

Oregon Campus Set for Three-Day 'Biggest Homecoming Celebration'

By BILL PENGRA

Three big days! The biggest three days in homecoming weekend history, if advance plans can be taken as an indication. And advance plans, as completed and outlined by Bill Dalton, general chairman for the weekend, seem to indicate this to be true. Although no estimate could be made on the number of alumni expected for the event, Elmer Fansett, alumni secretary, said that reports from the Portland secretary and other groups indicated a record attendance.

Football Tickets Near Sellout
The seating arrangements for the "civil war" Saturday became a problem to the ticket office this week when all reserved seats went over the board. The entire section of 13,500 was gone early, and Anson B. Cornell, athletic manager, was faced with the problem of building enough bleachers to hold the expected crowd. Nearly 1000 of the 4000 bleachers available have changed hands already, he announced.

Freshman Classes Excused
At a special meeting of the student discipline committee and the bonfire committee yesterday an unprecedented action started by Dean James H. Gilbert resulted in a special ruling being made whereby all freshman men will be excused from classes this morning to work on the big frosh bonfire at Eighteenth and Agate streets. Said Chairman Dalton yesterday, "This year's homecoming will

mark one of the largest gatherings of alumni ever to attend the ceremonies at the University of Oregon.

"The revived tradition of the frosh bonfire before the Oregon-Oregon State game, the old fashioned noise parade and rally, organization signs welcoming the grads, dedication of the new library, and the fine ASUO attractions—all will combine for what we think will be the tops in this campus event."

Afternoon Classes Excused
In accordance with long-standing precedence, the student discipline committee this week, voted to dismiss all classes (except classes in the school of law) today at noon.

Alumni registration begins a tone o'clock today and will continue until 10 p.m. The registration table in the lobby of Johnson hall will be open tomorrow all day. Housing facilities will be arranged there both days under the direction of the alumni office, as hotel accommodations have been taken for about three weeks.

Brief exercises dedicating the new libe, the last unit of the past two year's \$1,000,000 construction program, will be held in the same room at 10:30 a.m. The principal speaker will be John Henry Nash, printer of San Francisco and a former lecturer at the University. Mr. Nash brings with him a collection of books from his private library to be exhibited at 8:30 p.m. The dedication and exhibition, to be attended by many University and other officials, will be open to the general public.

"Civil War" Kickoff at 2 o'clock
In the afternoon, all "Order of the O men" will meet at gate 1 at Hayward field and parade before the game. The opening kick-off of the battle royal, Oregon and Oregon State, will be at 2 p.m. This will be Oregon's second game on her new \$10,000 turf field.

An alumni get-together at the Eugene armory (Seventh and Oak) will follow the game at 4:30. Dinner parties and dances at the individual living groups will complete the evening.

Completing the busy weekend will be the ASUO concert by Gallucci, star of the season's attractions, at McArthur court at 3 o'clock.

Cup to Be Awarded Houses
Alumni must register to have their names counted in the house competition for attendance, according to Kathleen Duffy, chairman of registration. A silver loving cup will be awarded the living organization with the largest registration.

Noise Parade Follows Dinner
Following dinners in living organizations tonight, the noise parade will form and leave 13th and Kincaid streets to move through the town. The reappearance of riveting hammers against circular saws will mark a return to that type of "college humor" for the first time in five years, Si Wentworth, in charge of the parade, commented. The parade down Willamette and back will start at 6 o'clock to allow the evening program enough time.

Bonfire to Light Rally
The big frosh bonfire to be constructed this morning will be set off as the parade arrives at the southeast corner of the athletic field. Besides the backing given the old tradition by Deans Gilbert and Earl, committee members will try to get Baz Williams, an old grad who has complained of the lack of school spirit, to light the oil-soaked fire. While the huge mass of waste sends flames into the air, approximately one hundred feet high, a pre-game rally will take place on a special platform. Members of the team, coaches, and old timers will express their opinion of Oregon's spirit and the team's chances over a loud-speaking system.

Paul Whiteman to Play
An attraction of the ASUO series will be presented at 8:30 when Paul Whiteman's band will play in concert at McArthur court for one hour.

Climaxing the first day's festivities will be the official homecoming dance starting at 10 o'clock. Whiteman's 30-piece band will play for three hours, with special late permission of 1:15 being granted for the girls.

Alumni Will Meet Saturday
Saturday morning, the annual alumni meeting, presided over by Ben Chandler, will be held in the browsing room of the new libe. Election of officers and a discussion of the group's new program will be held.

Whiteman Dance,
Concert to Initiate
Weekend Program

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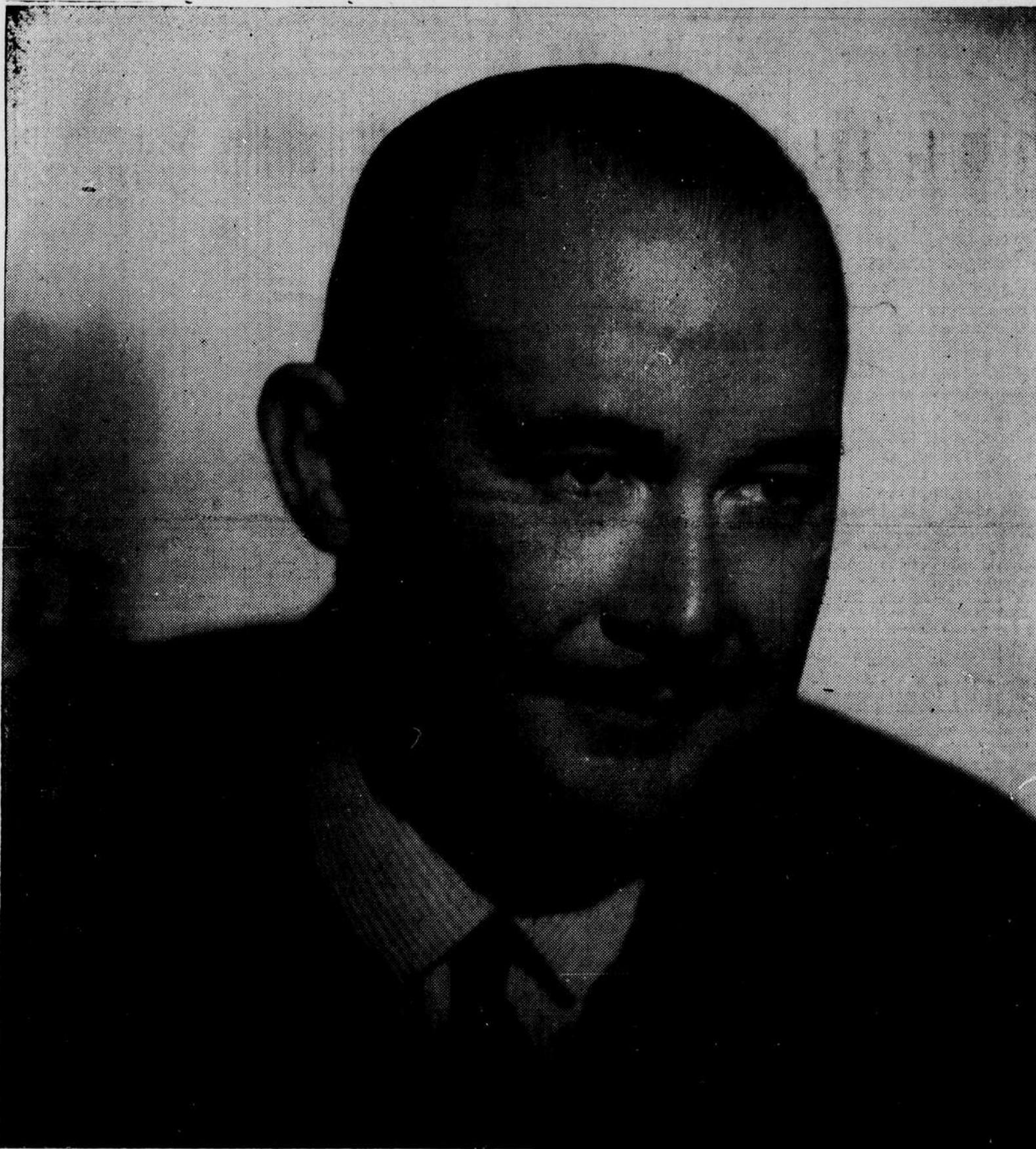
Frosh Released
From Class Grind
To Rebuild Bonfire

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The Thin Man



Former 327-pound Paul Whiteman, now wilted away to 197 pounds, will lead his 30-piece orchestra in the opening event on the three-star homecoming weekend program. Paul and the boys will

start swinging it tonight at 8:30 at a one-hour concert, and will take up their work again at 10 o'clock tonight at the traditional weekend dance in McArthur court.

Noise Parade Will Open Homecoming Weekend; Whiteman Jazz Follows

Captain Tony Amato Will Lead Gigantic Parade; Floats and Band to Follow

By RITA WRIGHT
One of the largest noise parades in the history of Oregon will form tonight, as all noise floats congregate, at the Southern Pacific depot at 6 p.m. to start their line of march through the downtown section and on to Hayward field for the bonfire.

Tony Amato, varsity football captain, leading the parade, will be followed by the University of Oregon band, the floats, and trucks loaded with students. Trucks will be at the College Side by 6 tonight to pick up passengers.

Line of March
The line of march will go down Willamette, turn at 11th east on 11th to Pearl, down Pearl to 14th then east on 14th to Alder, from there to 13th and proceed to Hayward field for the gigantic bonfire that has been laid by the freshman class.

A general rule is that no one is to be allowed on any noise float except noisemakers, which is purely a safety precaution as without this precaution in years past the parade has resulted in injuries.

Huge Crowd Expected
Hundreds of cheering students will participate in the parade. Oregon's band, noise machines, cheering students will join the gala celebration.

Over 20,000 spectators are expected to view Oregon's greatest rally event as it winds through Eugene streets.

Noon Last Chance For Student Ducats; Housing Arranged

By LEONARD JERMAIN
Holders of student body cards were given until noon Friday to get tickets for Saturday's game, the deadline, formerly set at Thursday night, having been moved ahead.

At a late hour yesterday approximately 1450 student body members had been given tickets by presenting student body cards at the ticket offices in the Igloo.

Contrary to rumors of a complete sellout for Saturday's game, there are still plenty of good general admission seats left. It was announced at the ticket offices.

Reserved Seats Sold Out
Although reserved seating has been sold out for the past ten days there is no scarcity of the general admission seats, according to E. R. Walker, ASUO ticket agent.

With local hotel accommodations sold out long ago for the homecoming weekend, final arrangements for the housing of anticipated homecoming crowds were being made yesterday under the direction of the alumni office.

With the Eugene chamber of commerce cooperating in sending lists of townspeople having rooms available for Friday and Saturday nights, the alumni office announced itself ready to find accommodations for all comers.

Living organizations on the campus will as usual make room for returning grads, relatives, and friends coming to the campus for the annual weekend.

Jazz King's Concert, Dance Music Sets Tempo for 'Biggest Program'

By TIM TAIT
In anticipation of a Saturday "little war" victory students, faculty, and Oregon alumni will dance to the strains of Paul "Shadow" Whiteman's internationally famous orchestra tonight at McArthur court between 10 p.m. and 1 p.m., highlighting Oregon's "biggest weekend."

Preceding the dance from 8:30 to 9:30 the leader and his orchestra will entertain at the court as the second of the ASUO's concerts. It is free to all holders of student body cards.

Expect Over Thousand
Over a thousand couples are expected to be in attendance tonight, it was estimated by Dick Pierce, chairman of the dance committee. "Why they have even given the Oregon State coeds overnight privileges so they won't miss it. It's the biggest thing yet," he said.

The dance is to be the occasion for several traditional campus events. The cups for the winning noise float and the best homecoming sign will be presented to the respective houses. The evening will be climaxed by entrance, at exactly 11:15 of the Friars arrayed in their traditional robes. They will parade through the court and "tap" into their ranks students they have chosen to join their organization.

Come From Seattle
Whiteman is expected to arrive from Seattle late this afternoon and will be greeted by Jack Enders and his welcoming committee who are to handle the visitors stay at Eugene. Although no definite plans have been made for their entertainment by the University over a dozen fraternities have bid for the privilege of dining them.

An appropriate theme representing the evolution of the "jazz age" has been chosen in honor of the "King." The Igloo has been walled with huge caricatures depicting the era of swing music. A system of lighting centering around a large revolving crystalline ball has been designed to blot out the entire upper undecorated part of the hall.

Rainbow to Flash
The flashing rainbow effect resulting from the arrangement is to be a representative setting for the "King of jazz" and his music.

Tickets for the dance are attainable at campus booths or at the door this evening. Students will be admitted to the concert by presenting their student body cards. Paid up members of the Oregon alumni association will also be admitted without further charge.

Vandals Ignite Bonfire, Frosh Classes Freed

Festivities Opened With Pep Assembly

Webfoots Anticipate Victory in Contest With Old Rivals

University of Oregon students officially started the round of homecoming activities yesterday morning at an 11 o'clock assembly in Gerlinger hall, with a review of the football prospects for the OSC game on Saturday, a rehearsal of new pep yells, and a preview of the weekend schedule.

Barney Hall, ASUO president and master of ceremonies, asked an explanation of the celebration from Bill Dalton, chairman of the homecoming committee.

Members of the varsity football team, coaxed to the platform by the wily student president, expressed their individual and collective opinions.

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Living Organizations Asked to Liberate All Frosh From 'Daily Dozens'; Help Needed To Complete Bonfire

A general call was sent out last night to all frosh bonfire builders—ex-apartment house janitors, boy scouts, and others. Every freshman that wears pants was excused from classes this morning by the special ruling of the Student Discipline committee, for the purpose of getting every available worker up to work on the homecoming bonfire, according to Si Wentworth, chairman in charge of construction.

Arrangements were made yesterday with every house and dorm group to see that all "excused" first year men will be present and willing to help in their own traditional class event. Arrangements were also made to see about those frosh who do not show up.

Calling All Cars
While listing the vast quantity of materials which the committee has secured to be added to the towering pile to be constructed, Wentworth added an urgent plea that any trucks, pickups, or cars that can be used for collection of materials be brought to the bonfire.

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SPEs Taken in 'Mill Race Frat' With Icy Bath

One "hell-of-a-mess" adequately described the condition of the Sigma Phi Epsilon house at 12:30 last night when members of Sigma Nu, Kappa Sig, Phi Psi, Chi Psi, and Beta fraternities had done with putting "some of the SPEs" in the race.

Over 125 fellows converged on the SPE house at 12:15 last night. For some five minutes the mob stood helplessly outside, attempting to effect an entrance, while SPEs nonchalantly dropped firecrackers and buckets of water on the attackers.

At 12:30, having mill-raced almost two-thirds of the SPEs, the attacking fraternity men withdrew to call it a day. Melvin Macullen, SPE, had to have three stitches taken in the bottom of his leg, having lit on some glass when "raced."

Oregon-OSC Fray Sell-out Indicated; Few Tickets Left

With present indications pointing toward a sell-out crowd for the Oregon-Oregon State homecoming game Saturday, Ed Walker, head of the ticket office in the Igloo, has issued a warning to all students to exchange their ASUO cards for official tickets to the game before Friday night.

"It will be 'just too bad' for those students who neglect to do this," Walker declared.

Infirmary to Feature Hangover Ward

One of the features of homecoming weekend will be a "hangover ward" at the infirmary. The health service staff, en masse, will probably devote much effort to the care of over-indulgers. The night before "the morning after" will find the hospital staff busy cracking ice and filling hot water bottles.

Another important feature of the infirmary homecoming program will be a splinter committee. This group will attend to all cases of "sticking splinters" which is a contagious disease found among those who sit on wooden bleachers during football games. The surgery will house a recreation room for the ill-fated alumni. Billiards and card games will be in progress at all times.

A service charge of 25 cents will be made to all who require more than one plaster cast. The funds derived from these charges will go towards the purchase of an "iron kidney" for the infirmary.

Those who have well-cultivated vocal chords will be isolated in the sterilization room where try-outs will be held for an alumni barbershop quartet.

MISS PHY ILL
Miss Margaret Phy, secretary to the dean of physical education, is confined to her home with intestinal flu. Miss Phy was unable to work Tuesday afternoon and is not expected to return to work until the latter part of the week.

Job Mart Spurred By Homecoming Labor Demands

Students, financially pressed, with will power enough to give up the festivities of the weekend, may obtain part time employment during homecoming by contacting Miss Janet Smith at the campus NYA office.

BULLETIN
A carload of Oregon State students pulled a fast one on the freshmen last night. Drawing the attention of the frosh guards to one end of the stadium, the OSC fellows proceeded to burn three-foot letters OSC in the turf on Hayward. These will be covered over by cut grass today.

DAR Members Will Entertain With Tea

The D.A.R. will give a tea at Gerlinger hall Friday, October 22, from 3 to 5, to entertain the state convention members.

Mrs. S. E. Stevens, Eugene, regent for the local chapter is in charge of the tea.

Homecoming Program

Friday, October 22
1:00 p.m. Registration begins—Lobby, Johnson hall. Alumni must register to have their names count in house competition for attendance.
5:00 p.m. Dinner in all living organizations.
6:00 p.m. Big noise parade leaves 13th and Kincaid to move down town. Parade down Willamette and back to campus.
7:45 p.m. Big frosh bonfire will be set off at 18th and Agate (SE corner of athletic field) as the noise parade and student body arrive.
8:00 p.m. Homecoming rally at side of the bonfire. Platform, loud speakers, football team, coaches, old timers.
8:30 p.m. Paul Whiteman's band will give an hour concert in McArthur court.
10:00 p.m. Homecoming dance begins—Paul Whiteman's 30-piece band. Dancing until 1:00 a.m.
The living organizations will be awarded prizes for the best homecoming sign and float. Friar pledging.

Students Give \$65 to YWCA For Iron Lung

All the little plates that traveled from one organization to another under sponsorship of the YWCA for the iron lung fund netted approximately \$65. This money was received entirely through student donations and will be added to the general fund in Eugene for the life-saving apparatus.