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# Cups to Go For Most

men's and women's living organization registering the most homecoming alumni during the "New Look" weekend, Beverly Buckley, Homecoming registration chairman, said yesterday.

Part of Oregon's homecoming tradition, the trophies were won last year by Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Tau Omega. Miss Buckley urges all houses to enter the race.

"We all want to welcome as many of our graduates home as possible," she stressed.

Homecoming was originated in 1914 as "Alumni Day" when student body president Tom Boyland sent letters to 400 graduates asking them home for the game with Whitman college.

One hundred alumni arrived for the first homecoming. After the game an informal dance honored the alumni . . . the origin of our present homecoming dance.

## 55 OUO Voices To Present

A chorus of approximately 550 voices and the University orchestra will present Handel's "Messiah" in Mac court at 8 p. m. the evening of Decmeber 5.

This production, sponsored jointly by the University religious council and the School of Music, has been a year in planning. Coordinating the arrangements were Jack Merner of the YMCA and Dean Kratt of the music school.

An immense undertaking in itself, the direction of the chorus and orchestra will be in the hands of Dean Kratt. Members of the chorus were recruited from a large crosssection of the campus.

up the bleachers on which the chor- an infectious grin. His father, a us will stand.

The evening of the performance will fall appropriately near the Yuletide season, and will be an opener for seasonal festivities. The "Messiah" is deemed by many a classic, and includes in its course the famed "Hallelujah Chorus," during which the audience traditionally stands.

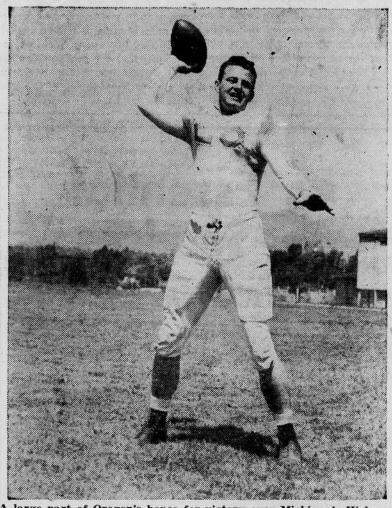
More detailed information will be forthcoming as the rehearsals progress, according to statements of the music school and religious

## 6100 Enrollment **Expected Today**

University Registrar Clifford Constance anticipates that this year's total enrollment will reach 6100 today. Enrollment yesterday afternoon stood at 6087.

Constance emphasized the fact that this noon is the deadline for adding classes or completing registration. All registration material, not merely fee payments, must be turned in to the registrar's office by that time.

## Set for Ann Arbor Action



A large part of Oregon's hopes for victory over Michigan's Wolverines at Ann Arbor today rests on the passing arm of Norm Van Brocklin. Game time is 11 a.m., Pacific standard time.

## Messiah' Dec.5 Oregon Claims Services Of Middle East Newsman

By GRETCHEN GRONDAHL

"I left Palestine on the next-tolast ship," said Leslie John Martin, now a graduate assistant in journalism here, when interviewed

Martin arrived in Eugene September 12, after traveling 7500 miles in three months. A pause of a month on a New Jersey poultry farm, and a stopover in New York City broke the long journey which began in Palestine the week before the end of the British mandate.

Budapest-born Martin has lived Members of the religious council in Vienna for a time. He speaks are in charge of final arrange- English with a noticeable British ments, such as seating and setting accent, which is accompanied by

## **Petitions Due** For Whiskerino

Sophomore Class President Herb Nill has asked that any sophomore wishing to serve on a committee for the the Sophomore Whiskerino, November 13, secure a petition and submit it by the 4 p.m. deadline next Tuesday. Boxes have been placed in the Co-op store for the peti-

Committees to be named include those for ticket sales, publicity, dance, and the Betty Co-ed and Joe College contest. No committees will be selected until after all petitions have been submitted Tuesday.

## ASA Meet Set

A meeting of the ASA is scheduled for 4 p. m. Monday at the Chi Omega house, according to Moe Thomas, president. All representatives have been asked to attend.

statistician for a London contracting firm, was transferred to Palestine when young Martin was twelve. His parents are now living in London, Martin said.

## Works in Middle East

The former newsman can claim considerable experience in different fields of middle eastern journalism, beginning in 1941 with his post as proofreader on a small weekly, the Palestine Illustrated

After he had worked for two months in this position, he applied for the then vacant post of news editor. The publisher had already chosen another man for the job. However, "fortunately for me," says Martin, the new editor became ill during the first week. Martin took over the job and was asked to remain in that position.

In nine months he became assistant editor. Then he left the weekly for a job as news editor of the Iraq Times in Baghdad.

"I arrived on the hottest day in Baghdad in fifty years," he laughed. Baghdad is hot enough normally, he said, adding that he prefers the climate of Oregon, which closely resembles that of England.

## Seldom Rains

Speaking of weather conditions, the new Webfoot tells the story of Egypt's sunny climate. It seems that during the year of 1946-47 in Cairo it rained exactly twice-for half an hour each time.

After leaving the Baghdad paper, Martin returned to the Palestine Illustrated News, which had by now become a daily, as a fear ture editor.

His next destination was a position on the Palestine Post, which, he stated, is considered by jour-(Please turn to page three)

# Win Skeins Staked In Michigan Game

When Oregon's two-touchdown underdogs and the Michigan gridders clash today at Ann Arbor, 11 a.m. Pacific standard time, a sure bet is that one of the two team's lengthy unbeaten streaks will come to an end.

Benny Oosterbaan's Wolverines will be shooting for verines will be shooting for their sixteenth consecutive victory, their last loss being at the hands of Illinois in 1946. The Ducks have their sights set on capturing their ninth in a row. Not since UCLA turned the trick early last season, has Jim Aiken's eleven been on the short end of the ledger.

#### KOAC Will Carry

Eugene Listeners will be able to hear the broadcast over KOAC, Corvallis (550 kc.) through the courtesy of CBS and KOIN in Portland. Originally KOIN was going to carry only the final portion of the game. In order to accommodate students and alumni in this area, the Fortland station leased City and donated the expense of the wire.

The veteran baseball-football announcer Red Barber will handle the play-by-play action of the game. The "Old Redhead" is nationally known for his coverage of the World Series and the Cotton Bowl game each year.

Tip-off sheets have placed Michigan as 14 point favorites for the contest, to be played in the Wolverines 80,000 capacity stadium. This is the first time an Oregon team has traveled to an intersectional game since the 71-7 disaster at the hands of Texas in 1941.

## Michigan Pressed

Both teams fell below predicted performances in last Saturday's contest, with the Wolverines being sorely pressed before rallying over Michigan State 13-7. In the Spartan battle, the Michigan line failed to match that of the opponents being outrushed 158 yards to 106. In the overhead game, the Wolverines picked up 117 yards against Michigan State.

Oregon's passing threat Norm Van Brocklin will be facing a potentially strong aerial defense, the Wolverines holding Michigan State to a net of 28 yards.

## Oosterbaan in First Season

Under new coach Oosterbaan, who succeeded Fritz Crisler, now athletic director at Ann Arbor, the Wolverines generate their offense from the conventional single wing formation as against the Webfoots T. Much deception is added to the Michigan attack by the fullback or halfback taking the ball, spinning, and either faking, handing the ball off, or passing.

Another important factor at stake in today's game is the prestige of West Coast football, which for the past three years rated below the average of the nation. Oregon will be the third PCC team this season to face a Big Nine opponent. In unsuccessful attempts last weekend by Coast elevens, Northwestern blanked UCLA 19-0 and Minnesota whitewashed Washington 20-0. See sports page for lineups, additional details.

# Take Part

By BOB FUNK

Hundreds of UO students crowded eight brightly decorated halls last night to take part in University religious council's annual Church night festivities.

Celebrants at Canterbury club were met at the door by an unidentified female brandishing a corsage. Dancing and ping-pong were offered in a room decorated by flowers donated by a local florist. Refreshments were served by candlelight.

Newman club members a special wire through Oklahoma guests gathered in Chapman hall to hear a talk by Rev. Harold C. Gardiner, noted literary critic. Later a dance was held in Gerlinger annex.

## Plymouth Spelling Atrocious

Tacked to the wall above the guest book at Plymouth house: "Pleze sine our guess book." In spite of this lapse of spelling, guests enjoyed dancing, ping pong, pool, and refreshments. The lounge was decorated in keeping with the season, with autumn leaves and colored hangings.

Christian Scientists found their entertainment centered around a king-sized punch bowl, the contents of which diminished noticeably during the evening. Their meeting was held on the sun porch of Gerlinger hall.

## Dinner at Coliseum

"Olympic Games" was the theme at the Baptist "coliseum," where many students gathered to demonstrate their athletic prowess. In attendance were several well known campus personalities. Most Hilarious event was a marathon race. A full course dinner was served to guests.

Guests sat enraptured at the Lutheran party in the YW house as one girl revealed that her name

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## Tigers Take Indians, 5-3

CLEVELAND, Oct. 1\_(AP) -Jimmy Outlaw's single with two out and the bases loaded drove in two of the three runs the Detroit Tigers scored in the ninth to come from behind and defeat the Cleveland Indians, 5-3, yesterday. The loss cut Cleveland's first place margin ove Boston and New York to game, with two to go for all ti ree ciubs.

Outlaw's single came off Russ Christopher, who had replaced starter Bob Lemon in the ninth with the bases loaded, one out, and Cleveland still leading, 3-2.

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