

Oregon Emerald

Anderson Tackles Bonfire Building

"Bigger-Better Bonfires" Theme of Frosh As Mud Flats Fade Into the Past; Lot Joining Music Hall Chosen as New Site

The usual trek across the mud flats of 19th street to see the Homecoming bonfire is a thing of the past, according to plans released last night by Les Anderson, president of the freshman class.

In order to fulfill his promise of "the best bonfire in the history of Oregon," Anderson has made arrangements to hold the traditional freshman contribution to Homecoming festivities in the field adjacent to the music building.

The change of location will enable the constructors of the bonfire to work on solid ground, instead of wallowing knee deep in mud as in years previous, Anderson explained. Anderson also pointed out that bonfire spectators will be assured of seeing more of the bonfire than a faint glow in the sky because of the nearness of the planned site to Alder street, and other mudless points of observation.

Sororities Sell Seats?

It is understood from reliable sources that sororities bordering the new bonfire site, are making plans for selling seats in second stories to exclusive would-be observers of the spectacle.

The bonfire is the traditional duty of the freshmen and the success or failure of the affair will be left entirely up to members of the class of '43. The homecoming general committee has emphasized the fact that the bonfire is perhaps the most colorful event of Homecoming week-end and is the flaming climax to the noisy parade. The bonfire supposedly expresses the fiery, and unquenchable spirit of loyal Oregon students and alumni. Each year the freshman class has been held responsible for the bonfire achieving its inspirational theme.

Gravy Ladle

Appointments dish out last night via the "traditional" gravy ladle route named Len Baliff and Bob McGill as co-chairmen of the bonfire. Also named by Les Anderson for responsible bonfire duties were: Nancy Lewis and Mack Dietrich in charge of entertainment; Bob Hessemer and Jim Roots heads of the vigilantes; Ruth Rodda and Mary Jane Noonan will take care of refreshments.

Construction Committee

Gordon Hoy is to be in charge of constructing the bonfire framework. He will be assisted by Bill Caples, Clarence Terry, Art Fagen, Jim Walsh, Jeff Kitchen, Ronald Dilling, Bob Yancy, Ralph Edmunson, Al Sorenson and Gordon Childs.

Jim Banks and Ty Hutchins are to head the group of frosh that will attempt to guard the 'O' on Skinner's Butte.

Independent Groups To Hold Pledge Dance Friday At Gerlinger

The Yeomen and the Orides, the independent men and women of the campus, are giving their pledge dance Friday in the Gerlinger dance room.

Jack Newton and Carol Bird are co-chairmen for the dance. Short silks are in order for the girls, they announce.

All independents are welcome but non-members will be charged 25c each.

Death Claims Mrs. Smith

Wife of Professor Active in College; City Organizations

Mrs. Phoebe Ellison Smith, wife of Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the geology and geography departments, died at the Sacred Heart hospital early Tuesday morning.

In the past years Mrs. Smith has been active in both University and town affairs. She was a member of the University of Oregon Mother's club, the University of Oregon Women's faculty club, and the American Association of University Women, of which she was a past president. She had acted as both a member and chairman of the Eugene school board.

Besides her husband she is survived by a brother, Andrew W. Ellison of Cleveland, Ohio; two sons, James E. Smith of Oregon City, and Warren E. Smith, a junior at the University of Oregon, and a daughter, Phoebe H. Smith, a junior at Eugene high school.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 in the Veatch funeral parlor, with Rev. Williston Wirt of the Congregational church officiating. Professor Hal Young will sing. Commitment is to be in the Rest Haven Memorial park.

The pall bearers will be Dr. Victor P. Morris, Dr. James H. Gilbert, Mr. Marion McClain, Mr. J. A. Stoval, Mr. Alfred Lomax, and Dr. A. E. Caswell, all of the University of Oregon.

SDX Pledges to Be Nominated

Fall term pledges to Sigma Delta Chi, men's national journalism honorary, will be nominated by members at a meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in room 104, Journalism, it was announced Tuesday night by George Pasero, president of the local chapter.

Glenn Hasselrooth and Bill Norene will make a report on activities of other chapters, after which discussion will be made of the group's program for the coming year.

Pasero will introduce to members Professor James L. C. Ford, who was recently elected adviser for the organization.

An unnamed surprise will also be given members who attend the meeting, Pasero reported, but refused to give a hint as to what it would be.

Work on Oregana To Commence Soon

Mechanical work on the Oregana loomed on the horizon yesterday after George Knight, editor, revealed that the dummy of this year's annual had been inspected by engraving and printing concerns interested in securing the contract for the job. Bids will be submitted soon to the educational activities office.

General coverage of campus events has started. Pictures of house activities for house pages will be taken during next week.

Each house will be asked to submit copy to the Oregana editor and it will be edited to conform with the style of writing employed in the coming issue.

BULLETIN
"Dates suspended" is the byword which Bob Hochuli, rally chairman, asks that campus piggers use tonight at 9:30, so that the entire campus can move to the Eugene station for the Webfoot rally.

Onthank Ill With Throat Disturbance

Personnel Deacn Confined to Bed In Good Samaritan

Word was received late yesterday that Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, is ill with a throat infection in Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, and will be absent from his office all week.

Onthank, accompanied by his wife, left the campus last Friday to keep a speaking engagement in Hood River where he addressed a northwest regional meeting of high school deans of women. While there he contracted an undetermined throat ailment and upon the advice of a physician remained over Saturday night.

Sunday he was moved to the Portland hospital where he will remain for treatment for the rest of the week.

According to Mrs. Berger Rorvick, personnel secretary, the dean may have visitors and calls from campus acquaintances will be welcomed in room 408 where he is confined.

Victor Morris Gets Position

Governor Selects Dean as Chairman Of New Committee

Dean Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration and professor of economics, was appointed chairman of the interim committee to study the workmen's compensation law by Governor Charles A. Sprague late in the summer.

The committee was authorized by the 1939 legislature. Its objective is to study the operation of the workmen's compensation law in the State of Oregon, to determine the problems existing, the changes that should be made in the legislature, and to submit drafts making the recommended changes.

The studies being made include: analysis of law being made by comparison with legislation in other states, statistical studies of the operation of the law, and the experience of the state industrial accident commission, business men and laborers.

The members of the interim committee, of which Dr. Morris is chairman, include: J. C. McIntyre, Portland; E. E. Lage, Hood River; G. O. Hunter, Portland; C. W. Boardman, Portland; Roscoe Craycraft, Portland; and Henry Miller, Portland.

Much assistance is being rendered to the interim committee in its study by the members of the state industrial accident commission. These members include: L. O. Arens, chairman, C. M. Rynerson, and T. Morris Dunne.

Jalopy Contest Friday To Preview AWS Carnival

A traditional "Joe College" jalopy contest Friday will be AWS' official preview of their annual carnival, slated for Saturday night in a college-fair themed Igloo atmosphere.

The jalopy parade, made up of ancient campus vehicles and carnival-boosters, will meet at noon Friday in front of the College Side. With the rally committee leading, the parade will proceed through campus streets. An administration ruling has banned downtown parades.

A special prize will be offered by the women's organization to

Assembly Leader



Leader of one of the discussion groups for the Oregon Christian youth assembly to be held on the campus this weekend is Major Ronald W. Eberhart of Portland.

Christian Delegates Will Meet

"Christus Victor" To Be Religious Conference Theme

With an expected attendance of 500, representatives of youth groups from the state's churches will meet on the campus this weekend for the fourth annual Oregon Christian youth assembly. Sponsored by the Oregon Christian youth council, Betty Britton of Portland is president. The first assembly was held in Portland in 1936 during the national preaching mission.

Directed by Miss Britton, Clyde Charters, George Somekawa, Frances Maeda, and Dulcina Brown of the council, much of the work for the conference has been done by the student religious council on the campus. Appointed by Bob Tindall, president of the campus council, Anne Dean is general chairman of the Eugene committee. Working with her are representatives of the Eugene youth (Please turn to page three)

'Y' Clubs Back Vesper Groups

The "Y" organizations of the campus are wholeheartedly in favor of the vesper groups recently formed by Dr. James R. Branton, new head of the University department of religion, and will actively engage in a membership drive for them it was learned at the joint meeting of the YMCA and YWCA heads held last night at the joint meeting of the YWCA bungalow.

The meeting was attended by Paul Sutley, executive secretary of the "Y", Frank McKinney, president of the YMCA cabinet, Betty Lou Stewart as well as several other members of the groups who discussed the regional council of the "Y" which they attended last week-end.

At this convulse the Oregon delegates met and talked with representatives of other northwest colleges, thereby gaining a more complete picture of "Y" activities over the country.

Rehearsals Started For Shaw's Comedy; Final Castings Listed

Rehearsals for "The Arms and the Man" have started in earnest now with the final casting of characters. George Bernard Shaw's satirical comedy will be presented November 16, 17, and 18, in the University theater.

Wearing clanking swords and bustles, the height of fashion in this nineteenth century play will be: Catherine, Charlene Jackson; Raina (her daughter), Lorraine Hixson; Captain Bluntchli, Fred Waller; Louka, Ruth Ann Gibson; an officer, Don Childers; Nicola, P. T. Cholero; Petkoff, Ed Burtenshaw; Major Sergius Saranoff, Gene Edwards.

'Piggers Standstill' Rule For Webfoot Night Rally

Probation Ruled for Gagsters

Students Held Responsible for Damage Costs

University suspension with parole during good behavior is the penalty which will be placed on seven Oregon students who were captured by Corvallis police last Thursday night in an attempt to set fire to an "O" shaped patch of grass on the MU quadrangle there. "You were suspended from the University of Oregon with the penalty held in abeyance during good behavior," was the announcement made by Dean of Men Virgil D. Earl last night in giving the faculty committee's report to the seven Corvallis visitors.

The following stipulations were named in the discipline group's report as the conditions which must be fulfilled if the seven wish to stay on the University roll:

1. Each must pay in money his share of the cost of damage done to the property on the Corvallis campus.
2. Each must do nine hours of work on the University campus as assigned to him by Dean of Men Virgil D. Earl.
3. None of the seven will be permitted to leave the campus except with the permission of the dean of men.

Spread Gasoline

According to Oregon State official reports, the seven who chose the Beaver campus as the destination of their trip were discovered by campus police after they had spread gasoline on the Memorial Union lawn. The gasoline had been poured on the grass in the form of a huge "O," supposedly to be lit later, when campus and city officers took the seven into custody for questioning. A possible night in jail was avoided for the collegians after positive identification and assurance from Dean Earl that they would be punished here was secured.

Spencer Is Chairman

The total amount to be paid by the group of pranksters will be \$23.50, Earl said last night in giving the committee's report. Carlton E. Spencer, professor of law, acted as chairman of the discipline committee in the absence of Dean of Personnel Karl W. Onthank, regular head.

The seven who were supposedly avenging the Staters for painting the "O" on Skinner's Butte last week, were Ed McCoffrey, William Mudd, Robert Prime, Walt Downey, Murray Brown, E. V. Guistina, and Bill Heard.

Deadline Slated For Final Fee Payments

The third and final installment on registration, non-resident and student body fees will be due November 10. C. K. Stalsberg, cashier of the business office, announced yesterday.

Students desiring to pay the fees now may do so and avoid the rush prevalent on the day that the fees are due.

"We are announcing the final installment date early so that students who have to write home for money will have plenty of time. There will be no possibility of extension of payments without late fee penalties," Stalsberg reported. Payments on Oregana purchases are accepted at the business office and subscriptions are taken for the yearbook. The office is open from 8 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 3 o'clock.

Infirmary Roll Breaks Term Record

Registration in the University infirmary hit a new high yesterday, with 21 students comprising the sicklist.

Common colds, foot and leg injuries, and other minor ailments are the chief causes of confinement to the campus hospital, nurses said.

The inmates include: Nancy Hilton, Keagan Gillette, Amelis Spada, Charles Elliott, Mavis Cope, Donald Marshall, Margaret Miller, Ted Marshall, Jean Boggs, Carl Kuhne, Peggy Yaden, Donald Baldrige, Doris Hanson, Victor Piestrak, Clara Skjejsstad, Horace Fenton, Edgar Smith, Helen Graves, Paul Davis, Shirley Shean, and Charles Green.

Club Drive To Support Loan Fund

Mothers Increase Scholarships, Emergency Loan

A statewide campaign by the Oregon Mothers' club for money to increase their scholarship fund will get under way soon, according to Karl W. Onthank, faculty representative on the club's executive committee, which met in Portland Saturday.

The fund, which provides scholarships for three outstanding graduates of Oregon preparatory schools, was last year raised from \$300 to \$500, and it is the aim of the club to increase the sum again this year. The organization will sponsor a series of benefits in all parts of the state as part of the program.

Another activity of the mothers' group, which is headed by Mrs. C. C. Wintermute of Portland, is to provide an emergency loan fund of \$2000, which is controlled by the loan fund committee of which Virgil D. Earl, dean of men, is chairman.

Miss Mary Shafer, instructor in home economics, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Orides, Monday evening in Gerlinger hall. "Campus Clothes" was the topic on which Miss Shafer talked to the girls.

'Jimmy' Gilbert Originator of 'Home Honor Oregon'

California spans Oregon! And they did in football. But that was back in 1926, when Billie Dove was starring in "Stolen Bride" and it was attracting capacity crowds at the McDonald. At that time the campus was still in its infancy and the Administration building had its front approach embroidered with a huge "O".

There was a Homecoming then that was planned to be the best in years. The theme for the 1926 grad fete was, as it is now, "Home to Honor Oregon."

The originator of the patriotic slogan was Dr. J. H. Gilbert, known in those days as Jimmy. At the time of the selection, it was the custom to choose the magnetic slogan by means of a contest, and it seemed no wonder that Young Gilbert walked away with the winning title as he had submitted four winning entries through his college years.

Its attraction grew to such magnitude that it was decided to

Fans Will Bid Ducks Luck in Bruin Hunt

Hochuli Aids Arrange Transportation To Fiery Station Send Off; Frederiksen Will Sponsor Women's Angle at Rally

Not perturbed by the defeat handed their highly-rated football squad Saturday at the hands of the Gonzaga team, Webfoot fans tonight will drop dates, studies, and campus activities at 9:30 as they move stationward to give their good wishes to the UCLA-bound Duck eleven.

Houses will be contacted today by Bob Hochuli and his squad of rally leaders concerning arrangements for transportation to the rally, which promises to feature several new innovations in station entertainment.

Anne Frederiksen, AWS prexy, will give the "women's side of things" in a pre-game talk; Mike Mikulak, backfield coach, will speak; and Baz Williams, ex-Oregon gridiron star and athletic board member will add his cheers to those of student rooters.

Plans lined up last night by Hochuli include a "join hands" singing number designed to increase the democratic spirit of Oregon rallies.

"We hope that every student on the campus will drop everything and join the gang at the station at 9:30," Hochuli said, "the rally will be short, snappy, and very important for the team's showing this weekend."

Will Recipient Still Unknown

The mystery of who gets the quarter of a million dollars recently willed to the University of Oregon by Mrs. Anna Mildred Williams remains unsolved but will probably be unraveled next week, when receipt of a copy of the will is expected at the University business office.

The will of Mrs. Williams, who died in Beverly Hills, California, on August 28, was filed in surrogate's court, county of New York, on October 12, and reported a gift of \$250,000 to the University of Oregon in memory of the late Dr. Kenneth Mackenzie who was at one time dean of the University medical school in Portland.

University officials believe that the money is intended for the medical school but remain uncertain because the notification of the gift did not reveal the specific receiver.

Oregon Song Fest Opens At 9 Tonight

Alpha Delta Pi and Theta Chi to Start Competition

Oregon's first annual campus song contest swings into its beginning lap tonight when the Theta Chi and the Alpha Delta Pi compete in the MacDonalld theater's song fest at nine o'clock.

Two campus organizations, each Wednesday night throughout the winter months, will sing before the MacDonalld's audiences three numbers of their own choosing. A \$75 prize will be awarded the one girls' and one boys' living organizations named tops by the judging committee.

Judges for the contest were chosen this week by the theater management. They will sit in the audience each week with identity unknown, and will judge the singing groups secretly.

The theater provides an organ for the use of singers, and will furnish an organist if the group so desires, according to Wally Rossman, promotion head for the project.

Two new groups that are not living organizations yesterday signified interest in joining the contest, Rossman said. Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, will be featured one week, and the campus Hawaiian club has spoken for a place on the winter program.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Order of the "O" meeting at the ATO house, at noon.

Youth Hostellers will meet in the AWS room on the third floor of Gerlinger Wednesday night at 7:30. Officers will be elected. All are invited.

Asklepiads will meet at 7:30 at the College Side.

All freshmen interested in trying out for frosh yell leader are requested to meet at the Phi Delta house tonight with Bob Elliott.

The Badminton Club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in Gerlinger hall.

Daly Fund meeting tomorrow noon at the Anchorage.

Master Dance will hold troutons tonight at 7:30 for those girls who were not able to attend last Wednesday.

Theta Sigma Phi meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the shack. All members should be present.

Condon club meeting has been postponed. Watch the Emerald for further notice.