celebrated her Homecoming!

OLD EXPERIENCES TO BE RECALLED TODAY

Grade Will Congregate This Afternoon
at Open House; All Alumni
Invited to Attend

"Say old man, it's mighty good to see you again, still in the insurance business?—No, not much changed, Villard and old Deady still standing—more people here, yes, but—Yep I'm holding down my old position too—"

"Why Dot, you old peach, I didn't

know whether you were coming, but thought I'd drop in to find out—I'd heard they were engaged, but I never knew that—My dear, do you remember the time a bunch of us sat on the old fire escape outside of Villard and peaked in while the meeting was—and I just saw Betty up the street and she said that Bob had, the last she heard, decided to go to—weren't we the most daring class, I don't believe any class before or since ours has tried that stunt of—the night we came in late and came in through the wood lift—you haven't heard about Bill? He told me—"

These are only a few of the scenes with much kissing, hugging and hand-gripping on the side, that will be enacted this afternoon when open house will be held by all fraternities, sororities, and halls of residence in which all old grads, and former students will be welcomed and urged to drop in anyplace they may be passing where some former "secret sorrow," "flame," or classmate may be hanging his or her, as the case may be, hat.

SOUTHERN ATMOSPHERE PERVADES BIG DANCE

Homecoming Ball Featured by
Art of Hokumillowapus

Under the mellow light of a southern moon, amid a south sea jungle, palm trees and brilliant plumed parrots, and dancing to the rhythmic music of a south sea island, this was the setting for the annual homecoming dance held in the Woman's building last night at which hundreds of old grads and upperclassmen renewed acquaintances and made merry. King Dykman, the University of Washington's ambassador to the Oregon Homecoming, was honor guest at the affair.

The feature of the evening was the clever dancing of Hokumillowapus, a member of the Tahitian royalty who recently arrived from the South Sea Isles en route to Chicago where she expects to further pursue the terpsichorean art. The dance was as unconventional as the usual Tahitian dance, but what could one expect in a setting so reminiscent of the kingdom she so recently swayed? Tangy pineapple punch was served by Ya-Ya girls, and Bob Stewart's orchestra played in a palm grove, still further carrying out the south sea motif. Those who did not dance were observed to be talking to the time of the music in the gallery.

Washington Club undertook to handle the decorations for the dance this year, however Edgar Bohlman, prominent art student whose creative work has excited much favorable comment on the campus directed the entire setting and was the feature master who procured Hokumillowapus' services.

Underclassmen held their dance in the Armory as in former years. The music, punch and floor were good and a large crowd attended. Louise Hatfield gave a feature dance during the evening.

BETROTHAL IS ANNOUNCED

News "Extra" Tells of Engagement
of Miss McPherson and Glen Morrow

As the result of a truly college romance and a complete surprise as well, came the announcement last night of the engagement of Miss Eloise McPherson and Glen Morrow, made known at the Alpha Delta Pi house of which Miss McPherson is a member.

The news was cleverly announced by miniature newspapers, bearing the words—EXTRA! EXTRA!—and a news story giving the names of the couple and the facts.

Miss McPherson who is a junior in the University, majoring in the department of music, is the possessor of a rich contralto voice and has been a member of the glee club for several years, as well as being a member of Kwama and of Mu Phi Epsilon.

Mr. Morrow is a senior this year and is also well known in musical circles here, having been the baritone soloist of the Methodist church of this city for years, and the men's glee club soloist. He is the president of Phi Mu Alpha, men's honorary music fraternity.

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SEVENTY LETTERMEN MARCH AROUND FIELD

Varsity Athletic Heroes Attend
Order of "O" Banquet

Seventy Oregon athletic heroes marched triumphantly around the cinder track on Hayward field before the game yesterday in the annual lettermen's parade headed by Dr. Clarence Keen, '96. About 30 active wearers of the Lemon-Yellow emblem followed in rear.

The stands came to their feet and offered a cheering and benefitting tribute to those pioneers of Oregon fight who have done so much to give the University the position and prestige she now has. While some of the warriors of old were thin haired and grey, their ardor and Oregon spirit seemed rather intensified than lessened by the passage of time. After filing around the track once, they took their seats in front of the grandstand, and there followed an "Oskie" contest between these ex-battlers and the rooter's section across the field. Nor were the more youthful contenders in the bleachers able to create the bigger din.

We are proud of the showing the team made today and of the showing they have been making all season, was the general sentiment expressed last night at the Campa Shoppe at the annual order of the "O" banquet. Dr. Clarence Keen, "Pat" McArthur, George Hug, Oliver Houston, Dave Gram, and senator-elect Bailey all spoke a few words of commendation to the team and lauded the spirit and fight which characterized their work.

Dr. Clarence Keen, '98, was the oldest grad present and was called upon first by toastmaster George King. He told of the game as it used to be played in the old days when shin guards and shoulder pads were unheard of, and closed his talk with the remark that the whole alumni were with the team to the finish.

"Don't get too confident over the O. A. C. and Washington games," "Pat" McArthur stated. "If you do

you are liable to get defeated. I know whereof I speak."

Captain "Tiny" Shields was the only member of the team called upon to speak. He announced the O. A. C. game should be a good one, and expressed the desire to see all the alumni present to back the team.

PIERCE'S DAUGHTER AT U.

Election of Father Comes as Pleasant
Surprise to Miss Edith Pierce

"It came as a very pleasant surprise," said Edith Pierce, freshman in the University, when questioned as to her feelings on the returns of the election making her father, Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, next governor of Oregon. "I was not expecting him to win and took no interest in the returns," she continued, "until 10 o'clock, when a friend called me and told me that the Democrats were in the lead, and I then went down town and waited for the incoming reports. It was very exciting, and even then a little hard to believe that father was really in the lead."

"I think he will make a very good governor because he knows the people of Oregon," she concluded.

Miss Pierce is pledged to the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

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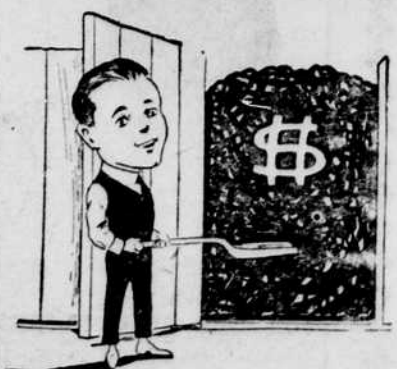
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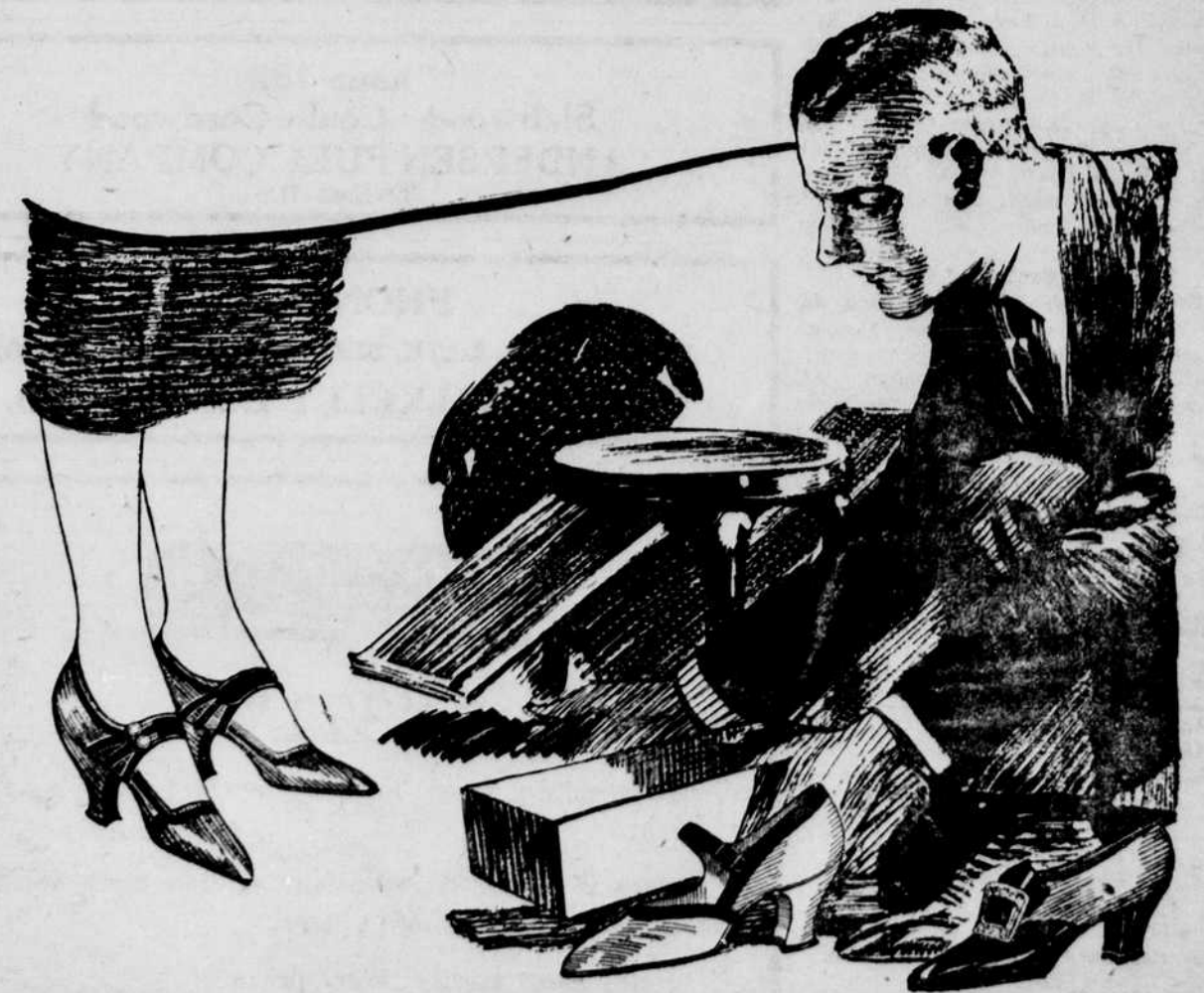
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