

Saturday Events Climax Joint Homecoming - Dads' Day Fete

Oregon Alums Elect Officers For New Year

Date for Commencement May Be Earlier

Alumni Association Votes Unanimously Against Tax Limitation

Merle Chessman, '09, Astoria, was elected president of the University of Oregon Alumni association, Saturday, to succeed Ralph Cake. James H. Raley jr., '31, Pendleton, was named vice-president; Henry Fowler, '14, Bend, was elected to the board of directors; and Bob Allen, '32, Eugene, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The new officers will take office January 1, 1935. There was no opposition to any of the candidates.

While only 180 alumni registered, it is believed by officials that about 300 were present in Eugene November 3, Allen said.

A committee was appointed to study the advisability of making commencement date one week earlier, before the undergraduate final examinations are given. The committee: Fred Shaver, Portland, chairman; Nick Jaureguy, Oscar Furuset, Dean Karl Ont'hank, and "Slug" Palmer.

The alumni were guests of the Oregon Dads for the Dad's day banquet. Merle Chessman, newly elected president, spoke in behalf of Ralph Cake, outgoing chief. President C. V. Boyer greeted the alumni and suggested the arrangement of special two-weeks summer courses for alumni only.

Various reports on the affairs of the organization were given by Bob Allen and Ralph Cake. The association voted unanimously to send an expression of sympathy to Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Eugene, who has been prominent in alumni activities but who was unable to attend this meeting because of illness.

The association passed the following resolution regarding the 20-mill tax limitation bill:

WHEREAS, there is now pending

Wellington Letter Tells Stand of Oregon Dads For U. of O. and Boyer

EARLE Wellington, Portland, president of the "Oregon Dads" sent the following message for the "Dad's Day" edition of the Emerald.

"Oregon Dads" stand solidly behind the University, and we are always ready to do anything in our power to aid the progress of the institution in which we are so vitally interested. The organization has been working for the best interests of the institution and is willing to continue this service indefinitely. We have learned to admire and respect President Boyer, and will back him in every constructive step.

ing at the November election a constitutional amendment popularly known as the twenty mill limitation; and

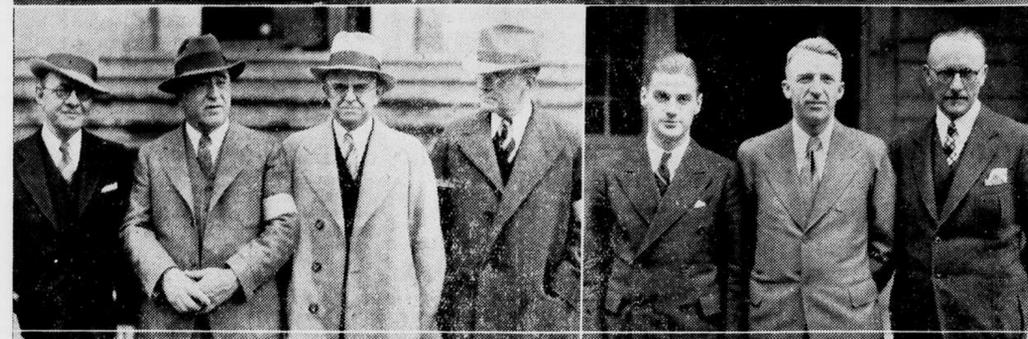
WHEREAS, this destructive measure, by making sweeping and impossible reductions in property taxes of state, counties, cities and school districts without providing any substitute revenues, would cripple and disorganize the educational program of the State of Oregon from the elementary schools through University, College and Normal schools; and

WHEREAS, many civic and educational organizations have gone on record as opposing this negative and destructive approach to the problems of tax reform and of popular control of public budgets and expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the experience of other states points unmistakably to the damaging effects of tax limitation laws on the educational and cultural life of the commonwealth.

BE IT RESOLVED That the University of Oregon Alumni association in meeting assembled, places itself on record as opposing the twenty mill limitation, and urging upon friends of education the necessity of defeating the amendment and leaving the way open for a more constructive approach to a solution of our tax problem—a solution consistent with the maintenance of our educational institutions in times of increasing enrollment and of expanding demands for public services which such institutions stand ready to offer.

Oregon Dads and Their Officers



Above—Oregon Dads, assembled on the steps of Johnson hall, following the mass meeting Saturday morning. A record number of fathers of students was present for the eighth annual mass meeting.

Below, new officers of the Oregon Dads and the University alumni association—left to right—Earle Wellington, Portland, president, Oregon Dads; W. M. Davis, Portland, member of the executive committee; W. Lair Thompson, retiring president; C. W. Morden, Portland, member of the executive committee; James Raley, Pendleton, vice-president of the alumni association; Ralph Cake, retiring president, alumni association, and Merle Chessman, president of the alumni association and vice-president of the Oregon Dads.

Dad's Day Groups Praised by Casey

John T. Casey, general head of Dads' Day today praised the work and cooperation of his various committees, and the faculty committee in making the annual event such an outstanding success.

"Special credit is due to Am-reed Burns for the decorations and the general attractiveness of the banquet; Mark De Launey for the ability in which he conducted the advertising program; Louise Beers for the capability with which she handled the registration; Mary McCracken, whose assistance as secretary was invaluable to me, and Dan Maloney for the efficiency with which he handled the publicity for the occasion.

All members of the committees greatly appreciate the help and cooperation given them at all times by the faculty committee. Without their help it would have been impossible to make such a success of the occasion," stated Casey.

Non-Fiction Books Added to Library

Outstanding among recent non-fiction books at the Co-op lending library are "Experiment in Autobiography" by H. G. Wells, noted scientist and racial thinker, and William Chamberlin's "Russia's Iron Age," a successor to his famous "Soviet Russia."

"Soviet Russia" was written when Chamberlin was employed by the Russian government. Mrs. Elsie Belknap, Co-op librarian, said yesterday that "Russia's Iron Age" is a new book and is therefore written from a different point of view.

Mrs. Belknap announced that other books of special interest are "Decline of American Capitalism" by Lewis Corey, economist, and "Autobiography" by the famous English novelist, John Cowper Powys.

The Co-op has just received copies of Edna St. Vincent Millay's first publication in three years, "Wine From These Grapes." This book contains poems of many types, including a long sonnet sequence called "Epitaph for the Race of Man." Miss Millay has proven herself to be America's most popular poet of today, according to Mrs. Belknap. In drama, Noel Coward's "Conversation Piece," a sophisticated farce now playing on Broadway, is on display.

New fiction features "The Folks," a story of the mid-west by Ruth Suckon, "The Foundry" by Albert Halper, a proletarian writer, and Jules Romains' "The Proud and the Meek," translated from French.

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Morale, Spirit of University Gets Praise of Board Official

Greetings from the state board of higher education were brought to Oregon Dads by C. A. Brand, Roseburg, vice-president of the board. Mr. Brand warmly praised the spirit and morale on the University campus, pointed out progress that had been made in higher education during the past year, and predicted the return, in the near future, of upper division and graduate work in science to the University campus.

Mr. Brand's speech follows: "I appreciate your invitation to speak to you tonight for the State Board. And it is not a perfunctory duty but a privilege. No one knows better than we do that the interest and the loyalty of the fathers and mothers is one of the greatest assets that any university can have, and we appreciate your coming down here and meeting the student groups and getting acquainted with the professors and the campus and the athletic field.

"Your interest means much to the official family of the University but it means more, I believe, to the students. I shall never forget the thrill I got once when my father took me back to his college at New Haven, and all over the Yale campus, and he showed me the windowless walls of Skull and Bones, his old fraternity, and we sat together on the famous Yale fence, carved with the initials of generations of Yale students. You know I felt that we were of the immortals that day, my father and I on the campus of a great university!

"This is a great university. There is something in the atmosphere of the place,—in the quality and the consecration of the faculties, distinguished scholars recognized the country over. They are modest men, as most great men are, who have stayed loyally here with diminishing salaries, though many of them have been called to high positions elsewhere. They stayed because they saw the opportunity here and believed,—though sometimes it has been hard,—that Oregon is fundamentally sane, and is for education. I take off my hat to them!

"The year has seen real progress in many ways. Some of the features of the unified system of higher education that were experimental have been modified. The University emerges an independent institution. And you have a president; a wise and firm and friendly president, and I congratulate you on that. More power to him!

Of course, from time to time, other modifications of the Unified plan are inevitable. One of them concerns upper division and graduate work in science. I have been pleased to find that leaders on

both campuses realize that a full-fledged university must have this higher work in science. I think you may be confident that it will come. In curricular matters we are dealing with educational right and wrong. If it is right that a certain course or department should be here or there that should settle it. Each question must be decided on its own merits, and trading is definitely out.

"In defining morale the dictionary says "State of Mind, as of soldiers, with reference to confidence, courage and fidelity." Morale on the campus, in that sense,—confidence, courage and fidelity,—is high. Relations between students and faculties on other campuses are cordial. I credit much of the year's gain in these things to the fine, constructive work of the organizations you parents represent here.

The threat of the 20-mill tax limitation hangs like a pall over the whole state, but whatever happens on November 6 I cannot believe that the people of this state will allow these marvelous institutions to be wrecked. Sometimes you have wondered why these things moved so slowly, haven't you? Sometimes Earl Wellington has had to sit on the lid till his cramped position was almost painful. He was right. And you know what I mean. But on that point may I say now that to the best of my knowledge and belief the board's aims and hopes and ambitions are the same as yours. Personally, it is not my ambition to see the University of Oregon the largest, numerically, on the coast, but under your new president I want to see

Many Out-of-State Dads Gather on U.O. Campus

Many Dads came to the annual "Oregon Dads Day" at the University from neighboring states.

Among the out-of-state dads were R. E. Hanrahan, father of Margaret Hanrahan, from Lewiston, Idaho; F. A. McDonald, father of Bernice McDonald, from Longview, Washington; Gifford L. Sobey, dad of Betty and Gifford Sobey, of Paso Robles, California; and O. H. Reichman, father of Paul Reichman, of Montague, California.

C. W. La Barre, Portland, was listed as the Dad who has the most children attending the University. They are Cosgrove, Julia, and Corinne La Barre.

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Boyer Explains University Aims At Dads' Meeting

Social Service Is Declared Means of Imparting Information

The addition of a third objective, that of social service, to the functions of teaching was brought out by President C. V. Boyer in an address before the Oregon dads Saturday morning.

Boyer explained the first two objectives as those of teaching and research.

Social service work not only gives the state the advantage of the experts on the university staff, but makes them more efficient in teaching, since they will have more first hand information to impart to the students.

"Every great institution must foster research in order to develop new knowledge," said Dr. Boyer, "Teaching then imparts this knowledge to the student, and by developing a program of social service, the service of the educator, the benefit of his knowledge is made available to the commonwealth."

Students at the University need vocational and personnel guidance, which in accordance with Dr. Boyer's plans, will be administered to them as advice, not as a matter of discipline, it was declared. "University students are not children or 'youngsters' but thinking men and women," Dr. Boyer stated. "It is the purpose of the University to develop their capacities to the end that they may become useful members of society."

The complete list of officers elected for the 1934-35 Oregon Dads organization includes: Earle Wellington, Portland, president; Merle Chessman, Astoria, vice-president; Walter M. Cooke, Portland, secretary; Dr. Earl M. Pallett, executive secretary of the University, executive secretary; R. S. Hamilton, W. M. Davis, C. W. Morden, all of Portland and Carl Haberlach, Tillamook, two year terms as executive committee members; Arthur L. Fields, Walter M. Cooke, of Portland, Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., of Hillsboro and Merle R. Chessman, Astoria, one year terms as executive committee members.

Large Crowd Of Dads Out For Banquet

New Attendance Mark Is Set

Thompson Recommends Permanent Members Of State Board

The biggest crowd of dads and students in the history of Dad's day attended the annual banquet in the John Straub Memorial building last Saturday night.

Due to an unexpected rush of non-registered people, many had to be turned away from the affair.

W. Lair Thompson, president of the dad's organization for the past three years, presided as toastmaster. In his address he recommended that two or three people be appointed as full time members of the state board of education, that these new people should be people who could "talk" education, and that they be appointed because under the present system memberships to the state board are political appointments and thereby the members of the board find their time too much taken up with their own affairs to adequately handle the demands on the board's facilities.

Group Represented

Mr. Thompson then introduced the various speakers for the occasion. Dr. Victor P. Morris, professor of economics at the University, delivered the main address of the evening. Greetings from the state board of higher education were brought by C. A. Brand, member from Roseburg. Merle R. Chessman, Astoria, spoke for the alumni; Mrs. O. F. Stafford, Eugene, represented the mothers, and Joe Renner talked for the associated students.

The ever increasing demands made upon intelligence by progressive civilization must be met by education, particularly higher education, declared Dr. Morris. He told of the constant advancement in thought necessary to become or stay intelligent, and the "group thought" which was necessary to control national and international situations, rather than "individual thought."

Many Dads Return to Campus To Relive Days at University

LOST youth regained for a day! That's what homecoming and Dad's day meant to many who visited the campus over the weekend. (And it was reported that some of the dad's who came down set a "capacity example" that is the envy of many a boisterous lad.)

Mr. Bayard T. Merrill, '29, one of the visitors, is known as the champion Oregon dad. He had four children enrolled in the University at the same time that he himself was. The principal of Vida schools is the father of Marian Merrill, '30, teacher; Mrs. Ruth Merrill Travis, ex-'28, secretary for the A. S. U. O. offices; Charles K. Merrill, ex-'29, clerk in the Eugene postoffice; Mrs. Jean Merrill Riddell, ex-'31, wife of Stewart E. Riddell, jr., ex-'32, of Eugene. Mr. Merrill never misses a homecoming.

Jack Bellinger, '33, former member of the Emerald's editorial staff, was also back for a visit. He is now a reporter for the United Press in Salem, Oregon.

Franklin Hall, '29, parole agent for the Wisconsin Board of Control, was in Eugene over the weekend. He now lives at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

And then there was one well-known Portlander who listed his occupation as "lawyer and husband."

Many other alums were here. Among them were:

Otto H. Reichman, ex-1900, was up from Montague, California. This flour milling and grain dealer is both an Oregon dad and an alumnus.

Mrs. Lois Hall Bond, '21, member

of Delta Gamma. Her home is at Santa Monica, California.

A. M. Collier, '13, banker and ice manufacturer of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Mrs. Anna Grimes Calef, '99, (Mrs. Mahlon Calef, from Portland).

Carl E. Davidson, '34, (LL.B.) attorney, state tax commission, Salem, Oregon.

Curtis Gardner, '08, and his wife, Mrs. Hattie Hyde Gardner, '11, of Portland. Mr. Gardner is a general contractor and road builder in Alaska for the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Robert L. Gardner, '26, member of Phi Kappa Psi, now living at the Multnomah A. A. club, Portland, and representative for the Armstrong Cork company.

Circuit Judge Arthur D. Hay, '11, of Lakeview, Oregon.

Luke L. Goodrich, '01, former Eugene banker, now engaged in banking at Longview, Washington.

Laurids Lauridson, '07, electrical engineer for the Portland General Electric company.

Zella Rumble, ex-'30, had not visited the campus for seven years. She is employed by the National Park Service in Salem, Oregon.

Jack Allen Wardell, ex-'30, member of Delta Upsilon, from Yakima, Washington.

Thomas Winn, auditor of the Oregon Milk Control Board, from Portland.

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will also receive free copies. Subscription books will be distributed to the houses before 12:30 today. Only members living in the house will be counted.

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