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## PRaise Given For Week-End Plans

### Haddon Rockhey Receives Much Commendation for Success of Homecoming

## MANY ALUMNI RETURN

### Committee Organization is Effective and Work Done Thoroughly by Students

The entire campus and administration have united in voicing their appreciation of the work done by Haddon Rockhey and the Homecoming committee this year. Both the administrative and detail work are receiving their share of praise.

President P. L. Campbell and Grace Edgington, alumni secretary, are highly satisfied with the way the week-end's program was carried out.

"The expressions of satisfaction that reached us from alumni and guests were very gratifying," they declared. "It is our belief that the success of the occasion and the fine spirit of hospitality shown were the result of an excellent idea: the idea that Homecoming was not to excel all other celebrations but to be 'worthy of Oregon.' This attitude toward the problem of entertainment put the emphasis, we feel, on friendship rather than display."

### Good Mood Claimed

"With the growing tendency of alumni to return for Homecoming even more than for commencement, it has become exceedingly important that they see the University in commendable Homecoming mood. We feel that they have had, this year, such an opportunity."

"The associated students are one," says Claude Robinson, student body president, in praising Mr. Haddon Rockhey and his committee for the fine Homecoming that they planned and executed. "Every member of the committee was loyal and true, and worked whole-heartedly to make the week-end a pleasant one for the grads. Efficiency was evidently their watchword, for the work was done without loss of motion and with a thoroughness that was a pleasure to witness." The fine cooperation that existed between the Homecoming committees and the willing campus workers is also meritorious of the highest praise by the associated students.

### Work a Pleasure

Haddon Rockhey managed the entire program and did a great deal of the routine as well as the administrative work. Of his committee he says: "It was indeed a pleasure to be associated with a group such as those who handled the Homecoming events this year. From the welcoming committee who greeted our grads as they arrived, to the last event of the busy week-end, there was nothing but cooperation and harmony among those in charge."

"If Homecoming was a success, just as much credit is due to those who spent hours of hard work in detail as to those who planned and engineered the program. The spirit

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## Edward Robbins, Blind Student, to Learn Golf

University golf enthusiasts will have to be on their metal from now on in order to make a respectable showing, since Edward Robbins, blind journalism student, is starting to learn the game.

Merryl Shaver, golf instructor, is teaching him the rudiments, such as handling the clubs, learning to drive and so forth, and he expects to start out on the course soon.

It is necessary for him to take a caddy, of course, to locate the ball and give him general directions, and for the rest—"I make my drives by sound entirely," he says. "When on the green the caddy locates the hole for me by tapping it with his club, and I put in the direction of the sound."

Golf is not the only sport which the sightless man enjoys. He has played handball for some time, getting the direction of the ball from sound and aiming it toward the sound which the other player makes by slapping on his glove.

He is an ardent football fan as may be observed by the regularity with which he attends all the games.

## NATIONAL HUMORISTS NAME GODFREY HEAD

### Hammer and Coffin Holds Convention in East

Hammer and Coffin, national publishing society, held its second biennial convention at Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 20. Delegates from every chapter, except the newly installed group at the University of Chicago, were present. Representatives were Carl J. Shoup, of the Stanford Chaparral; George Pierrot, of the Washington Sun Dodger; Lindsey Spight, O. A. C. Orange Owl, and George H. Godfrey, of the Oregon Lemon Punch.

National officers elected at this time were George H. Godfrey, president, Carl J. Shoup, secretary, and Lindsey Spight, treasurer. Shoup reported at this time on the installation of the Chicago Phoenix chapter, and stated that eight members of the Phoenix society were taken into the order November 17. Several other eastern college comic publications are petitioning for admission to the organization, and it is probable that at least six chapters will be granted at the next national meeting, which will be held on the coast.

Preliminary arrangements were made, under the direction of Hammer and Coffin, for a national college comic association, which will have for its purpose the exchange of cuts and various ideas. All comics, whether members of Hammer and Coffin or not, would be admitted to the association. Uniform rates of advertising were also discussed at a meeting of all men working on college comics, who were present at the convention of Sigma Delta Chi, which was in session at the University of Minnesota.

Definite plans for a convention

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## VARSITY DEBATE SCHEDULE HEAVY

### Oregon to Meet Southern California, Idaho and British Columbia Teams

## ALL OPPONENTS STRONG

### Tryouts December 8 for Aspirants to Squad by Eight Minute Speeches

With an unusually heavy schedule planned for the year, and the first varsity debate a little more than a week off, forensic work for this season has begun in earnest, and will continue until the final contests, the Failing-Beekman orations, commencement week.

This year Oregon has several new opponents slated for debates, in addition to those she has met for several years. Among these new adversaries are the University of British Columbia, University of Idaho, and the University of Southern California, a considerable deviation from the regular schedule. This should, in the opinion of H. E. Rosson, debate coach, make for a greater interest in forensics than ever before, especially since very attractive trips are offered in connection with them.

### Year's Schedule Given

The schedule for this year's forensic contests, both men's and women's follows: December 6, men's triangular debate with Reed and O. A. C. January 18, men's triangular debate with Idaho and British Columbia. February 15, women's triangular debate with O. A. C. and Willamette. March 6, men's triangular debate with Stanford and Washington. March 4, men's single debate with the University of Southern California. March 13, men's dual debate with California. March 14, state old line oratorical contest. April 11, state oratorical contest on subject of "Peace". Second week in May, Northwest oratorical contest with Washington and Idaho. June 13, Failing-Beekman orations.

### Tryouts Are Soon

Tryouts for all debates for the year will be held at one time the morning of December 8, which is a week from Saturday. At this time it is desired that anyone planning to do work on any of the varsity squads this year will come out for the tryouts. The tryout speeches are to be eight minutes in length for both men and women. The subject for the men will be resolved: that the United States should enter into the world court; and for the women the severance tax question, interpreted, as in do-not debate, will be used.

At the first tryout of the year, which was held last month, teams were chosen for the O. A. C. Read debate December 6. The men selected at that time are now hard at work on the question, which is the issue of recognition of Soviet Russia. Joe Frazer, Ralph Bailey, Walter Malcolm, and Marion Dickey will represent Oregon.

### More Material Needed

"We are hoping," said Mr. Rosson, "that by holding the tryouts open until next week a number of students who are unable to make arrangements to take debate work at the beginning of the term will be induced to come out at this time."

"The men's Washington, Stanford, and U. S. C. debates will involve us in competition with institutions which are exceptionally strong in forensic work, and to be successful in these contests the university must be represented by her best talent. Furthermore, the negative teams chosen to debate will make a trip to California, going direct to Los Angeles."

### Students Urged to Work

"In addition to the debate work, we are very anxious that students expecting or desiring to enter any of the oratorical contests shall call at 206 Sociology building to make arrangements to begin definite work on writing."

Besides the incentive of the forensic experience and the long trips planned, the reward for this year will doubtless be more tangible than formerly, for it is planned to have, instead of the plain gold "O" offered in former years, a pin which shall be distinctive in that it will bear the word "debate" and probably the year of participation in the varsity contest.

## Classes Will Be Dismissed Early; Specials to Run

### Holiday Rates Offered by Both Railroads

All classes will be dismissed at 3:35 p.m. on Wednesday, according to the latest word from the president's office, although three o'clocks will meet and continue in session up to that time. This will enable the students to take the special train at 4:10 that afternoon. Thanksgiving vacation will include all the time from 3:35 on Wednesday until classes on the Monday following.

Both railroad companies have announced special trains and rates for this vacation. The Southern Pacific is running a special train on November 28 to leave at 4:10 on Wednesday, and to arrive in Portland at 7:30 p.m. Round-trip tickets on the Southern Pacific will be \$5.75 for the week-end. Rates of a fare and a half over the entire Southern Pacific division have also been offered. Tickets will be on sale at this rate on November 28, 29, 30.

The Oregon Electric is running a special at substantially the same time as the Southern Pacific. Its rates are the same as offered by the Southern Pacific.

## DEBATING TROPHIES AT STAKE IN SEMI-FINALS

### Cup Still to be Won After Contests Tonight

Possession of the Zeta Kappa Psi cup and Tau Kappa Alpha shield is at stake tonight, when the semi-finals of this year's do-not debate series will be held at 7:45 in the Commerce building. Contestants for the Zeta Kappa Psi trophy are Susan Campbell and Hendricks halls, and Delta Zeta sorority. Beta Theta Pi, Psi Kappa and Friendly hall are in the running for the shield.

The winner of each prize tonight will have a chance at still another reward—the cup offered to the best do-not team, men's or women's, on the campus. The possessor of this will not be determined until the finals, which are to come off some time after Thanksgiving.

The question for debate will be the same as for the other do-not debates: Resolved: that the state of Oregon should adopt the severance tax on timber. The constitutionality of the question has been waived for the debates. Definition of the nature of the tax to be proposed will be optional with each team. This was decided at a meeting held last Thursday, when representatives of each team met to consider a stricter definition of the question at issue.

The debate tonight will be in charge of Paul Patterson of the public speaking department. Mr. Patterson will select the judges and appoint chairmen for the contests.

The schedule as made out at the meeting Thursday is: Affirmative, Hendricks hall, Delta Zeta. Susan Campbell, Beta Theta Pi, Friendly hall and Psi Kappa; Negative, Delta Zeta, Susan Campbell hall, Hendricks, Friendly hall, Psi Kappa, and Beta Theta Pi. Members of these teams who are debating tonight are: Susan Campbell, affirmative, Dorothy Dickinson and Eva Nealon, negative, Edna Spencer and Mildred Whitcomb; Hendricks, affirmative, Marian Lowry and Margaret Clarke, negative, Ellen McClellan and Gertrude Tucker; Delta Zeta, affirmative, Dorothy Newman and May Helliwell, negative, Dorothy Abbott and Mary McCullagh; Beta Theta Pi, affirmative, Edward and Harold Sox, negative, Ray McKeown and Willard Marshall; Friendly hall, affirmative, Harold Hoflich and Truman Sether, negative, Larry Cook and Herschell Brown; Psi Kappa, affirmative, Martin Moore and Clarence Parks, negative, Ivan Phipps and Tom Chaburn.

## DOROTHY DIXON IS BACK ON CAMPUS AFTER OPERATION

Dorothy E. Dixon, geology senior, is back on the campus resuming work in the reference department of the library after an appendicitis operation of six weeks ago. Miss Dixon will also be doing special bibliography work in the geology department, but will not continue regular school work until next term.

## PREPPERS WILL HAVE GATHERING

### Dates for Meeting of High School Representatives are January 11 and 12

## ROBINSON NAMES GROUP

### Aim is to Bring All Leaders Together to Talk Over Problems of All Kinds

Announcement was recently made by Claude Robinson, of the appointment of a committee for the annual high school conference on the campus. John Piper is the chairman who will have charge of the conference. The other members of the committee are Margaret Carter, Martha Shull, Louise Inabnit, Floyd McKalsen and Ray Harlan.

The conference is a joint one, of the Oregon High School Presidents' and Secretaries' association, and the Oregon High School Press association. The dates have been definitely set as January 11 and 12.

### Leaders Will Assemble

The plan for this year will be to get a representation of as large a number of high schools as possible and to permit no large number of representatives from any single school. The editors, student body presidents and secretaries are the cream of the high schools, and it is to the advantage of the University and the state to bring them here in this conference.

The first aim of the conference, the committee says, is to bring these high school leaders together to discuss their problems in a constructive manner. The program will include speeches by men who have a wide acquaintance with high school difficulties and various discussions of problems by the young people themselves in round table sessions.

### Pictures to be Released

The conference will start with the registration Thursday evening and Friday morning and will include a full program of lectures and discussions Friday morning and afternoon. Friday evening there will be a large banquet for all the delegates and Friday night is to be a college night. The moving pictures which were taken last junior week-end will be released here for the first time. There are 2,000 feet of film available for this.

There will probably also be a presentation of sweaters to the football men, and various stunts. Saturday morning is to be devoted to meetings, but the afternoon is open for possible athletic events.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill is supporting the conference and is writing to the principals of the various high schools telling the worth of the movement. The committee is also sending letters to student leaders to secure representatives from a large number of schools. The capacity for delegates this year is 200.

Living organizations will be asked to accommodate the delegates over the week-end.

The effort will be made this year to have the high schools send in suggestions for additional features at the conference.

## LETTERS TO BE GIVEN OUT AT W.A.A. MEETING

### Awards Will be Made for First Time Since Adoption of Point System Last Year

Awarding letters to girls who have earned 500 points in athletics will be a feature of the meeting of the Women's Athletic association which will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Villard hall.

These are the first awards to be given since the adoption of the new point system last year. About thirty letters are to be given out today.

All members are urged to attend these monthly meetings, the failure to do so being expulsion from the association and withdrawal of the privilege of voting in elections.

## Schedule Is Given for Term Exams Dec. 19, 20, 21

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00—Three, four and five-hour eight o'clock classes.  
10:00—Three, four and five-hour two-fifteen classes.  
1:15—Three, four and five-hour nine o'clock classes.  
3:15—English outlines—all sections.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00—Three and four-hour eleven o'clock classes.  
10:00—First and second year Spanish, all sections.  
1:15—Three and four-hour one-fifteen classes.  
3:15—First and second year French, all sections.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00—Three, four and five-hour ten o'clock classes.  
10:00—Freshman accounting, all sections.  
Tuesday evening, December 18, from 7:15 to 9:15 is reserved for the personal hygiene class. All other one and two-hour classes will be arranged for by the instructors at hours which do not conflict with the regular schedule.

## FIJIS ARE DEFEATED BY SIGMA CHI QUINTET

### Betas Win From Club and Go to Top of League

### STANDING IN LEAGUE A

	W.	L.	Pct.
Betas	4	1	.800
Fijis	3	1	.750
Friendly Hall	2	1	.666
Psi Kappa Psi	2	2	.500
Sigma Chi	2	2	.500
Phi Deltas	1	2	.333
Oregon Club	1	3	.250
Deltas	0	3	.000

The Sigma Chis came back and kicked the dope bucket upside down yesterday by winning from the hitherto invincible Phi Gamma Delta quintet, 15 to 11. The winners played bang-up basketball the entire route and especially in the second half when they came back strong and surmounted the two-point lead held by the Fijis at the end of the first period. The game was close and so hard fought, with each team scrapping for every point, that the final issue was in doubt up to the last minute of play. Both teams checked closely and worked the ball down fast. The stars for the winners were Stoddard, Reinhardt and Palmer, while Chiles and Flynn starred for the Fijis.

This defeat sent the Fijis to second place in the do-not race in league "A," as a result of the victory of the Betas over the Oregon club in the evening contest. Every indication points to a neck and neck struggle between these two teams until the curtain falls in the league "A" race. The Fijis have the easier schedule from now on, while the Betas have the fast playing Phi Psis to overcome. However, there has been so many startling upsets

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## Rooters Bound for Seattle Headed by Colonel Leader

With Oregon's most ardent football fan, Colonel Leader, to lead them, a delegation of loyal varsity supporters is organizing to witness the Oregon-Washington game at Seattle next Saturday. Various of the living organizations are making up parties to drive up via the paved Pacific highway, and some are going by rail. Though the game at Seattle is not deemed so important as last year's battle there, interest is high and many eagerly anticipate the best game of the season against the Huskies.

Though some are prone to minimize Oregon's chances in this, her last game of the 1923 conference play, those signifying their intentions to go to Seattle are not going with downcast countenances and gloomy hearts, but with a feeling that the string of hard luck has run its course and that Seattleites are destined to see a scrap. Oregon lost to Washington State College, and

## VARSITY TO MEET HUSKIES IN NORTH

### Last Game of Season With Fast Washington Eleven Scheduled for Saturday

## TERJESON OUT OF GAME

### Possibility of Final Spurt With Which to End Year in Football is Unlikely

The varsity entry took another tumble in the coast conference steeplechase last Saturday and as a result the chances to finish in the money are pretty slim at present. The last jump in the conference race looms in the form of the strong University of Washington team, which will act as host to the lemon-yellow warriors next Saturday on their own grounds. From the looks of things, the dope is decidedly against the local team when the two outfits meet in the Washington stadium.

### Huskies are Second

At present writing, the Huskies are reposing snugly in second place with but one defeat against their record, and if their performance against the Cougars last week is any indication of their present strength, they will be in that same position when the curtain drops on the conference football stage. Using the Washington State game as a criterion, the Huskies are about 30 points stronger, on paper, than the local team, but the fans have long since learned to disregard the information to be gained from comparative scores.

### Lack of Subs Felt

About the only thing that could really be said to actually favor the Northerners is that they have an exceptionally fine team as coast teams go. Not only do they have a fine team, but they have a wealth of equally fine substitutes to throw into the breach caused by injury. On the other hand, Oregon misses painfully the absence of a single first string man. Furthermore, although it is probable that Karl Vonder Ahe will be back into the lineup for the Washington tilt, Bill Hayward comes out with the statement that Terjesen will be out for the rest of the season, with a broken bone in his ankle.

### Last Year a Tie

Before this time, however, Oregon teams have fought bigger odds than this and have returned victorious. Last year at this time the Washingtonians were booked to beat Oregon but the game resulted in a tie score. As a rule, Oregon has been a strong finisher in football, and this might be another such season as last.

### LIBRARY TO KEEP REGULAR HOURS DURING HOLIDAY

To accommodate the large number of students who will remain on the campus for over the Thanksgiving holidays, the library will be open Wednesday night till 10 o'clock, Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m. and Sunday, as usual, from 2 o'clock until 6.

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## Anna Case to Sing in Concert on the Campus in December

Anna Case, Metropolitan opera singer, will appear in concert here on the evening of Friday, December 7. She received her musical training only in America, and, contrary to the stern tradition that foreign training was necessary, triumphed over all obstacles.

It has been said by critics that she embodies the spirit of America because the essential factors in the development of her career were intellect, determination, perseverance, and ambition, which everyone likes to think typifies the average American. It was the art of Anna Case that swept away a great deal of the prejudice and opposition once so strong against native artists who have no European reputation.

Anna Case has become a much-sought-for artist throughout the country. During the past season she sang in all but 10 states, and

from this her country-wide appeal and host of admirers in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific may be judged.

She possesses a natural and clear soprano voice, and the luscious tones of it are much enhanced by her grace, charm and personality. She also has an excellent technical skill and finished style in her singing. She has been very successful in opera, but her song recitals are unsurpassed, say many critics, for it is then that all the artistry of her voice and charm of her personality is displayed to the full. It is also said that among recitalists she is one of the most skillful of tonal painters in her particular genre.

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