

Early Oregon Footballer Describes 'Gay Nineties'

By Roberta Brophy
A member of Oregon's first football team and one of the oldest graduates now on the campus, is a genial, white-haired man named H. L. Robe, attendant at the museum of natural history.

Graduating in 1895, Mr. Robe attended Oregon when only Deady and Villard halls were standing, and when the women's quadrangle was a wheatfield. In 1893 Friendly hall was erected which provided the first dormitory on the campus. "The boys lived in the south end and girls in the north end with a dining room in between which was a very good place to meet," Mr. Robe reminisced.

Enrollment of 160
Because there were no high schools in Oregon at that time, Mr. Robe attended the University for two years of preparatory work before beginning his college studies. At that time the number of faculty members totaled 11 and enrollment had reached approximately 160.

There were eleven students in the 1895 graduating class—three boys and eight girls. According to Mr. Robe, when the class held its 50th anniversary celebration at graduation time last year, five of these former Oregon students attended.

A native Oregonian, Mr. Robe was born near Brownsville in Lynn county. He first became interested in geology when he studied under Dr. Thomas Condon, first professor of geology at the University.

Latin and Greek Held Sway
When asked about the studies and classes of fifty years ago, Mr. Robe related that the old tradition of the study of Latin and Greek was still holding sway and that consequently he completed five years of the former and four

years of the latter. His Latin teacher was the first president of the University, John W. Johnson, and John Straub, for whom the Memorial building is named ushered him through his four years of Greek.

If freshmen worry now about their English composition classes they should have attended 50 years ago when all students, regardless of class had to take at least one hour of English each week. "A great deal of attention was paid to elocution and delivery," Mr. Robe continued. Each student was required to give an oration in their junior year and another when they graduated.

Tells of Football Team
The first Oregon football team organized in the fall of 1893 listed Mr. Robe as left end. He recalled that the first game was played with Albany on the lot where Oregon now stands. According to Mr. Robe we won our first game but lost later in that initial season to "OAC," as it was then called.

Mr. Robe also has the distinction of organizing the first band at the University. It consisted of approximately 15 members with Mr. Robe playing the cornet—"they call it a trumpet now but it was a cornet then." He was active in music as a tenor in the first glee club or double quartet of mixed voices which gave concerts on the campus.

Following graduation Mr. Robe taught originally in grade schools and then in high schools all over Oregon, returning to the University in 1939 to take over the supervision of the museum.

Yes, the former Oregon left end has many memories of the time when the University was very

Women Musicians Induct Neophytes

Eleven new members were formally pledged to Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary, in a formal ceremony at Gerlinger February 7. The pledges provided the entertainment for the evening, accompanied by Elizabeth Pollock junior in liberal arts, at the piano.

The eighty persons present at the ceremony included active members, alumnae members, and patronesses.

Welcoming the guests were Mrs. Fay Dillingham, Mrs. John Gragg, Mrs. Sam Tyler, Mrs. Delbert Hill, Mrs. John Northam, and Mrs. Wayne Achers.

Other patronesses present were Mrs. Kenneth Ghent, Mrs. Gordon Murdock, Mrs. James Arthurs, and Mrs. Timothy Cloran.

Initiated were Dorothy Schaer, Virginia Lindley, Joyce Davidson, Mary Margaret Dundore, Helen McFetridge, Althadel Johns, Claire Lewis, Margaret Holm, Wilma Jean Wilson, Helen Hudson, and Gloria Fletcher.

Jovial Pranksters Go Wild in Ward

The pill rollers have had their hands full recently with ward nine, where the jovial trouble-makers, Gib "when do we eat" Gibson, Steve "Masculine" Marx, Don "tell Rose Zena I'll be out tomorrow" Kelly, and Frank "It'll be a long, long time" Dobra, are residing.

Others in the infirmary, who lead a more serene existence, are Marian Vallad, Pat Powell, Donna Scott, Gina Minato, Marie Muer, Barbara Hawkins, Harry Eismuenger, Robert Goodspeed, Hugh Dormody, Ronald Harris, and Marvin Amstutz.

HOBSONMEN STAGE

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day that the varsity would make part of their journey via the airplanes again when they travel on the Inland Empire trip. Hobson maintains that the players will get more rest and will have more time for pre-game workouts as well as devoting time to the textbooks. The players on the team are all in favor of this victory-through-airpower plan, and they heartily endorsed their recent trip to Seattle, Washington, where they split a two game series with the University of Washington Huskies.

Idaho and Oregon State rest on the top of the Northern division heap at this writing, but Oregon will move right into contention again if she can annex tonight's hoopfest.

FROSH TAKE

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notched 25 points for top honors.

Game Started Slow

Despite the dramatic finish of the regular game time, the preppers were never able to command the lead. The frosh opened the scoring after two minutes of play on Albright's one handed push shot. Dibble collected a lay-in seconds later before Lebanon was able to hit their first counter. The score at the quarter was 9-5. In the second stanza the game became a little more fiery and the frosh were out in front 25 to 17 at half time.

The preppers came back strong in the second half and in the opening minutes of the third canto closed the gap to two points. From then on to the closing seconds it was a tight ball game. With scarcely a minute remaining Hamilton for Lebanon dropped in two fouls shots to make the score 47-45. The time was running out when Abbott sneaked under for a lay-in to tie the count at 47-all.

McClure Scores in Overtime
In the overtime period, neither

quintet was able to connect with a field goal. Hamilton missed a foul shot and McClure of the Ducklings made one gift shot good for the only count in the three minutes of play.

Coach Warren saved his first five for the second tilt of the afternoon against the Medford high school Tigers. But Medford, though boasting one win over the Oregon State Rooks, couldn't match the prowess of Ducklings Milne, Johnson, and Mold, who scored 10, 15, and 14 points, respectively. Medford held a shortlived lead in the early part of the game when Bob Watson swished a one-hander for the first score of the encounter. The Frosh collected on a couple of foul shots to tie the score and seconds later moved into the lead which they never relinquished.

FROSH (48) (47) LEBANON
Bell, 6 F 2, Abbey
McClure, 9 F 5, Abbott
Costello, 6 C 7, Cox
Dibble, 11 G 4, Fields
Albright, 14 G 25, Hamilton
Subs: Frosh—Lieder 2, Morgan, Johnson. Lebanon—Haughton 2, Baldwin 2.

FROSH (51) (43) MEDFORD
Milne, 10 F 10, Watson
Johnson, 15 F 11, Ross
Mold, 14 C 9, Riggs
Neeley, 8 G 6, Cave
Huggins, 4 G Reich

Subs: Frosh—Winter. Medford—House, Stelle 5, Stammer, Singler 2, Werner.

Officials: Hugh Hartman and Eldon Fix.

PHI DELTS WIN

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tossed in two more buckets at the outset of the fourth quarter to take their longest lead of the evening, 23 to 15.

The Bums were able to rack up only three points in the final quarter. Bad passing and poor floor work contributed greatly to the slump suffered by the Bums in the latter part of the game. The Phi

Delts put up an excellent defense and played fast and steady ball, stopping Huffman and Bolt from taking their usual deadly long shots from the far court.

Salstrom was the big gun in the Phi Delt scoring attack with eight points, followed by his teammate Stevenson with six counters. Though Bill Abbey played only a part of the game, his backboard work and the five tallies he dropped in the hoop, all coming in the last half, added an additional spark to smooth Greek offensive machine.

Bums (18)	Phi Delta Theta (24)
Bolt (2) F	(2) Congelton
Seida (2) F	(3) Erickson
Bartholemey (2) C	(6) Stevenson
Johnson (4) G	(8) Salstrom
Huffman (6) S	Dyer
Somers S	Edwards
Puffinbarger (1) S	Hoff
Hamm (1) S	Griswald
Metsker S	(5) Abbey
	Candee

Officials: Allen and Washke.

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Safety Men Ask Duck Auto Care

The Eugene Safety council has issued a public request that University students exercise more care in driving practices, G. R. Merritt, secretary of the state auto association, announced yesterday. The council consists of a committee of Eugene business men representing fraternal and civic community groups and acts as a recommendations body to police and city council officials.

At a recent meeting of the group, at which Eugene traffic problems were discussed, it was also voted that suggestions to enforce off-street parking in the University district be considered.

Campus Wits Wanted To Edit Lemon Punch

Lemon Punch, traditional joke and fun section of the Oregana, needs a 1946 editor, Jean Yoder, yearbook editor, announced yesterday. Application for the positions of editor or co-editor of the section may be turned in to Mrs. Yoder in the Oregana office, second floor Journalism.

Lemon Punch should not take more than two weeks to compile, according to the editor.

"The section will not be as large as in former years because of the paper shortage," she said.

Yeomen to Give Dance March 2 In Gerlinger

The Yeomen, independent men's organization, will give an all-campus dance March 2 in Gerlinger hall.

The dance will be a date affair. Short silks for women and suits for men will be in order. Music will be supplied by a campus orchestra.

Plans for a Washington's Birthday dance February 22 were cancelled, due to a conflict in scheduling.

MODERN SEX

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highest interests of society? The second, which type will give the highest satisfaction to the individual?" he queried.

Dr. Dickerson explained satisfaction as distinguished from pleasure pointing out that much of the latter may be obtained without achieving actual satisfaction.

The speaker, who is also a writer, approves the wholesome attitude of the present generation toward sexual endowment.

"I came from a generation that considered discussion of this intimate subject vile, vulgar, and indecent," the speaker said.

Psychology of Intimacy

He believes that this attitude is almost outgrown now and that a healthy-minded modern viewpoint has replaced it.

The problem arises of teaching the psychology of intimacy, Dr. Dickerson continued. "It is most difficult to make vivid and real to men and women something that they can't experience and won't until married to the person they love."

He added, "We seek to be intimate with those for whom we have regard and affection." This intimacy is not necessarily physical but spiritual, he said, in that we confide our hopes, aspirations, and ambitions, to those we love.

Tells of Sex Act

The sex act to be complete must be full of meaning and significance, Dr. Dickerson said, and there is a chemistry of emotion involved. Both the physical and psychic elements must be present in order to reach the highest level of sexual relationships and the husband and wife's affection is enriched and deepened as the bonds between them are cemented by sexual experience.

Dr. Dickerson concluded his lecture saying, "Intelligent thinking and feeling from youth must be the basis for decision."