

1940 Homecoming Slates Big Game, Display Contests

Friends, Alumni Swarm Over Campus: Weekend Filled With Homecoming Dance, Freshman Football Tilt, Bonfire

By JEAN SPEAROW

TREK THE OREGON TRAIL... covered wagons, 1941 streamline automobiles... Indian rifles... "I'm a friend of the judge"... no matter what they drive or what they use for protection all the friends and alumni of Oregon will gather here November 8, 9, and 10 to make this Homecoming the largest and best in the history of the school.

Tired business men, weary housewives, even kid sisters and brothers, may forget bills and report cards for one glorious weekend and enter into the spirit of Old Oregon.

Signs to Be Planned

Living organizations will be furrowing their collective brows in an effort to think of prize winning signs to decorate their houses. In the past, these signs have ranged everywhere from very clever and ably done creations to displays which the first gust of breeze blew flat.

At the time all highways are merging into one great Homecoming trail, University students will be preparing to welcome the largest crowd ever to gather in Eugene to celebrate this event.

Plans for entertainment include a frosh football game, a noise parade, the Homecoming dance, the big game Saturday with UCLA, and possibly a bonfire.

Speaking of "possibly a bonfire"... that all depends upon the freshmen. The Homecoming committee has given its consent, now all that remains is for the freshmen to do something about organizing it.

Radio Will Boost UO Homecoming

Statewide Hook-up Will Give Publicity To 'Greater' Event

Homecoming publicity via the air waves is the goal of Pat Erickson and her radio committee, who are this week working on tryouts and skits for the proposed productions.

Three weeks from today is Homecoming, and Pat Erickson, chairman, and her radio committee are working on publicity for the event.

"We are trying to make our programs really entertaining this year," she said, "not just straight script work."

To Contact Students

Jack Holcomb will act as assistant committee chairman. He will aid in contacting students, arranging for tryouts, and investigating copyrights, Miss Erickson explained.

Stan Staiger, chairman of the Homecoming dance committee, has appointed members of the committee, it was revealed last night. The dance will be held Saturday, November 9.

Jack Saltzman and Lyle Nelson will select a band for the event. Joan Hole and Jerry Eastham will be in charge of program arrangements.

Saltzman, Nelson Select

Members of the decoration committee will be Betty McNiece, Jess Shinn, Dutch Rohwer, Connie Ryals, and Jane Barlow. Betty Plankington, Marge Clear and Trudi Anderson are on the patron and patroness committee.

Pete Smith, Bruce Stephenson, Clark Weaver, Warren Treece, and Joe Montag are on the floor committee.

Piggers' Guide Due Say Co-chairmen

Department officials have set the date of publication for the "Piggers' Guide" as late this week or early next.

Charlotte Schwartz and Edgar Blumenthal have been named co-chairmen of the student directory publicity and advertising program, according to Roy Metzler, publicity manager of the educational activities staff.

Mary Reimers and Marilyn Campbell will assist Miss Schwartz and Blumenthal in distributing direct mail advertising, painted posters, and newspaper publicity for the directory.

Duck Tracks

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Lacks Scoring Punch Oregon's team seems to do pretty well until they get within scoring distance and then they fold up. In three conference games thus far this season, the Ducks have had six or eight scoring opportunities slip from their grasp. Outside the 20-yard stripes the offense seems to function well but when they get a close whiff of pay dirt they seem to lack the punch to put it over.

In the Southern California game Dyer and Boyd helped the Webfoots place the ball on the eight yard line with first down coming up, but try as they did, the best they could do in four plays was to reach the three-yard stripe.

This lack of scoring punch on the part of the Oregon team is beginning to get under the skin of the players and after the Trojan loss the team followed in the steps of UCLA and California, vowing to win the rest of their games. The fact that the Bruin and Bear games are still to be played seems to indicate that history-making struggles are in line for coast football bugs. But what worries me now is this—what happen when two vowing teams meet? Perhaps a tie would satisfy everyone.

YMCA Membership Drive Terminates

The YMCA annual membership drive will end Wednesday night. The drive, which started last Tuesday, has been a marked success, according to Milton Small, co-chairman of the drive. Many new facilities have been added, and the "Y" house has been remodeled. A new floor, chess, checkers, and table tennis are among the facilities listed.

The year's activities will consist of discussion groups, conferences, and retreats.

The first program of the year will take place at the "Y" Friday night, when Homer Townsend and his Creative Leisure class committee will hold an open house.

Air Corps Gains Two

Two former University of Oregon students, Kneeland Stone and Lloyd Cummings, were recently admitted to Randolph field. Stone and Cummings who had just completed the advanced civil pilot training course at Portland, were enrolled in the CPT course here last year.

Deans Attend Confab

Mrs. Hazel P. Schwering, dean of women, and Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, assistant dean of women, attended a state conference of all high school and college deans Saturday in Salem.

Mrs. Florence Morrison, Mrs. Viola Wilnot, and Miss Dorothy Sherman, deans from local high schools, accompanied them.

University of Connecticut has reorganized its 80 departments into 35.

Fast-Talking Explorer Awes Geology Class

By MILDRED WILSON

He's a combination Stanford graduate-geologist-boxer and explorer, talks with machine-gun rapidity and really knows Alaska from all angles. Ed Levin (the doesn't like the more formal Edgar) stopped in at the geology department Wednesday afternoon to visit Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the geology and geography departments, and was persuaded to give an impromptu talk to geology students at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The amused, amazed, and loudly appreciative students listened to Levin talk on everything from Alaskan currents and iceflows to the Eskimos' treatment of their womenfolk. He has been a member of the party of the famous Dr. Bernard Hubbard for the last 10 years and is on his way to Alaska for his eleventh winter. Participating in the expeditions of Father Hubbard, Levin has covered on foot or by boat practically every section of Alaska and examined all the large glaciers and volcanoes.

Eskimo Boxing

Of particular interest to the students was Levin's recital of how he taught the Eskimos of King Island boxing, football, and tumbling. According to the enthusiastic speaker they soon excelled in all these sports and got as much if not more genuine enjoyment out of them as the American athletes.

For the football fields they used large ice flows—sometimes both teams having to jump from one flow to another in the middle of the game if the flow was caught by a current. As far as passing was concerned the Eskimos, well-

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Election Issues Up for Debate

Campus Willkie-McNary Club Challenges Young Democrats to Public Debate Testing Soundness of Democrat Platform

Since the members of the University of Oregon Young Democrats wholeheartedly agree with the members of the campus Willkie-McNary club that the present presidential campaign has not received the attention to which it is entitled and sincerely desiring to cooperate with aforementioned club to the extent of remedying said situation, the University of Oregon Young Democrats hereby accept the challenge to participate in a debate on the national issues which will confront the voters on November 5.

Refute Statement

It is also the desire of the Young Democrats to refute the highly libelous and improper statement which has emanated from the Willkie-McNary club to the effect that "the appeal of the third term candidate has been to emotion rather than to reason."

The Young Democrats welcome the opportunity to debate the relative merits of the platforms of the two major political parties, confident that the record of the present administration shall be sufficient answer to any and all of the charges which have been so hysterically hurled during the present campaign.

(Signed)

George Mackin,
President, Young Democrats

At the meeting last Thursday night of the University of Oregon Willkie-McNary club, in an endeavor to stimulate campus interest in the impending national election, the following resolution was passed:

"The members of the University of Oregon Willkie-McNary club sincerely believe that the issues confronting the voter in the choice between the New Deal candidates and the Willkie-McNary ticket have not received the attention that they are entitled to from an intelligent electorate. They believe that the appeal of the third term candidate has been to emotion rather than to reason, and that though that appeal is the most attractive, the least painful, and the sensational, it is the least satisfactory from the standpoint of sound government, supported by a vigilant electorate.

"To combat the emotional appeal of the New Deal's symphonic oratory and catch phrases, the Willkie-McNary club challenges the campus New Deal organization to participate with them in a forum or debate at which the general student body may participate by questions from the floor after the student speakers have finished their arguments.

"The choice as to a forum method or debate method lies with our antagonists. Our concern is that the issues be presented and that all members of the student body who concern themselves with the free selection of their national officers be allowed to participate."
(Signed) Dave Browning,
President, Willkie-McNary Club.

Yeomen Hold Chili Feed in Gerlinger

Members of Yeomen, independent men's organization, held a chili feed yesterday evening in Gerlinger hall. Miss Janet Smith, employment bureau head, spoke to the group on "Yeomen Traditions." The chili con carne dinner is given every semester by the Yeomen and is prepared from a special recipe made up of a composite of all chili recipes.

Ex-Comm to Meet

The executive committee will meet today at noon.

Architecture Club Honors Chermayeff

Serge Chermayeff, noted English architect, will be the honored guest at the University architecture club meeting in the little art gallery, following his lecture Wednesday evening, on "Why 'Modern' Architecture?"

All students are welcome to both the lecture and to the informal meeting afterwards, according to Jess Shinn, president of the University Architecture club.

Chermayeff, a member of the Royal Institute of British Architects, will talk in Room 101, physical educational building, at 7:30 p.m.

Robeson Will Begin Greater Artist Series

The Greater Artist series season ticket drive ends Tuesday with a "substantial increase" in sales over last year, according to Mary Graham, secretary of the educational activities department. Single reserved seat tickets for Paul Robeson's concert will go on sale October 25, she said.

Robeson, who appeared before University students four years ago, opens the series November 7. Only other to appear this term is Cornelia Otis Skinner, who will be here November 15.

Tufts college medical school has received a five-year Rockefeller grant to support teaching and research in neurology and psychiatry.

Campus Calendar

Heads of Houses will meet this afternoon at 4:30 in Gerlinger hall.

YW cabinet meetings will henceforth be held on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock instead of Monday nights at 9 o'clock.

Phi Chi Theta will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in 105 Commerce.

All Oregon house agents please turn in their subscription cards at the Oregon office between 1 and 3 today.

Jewell Will Speak To Teachers Friday

Dean J. R. Jewell, of the school of education, will speak Friday on the Responsibility of Teachers, at the Washington State Teachers association. The other general speaker will be Dr. Vierling Kersey, superintendent of schools of Los Angeles.

The annual conference of junior high school principals will be held Thursday in Salem.

Dean Jewell will also attend the twelfth conference of high schools of Oregon on Friday and Saturday. Mr. R. V. Moore, chairman of the state committee, will report on the study of curriculum development of high schools. This year special study has been made of mathematics and personal and business relations.

Campus Music Programs Begin

Tuesday Broadcasts Feature Student Pianist, Violinist

The new and modern sound-proof broadcasting rooms in the extension building having been completed, campus music broadcasts will get underway starting this week, it was announced Monday by George Hopkins, professor of piano, who is in charge of arrangements.

All programs are carried over station KOAC, the state-owned station in Corvallis, and broadcast by remote control from the new quarters on the University campus.

Starting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, a program will be offered by Jane Partipilo, pianist. Her selections will include "Pastorale Variet" by Mozart, "Liebestraume in E" by Liszt, "Song from the East," and "Lotus Land" by Cyril Scott.

At 8:30 p.m. Jane Young, violinist, will play the adagio movement from Bruch's "Concerto in G Minor" and Rameau's "Tambourin."

She will be accompanied by Dorothy Gelman. Another program will be heard at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Among other regular programs scheduled for University music school faculty and students are an ensemble program to be heard from 8 to 8:30 on Friday nights; a quarter hour of piano numbers every Monday night at 8 by George Hopkins; and a program of organ music each Monday night at 8:30 by John Stark Evans.

SYMPHONY NOTES

By Jim Douglas

This year, Dr. Frederick Stock observes his 45th season as a member of the Chicago Symphony and his 36th as conductor of the same orchestra—a record of continuous conduct unequalled in this country and perhaps in the world.

Last week, the orchestra opened its golden jubilee, for which Dr. Stock composed a symphonic Festival Fanfare, in which, he says, "the orchestra really goes to town. There is everything in the composition out of the cash register." A handful of the world's ranking composers—including Igor Stravinsky, Darius Milhaud, and Roy Harris—have written compositions in honor of the jubilee, and from a competition works by two newcomers will be chosen for the first performances by the symphony.

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By Pat Taylor

Charlie Eaton, sponsor of the SX great Dane Zeke, which he fondly calls "Baby," long one of Oregon's more perennial playboys, and one of the College Side's bigger buyers of beverages, is now in the Oregon Law school; and, it seems, has established a precedent while he is about it. The new regime of "Honor Bright on Friday Night" seems to have instilled a new spirit of study into the institution.

But what about Saturday night? Ah, there's the rub! Chamin' Charlie takes care of that, too. And even Sunday, for the week-end of the game in the city saw Charles still in the University club, and still in his tux, and still playing "Princess Poopoli" on the juke-box, at 5:00 Sunday aft-noon. To quote Eaton: "How gross."

This is all very well and good for Charlie, who is used to that sort of thing, but can "Baby" stand the gaff? Charlie should have more consideration, the evil old goat.

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