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USO Sets Cigarette Goal at 3000 Packs

Daily 'Hacks' to Reward Scoffers of Traditions

Homecoming traditions not to be broken this week except at danger of hacking by the order of O at sessions being held daily on the steps of the law school include:

1. Appearance of all freshmen in green and yellow rooters' lips at all times except in buildings.
 2. No smoking on any part of the old campus—in or out of buildings.
 3. Appearance of all freshman women in green hair ribbons at all times.
 4. Greeting everyone met on Hello Walk between Villard and Fenton halls.
- Violators will be reckoned with at 12:30 daily when the Order of the O meets.

Homecoming Plans Enter Final Phases

With Homecoming just three days away, the directorate, under the supervision of Pat Cloud, chairman, are "stoking the fire" for the eventful weekend.

Latest Homecoming news released by the chairmen is headlined by an announcement of Pat Palmer, hospitality chairman, that there will be a meeting of the four registration chairmen, and four hostesses with Elmer Fansett, alumni secretary, Thursday at 4 p.m. in the alumni office. Final plans for all details of registration will be discussed.

Classes Friday

"Contrary to last year's policy, there will be classes all day Friday for all students, except those who are working on Homecoming plans," stated Cloud.

Seniors Decorate

The yellow and green of Oregon and blue and gold of UCLA will cover the goal posts and lights Saturday when the senior class, under the direction of Bob Jones and Eleanor Engdahl, complete the decoration of the football field. A figure of a Duck and Bruin will cover the light posts across the field from the west grandstand.

Servicemen Dedication

Between halves a dedication to those alums who have died in service will be presented by Scabbard and Blade, according to Bud Wimberly. The band will play the military hymns as the rooters form their respective emblems.

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Radio Show To Air Rally

"Homecoming for 1942 will start with the biggest rally and radio program the University has ever had," Ferd Beckwith, chairman of the Friday night program, said Monday night.

A snow ball rally will get the celebration under way and the student body and alums will gather in McArthur court at 7:30, according to present plans.

Hour Broadcast

At 8 p.m. the rally will go on the air for an hour broadcast over at least three stations, with Earl Russell as master of ceremonies.

Featuring the theme, "The Home Fires Are Burning," variety will be the key note, according to Beckwith. Several outstanding guests will appear on the program.

Music, Laughs

Music will play a large part in the show, and at least one

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Final Decision Favors Silks For Dorsey

Short silk dresses for women and dark suits for men will be proper attire at the Tommy Dorsey Homecoming dance Saturday night, was the decision reached Monday by a special committee organized to settle the much-debated question.

Marge Dibble, president of the Associated Women students, Les Anderson, ASUO president, Mary Bentley, campus social chairman, and Dick Williams, educational activities director, composed the committee that made the final decision after much comment had arisen from the earlier statement that the affair would be formal.

Miss Bentley made the announcement in favor of short silks yesterday and said the committee hopes this will prove satisfactory to everyone concerned.

Students objected to the formal plan on grounds of the large crowd, inconvenience to alums, extra expense and the general atmosphere of Homecoming.



DR. DONALD ERB . . . University president, who returned to the campus yesterday after an extensive business trip in the east.

Dr. Erb Finishes Eastern Tour

Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the University, returned to the campus Monday on the noon train after a three-week business trip in the east.

Leaving October 13, Dr. Erb went first to New York for business appointments and the meeting of a group of Oregon alumni living in New York.

In Chicago Dr. Erb attended the annual meeting of the National Association of State Universities and in Louisville, Kentucky, attended the meetings of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Wednesday Dr. Erb will address the Portland East Side Commercial club at a luncheon. His subject will be "How Much Is Expendable?"

Friday he will speak in Dallas on the subject "Needs of Higher Education."

Committee Asks Students To 'Buy a Pack for a Buddy'

Collection of 3000 packages of cigarettes for soldiers at Camp Adair began today and will continue through Wednesday and Thursday, it was announced by Rohda Harkson, chairman of the campus USO.

"In order to reach the proposed goal it will be necessary for 1000 packs to be turned in each day of the drive," said Miss Harkson. "This means that if each student buys at least one package expected of him the quota will be reached," she added.

Canoe Fete, '43 War's Casualty

The Canoe Fete 1943 fell casualty to war at a meeting of the educational activities board in Friendly hall Monday night.

The board decision followed recommendation of a committee of three appointed to investigate possibilities. Main ground for the decision was: Required construction, grading, bridge building, stands construction would cost \$2000—if it received WPB okay.

Lighting Problem

A problem of lighting, which might be impossible to install because of the war, also received consideration.

Choice of an alternate program for the fete rests with the junior class following recommendation of the committee. Richard C. Williams, chairman, presented the report on behalf of himself, ASUO President Les Anderson, and Junior Class President Rodge Dick.

All-Campus Sing

Possibility that the all-campus sing might be moved to the Friday night of Junior Weekend has been discussed, but no official action has been taken.

The junior class will study this and other proposals before reporting to the board with recommendations December 1.

The Canoe Fete was replaced last year by the all-campus production of "Of Thee I Sing," written by George Kaufman and Moss Hart. Leads were played by Larry Celsi and Mary Staton Krenk.

'US Doesn't Need Kiska,' Believes UO Ex-student

Failure of the United States to recapture Kiska, in the Aleutian island group, from the Japanese is not a tactical blunder, but a shrewd piece of strategy, in the opinion of Lieut. Gerald Johnson, army fighter pilot, who addressed journalism students at the University Monday.

Lieut. Johnson has just returned to Eugene, where he graduated from high school and attended the University, after four months of active duty at Anchorage and Kodiak, Alaska bases. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johnson of 972 West Broadway.

Explaining his statement about Kiska's importance, Johnson declared, "Kiska hasn't any real military value. It just isn't worth the price we would have to pay to retake it from the Japs." He added, "The Aleutians are well under our control."

Since the first United States raid on Kiska, September 14, which caught the Japs totally un-

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OLD AND NEW . . . Homecoming chairmen are shown here . . . Russ Hudson headed last year's fete while Pat Cloud, left, is 1942 head.

—J.W.S.