

Dr. Erb Hailed as Eugene's First Citizen

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Special Cars Await Grads; Torch Rally Rolls Tonight

Civic Leader Realty Board Honors University President

By JOHN MATHEWS

Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president, was named "Eugene's First Citizen for 1941" Thursday by the Eugene real estate board. Dr. Erb is fourth in a series of prominent men so honored by the board since it inaugurated the custom in 1938.

Robert W. Prescott, president of the realtors, emphasized Dr. Erb's work in securing return of science work to the

University as an important factor in determining the board's choice.

Flattered

"I'm deeply flattered by the honor they have paid me," Dr. Erb said last night, and added that he was pleased by the recognition thus accorded the University.

Lane county will pay tribute to the president in an honorary banquet January 12.

The decision of the board's selecting committee was hailed unanimously by the real estate men at their Thursday meeting. Loud applause greeted the report of E. H. Peterson, committee chairman.

True to Tradition

Of the president's success in seeking return of science work to the Eugene campus, Mr. Prescott said, "The honor for Dr. Erb is that he accomplished this feat by being true to the traditions of education."

The head of the University is the second of the four first citizens thus far selected by the real estate men who was also a school official. Dr. C. V. Boyer, dean of the college of arts and letters, was given the honor in 1938, the late F. M. Wilkins and Cal M. Young being the only other men to receive the recognition. Dr. Erb expressed the hope that he could live up to the standard of his predecessors.

Pep Dance Will Follow Variety Show

Rolling through the campus in a pajama-top rally, the Oregon student body will take the top off the 1941 Homecoming festivities this evening when with signs, torches, and war whoops they head toward the Igloo for a radio-featured variety show and later an informal rally dance. A 100 per cent turnout is requested by George Arbuckle and Earle Russell, co-chairmen of tonight's program.

The ralliers will meet at the ATO house and the Chi Psi lodge at 8 p.m., the men wearing pajama tops and all carrying signs which will be judged at the variety show with prizes for the winners. At 8:25 p.m. a roll call of houses will be called. Students whose parents intend to attend the variety show should see that they are upstairs in the Igloo at that time.

Talent Shown

Over a hookup through KOAC and possibly two other stations the variety show will be broadcast from 9 to 9:30 p.m. Russell will be master of ceremonies during the show which will feature all campus talent.

Immediately after the show students will go to an informal

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Dearest Lou

Dearest Lou, in name of heaven Save your speech 'til almost eleven.

In deference to those who as a rule

Have 10 o'clocks in the music school.

—J.W.S.

BIG DAY



Russ Hudson, Homecoming general chairman, will see the alumni fete that he has been working toward for many weeks roll off today and continue throughout the weekend. A rally-variety show-dance will be the high point on the evening's program. The variety show will go on the air at 9 p.m.

NYA Cut Stops Job Seekers

Because NYA funds have been curtailed, no new assignments will be made during the current reorganization of the national youth administration and the civilian conservation corps, Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration, declared yesterday.

Present NYA employees' allotments will probably not be shortened, Peggy Jane Peebler, NYA secretary, announced, but high school appropriations and NYA projects will probably be affected.

Mixer Dance, Sign Judging Open Fiesta

By HERB PENNY

At noon today an influx of Homecoming alumni will flood the Oregon campus in an ever-growing wave of blitz-conscious rooters who will beat out a mounting roar of defiance against the invading Beavers and of welcome to familiar classmates that will continue throughout the week-end.

More than 1100 alums are expected to arrive by train with others pouring into the city by other means of transportation from all sections of the state. At least 400 OSC students will also arrive by train.

Special transportation arrangements to take care of the rush of alums include three special city buses which will meet the train at noon. At least three cars will be sent from every men's living organization, Janet Farnham, hospitality committee chairman, announced Thursday. Grads are expected to arrive on two special trains, one from Corvallis and one from Portland.

Cups

Registration of alumni will begin at 1 p.m. today in Johnson hall and continue all afternoon. To the two houses registering the largest number of alums will go two engraved cups which will

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News Hound Runs Into Love, Other Things

Emerald reporters run into strange and very often embarrassing situations every day. The following occurred to a reporter of the "smarter" sex who was checking up on a story.

To verify her statement she called the home of a certain Web-foot and inquired if her prey were in.

The answer, presumably coming from the male parent, was "no"—added that there was no telling when he would be in. In a half hour she called again. The reply was the same. At the end of the hour the answer was still "no."

Timidly the reporter called for the fourth time, and received this tired reply:

"No, he isn't. But he's on his way to your house now. And I know, for a fact that he loves you, because he told me before he left."

Friday Schedule

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Noon: Freshmen wash seal—Villard hall.

1 p.m.: Registration of alums in Johnson hall.

2: Alumni directors' meeting—107 Friendly hall.

4:30: Frosh painting of the "O"—Skinner's butte.

6: Dinner at living organizations.

Judging of Homecoming signs.

8: Snowball rally to Igloo.

8:30: Game rally at Igloo.

9:30: Alumni-student mixer at Gerlinger hall—informal.

Mrs. Belloni Ill

Mrs. Louise S. Belloni, secretary to Dean C. V. Boyer, of the college of arts and letters, has been absent from her office since Wednesday to illness.

Plans for Pop

Lansing to Direct Dads' Activities

What the executive committee did:

1. Appointed Jack Lansing Dads' day chairman.

2. Recommended that the scholarship committee raise all grade requirements for campus activity participation to a standard 2-point.

3. Named Janet Morris chairman of Love and Marriage series.

Jack Lansing will direct Dads' day activities February 13, 14, and 15, the executive committee decided in its Thursday afternoon meeting.

Plans for the weekend will be

formulated over Christmas vacation and tangible work will begin on the program after the holidays, according to Lansing.

Lansing was president of Skull and Dagger during his sophomore year and did committee work on Frosh Glee, Sophomore Whiskerino, Junior weekend, and the '39 Homecoming.

A recommendation will be filed with the scholarship committee by the student body leaders that campus grades be standardized at a 2-point level for students participating in activities.

According to University regu-

lations, students having less than 93 term hours are eligible for office if their GPA is 1.50. Upper division students (above 93 term hours) may take part in activities if their cumulative is 1.75.

The executive committee stressed that this recommendation would not affect scholastic probation but would pertain only to grades of students interested in campus activities.

Janet Morris, senior in psychology, was appointed director of the Love and Marriage series scheduled for winter term.

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