

IT'S HOMECOMING

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Jamboree Weekend Opens Doors Today

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"Home for Homecoming" jamboree weekend will blast open its merry-making celebration today highlighted by many traditional events returning to the Oregon campus in gala form. The theme, "A Home for Homecoming," will be emphasized throughout the University on signs, in parades, at the rally and during the various receptions and luncheons.

Headed by Benny DiBenedetto, the Homecoming of 1946 has been the result of effort by many campus committees. Dawn Carson was selected this week to welcome alums as "Homecoming Hostess."

Traditions revived during the week will be climaxed on Friday and Saturday by the largest group of students and alums in Oregon history.

The crowded schedule will feature on Friday the colorful noise parade led by the University of Oregon band and containing floats from all the various living organizations. The parade will be judged as it passes Johnson hall by the alumni association's executive council, the winners being presented with silver cups at the evening's rally.

As the floats proceed along their route, students will join on in snowball fashion, following the parade to the Frosh bonfire.

Climaxing the noise parade will be the Homecoming bonfire at Amazon flats which despite a previous mishap will blaze as scheduled in what is hoped to be the largest bonfire in Webfoot history. The giant blaze will be decorated by signs from all living organizations displaying their respective names.

Following the bonfire all students and alums will gather at the Igloo for the rally and talent program. The show will include comedy, music and laughs, featuring the introduction of Dawn Carson, Homecoming hostess, who will award the winners of the noise parade at that time.

Saturday's program is equally full of campus events including observance of traditions by freshmen who will paint the mighty Oregon "O" and will polish the Oregon seal. Penalties enforced by members of the Order of the O, with many taking hacks or dunkings as they choose.

The highlight of Saturday afternoon will be the Oregon-Washington State football game preceded by the Order of the O parade at Hayward field.

Homecoming Highlights

By NORMA JEAN NOBLE

Ready to begin the annual Homecoming festivities, Oregon alumni will gather in Johnson hall this afternoon from 1 to 6 for registration under the direction of the Phi Thetas and Kwamas. Luncheon and dance tickets will be sold to alumni at this time. Cups will be awarded to the men's and women's living organizations having the greatest number of alums in Eugene.

The alumni executive committee will meet in Johnson hall at 2 p.m.

The clever and unique Homecoming signs on display at the various houses will be judged at 6 p.m., and silver cups will be presented to the winners at the Homecoming dance Saturday night. Judges will be Ernest Haycox, Mrs. George Patterson, Chuck Huggins, S. R. Manerud, and Gordon Wilson.

With all imaginable sorts of contrivances for making the greatest clatter possible, noise parade floats will gather at Eighteenth and Potter behind the Theta Chi house at 6:30 p.m.

The noise parade, led by the University band and the rally squad, will proceed snowball fashion
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(Emerald Photo by Kirk Braun)

KEEP OREGON GREEN . . .

This little phrase was definitely not taken to heart by some vandal or vandals, identity unknown, who wanted the Homecoming bonfire a few days in advance.

Student Talent Program To Follow Frosh Bonfire

Noisiest Will be Tagged; Awarded Cups;
Oliver to Give Cougar Game Views

Following the Frosh bonfire at Amazon flats, students, alums and townspeople will gather tonight at the Igloo for a fun-packed evening of comedy, music, and presentation of the outstanding student talent of the year, co-chairmen Helen Hicks and Tom Hazzard announced today. Stations KOAC and KUGN will broadcast the show.

The program, which will have as M. C. Bob Moran, will include Herb Widmer's jazz combo, the Theta Chi barbershop quartet, vocals by Lynn Renick and feature the first appearance of "Three Dots and a Dash," the new campus quartet comprised of Evans Cantrell, Wanda Shaw, Helen McFettridge and Sally Watson.

Highlights of the radio broadcast will be the introduction of the Homecoming Hostess, Dawn Carson; the awarding of cups to the winners of the noise parade, and the presence of President Harry K. Newburn, Coach Tex Oliver, and Ernest Haycox, president of the Oregon Alumni Association and famed Oregon author.

Popular campus comedians, Don Edwards and Norman Lamb, will spark the evening's entertainment.

Friday Classes as Per

Classes will be held as scheduled Friday afternoon. Saturday classes have been cancelled.

Ticket Collections

Homecoming dance ticket representatives are to turn in the money they have collected for tickets to Barbara Patterson at the Theta house or to Bob Daggett at the Sigma Chi house by 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Houses Plan Noisy Floats For Ear-Splitting Parade

Formation to Move at 7 From Theta Chi;
Will Progress to Bonfire Site on 19th

Led by the University band, Oregon's noise parade, the first in many years, will boom its way around the campus, starting at 7 o'clock tonight. Reports are that the noise making equipment to be used on various floats is of startling variety and will be capable of producing ear-splitting volume.

Floats will gather at 6:30 p.m. behind the Theta Chi house at Eighteenth street and Potter. Representatives from all houses should be sure that their float is present at this time and lined up in correct order.

The parade will then proceed down Nineteenth to Alder, from Alder to Thirteenth and proceed to Patterson. It will continue on Patterson to Eleventh, up Eleventh to Kincaid, up Kincaid to Thirteenth and then up Thirteenth past Johnson hall to University street.

All participants and spectators in the noise parade are strongly urged to secure some sort of protection for their ears.

They will then proceed up University to Fourteenth and will turn from Fourteenth to Onyx, up Onyx past John Straub hall to Fifteenth, then up Fifteenth to University where it will continue on University past McArthur court to Nineteenth where it will proceed to the site of the bonfire on Nineteenth street between Ferry and Mill.



(Emerald Photo by Don Jones)

WELCOME HOME, DUCKS . . .

With the judging of the Homecoming signs drawing near, the Betas are seen pushing last minute preparations in anticipation of the judges' approval.