



GAY EDWARDS



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These three Oregon coeds, exemplifying the University's best in beauty, poise and personal charm, are the final candidates for the "Girl You Want Most to Come Home To," who will welcome alumni to Oregon's first postwar Homecoming December 1.

Dorms Will Remain Open Over Holidays

Although the dormitories will remain open during the Thanksgiving vacation, no meals will be served during the holidays.

Mrs. Genevieve Turnpseed, director of dormitories, pointed out that it would be impractical to move those students who are staying into any one dormitory, so all will stay open.

The library will be open today until six and will be closed all day tomorrow. Friday and Saturday it will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. It will be closed all day Sunday.

The art museum will be on regular schedule, remaining open on Thursday evening.

As nearly as can be determined, all sororities and co-ops will be closed completely during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Sign Contest Open to Houses

First Postwar Press Meet To Study Prep Prospects

Campus Welcomes High School Journalists To Annual 'Shop Talk' Sessions with Profs

The 19th annual meeting of the Oregon high school press association will be held on the University campus Saturday, Nov. 24. Approximately 130 students are expected to attend the conference which will represent most of the Oregon high schools.

Morning Schedule

9:00—Registration in room 10, Journalism building.

10:00—General session, 105 Journalism. Miss Doris Spearow, vice president of the press conference, presiding. (Moshe Lenske, Lincoln high school, Portland, president, in military service).

Welcome to Oregon high school students by W. A. Dahlberg, head of the University division of speech and dramatic art.

"The High School Paper in the Future," George S. Turnbull, acting dean of the school of journalism.

"Some Practical Tricks and Advice in this Reporting Business," Roch Bradshaw, editorial staff of the Eugene Register-Guard. Open discussion after Bradshaw's address.

11:15—Introduction of high school delegates and election of officers of the Oregon high school press association. Each delegate, upon introduction will rise, give his name, school and position on paper.

Noon—luncheon in John Straub hall.

Afternoon Schedule

1:30—Editorial forum in 105 Journalism, "Adding Polish to the High School Paper," L. L. Jermin, instructor in journalism. Mary Margaret Ellsworth, senior in journalism, in charge of the question box and discussion.

1:30—Business forum in 104 Journalism, "Effective High School Newspaper Advertising," R. D. Millican, assistant professor of journalism and advertising; Miss Spearow presiding.

1:30—Business staff forum in 103 McClure, "Problems in Managing a Business Staff," Carl C. Webb, secretary-manager of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association. Marguerite Wittwer, junior in journalism presiding. Question box and discussion.

2:30—Editorial forum in 105 Journalism, "Watch Your Words, or Some Hints on Libel," Warren C. Price, associate professor of journalism. Miss Wittwer, managing editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald, presiding.

2:30—Printing forum in 104 Journalism, "Your Printing Job in the High School Paper," Robert C. Hall, superintendent of the University of Oregon Press. Jeanne Simmonds, news editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald, presiding.

2:30—Mimeographed forum in 103 McClure, "Production Problems of the Mimeographed Paper," William J. Mishler, of the J. K. Gill company, Eugene, Miss Spearow presiding.

3:30—Film, "Trees to Tribune" in room 207, Chapman hall.

4:30—Adjournment.

Co-op Boasts \$1600 Victory Bond Sale

Victory bonds totaling \$1,600 have been sold in the Co-op to date as the eighth Victory Loan Drive rolls into its second week on the campus. With a goal of one \$25 bond for every student, drive officials urge the individual purchases which entitle buyers to vote for their favorite Victory Queen candidates.

Latest University girl to be sponsored by an outside group is Kay Baird, University house candidate, who is being backed by Montgomery Ward Co.

Other contestants in the race are:

Jean Grashorn, Alpha Chi Omega; Kathy Robbins, Alpha Delta Pi; Marjory Earl, Alpha Gamma Delta; Mary Lou Shafter, Alpha Hall; Barbara Radmore, Alpha Omicron Pi; Virginia Bratfish, Alpha Phi; Ardelle Kerrigan, Chi Omega; Joan Williams, Delta Gamma; Jerry Dostalik, Delta Zeta; Lynne Lewis, Gamma hall; Sally Timmens, Gamma Phi Beta; Claire Lewis, Hendricks hall; Karen Martin, Highland house; Nan Chalmers, Hilyard House; Ellen Stilwell, Rebec House; Betty Ditto, Sigma Kappa; Donna Huesser, Susan Campbell; Kay Baird, University house; and Marilyn Jones, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Kwamas to Market Homecoming Mums

Carrying on an old campus pre-war tradition, Kwamas will again sell mums for the Homecoming game.

Large chrysanthemums with green cellophane ribbons and the regular green O in the center are to be sold by Kwamas at all women's campus living organizations. Monday night Kwama representatives for each house will meet with the girls to take their orders and on Saturday morning before 11 a. m. will deliver to each house the number ordered.

Bjorg Hansen, chairman of the drive, requested those students interested in ordering mums and not connected with a campus living organization to please phone their orders to her at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house before 4 o'clock.

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NO FREE MOVIES

"Movie Night" program for this week has been cancelled due to the Thanksgiving vacation, according to the Educational Activities Office.

Originality to Keynote Judging; Cup Offered



BOB MORAN
Chairman of the Homecoming Sign contest.

All living organizations will compete in the traditional Homecoming sign contest this year, Contest Chairman Bob Moran announced Tuesday. A silver cup will go to the group whose sign is judged the most original, clever, and in the spirit of this year's slogan "Ducks Revive in Forty-Five."

As in past years the large outdoor signs will be displayed in front of the building, and may be equipped with lighting and moving parts. Some of the winning pre-war signs were neon-lighted.

Anxious to get in the race for first place honors, a few houses have already started work on their signs. True to tradition, the themes of these signs are closely guarded secrets. The "unveiling" will be at 6 p. m. Friday, Nov. 30, when all signs must be ready for judging. Judging will be done sometime Friday night or Saturday morning, Moran said.

Popular themes in the past have been about the Homecoming football game with the Homecoming, but Homecoming is primarily in honor of the alums, Moran reminded contestants.

Defending champions of the contest are Hendricks hall and Sigma Chi. Because there are only ten men's living organizations this year, the men's and women's signs will be judged together, instead of separately as in the past.

Because most students have never seen a Homecoming sign, Moran advised them to look at Old Oregonians to get an idea of what returning alums will expect to see.

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Homecoming Tickets

All students who plan to attend the Oregon-Oregon State game December 1 must go to the University ticket office at McArthur court before November 29 to get a special ticket. These tickets will be given upon presentation of the student body card, and are free. They are being issued to determine how many students will attend the game.

Old Grad Dean Earl Recalls Former Homecoming Contests

By DOROTHY THOMSON

With homecoming just around the corner, some of the events of the past were investigated to see what goes on at these annual affairs. Dean of Men Virgil D. Earl, by virtue of his long residence at the University was questioned on the subject. Dean Earl assured us that he is an "old-timer" around the campus, stating that he has been connected with the University for nearly half a century.

He entered the campus prep school in 1901 and graduated from the University with the class of 1906. While in college he played football and after several years of teaching throughout the state, returned to Oregon to take over the job of director of athletics. This was in 1923, and seven years later he was elevated to the position of dean of men—a position he has handled for some 15 years.

But back to the homecoming. Dean Earl doesn't recall any of the yearling events as particularly outstanding, although they fall into a rather fixed pattern of procedures, each one is memorable to contemporary students.

Cup Awarded

True to tradition, a silver cup will go to the organization showing the most originality, clever-

ness, and best interpretation of the theme. In pre-war days organizations planned their displays weeks ahead of time and some of the results had moving parts and neon lighting. The emphasis this year because homecoming is primarily for alums, should be placed on their return, rather than the game.

The dean added that the noise parade serves a double purpose as a pre-game rally. "Saturday's game is always an event, doubly so when Oregon wins the contest," he continued.

Dance Saturday Night

The homecoming dance Saturday night winds up the weekend and the winner of the sign contest will be announced at this time. The defending champions this year are Hendricks hall and Sigma Chi.

Although the 1945 celebrations are not expected to surpass pre-war standards, it is hoped that this return will be rapid. According to Dean Earl, there is a conflicting effort on the part of the students to make the homecomings bigger and better, injecting new ideas, and at the same time to preserve tradition. However, through the years, the weekend follows the conventional accepted plan of events.