

# Homecoming Grads to Meet For Conclave

## Candidates for President Will Be Nominated

## Delegates Chosen From 22 Districts; Portland To Elect Seven

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the alumni convention which will be held Saturday morning of Homecoming at 10 o'clock in Guild theatre. Alumni delegates have been elected from Baker, Bend, Grants Pass, Heppner, La Grande, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Medford, Ontario and Roseburg.

"Ballots will be sent to the alumni in Multnomah county today," said Jeannette Calkins, the alumni secretary, who is in charge of the elections. "Nominations for delegates from Multnomah county were received yesterday

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from Edgar W. Smith, who is president of the Portland alumni, and we plan to get the ballots out immediately."

Names of the Portland nominees are William B. Adams, '28; Robert W. Earl, '21; Joe Freck Jr., '31; Ruth Felter, '29; Keith Hall, '30; Dr. A. W. Holman, '21; Webster L. Kincaid, '08; Jane Campbell Krohn, '24; Henryetta Lawrence, '24; E. M. Morton, ex-'15; Merwin Rankin, '11; Anna Roberts Stephenson, '06; Edgar W. Smith, ex-'09; Lamar Tootze, '16; Donald L. Woodward, '27; F. Harold Young, '14. Out of this number only seven will be chosen to act as delegates to the convention.

The alumni convention plan was first adopted in June, 1927. At that time the general structure of the alumni association organization underwent a complete overhauling, according to F. Harold Young, president of the alumni association at that time. "The crux of the new organization," said Mr. Young, "is the alumni convention composed of 43 alumni elected from 22 districts into which the state has been divided, each district being composed of one or more counties." Thus representation in alumni affairs is secured by every section of the state.

The most important work of the alumni convention is the nominating of candidates for president of the alumni association. It is the duty of the delegates also to make nominations for other alumni officers and for the executive council, which advises the alumni secretary about important details of alumni administration.

In speaking of the alumni convention, Miss Calkins said, "The delegates to the alumni convention, with their power to nominate candidates for president of the alumni association, participate directly in the control of the association, and thus the office of president becomes more representative and popular in character."

Homer Angell, '00, is now president of the association. He has served in that capacity for two terms.

# TALKIE TOPICS

McDonald — "Wicked," starring Victor McLaglen and Elissa Landi. Showing for the last time today.

Hellig — "Shanghaied Love," featuring Noah Beery and Sally Blane. Showing till Friday.

Colonial — "Politics," and Marie Dressler and Polly Moran. Showing till Saturday.

State — "Abraham Lincoln," with Walter Huston. Showing today and Friday.

By RALPH MASON

"Wicked" at McDonald Opening with some rapid action including a bank robbery, a shooting, and a brief trial, "Wicked," starring Elissa Landi and Victor McLaglen, unfolds a tale of devotion, love and sacrifice, told in a most striking way.

The plot is relatively simple. The story revolves about Miss Landi who goes to the penitentiary for her guilty husband whom she will not betray. While in prison Miss Landi has a baby, around whom the balance of the picture centers.

Some intensely interesting scenes in which dialogue is particularly stressed, are shown of the jury debating on Miss Landi's fate. Other gripping scenes are the meeting of Miss Landi and her child after her sentence is up, and the shots of the inmates of the women's ward at the penitentiary.

"Wicked" depicts a woman in a light rarely touched upon in modern films—her innermost feeling towards her most prized possession—a child, and her unflinching loyalty to her husband.

Members of the supporting cast include Una Merkel and Allen Dinehart.

Beery at Hellig

"Shanghaied Love," showing at the Hellig till Friday, is a story of love and adventure aboard a picturesque old sailing vessel, with Richard Cromwell, Noah Beery,



Walter Huston featured in D. W. Griffith's "Abraham Lincoln," showing at the State today and Friday.

and Sally Blane in the leading roles.

Known in every port as a hell ship, its every crew is shanghaied and always leaves the ship without pay, so eager are they to get away from that laughing fiend, Black Yankee Swope. The picture has a love story woven in with its leading lady as the captain's daughter.

"Politics" at Colonial

Vote-getting, and the machinations of political cliques, are used to obtain hilarious laughs in Marie Dressler's first picture as a full-fledged star of the screen. This is "Politics," which opens its three-day run at the Colonial theatre today.

Marie is seen as a feminine candidate for mayor in a small town, with the energetic Polly Moran as her campaign manager. They romp through a series of comical episodes, and, amid these, they find some dramatic thrills, too.

"Abraham Lincoln" at State

D. W. Griffith's "Abraham Lincoln," all-dialogue screen romance of one of the greatest Americans, opens its two day run today at the

State. Heading the tremendous cast of more than one hundred characters are Walter Huston as "Lincoln" and Kay Hammond as "Mary Todd Lincoln."

## Student Church Council Plans To Attend Conclave

## Prominent Churchmen To Talk Before Corvallis Meet

The Episcopal Student council has made plans to attend the deanery meeting, which is being held at the Good Samaritan Episcopal church in Corvallis Sunday, Eileen Hickson, president of the group announced. Those wishing to go, are asked to make arrangements with Rev. Howard R. White of the local church.

Dr. William Bartlett, bishop-elect of North Dakota, will preach the morning sermon at 11. Walter Taylor Sumner, bishop of Oregon, will also be on the program.

Communion is being held at 8 o'clock mass. The group will then meet at Lee Duke's for breakfast and leave for Corvallis at 10. The Sunday evening meeting of the council will not be held this week, Miss Hickson said.

## Open House for Frosh At Westminster Tonight

A special "open house" for freshmen men and women will be held at Westminster house tonight. Students are invited to come between 8:30 and 9, after their heavy studying is done, and partake of hot mince pie and coffee with other members of their class.

Plans for the occasion have been made by the Westminster council, with special responsibility detailed to Margaret Sprague, Dorothy Hallin, Edith Grim, and Lucille Lowry.

The S. A. E. trio and Dale Brown will furnish the musical program of the evening.

## Big Sister Meeting Slated For 5 o'Clock P.M. Today

Big Sisters will hold a 15-minute meeting today at 5 o'clock in 105 Journalism. All are asked to make every effort to attend the meeting, which is described by Betty Ann Macduff, chairman, as being of extreme importance.

A significant question of the organization's policy will be discussed at today's meeting, and it is essential that all Big Sisters attend to present their views.

Any Big Sisters unable to be at the meeting are asked to call the chairman at the Emerald office.

## Daly Club Asks Activity Credit for Pledge Work

At a meeting of the Interfraternity council yesterday, Forest Paxton, president of the Oregon Daly club, requested that houses give activity points to pledges participating in the activities of the Daly club. His request was taken under consideration by the council and a committee appointed to investigate.

The Daly club, an organization of the Bernard Daly Educational fund beneficiaries on the campus, aims by the services it renders to honor Dr. Daly.

## Douglass at Libe Conceals Apples In Secret Vault

A librarian has to be a good guesser, when you come to think of it, and Mr. M. H. Douglass, University librarian, is proving his prowess in instinctive arithmetic. Here's how your reporter knows.

Down in the basement of the main library near the big desk where Mr. Douglass holds sway there is a vault. A big vault, it is, with heavy doors and all the bolts and locks of a treasure's hiding place. In the vault on a shelf is a box half full of apples, the eatable, juicy kind of apples that are just the right refreshment for an autumn day. Now here's where the arithmetic comes in: nine days ago Mr. Douglass estimated that the library staff could munch three boxes of apples in two weeks. This is the ninth day and there is just half a box left—Voilà! Our deduction is made that Mr. Douglass is a good guesser.

Incidentally, the library staff has that complacent after-an-apple look, and your reporter after careful sleuthing could find no doctor anywhere in sight—hence deduction number two: "an apple a day keeps the doctors away."

## Eugene Planning Board Discusses Expansion Plans

## Proposed Changes Include Enlargement of Campus East of Present Site

Tentative plans for enlarging the property of the University of Oregon, in accordance with ideas formulated by the Oregon Deeds during their recent convention in Eugene, were discussed last night by the Eugene planning board.

The new plans call for the enlarging of the campus to take in all the area between Alder street and Fairmount boulevard, and from 19th avenue east to the river. All private property within this area would be rented by the University until such time as it is needed for campus buildings.

The Willamette river would be straightened, taking out the huge bend between the Ferry street bridge and a point about directly north of Moss street. The Southern Pacific railroad would be moved over to run parallel with the river until it reaches Judkins point, where it will branch off. The highway is planned to be constructed from Fifth avenue to run alongside the railroad.

The area between the present and the prospective river channels would be covered with water and made into an artificial lake. This lake will then form the northern boundary of the University campus.

"These plans are not definite and will not be consummated for several years," said W. C. Clubb, city engineer. Next Tuesday evening the city planning board will meet again and at that time will form more complete arrangements concerning the enlargement.

Meeting with the board last night were Chief Engineer Hampton and Assistant Engineer Fred Feikert of the Southern Pacific railway; Burt Brown Barker, Paul Ager, and Edgar DeCou of the University; and William G. Holford, Portland architect.

## L. Day To Talk On Missionaries At Gerlinger Hall

## Visitor To Give Interviews To Interested Girls During Week

Lucille E. Day, traveling secretary of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions, will be a campus visitor today and Friday, during which time she will deliver an address and lead a round-table discussion on foreign missions and will meet students interested in the missionary movement in personal conferences. The Student Christian Council is sponsoring the visit.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting in Alumni hall this evening at 8 o'clock, Alice Redetzke, publicity chairman, announced. Miss Day will talk on "What Can Christianity Do for the Orient?"

The round-table discussion to be held in the woman's lounge of Gerlinger hall Friday at 4 o'clock is likewise open to everybody. An informal discussion of the missionary topic will be led by Miss Day. Students interested in Christian service abroad as a possible life work may make arrangements for personal conferences through Margaret Edmunson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Friday morning is the only time available for these, Miriam Yoder, general chairman, reports.

"Many students will recall Miss Day's visit to the Oregon campus a year ago and remember what a pleasing personality she has."

## Women Students Will Sign For Debate Before Nov. 17

All women students who are interested in debate are requested to see Professor John L. Casteel in the speech department and sign up before November 17. The first squad meeting will be November 19.

No schedule has been made yet this year, but the topic for debate will be some phase of marriage and divorce. A number of requests have come from the University of Nevada at Reno, asking for a meeting with their team. They claim that such a debate on divorce ought to draw a large crowd since they come from the "divorce capital" and have the facts first hand.

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A sports review by Walt Baker, Emerald sports editor, will be featured during today's Emerald of the Air broadcast at 4:15 over station KORE. The talks by Baker will hereafter be presented every Thursday, instead of the Wednesday as in the past.

The homecoming of the Oregon grid squad brings football talk back to the campus, where gossip is turning toward the annual battle against Oregon State. Baker will let his listeners in on all the dope he has been able to gather which has bearing on the Homecoming game.

Eugene Pearson, baritone, who appeared Tuesday night in a recital at the Music auditorium, will sing before the microphone during Friday's broadcast. Pearson, who is a member of the polyphonic choir among other musical groups, was enthusiastically acclaimed at his recital, and the program of numbers he has arranged gives promise of being one of the finest musical presentations scheduled for the radio hour this year.