

**Dads and Grads**

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The Emerald is pleased at having this opportunity of presenting itself to you. We hope that perhaps it will enable you to learn something of Oregon activities.

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## Frosh Choose Ralph Cathey For President

### Victory Carries Entire Ticket Into Office

### Polling Front Quiet

### Incoming President Gives First Appointment To Johnson

Polling a vote of 222, Ralph Cathey, Portland, was elected president of the freshman class yesterday by a majority of 31. His nearest opponent, Don Johnson, garnered 133 votes, and Drew, independent candidate, received 27. Cathey's entire ticket followed him to victory. Rhoda Armstrong, Eugene, took the vice-presidency with 218 votes, while Kay Buck drew 159. Jean Foskett was elected secretary with 223, while her opponent, Gladys Battleson, polled 142. Ward Willis easily was swept into the office of treasurer with 215, against 148 for Dale LaSalle. The election on the whole was quiet, and there were no reports to indicate that stuffing of ballot boxes or other corruption took place.

"I wish to thank all who made my election possible," Cathey said last night after news reached him that he was elected. "I promise to do my utmost with the support of the whole freshman class, which I feel will be forthcoming."

Cathey is a graduate of Grant high school, Portland, where he was president of the general council, yell leader, and basketball player.

Johnson, the defeated candidate, pledged whole-hearted support of the administration. "This was one of the cleanest school elections it has ever been my privilege to witness," he said. "I heartily congratulate Mr. Cathey and his victorious ticket."

Drew, the third candidate, could not be reached last night for a statement.

President-elect Cathey has appointed Don Johnson to make the necessary bonfire arrangements. Darrel Nelson was made assistant co-chairman.

**TAYLOR SPEAKS AT WESTMINSTER**

Dr. H. R. Taylor, head of the psychology department, spoke on "The Relation Between Thinking and Acting" at a meeting of the Westminster church group, Sunday, October 28.

## Turnbull Gives Views on 20 Mill Tax Limitation Proposal

"ANY group which undertakes a measure as far-reaching as the 20 Mill Tax Limitation plan, should at least provide a means of caring for the basic functions of the state," is the opinion of George Turnbull, professor in the University school of journalism. "It is quite obvious that with the two mills allotted by the bill for state government, it would be impossible to maintain a school system, for at present the schools alone use two mills. Does anyone think that the state would sacrifice all its judicial, legislative and executive functions to save its school system?"

Such a non-conservative view, maintains Turnbull, does not consider the fact that the referendum in Oregon has so reduced the power of the legislature that it no longer strives as keenly as it might to solve the tax problems. Even if it did offer a substitute in the form of higher income taxes or a sales tax, there is reason to believe that the people would turn it down.

The indifference of the 20 mill advocates, especially as regards schools, is hardly the right spirit, believes the journalism professor. Should the state education institu-

## Victor P. Morris Will Be Speaker At Dad's Banquet

### Head of Father's Group Will Preside as Toastmaster

Doctor Victor P. Morse of the University sociology department, has been chosen as the main speaker for the Dad's day banquet to be held November 3 at 6 o'clock.

The toastmaster for the occasion will be W. Lair Thompson, president of the Oregon Dads. The Rev. Mr. C. C. Bristow will make the invocation.

Many other similar organizations will be represented at the dinner by their presidents. Mrs. A. M. Dibble, president of the Oregon Mothers, will represent her organization at the affair; Mr. Ralph Calk of Portland will be the representative of the Oregon Alumni association; Mr. Charles A. Brand of Roseburg and member of the state board of higher education, will represent the board at the banquet; and Joe Renner, president of the A. S. U. O., will represent the University students.

Dr. E. V. Boyer, president of the University, will address the dads at their mass meeting earlier in the day on the policy of the institution.

Trophies for living organizations having the best comparative representation of dads at the annual "Get together," will be awarded by L. Lair Thompson during the banquet.

## Business Fraternity Selects Two Pledges

Frederik Gieseke and Paulin Kaseberg were pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional fraternity in business at Gerlinger hall last night. Pledges are selected from outstanding men students in the school of business administration.

Every member of the fraternity is urged to request to see Clark Irwin or Lloyd Greene before Friday.

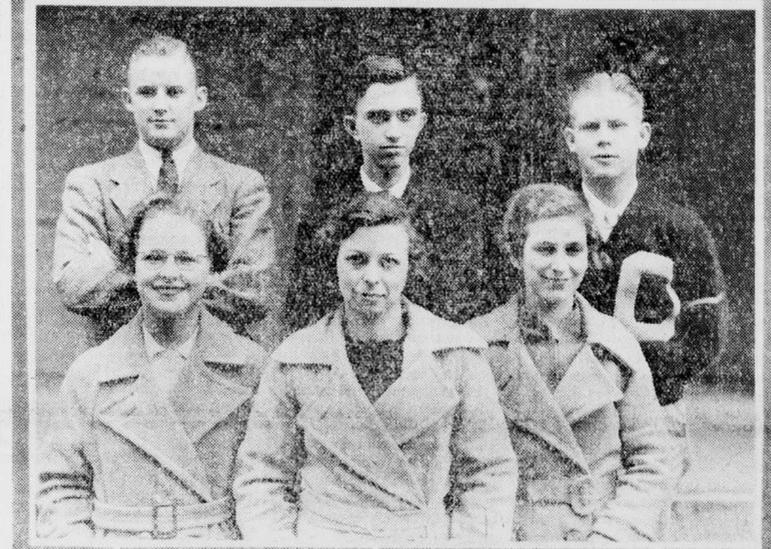
At present plans are to have a speaker at the next meeting Tuesday evening, November 6, at 7:30 p. m. in 107 Commerce building. The tentative subject will be about a current business problem.

## Many New Members Join Music Honorary

Tau Delta Delta, women's music honorary, announces the pledging last Tuesday of the following new members: Phyllis Shatz, Leona Bouqua, Lucille Dickey, Annabel Turner, Julia Unstead, Norma Loeffelmacher, Maxine Forcia, and Cherie Brown.

Bernice Stromberg is president of the body, and Marian Lindley, vice-president.

## There's Work to Be Done



And these are the students who will do the biggest share of it. In the upper picture are the members of the committee in charge of events honoring returning graduates. In the front row from the left are Don Thomas, Virginia Proctor, Peggy Chessman, Betty Ohlenmiller, and Jerry Murphy; rear row, Ed Pinney, Arne Lindgren, general chairman, Newton Stearns and Keith Wilson.

The lower group is composed of committee heads in charge of the Dad's Day events. In the front row from the left are Mary McCracken, Louise Beers, and Ann-Road Burns. In the rear row are John Casey, general chairman of Dad's Day, Dan Maloney, and Mark De Launey.

## Tax Bill Imperils Higher Education, Charges Gilbert

### Students Hear Arguments Against Limitation, Healing Arts

Declaring that in thirty years of association with the University, there has never been a more dangerous threat at the life of the institution than that contained in the proposed twenty mill tax limitation amendment, Dean James H. Gilbert, head of the school of social science, continued his campaign against the measure last night by addressing a mass meeting of students at the Craftsman's club.

Quoting liberally from other tax authorities, Dean Gilbert built up a strong case to support his contention that should the measure pass, the very foundation of civilization and government in Oregon would be undermined.

"Not only does the bill contain

## Douglass Announces Schedule of Library Hours for Weekend

BECAUSE of Homecoming weekend the following schedule of library hours is released by M. H. Douglass.

On Saturday, November 3, the reserve departments of the University library will close at 12 o'clock.

Reserve books may be checked out between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning and must be returned by 3 p. m. on Sunday.

Circulation and reference departments will be open the usual hours.

## What Price Tax Reduction

The following is the text of a pamphlet which many Oregon students are sending home so that their parents may be informed of the destruction which will fall upon educational and civic activities unless the proposed 20 mill tax limitation amendment is defeated at the polls next Tuesday.

### The Proposed Amendment

The twenty mill limitation amendment proposes to write into the Oregon constitution a rigid, fixed and declining rate of taxation for the operating expense of all grades of government. The total for state, county, city and school district cannot exceed twenty mills for operation in 1933, and this rate, impossible low, is to be reduced by one mill each year until a fifteen mill level is reached in 1941.

The twenty mill maximum and the lower levies of later years are divided in a fixed and unchanging proportion between different taxing units—10 per cent (2 mills in 1936) to the state; 25 per cent (5 mills in 1936) to school district; 25 per cent (5 mills in 1936) to county and the remaining 40 per cent to cities.

**Compels Impossible Reduction—Provides No Substitute** This measure, if it should pass, would strike some \$16,500,000 from the operating budgets of governmental units without providing a single cent of substitute revenue. This means an average reduction of 40 per cent in operating budgets. Some units would be compelled to cut as much as 75 or 80 per cent from budgets already pared down to the depression level.

### Some Reasons for Opposing It

The measure by creating an impossible shortage of revenue would undermine governmental services we have come to regard as basic to civilization, law and order.

### Would Wreck Essential State Institutions

It would reduce state revenues by sixty per cent and impoverish and paralyze all state institutions and functions. State police, state hospitals for insane and tuberculosis patients, penitentiary, blind school, would all suffer.

### County Functions Sacrificed

It would virtually destroy the county as a unit of government, undermining the administration of states, the construction and maintenance of roads, the enforcement of contracts, the punishment of crime and the protection of life and property.

### Would Demoralize City Services

It would compel many cities to cut their operating budgets as much as 50 to 75 per cent. Police would be disorganized, fire protection suspended, streets and parks neglected. As a result insurance rates would rise to prohibitive figures. Libraries and health service would be crippled or altogether abandoned.

### Public Education Endangered

It would create a shortage of \$5,800,000 in the revenues available for elementary and high schools. Either high schools would be suspended altogether or both elementary and high schools crippled beyond the possibility of repair. As we look forward to a new era of leadership, Oregon's educational interests are too precious to sacrifice.

### Higher Education and Its Far-Reaching Services Jeopardized

The twenty mill limitation measure, by compelling a reduction

# Dads-Grads Program Replete With Meetings, Rallies, Game, Luncheon, Banquet, Dances

## Guests Promised Best Thrill of Life

## No Early Meetings

## Visitors to Sit in Group at Grid Conflict on Saturday

Homecoming events of all kinds, including meetings, rallies, a football game, luncheons and other activities will revive in three short days, long cherished memories of "Old Oregon 'way back when—"

The giant rally parade on Friday, the night preceding the big Montana-Oregon football game will go far to prove to doubting alums that Oregon spirit is all it used to be and then some, according to Don Thomas, chairman of the event.

The parade to begin at 6:30 will have the traditional pajama parade by all freshman men, and floats made by houses. Floats competing this year, at last, will be a merger of the old noise parade and the Homecoming signs. They will be primarily noise-producing but also decorative. The parade will culminate in a gigantic rally at Broadway and Willamette streets at 7:30.

To complete an already full evening, and to make the grads prove that they can still "take it," the rally dance will begin in McArthur court at the conclusion of the rally downtown. Admission to this event will be 25 cents a person.

Just as a concession, the grad who undertakes to attend the Friday events will not be asked to get up at 6:30 with the freshmen, but will be allowed to sleep until after breakfast if necessary.

Registration, which begins on Friday at 1:30, will continue on Saturday beginning at 9 o'clock. All alumni should register in the south lobby of Friendly hall and receive tickets for Homecoming events there.

A cup is awarded annually for the house having the largest percentage of alumni present and registered on the campus. The honor of holding this cup is now being defended by Delta Upsilon, last year's winner.

The concession granted above, however, will not extend beyond 10:30, the time of the annual alumni meeting, to be held in the faculty room of Friendly hall.

Individual houses will have their share in the entertainment of the visitors at luncheon on Saturday. Each house will have an original brand of entertainment, including either local or imported talent.

The Homecoming game, played this year with Montana will take place at Hayward field beginning at 2 o'clock. Card tricks and stunts between halves will be featured by the rally committee.

The Dad's day banquet, with a special section reserved for alumni will be held at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

The Homecoming dance, which can also be a victory dance if the team does everything expected in the afternoon, will be the center of campus interest on Saturday night. A capable committee headed by Keith Wilson, is working night and day to make sure that the dance will be a most colorful and successful affair.

Realizing that by this time, our friends, the grads, will be desirous of sleeping later Sunday morning, the next official event on the program will be the band concert at 3 o'clock in the Music building. The University band under the leadership of John Stehn has become an outstanding organization for concert work in addition to handling very efficiently the type of work required for games and rallies. Townspeople, students, and especially dads and grads are invited to this concert.

## Saturday Dance Important Event Of Homecoming

## Friars Will Pledge; Cup To Be Presented for Winning Float

Homecoming dance, the outstanding event of its kind in the term, will be held Saturday night in McArthur court. The festivities are scheduled to begin at 9:00 p. m. The affair will be informal.

"Committees have been working feverishly in an effort to outdo former workers, and now are able to promise not only an entirely new motif, but several excellent features," said Keith Wilson, general chairman.

Music will be furnished by Sherwood Burr's orchestra, the same players as last year.

One important feature of the evening will be the pledging of new members by the Friars, senior men's honorary organization. One pledging was made this spring, and this will be the final one for this year.

Presentation of the parade cup will be made to the winning organization in the Homecoming float contest held earlier in the day.

Dads and grads will be given a special reserved section at the dance. General Chairman Wilson will be assisted in his duties at the dance by Craig Finley, assistant chairman. Others on committees: decorations and music, Douglas Ward; floor, John Thomas; refreshments, Willa Bitz; program, Miles McKay; patrons, Eleanor French.

Governor and Mrs. Julius L. Meier have been invited to the function and it is possible they will attend, Wilson said. The patrons and patronesses: Governor and Mrs. Julius L. Meier, President and Mrs. C. V. Boyer, Chancellor and Mrs. W. J. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown Barker, Dean and Mrs. Wayne L. Morse, Dean and Mrs. James H. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. McCready, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wellington, Dean and Mrs. Karl W. Onthank, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwing, Dean and Mrs. Virgil D. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Callison, Mr. Robert Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Renner, Arne Lindgren.

House representatives will offer dance tickets for sale tonight, Wilson promised. Each living organization has been assigned one individual for this purpose, and members of fraternities and sororities should avail themselves of the opportunity to get their tickets in their respective houses, said Wilson. Students not belonging to any living organization may purchase tickets at the Co-op.

### FORMER STUDENT DIES

Donald McKim, ex-'35, of Baker, Oregon, died October 2 of peritonitis. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dolores McKim, and two brothers, Kimmie of Baker, and Palmer McKim, '31, who is attending Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia.

McKim was a member of A. T. O. and played freshman football.

## Freshmen Requested To Pay Bonfire Fees At Houses Tomorrow

ALL freshmen must turn in 25 cents fee for the frosh bonfire to the chairman of their houses tomorrow. Independent freshmen should turn their money in to Frank Cooper at the Sigma Chi house, according to an announcement made last night by Ward Willis, newly elected treasurer of the freshman class.

## Pajama Parade Slated For Friday Night

## Oregon Spirit High

## Novel Card Stunt Feature Between Halves of Tilt With Montana

John T. Casey, general chairman of Dad's day, together with his committee heads, and the faculty committee are working in unison to give the Dads the best time of their lives on November 3. Casey announced that plans for the affair had been completed, and everything was ready for the dads.

Casey appointed the following to chairmanships of various committees under him: Ann Reed Burns, banquet; Louise Beers, registration; Mary McCracken, secretary; Mark DeLauney, advertising; and Dan Maloney, publicity. Working with this committee is the faculty group headed by Earl M. Pallett and consisting of Genevieve Turnipseed, banquet; Virgil T. Earl, registration; George Belknap, advertising; and George Godfrey, publicity.

General events for the occasion include registration which starts at 2 p. m. Friday, November 2. At 8:30 the executive council will have breakfast in the regents' room of the Straub Memorial building. The general mass meeting of the Dads, held to discuss their problems will be at 10:30. At noon the dads will be taken to the various living organizations for luncheon, and will go to the Oregon-Montana football game at 2:15. The Dads will have a special section reserved for them where they can sit together.

The main event of the day will be the banquet in the John Straub Memorial building, at 6 p. m.

On Sunday every church in Eugene will hold special services for the dads at 11 a. m. After church the dads will lunch at the various living organizations of the University.

"An extensive campaign has been conducted to get more Dads to the University than have ever come to this annual event before," stated Casey. "Various parts of the drive have included sending speakers to the various living organizations to urge each member of the group have his dad present for the affair, sending pamphlets and invitations to the dads, having 'hometown' committees contact other students in various parts of the state, and announcing the prizes to be awarded to the living organizations having the best representation of dads at the affair."

## Campus Calendar

Homecoming directorate will meet at 4 o'clock upstairs in the College Side today. Important that everyone be present.

Short Kwama meeting at 12:40 today in front of the College Side.

Oregon Rally committee will meet tonight at 7 in McArthur court. Every member is urged to be present.

Important A. S. U. O. speaker's meeting at College Side at 4:15 today.

L. I. D. will meet at the Y hut at 7:00 Wednesday evening.

A. W. S. council meeting today at 5:00 in the women's lounge of Gerlinger hall.

Gamma Alpha Chi will meet today for luncheon at 12 o'clock at the Anchorage. All members must be present.

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