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## Waiting at the Station



Homecoming Oregon grads will be met by this official greeters' committee. The girls are, from left to right: Betty McNiece, Bette Morfitt, Betty Anderson, Irene Yturri, and Eleanor Swift. They will meet all incoming trains Friday and Saturday.

## It's 'In the Bag' for Ducks, Say Beavers

**Webfoot Publicity Declares Rivals Cinch To Win; Inter-State War's Victor Will Grab Third Place in Pacific Coast Conference**

Get out your long linen handkerchief. The moaning season is in full swing. If you would listen to the publicity departments of the two rival schools for their big game Saturday, you'd think that each team was just playing the game to please the crowd. The outcome is assured, a victory for the other team.

## Missing Youth Returns Home

**Charles Cox, Lost U. of O. Student, Was 'Vacationing'**

Charles Cox, who became the object of a statewide search last week when he failed to arrive at his home in Heppner after leaving the University to return there, reported yesterday in a letter to Dean of Men Virgil D. Earl that the whole affair was due to a misunderstanding. Cox arrived home on November 1, exactly one week after he disappeared.

Illness in his family had forced him to withdraw from school and he had returned to Eugene after visiting his parents for the purpose of packing his belongings. A message sent from here explaining why he was making a trip to California and Arizona did not reach his parents and when he did not return home on time they began the inquiry which resulted in official investigation.

He plans to re-enter the University at a later date.

## KOAC Gives Humorous Skit

The University student hour will broadcast from 7:30 to 8:30 Thursday evening over KOAC.

The skit portrays the natural reactions of a waiting group of performers. The players include Jim Parsons, Louis Stitzer, Ray Dickson, Jim Davidson, Keith Battleson, Jim Calhoun, and Dorothy Horner.

"The Vicar Saves the Day," in the following 15-minute sketch, portrays an incident in the lives of Dr. Samuel Johnson and Oliver Goldsmith, well-known Victorian writers. Portraying the disgruntled landlady is Jeanette Harbert. Her son is played by Betty Fiksdal. Doctor Johnson is played by Warren Waldorf. The balliff is Dave Compton.

A brief review of the present Broadway theater by Sue Leil will conclude the program.

## Drama Stage Crew's Job Not Bed of Roses---Scribe Says

How did the moon shine in 1885? How big were the bustles of that period? How does one smoke a hookah? Did nineteenth century soldiers wear their sabers after dinner?

No. The job of the technical staff is not altogether a bed of roses.

These are just a few of the little "thorns" needing the stage manager and his assistants as the opening night, November 16, for "Arms and the Man" in the University theater approaches.

The stage crew, facing a Sunday deadline for their work, is beginning to wonder after all these weeks and weeks of difficult labor on a period settings (which according to them is doubly hard) if the audience will appreciate it

## Flash! Swim Suits for Dance, Petition Pleads

Well, honestly! Thirty-nine Oregon students are in favor of wearing shorts and swim suits at the homecoming dance!

At least they signed a petition favoring this costume, giving two reasons for doing so.

First, the DANCE IS FOR THE ALUMNI. For years, homecoming officials have taken a beating because alums have felt out of place in their sports clothes.

Second, the petition was a chance to take a dig at petitions trying to force the dance to be formal.

## BULLETIN

All student body members, who intend to go to the Oregon-Oregon State football game, must get exchange tickets at the ticket office in the Igloo.

less than 11 Beaver players are "resting," someone smells a rat. To balance this sentiment, the Oregon publicity man can say that the Ducks have assumed that cocky air from winning such a one-sided battle. But no matter what is said in either camp, both schools know that what happens before the fatal Saturday afternoon of the big game is of small consequence.

Something more is at stake this time; the winner will become entrenched in third place in the conference standings right behind USC and UCLA. Both teams are not entirely out of the running for the crown either. An upset of the mighty Trojan is not too impossible, and the same goes for the Bruins.

Football fever has crept into the home town early this year. The (Please turn to page four)

## Carl Kossack To Instruct New Seminar

Dr. Carl F. Kossack, new instructor in mathematics, who took his doctor's degree in mathematical statistics at the University of Michigan last June, is conducting a seminar in statistics every Thursday at 3 p.m. This meeting is open to all who are interested.

Dr. Kossack was in charge of the statistical laboratory at UCLA where he took his bachelor's degree. During the past year he has been in charge of the statistical laboratory of the University of Michigan.

He has been very successful in handling important statistical problems in various fields including education and economics. He will be glad to consult with members of the faculty and advanced students over their statistical problems.

# Pep Assembly Set for Today; Barr Decrees Informal Dance

## Informal Faction Wins Out

**Campus Civil War Terminates; Alum Opinions Counted**

The campus civil war over the correct style for the annual Homecoming dance came to an abrupt halt last night, when the Homecoming directorate, headed by Burt Barr, reannounced that the dance will call for informal dress.

There was fierce fighting up to the last minute before the armistice was declared by Barr, reports from the various battle fronts revealed. The fashion battle raged between the Heads of Houses' meeting, the Interfraternity council meeting, and Burt Barr's office.

### Victory for Women

The women, fighting for a formal dance, tallied a victory in their Heads of Houses meeting yesterday afternoon in Gerlinger hall. The women's living organizations indicated their favoring of a long dress, no flowers, and suit dance by casting majority vote for a formal affair Saturday night.

The men, on the other hand, claimed a victory when the Interfraternity council voted unanimously for an informal dance—short silks and high heel shoes for the ladies, suits for the men and no flowers.

### No Barr Hunting

The style battle finally wound up in Burt Barr's office where a "No Barr Hunting Allowed" sign was hung conspicuously on the office door. Barr faced with the problem of an apparent deadlock between representatives of men's and women's living groups, hastily called a meeting of the Homecoming committee.

The Homecoming general committee, was presented with the various angles of the problem namely—that the women want a formal dance because Homecoming would be the only opportunity the ladies have of wearing their fall formal gowns—the men want informal fashions because of a prevalent lack of funds with which to send flowers and also that the style motif of Homecoming weekend should be informality—and the dean of women's office and the University Alumni office favoring short dresses because of the inconvenience that a formal affair would cause alums.

Without a single vote of dissent, the Homecoming committee restated their original decision for a short dress, no flowers, suit dance this coming Saturday night.

## New Indian Baskets Now Being Exhibited In Condon Museum

Nine new Pomo Indian baskets have been put on display in the museum of natural history. The baskets are a part of the Mrs. Phyllis Harrington Wetherbee collection.

The whole exhibit has been placed on a mirror so the smaller baskets can be seen more easily. The smallest of the group is only 1/4-inch across and there are three others between 1/2 and 1 inch wide. The largest of the new display measures about 4 inches. Several of the baskets are decorated with small feathers and all have woven designs.

The weaving of the Pomo Indians is considered to be about the best in the United States and these baskets are good specimens.

## They'll Do Their Part



Members of Skull and Dagger who will assist with Homecoming plans. Reading from the left they are: first row, Jack Daniels, Jack Boone, Jack Lansing, Jerry Shank; second row, Jim Carney, Clint McGill, Mac Hand, Art Wiggins, Del Utter; third row, Bill Loud, Bob Calkins, Bill Bernard, Fred Konshott.

## Armistice Assembly Scheduled

**Carson to Be Main Speaker On Program**

The 21st anniversary of the armistice which ended the first World war will be commemorated by Oregon students Saturday when they will gather with war veterans and townspeople for a special assembly in Gerlinger hall.

Mayor Joseph K. Carson of Portland will deliver the principal address on the program which is to be presented by the combined groups.

Karl W. Onthank, assembly committee chairman, announced yesterday that students would begin actual participation in the Armistice day activities when the University band and ROTC battalion will meet a parade of veterans and civic clubs at Thirteenth and Kincaid and escort them along the line of march to Gerlinger hall.

The parade will form at the Eugene armory at 10:30 and will reach the hall at 10:45 when the memorial service is scheduled to begin.

At 11 o'clock a two-minute silence will be observed and "taps" sounded in memory of the war dead.

The University band, directed by John Stehn will head the musical part of the program. Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music, will lead group singing, and Halfred Young will be featured in vocal numbers.

Carlton Spencer is general chairman for the memorial program with Dean Onthank in charge of student participation.

## Overflow of Alums Expected on Friday; More Rooms Needed

To accommodate the flood of out-of-town visitors expected here over the weekend for homecoming, a call has been issued for more rooms by Mrs. Mary Miles, housing chairman of the Oregon alumni association in Lane county.

## Strange Wager Adds Zest to Cheerleading

If zeal and earnestness are any surety of success, there should be excellent cheerleading at next Saturday's game.

The student bodies of the two schools can be virtually certain that their yell leaders will be doing their utmost to insure a victory for their own team.

Bob Elliot, Oregon yell leader, and Art Broten, Oregon State college yell leader, have made a little wager on their respective ball clubs. The winner will cut all the loser's hair off at intermission in the Homecoming dance Saturday night.

## Macomber Speaks To Women Debaters

Dr. F. G. Macomber, professor of education, spoke to the women's symposium debate team last night on the subject of "Progressive Education." He is the second speaker to talk to the group on the subject "Education."

The members include Dorothy Durkee, Dorothy Warren, Hortense Claska, Lois Nordling, Dorothy Kreis, Carol Bird, Elva Jane South, Dorothy Dunham, Doris Berg, Betty Jane Thompson, Betty Lou Kurtz, Michi Yasui, Marcia Judkins, and Shirley Kullander.

## Musicians' Honorary Pledges II

**Outstanding Music Students Honored By MPE Election**

Pledging recently added 11 new names to the membership roll of Mu Phi Epsilon, national women's music honorary. Madge Conaway, president revealed yesterday.

The pledges are upperclassmen, chosen because of their high scholastic standing and their musical ability, and include Mary Booth, Phoebe Breyman, Emele Chan, Betty Emery, Vivian Malone Gilkey, Jane Hall, Laura Hall, Kathleen Houghman, Cherry Hutchinson, Catharine Miller, and Joanne Riesch.

First active participation in the group's program will be at the founder's day banquet, Monday, when the pledges will present the musical portion of the program.

Centering around the visit of Mrs. Bertha King, national Mu Phi Epsilon president, initiation will be held November 27.

### CASTEEL WILL SPEAK

Professor John L. Casteel, director of the speech division, will participate in the Junction City Armistice day program by giving a speech there Friday night.

## YMCA to Initiate Financial And Membership Campaign

Official membership and financial campaign of the Oregon YMCA will start next Tuesday, November 14, Paul Sutley, executive secretary, announced yesterday. The drive will last one week, through Tuesday, November 21.

Dave Knox and George Luoma have been appointed general chairmen for the 1939 campaign. Knox will head the membership division and Luoma, the contributions.

According to Sutley, this is the first year the "Y" has sponsored an organized drive. Representatives have been selected to contact each of the 25 living organizations on the campus and a special group will solicit students boarding in houses around school.

"Everyone," explained Mr. Sutley, "regardless of race, creed, or color is welcome to become a member. Only qualifications for

acceptance are approval of the program of the YMCA and a knowledge of its purpose.

The basic purpose, as outlined on the membership card, is to form a "fellowship of students and faculty who desire to understand for themselves the fundamental implications—personal and social—of the Christian philosophy of life, with the basic purpose of achieving for themselves, and with as many others as possible, the Christian way of life."

There are no dues for "Y" members, according to Sutley. The organization, however, is run through financial donations from students.

"Idea of the drive," he stated, "is to make the YMCA a dominant factor on the Oregon campus—a student group that will add materially to the well-being of University living."

## Spirit Will Hit High At Rally

**Dick to Introduce 11 Seniors on Duck Squad; Yells Set**

By RAY SCHRICK

Homecoming plans will swing into rapid-fire action this morning, when Oregon students rally to Gerlinger hall for the "big" assembly of the year, the meeting that will ignite the first spark of "civil war" spirit for Saturday's all-important game with Oregon State College.

The .ASUO program, as announced by John Dick, student body president, will give Webfoot rooters every opportunity to display the type of spirit that will back Oregon's squad in the Armistice day contest.

### Football Squad

Highlight of the assembly will be introduction of every senior on the 1939 Oregon football squad. Eleven men will play their last home game for the University Saturday. Graduating players include "Cat" Cadenasso, center; Cecil Walden, Ernie Robertson, and Francis Nestor, guards; Roy Jensen and Merle Peters, tackles; Vic Reginato, end; Dennis Donovan, quarterback; Jay Graybeal, left halfback; Bob Smith, right halfback; and Frank Emmons, fullback.

Head Grid Coach Tex Oliver will comment on Webfoot chances against the Beavers and say a few words on behalf of the Oregon eleven. He and President Donald M. Erb have been scheduled as the main speakers on the program.

### Plan Yells

Yell King Bob Elliott and his two assistants have planned a "pep-injecting" series of yells to take charge of the spirit side of the rally. Elliott asks that all organizations require members to learn the pledge song, so singing will offer a true representation of Oregon "fire" to the game.

Norman R. Cory, graduate assistant, will take the place of Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music, to lead rooters in "Mighty Oregon" and "The Pledge Song."

John Dick is in charge of the program. Assembly starts at 11 o'clock, and to enable as many students as possible to attend, all 11 a.m. classes will be canceled.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Prof. John L. Casteel, head of the speech division, will be leader for the vesper hour this afternoon from 4:45 to 5:15 in Alumni hall, Dr. James R. Branton, head of the department of religion, announced yesterday.

Mrs. John Stark Evans, executive secretary of the YWCA, will review the book "On Borrowed Time," this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the weekly meeting of the religious discussion group at the YW bungalow.

Town hall discussion group meets tonight at 6:30 at Westminster house.

Namanu campers and counselors will hold a "remember when" reunion at the Anchorage Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

No meeting of the fencing club tonight due to Homecoming activities.