

Homecoming to Start at 1 p.m. Today

Earle Russell Elected New Yell King

Art Wiggin; 'Nels' Hodges Chosen Dukes

Students; Entertain With Impromptu Musical Program

By DON BUTZIN

Earle Russell, Oregon's new yell king, was elected by a 47-vote margin over his nearest opponent by students who attended yesterday's rally assembly.

Furnishing strong competition on the ballot were six other yell leading aspirants. Second was Nelson Hodges, who won 151 votes; Bill Osterloh, 133 votes; Bud Steele, 118 votes; Bud Salinaro, 117 votes; Art Wiggin, 83; Bob Roberts, 12; and Cecil Wright, 7.

Yell Dukes Appointed

The new yell king immediately appointed Nelson Hodges and Art Wiggin as his yell dukes. "I think there's a lot of spirit here at Oregon and when we get together we'll get some 'oomph' out of the Oregon student body," stated Russell as he met with his new assistants.

From the recorded playing of "Pennsylvania Six - Five-Thousand" to the union singing of the Oregon pledge song, Oregon's spirited rallyers were treated to one novelty number after another at the rally program arranged by Jim Carney.

Students Give Program

Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta were drawn to sing for the assembly. Their impromptu numbers were the pledge song and "Phi Delta Theta, We Love You," the Phi Delta sweetheart song.

A Pi Beta Phi trio, Jo Bullis, Joanne Riesch, and Grace Irvin sang "Memories" and "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair."

Another pair of trio numbers were sung by an Alpha Chi Omega threesome, Peggy Rakestraw, Lillian Davis, and Jane Meek. They sang "I See Your Face Before Me" and "Winter Wonderland."

More novelty on assembly programs was the tap dancing of Helen Holden and the sleight-of-hand tricks performed by Bill Bishop, who got loose from a "tie-up" in less than five seconds.

Gurley Outlines Program

Joe Gurley, outlining the Homecoming schedule of events termed the coming weekend "the biggest and best Homecoming in the school's history, we hope."

Gurley emphasized the fact that the school is out to show "them," the returning alumni, not only a good time, but the University and its campus, too.

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Dr. J. Hudson Ballard To Speak in Forum Sunday Evening

Dr. J. Hudson Ballard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland and chairman of the Oregon Westminster foundation, will speak at the 6:30 forum in Westminster house Sunday.

Dr. Ballard has been on the campus several times before in connection with the religious series and the love and marriage course. His topic Sunday is "The Steadying Power of Religion," which will be presented from a psychological standpoint.

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Jean Hayes Elected

Jean Hayes was elected Orides sergeant-at-arms at the regular meeting of the University of Oregon association for independent women Monday evening. She will replace Florence Anderson, who is not a member this year.



HOMECOMING CARD TRICK

The large postcard in this picture serves as a symbol for the number of invitations mailed to members of the Oregon alumni, asking them to visit their alma mater this—the Homecoming—weekend. The students surrounding the card are members of the Homecoming committee. They are, front row left to right: Bob Frazier, Byron Mayo, Bill Fendall, Ernie Short, and Jack Holcomb. Back row, from left: Frank Calhoun, Jane Hochuli, Annette Turn, Jane Friderger, Frantzel Korman, and Jean Harper.

Buell, Dr. Lesch On Hit Parade

'O' Men to Paddle Tradition Violators On Fenton Steps

Main attractions for today's hacking bee to be held at 12:45 on the steps of Fenton hall will be Dr. Edward Lesch and Jim Buell who will both receive three hacks, according to Jim Rathbun, Order of "O" prexy.

Other offenders to receive punishment today are: Dick Williams, Phil Loury, Ellsworth Maas, Frank Meek, Bill Herman, Don Walker, Bob Berghan, Frank Baker, Don Winters, Fletcher Skillern, Bion Osborne, Cliff Sexsmith, Dave Atkinson, Harry Haroldson, Bill Loud, Ricky Grabenhorst, Robert "Schoolboy" Dent, Bob Reckon, Bud Vandenynde, Derald Harbert, Bob Uurkhardt, Ed Wheeler, Max Miller, Bob Heath, Charley Tripp, Charles "Buzz" Baker, Matt Kelly, and Bob Bush.

Today's hacking will be followed by the scrubbing of the seal in front of Villard hall by the freshmen. This will start at 1:15 and Rathbun urged that all freshmen make an effort to attend.

Rathbun further stated that the Order of the "O" vigilante committee will police the campus Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. "All offenders will be caught and punished on the spot. Furthermore any violators not showing today will be tracked down and receive an extra hack."

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Artist Draws Music From Novel Black Box

By MARY WOLF

Despite her formidable title of America's foremost thereminist, Clara Rockmore, who appeared with Paul Robeson last night is a vivacious and charming young woman.

Born in Leningrad, Russia, the small attractive artist revealed that the theremin is a comparatively new instrument invented by a Russian scientist, Leon Theremin about sixteen years ago, and has been in this country for ten years.

Theremin Made Simple

Explaining the intricacies of the black box she said that electric currents which radiate from the human body come in contact with the currents of the theremin and produce what seem to be magic sounds resembling either the high tones of the violin, the low notes of the cello or the human voice.

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Friday's Schedule For Homecoming

- 1 p.m.—Registration of alumni in lobby of Johnson hall.
- 6 p.m.—Noise parade in formation at Thirteenth and Kincaid.
- 6 p.m.—Sign judging.
- 6 p.m.—Beginning of "O" guarding.
- 7:30 p.m.—Homecoming rally at entrance to Eugene civic stadium.
- 8 p.m.—Frosh-Rook game in Eugene civic stadium.

Orchestra Head Expected Early

Staiger to Present Band Leader at Half Of UCLA-Duck Tilt

Jackie Souders, whose Seattle band is playing for the Homecoming dance at the Igloo tomorrow night, will arrive in Eugene early Saturday to take part in Homecoming activities. Stan Staiger, dance chairman, said he hoped to introduce the band leader to students and alumni at half-time of the UCLA game.

The dance, set for 9 o'clock tomorrow night, will be informal. Admission will be \$1 a couple.

"Souders has a great outfit," Staiger exclaimed, "Fourteen weeks in Seattle, and they are returning right after the concert."

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Rally Slated Tonight For UO-UCLA Game

Oregon students will rally at 7:30 tonight at the entrance of the Eugene civic stadium, according to Pat Keller, rally committee head.

Tiger Payne, ASUO president; Baz Williams, Oregon alum; and Clarence Coddling, president of the Duck club will speak. Keller hopes that Babe Horrell, UCLA coach, and Tex Oliver will be there too. Jim Davidson, master of ceremonies, will introduce the speakers.

Plans to have Jim DeVere, UCLA student body president, up for the game and rally fell through yesterday when a telegram saying he couldn't come, was received, Keller reported.

The rooting section at the UCLA game will go through a series of card stunts, Keller announced. He urged all men students to wear white shirts and rooters' lids and encouraged women to bring pom-poms.

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Kirkpatrick to Fly

Donald Kirkpatrick, sophomore in social science, has received word that he has been accepted for service in the army air corps. He plans to be in Glendale, where his training will be given, by November 27.

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Sign Judging To Start at 5:30

Living Groups Vie For Cups; Awards Slated for Dance

The deadline for Homecoming signs to be ready is 5:30 this afternoon as judging will start almost immediately, Al Gray, chairman of the sign committee, announced yesterday.

Trophies for the winning signs will be on display tonight and tomorrow in the Co-op and will be awarded at the dance Saturday night. Laraway's jewelry store is donating the cup to the men's living organization, and H. Gordon, merchant, the cup to the women's group.

Judges for the contest are: Mrs. Fred Stickle, wife of the president of the Eugene chamber of commerce; Mrs. Carlton Spencer, wife of Professor Spencer of the law school; Mr. P. J. MacAuley, prominent Portland advertiser; Mr. Elyer Brown, associate professor of architecture.

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Line of March

Starting at 13th and Kincaid the march will travel south to Fourteenth street, west to High street, north to Fifth street, west to Willamette street, south to Tenth street, east to Pearl street, west to Willamette street, and south to the Eugene civic stadium.

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Line of March

The minor changes in the line were made at the advice of Campus Officer Rhinesmith and Chief Bergman of the Eugene city police when the former route traveled directly by one of the city's hospitals.

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Victory Bell

Leading the gala parade will be the University of Oregon victory bell, now in the possession of the Kappa Sigma house, with signs announcing "this bell will ring tomorrow." The University band and rally committee also will head the parade, Mackin stated.

All torches will be collected from the living organizations this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Provision will be made for the dipping of the burlap flares just before the parade starts, Edlefson asserted.

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Houses Pay Heed

If you would capture the Noise Parade, And the trophy that goes to your section, Hire some of the boys That made all the noise Before the recent election.

—J.W.S.

Guards to Watch 'O' On Butte Tonight

Since a vigilante group from the Oregon State sophomore class may try to paint the "O" on Skinner's butte, Vernon Kelly issued a warning last night reminding freshmen to be at their posts today at the designated times for the annual guard. The schedule follows:

6-8 p.m.—Kappa Sigma, Kirkwood co-op; Phi Kappa Psi.

8-10 p.m.—Chi Psi, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha hall, Yeomen, Phi Gamma Delta.

10-12 p.m.—Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon, Campbell co-op, Canard club, Sherry Ross hall.

12 p.m.-2 a.m.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Theta Chi, Sigma hall.

2-4 a.m.—Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Mu, Phi Sigma Kappa, Omega hall.

4-6 a.m.—Gamma hall, Zeta hall, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta.

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Ireland Pledges

Burton Ireland, Salem, pledged Sigma Phi Epsilon yesterday. He was the thirteenth student to sign up with a fraternity since pledging was reopened November 1.

Senior Bench Painted; Sabotage Plot Hinted

Noise Parade To Commence On Kincaid

Victory Bell to Head Procession; Floats To Meet at 6 o'Clock

The first noticeable outbreak of Homecoming activity tonight will be the traditional noise parade heralding the football contest between Oregon and UCLA Saturday afternoon.

The din march starts from 13th and Kincaid streets promptly at 6:15, with all floats urged to be in their correct position and ready to go at 6 o'clock. The final announcement was issued by George Mackin, chairman, and Bill Edlefson, chairman of the torch parade, which will utilize nearly 2000 torches in lighting the way for the noisemakers.

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Plow That Broke The Plains' Free On Activities Card

As the first in a series of educational films which the educational activities board will feature during the year, "The Plow That Broke the Plains" will be shown, free of charge to University students next Wednesday.

Accompanied by two short features, the main film, of three reels, will deal with the habilitation of the great plains. There will be four showings of the pictures to enable every student to attend and all students are urged to take advantage of this added feature on their educational activities card.

"The Plow That Broke the Plains" is notable for its exceptional photography and was given a review in one of the issues of Life magazine earlier this year.

A ten-minute short on "Television" explains the modern work that is being done in the television field and another short feature, running 11 minutes, presents a symphony orchestra in two Wagnerian compositions.

The three films will be shown in the large second-floor room of Villard hall at 3:15, 4:30, 7:15, and 8:30, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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Alums to Register In Johnson Hall

Homecoming week-end will open officially at 1 o'clock this afternoon when alumni begin registering in Johnson hall, according to Joe Gurley, general chairman of the event.

Six o'clock will see the noise parade in formation on Kincaid street at Thirteenth. Signs will be judged and organization committee will begin the guarding on the "O" at this time also.

Rally at 7:30

A Homecoming rally will be held at 7:30, and the Oregon frosh-Oregon State rook game will begin in the Eugene Civic stadium at 8. Hayward field may not be used for the frosh game, athletic department officials ruled, because the game would render the turf unfit for the UCLA game Saturday afternoon. It was this decision that caused the change in the proposed line of march for the noise parade.

The board of directors of the Alumni association will meet at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in Johnson hall. At this time, too, registration will re-open for returning alums. Departmental exhibits will go on display in Johnson hall and the library. The Murray Warner Oriental Art museum will open at 10 o'clock.

Alumni Meeting

The Alumni association will hold its annual meeting at 10:30 in Johnson hall, and the Order of the "O" alumni banquet will be held at noon in the Anchorage.

A procession of returning lettermen will be held at 1:50 in Hayward field, immediately preceding the UCLA game. The game kickoff is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

House Dinners

There will be house dinners in honor of alums in most campus living organizations at 6. The Murray Warner museum will be open again at 8.

The big Homecoming dance will begin at 9. Whether the dance will be formal or informal is still undetermined. Jackie Souders' orchestra will play.

Special Homecoming services will be held in Eugene churches Sunday morning, and house dinners will follow at 12. Departmental exhibits reopen at 1, and the Murray Warner museum will be open from 3 until 5. There will be a music concert at 2:30 in the music auditorium.

There is no program planned for Monday, which is a legal holiday. Many alums, however, are expected to take advantage of the extra day and remain in Eugene.

Open Houses Set

Both Westminster and Wesley foundation will hold open house Friday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Students are invited by these houses to drop in and make themselves "at home." Singing, playing games, and dancing will be the order of the evening.

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Election Causes Queer Doings, Not Pledging

By LADELLE MOBLEY

Perhaps the Oregon coeds are conservative, then again the Joe Colleges may be overly rash in their wagers. At any rate while the girls were "cleaning up" financially on the election, the boys were rolling peanuts, and being millraced for their political beliefs.

We phoned the various living organizations to check up on their political unfortunates. We give you the uncensored results.

At the ATO house Dave Brown, president of the Young Republicans, will forego the pleasure of visiting "The Trees" from this time forward . . . well, for this year anyway.

Dick Allen, also ATO, has to buy his own gas from now on . . . even for the California game!

More Desserts

Over at Gamma hall John Winkler, and Clayton Pond will eat just

two more desserts this year; while Tom Hogg and Jack Brown will surrender all their desserts each meal from now until June to their Democratic friends.

If you are down town Saturday morning you will undoubtedly see Don McCormick, Sigma Nu, rolling an egg (boiled or otherwise, we don't know which) down Willamette street. At the same time on the campus a fraternity brother of his, Pete Lingle, will of his own volition jump in the millrace five times . . . with his clothes on, too.

Sleeping on Porch

Following the night of election poor Ray Packouz, SAM, slept on the front porch for eight hours; while Nate All walked around the campus with a coat hanger in his coat.

Tom Atkinson, Delt prexy, plans to visit the Betas very soon with

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ROT C Enrollment Shows Increase Over 1939 Figure

ROT C enrollment at Oregon has increased 10.5 per cent over the 1939 figure, with 49.6 per cent of the male students enrolled in basic and advanced courses, a survey reveals. The total figure is 1,104 men.

Figures for the state system as a whole show a rise of 4 per cent. Classes in military are compulsory at the University and at Oregon State college, and advanced courses are offered at the medical school. The colleges of education do not offer ROTC work.

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Negro Baritone Gives Concert To Full House

By GLENN HASSELROOTH

McArthur court was "full" last night—full of people, full of applause and enthusiasm and appreciation for musical art—and most of all full of the good American heartiness and humanness that, for the past decade, have associated the song of "Ol' Man River" with the voice of Paul Robeson.

The famed negro baritone's concert was the opener in the 1940-41 greater artists series planned for the Igloo. It proved to be a bonanza as far as merit and ticket sales are concerned, and Mr. Robeson and his troupe of three assisting performers proved themselves worthy of the applause they were cheerfully given.

Eight Encores

The reason for this may be that Mr. Robeson sang the songs his audience wanted and expected to hear. He sang "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," he sang "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho," he sang "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and he sang eight encores, every one a house-bringer-downer.

There isn't much use trying to criticize Mr. Robeson's singing. As one of his brethren below the Mason-Dixon line might phrase it, "Dat was elegant." What "got" the crowd, more than anything, was the man's responsive platform manner—which was sometimes "mugging," mostimes more boyish than sophisticated—but always charming, persuasive, ingratiating.

Thereminist Plays

A somewhat less personable, but highly competent, assistant on Mr. Robeson's program was Miss Clara Rockmore, thereminist. (You pronounce it.) The theremin looks like a small black box with an aerial and a couple of loud speakers. According to the program notes, it was invented by a Russian scientist, and the tone is produced when the performer enters an electromagnetic field that is developed about the instrument.

Tones emanating from the instrument sounded, alternately, like a violin, a cello, a bumblebee, and a coloratura with a tremolo. The playing of five numbers and an encore appealed to the crowd for the novelty of the theremin, for the remarkable tonalities produced by the theremin, and for Miss Rockmore's indisputable musician-

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