

The Weather

For Eugene and vicinity: Partly cloudy today, becoming cloudy Saturday with occasional light rains. Little change in temperature.



Alums!

All Homecoming alumni are asked to register either at Johnson hall, Osburn hotel, or Eugene hotel.

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Campus Preparing to Receive Over 3000 Homecoming Alums

Assembly To Follow Fire Rally

'Dux Apoppin' Show Features Music, Skits And Lots of Laughs

"Dux Apoppin" is the theme for the talent assembly that will take place in McArthur court immediately after the bonfire rally tonight. A variety of numbers have been arranged by Oregon students to make this one of the best programs of its kind ever to be presented by and for an Oregon student body, according to Mo Thomas, Homecoming chairman.

A feature of the assembly will be the awarding of cups to the winners of the Homecoming sign contest, the noise parade, and the organization donating the most fuel for the Frosh bonfire. Awards will be made by Bill Bishop, master of ceremonies.

Attractions of the program will be a jazz band, the song stylings of Lynn Renick, a quintet under the direction of Helen McFetridge, skits specially written and arranged for the occasion, and several novelty numbers by Sid Rosen. Among those working on the skits are Curt Cutsforth, Luwayne Engwall, Frank Rausch, and Pete Dunn.

Rumors Flying

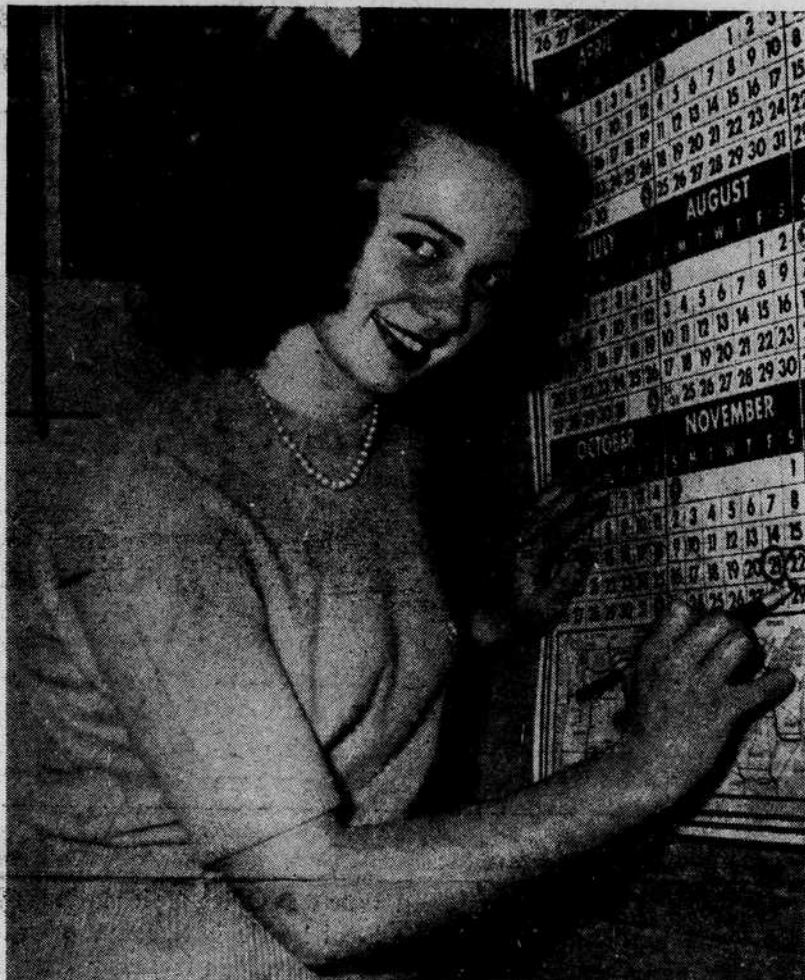
It has been hinted by Glenn Walker, chairman of the program, that additional talent of an undisclosed nature will be on hand to add to the entertainment. Although not officially scheduled, their part in the laugh fest has been virtually assured, he said.

It is also rumored that a photographer from Varsity magazine will be on hand to take pictures of the show.

Libe to Close Saturday

The University library will be closed from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, November 22, because of Homecoming.

Today's the Day



Zata Sinclair, pretty Delta Gamma sophomore, who begins her reign today as official hostess for the 1947 University Homecoming. She will appear at all functions during the weekend.

Oregon Alumni Urged to Attend Annual Homecoming Reception

All students are urged to remind their weekend guests to attend the annual Homecoming Faculty-Alumni mixer to be held tonight from 8:30 to 10 in Gerlinger hall.

Campus Sweepers Swing into Action

The campus will get a pre-Homecoming face-lifting today from 1 to 5 p.m. when men's and women's living organizations take part in the all-campus clean-up.

Organizations should furnish their own rakes, brooms, and garbage cans and complete their entire section by 5 p.m.

The informal reception is being held to give the returning alumni an opportunity to renew their acquaintance with their former professors, and to become acquainted with new faculty members. The mixer will include comments on the Homecoming game by Jim Aiken, head football coach. The reception line will be headed by President Harry K. Newburn.

All Oregon alumni, their children, and parents of students are invited to attend. All faculty members will be there.

Paul McCracken is in charge of the committee.

NOISE PARADE, FIRE HIGHLIGHT FIRST DAY

Hundreds of University alumni will begin arriving on the campus today for the first of three crowded days of Homecoming activities. Chairman Mo Thomas estimated last night that over 3000 alumni would attend this year's celebration, which will follow the theme "Return! Recall! Recapture!—Oregon Spirit."

Included in today's schedule of events are the judging of Homecoming signs, the noise parade, the bonfire, a pre-game rally and variety show, and a faculty-alumni mixer.

Homecoming signs at the various living organizations will be judged at 6 p.m. Contest Chairman Wally Turnidge has requested that all signs be completed by 4:30 p.m. Judges for the contest are Verv Vater, Don Kirsch, Dick Williams, Doris Hoiland, and Mrs. Ethel Lawrence. Cups will be awarded to the best signs in both the men's and women's divisions.

Parade Starts at 6:30

The noise parade, directed this year by Ed Anderson, will begin wending its way down University street at 6:30 p.m. Anderson has requested that all entries form in front of McArthur court not later than 6 p.m.

The parade will proceed from McArthur court down University to 19th avenue; down 19th to Hilyard; down Hilyard to 15th; up 15th to Alder, where the University band will join the procession; on to Kincaid; down 13th, past the judges' stand in front of the Side; back down Hilyard to 19th; and from there to Amazon flats.

Judges who will decide which entry in the parade is the noisiest are Vergil Fogdall, Miss Frances McKenna, and James Stovall.

Following the parade, the traditional bonfire will be lighted at Amazon Flats, 19th and Ferry. A special rally under the direction of Yell King Johnny Backlund and his rally squad will be held around the blaze. The fire—nearly 70 feet high—is believed to be the largest ever built at the University, according to Perry Holloman, chairman. The torch will be set to the fire at 7:15 p.m.

At 7:45 p.m. the Homecoming scene will shift to McArthur court for a pre-game rally and variety show entitled "Dux Apoppin." Arrangements for the affair have been under the direction of Glenn Walker.

The first day's schedule will end with a faculty-alumni mixer at Gerlinger hall. All alumni and faculty members of the University have been issued a cordial invitation to attend.

They Shall Not Pass



Lucky for the two in the convertible they are not from Oregon State as they are stopped by two student guards—part of a cordon thrown around the campus this week to protect it against Aggie vandalism.

Explorer Describes 'Land of Future'

By JIM WALLACE

"The North is the land of the future," emphasized Dr. Vilhjalmar Stefansson in his speech at McArthur court last night. He continued by saying that although the Arctic regions introduced new and unsolved problems to man, they are far from being worthless and disagreeable as many people think they are.

Stefansson pointed out that a popular misconception is that the history of mankind traces a westward movement. This movement, said Stefansson, has only held true of European nations in the last 400 years.

The overall travel of the human

race has been from the tropics toward the poles; the center of civilization has ever been moving northward, he continued.

This misconception of westward movement, with its easy transition of customs, crops, and techniques, coupled with current beliefs that the Arctic is cold, barren, and uninviting region has halted expansion in a northerly direction thus cutting the human race off from thousands of square miles of habitable land, he said.

Stefansson stressed that the Soviets are currently the only people actively colonizing the Arctic. He pointed out that their thinking regarding this area is diametrically

opposed to that of the Americans. They have the same "let's go attitude toward the North that our people had toward the West in the last century, he explained.

The Soviet government is careful to further this attitude, continued the famed Arctic explorer. They publish glowing stories about the Arctic regions rather than building up the accidents and storms as is done in the United States, he said.

Stefansson explained that this method has been so successful that the entire Soviet nation is taking to the North. They want to develop the Arctic and have such a

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