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## Popular Vote Shows Faith In Education

### Only One County Favors Moving Measure

Many University of Oregon Alums Elected on Oregon Ballots; Steiwer Re-elected

By ALEXANDER G. BROWN  
By a staggering majority, the people of the state of Oregon have spoken and in doing so they have crushed, under an avalanche of votes, the Zorn-Macpherson School Moving bill. By this vote the people of the state of Oregon have voiced their faith in higher education in this commonwealth, their faith in the young men and young women of today and tomorrow, and their approval of the alumni of the various state institutions.

Late Wednesday night when the last state totals were being compiled, 1297 precincts out of 1783 in the state registered a vote of but 29,999 for the bill and 186,843 against it. No other measure on the ballot showed such a united opinion, and this incomplete report showed but one county favoring the measure.

Paragraphs might well be written as to the meaning of this decisive defeat of a vicious bill. However, it is almost too obvious to comment upon.

The alumni of the University deeply appreciate the confidence shown by the electorate. They can only thank the many thousands of public-spirited citizens who joined in the campaign. The communities of Monmouth, La-Grande and Ashland did a great work, and the committee representing these communities and Eugene and headed by Amedee M. Smith with F. H. Young as campaign manager conducted a fight that will long be remembered.

University alumni were prominent in the balloting this year.

## A Traveling, Campaigning, Orating Veteran



No corner of the state was too remote for Alexander G. Brown, the University's traveling, campaigning, orating alumni secretary, to visit in his far-flung travels over the state seeking to organize Oregon alumni to fight the now buried Zorn-Macpherson bill and to educate the voters on the measure which threatened the existence of the University of Oregon. More than 10,000 miles were covered by Brown in his excursions to the campaign centers of the state, and like many veterans of a different sort of fight, Brown has been limping slightly for the past few weeks as the result of an accident which occurred over in eastern Oregon when a woman driver crashed into the little grey Ford that carried Brown on his many trips.

Senator Steiwer was returned to congress by a substantial majority, but in the race for congress from the third congressional district Homer D. Angell, president of the University alumni association, was defeated by General Martin.

In the first congressional district, James W. Mott was the victor and he will add a prominent figure to the University colony in Washington, D. C. Allan Bynon made good his graduation from the house of representatives to the state senate from Multnomah county.

K. K. "Cap" Kubli, long a familiar figure at Salem, was nosed out as a representative from Multnomah county, incomplete returns indicated, and Kenneth Armstrong, noted debater of a decade ago, was in and out as the count progressed. Gladys M. Everett was one of the few women running for office in Multnomah county, and while she polled an impressive vote for representative she was in the bracket just below those elected.

Joseph K. Carson, Jr., an alumnus of the law school, and who

has had enough brothers and sisters at the University to be an alumnus of Eugene at least by adoption, was elected mayor of Portland in a spirited campaign. O. R. Bean, son of the late Judge Bean, was leading at last reports for the position of city commissioner.

Scanning reports from various parts of the state brought out many familiar names. In Lane county Fred Flisk, ex-regent of the University, became county judge, and Cal M. Young, Oregon's first football coach, was named county commissioner. Sam Lehman lost in the race for county clerk, but R. S. Bryson was re-elected recorder and Charles "Shy" Huntington will be one of the county's representatives in the legislature.

## Many Alumni Aid In Defeat of Bill

A great deal of credit for the defeat of the Zorn-Macpherson bill belongs not only to the loyal alumni of Oregon, but to alumni of other schools whose influence was felt in practically every part of the state.

As one of the measures taken in the campaign, letters were written to every alumnus of approximately 100 schools, colleges, and universities in all parts of the state who are now residents of Oregon. It was felt that these persons, who themselves have been through higher educational

## UofO 'Move' Bill Defeat Celebrated By Eugene Alums

Wednesday was almost another Homecoming for the University of Oregon with many "grads" back in celebration of the defeat of the Zorn-Macpherson school moving bill.

F. H. (Hay) Young, former president of the university alumni association and more recently manager of the fight against the bill; L. L. Thomas of Portland, and L. K. Cramb, former secretary of the Bend chamber of commerce, both of whom have worked among the granges in the state for the university's interests; J. Rodney Keating, who did work in organizing alumni and taxpayers groups to fight the bill; and Richard M. "Dick" Jones who visited all the county fairs to see the bill was defeated, were among those in Eugene Wednesday.

institutions, would be of much aid in spreading information as to the destructive and educationally unsound provisions of the bill. The response to these letters, which numbered almost 5,000, was one of the gratifying phases of the campaign. Warm sympathy and hundreds of pledges of support in fighting the measure were received.

**Guileys at Indianapolis**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Guiley (Alice Pauline Brunk, ex-'24) are spending the year in Indianapolis, Indiana, where Mr. Guiley is working for his M.A. degree at Butler university. Mr. Guiley is quite well known throughout Oregon as a Christian Endeavor worker, having been field secretary for the past four years.

## Homecoming For Alumni Big Success

### Resolution on Resignation Of Dr. Hall Adopted

### Victory Over O. S. C. and Defeat Of School Moving Bill Are Outstanding Events

It has been a glorious week for alumni of the University of Oregon. First came Homecoming with its attendant celebration and renewed acquaintances. Then came the Oregon-Oregon State game, with Oregon winning. And lastly, on November 8, came the returns from the state election in which the destructive Zorn-Macpherson bill was emphatically defeated, assuring thousands of Oregon alumni that the identity of their alma mater would be preserved and that the University would continue to serve the state as the great educational institution they have learned to love and respect.

Nearly 250 alumni returned to the campus to participate in the events of Homecoming week-end. Despite rain and cold practically all of those present took part in the varied program, and had it not been for the poor weather, probably many more would have been able to come to Eugene for the gathering.

**Rally Starts Events**  
A mammoth rally Friday evening on the field behind McArthur court, where rooters could view the bonfire (which was for the first time held on Victoria heights) started off the festivities of the week-end. This was followed by the Frosh-Rook football game which went through four hard-

fought periods ending 0-0. After the game the newly organized Eugene University club acted as host to alumni and students at an informal get-together dance at McArthur court. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

The next morning activities started again at 9:30 with the annual alumni meeting with Joe Freck, vice-president of the association, presiding. Although the Zorn-Macpherson bill was discussed it was decided that the association should take no stand on the question at this late date. The feeling seemed to be that since the whole association had not taken a stand last spring, that it would be better not to pursue this policy.

A resolution of regret at the resignation of Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall and a tribute to his work was adopted. Resolutions in memory of Dean John Straub and Mrs. P. L. Campbell were also adopted. Alexander G. Brown, alumni secretary, presented a report of the association's activities for the past six months.

**Temple's Run Thrills**  
The annual Homecoming game was played at Corvallis, since last year the Oregon State alumni and students traveled to Eugene for their Homecoming game. The memory of Temple's 65-yard run during the last quarter of the game to break the 6-6 tie will stand out along with the first radio returns on the school-moving bill, as two thrilling experiences of a comparatively small but hugely successful Homecoming.

The usual reception for the returning graduates was held in Alumni hall prior to the annual Homecoming dance later in the evening.

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