

Homecoming of 1948 at Old UO Maintains Some of Old Customs

Homecoming in 1948—despite its "New Look" theme—will maintain the time-honored customs of the Oregon campus.

Traditions such as "Hello" walk, rooters lids, painting the "O," the bonfire, and many others are as much a part of our Homecomings as the signs, game, and dance.

Yet many old observances were somewhere mislaid in years past. Twenty years ago the Soup Strainer Race was an annual event. The man sporting the most flourishing mustache was honored for his prowess during the entire year.

No Taxis Now

"Taxi Service" is another vanished custom. Students would plaster pennant shaped stickers to their windshields, and any alumni could hail the automobile so designated and be driven to his destination.

Past homecoming committees

ran into troubles occasionally. An early Emerald spent three weeks worth of editorials bitterly denouncing "cads and bounders" who were sneakily getting an early start with their mustaches.

Money Troubles

Financial problems especially plagued the 1918 dance committee, headed by Jack Dundore. A 1918 Emerald story reads:

"The armory was finally obtained for the dance by Jack Dundore, but only after an expenditure of \$125. The armory has been leased by Gross' orchestra, and they refuse to sublet except on their own terms."

Homecoming itself originated in 1914 when the student body president wrote letters to about 200 alums inviting them "home" for a football game.

Grid Guesses

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by 21, and Rutgers to upset Princeton by 6.

A quick sweep through the South: Duke to record a 14-point win over Maryland, North Carolina for a hard-fought 14 point win over N.C. State, Georgia Tech to post a 15-point win over Auburn, Georgia to thump LSU by 14, Baylor to work hard for a 13-point win over Texas Tech, TCU overcoming the College Station jinx to paste Texas A & M by 13 points, Iowa State to edge Colorado by 7, Oklahoma to humble Kansas State by 21, Wyoming to post a 13-point win over Colorado A & M, Tulane to edge Mississippi by 1 point, and Utah to dump Denver by 14.

Cal Over Beavers

Back to the Pacific coast, at Berkeley, California's Golden Bears will try for their first PCC win when they meet Oregon State.

We'd like to see those ugly Beavers dump the Bears but the Orange line, while spirited, is green and unrehearsed; California by 14.

UCLA should beat Stanford 14 points for the Bruin Homecoming and the up and coming Washington Huskies are our choice to take a close 7-point win from WSC at Pullman. Montana and Montana State tangle at Butte, and on a hunch, we'll take Montana State to upset by 6 points.

SFU entertains Oklahoma A & M Saturday and although the Aggies are a 6-point favorite we'll still pick SFU to upset, by 6 points. St. Mary's is due to take a 14-point licking from red hot Nevada . . . This is a 37-game mouthful so you can't say we're just picking the easy ones. Nuff sed 'till after the final whistle. We'll make a report Tuesday.

Top Fiji Talent Amuse Thetas

A Fiji vaudeville show Tuesday at dinnertime at the Theta house completed an AWS bargain.

The Thetas contributed \$21.70 to the AWS treasury at the recent auction for a performance which the Fijis disclosed was "worth at least \$50."

Phil Thorne and Bob Coragon began the entertainment before dinner with a "Blue Bird of Hap-

piness" song and recitation routine.

Bill Ralston, Doug Taylor, and Don Stark, clad in dinner jackets, presented slapstick comedy and Warren Davis rendered several vocal selections. A magician's act was presented by Jim Steinkraf, and Jack Schnaidt emceed.

Appointees Asked

Helen McFetridge, campus Red Cross chairman, announced yesterday that all living organization presidents are to appoint house representatives.

Miss McFetridge requested that

Chess Club Plans

OSC's chess club has challenged the University club to a match, according to Shubert Fendrich, president of the local group.

Mary Stadelman (phone 2900) be informed of all appointments.

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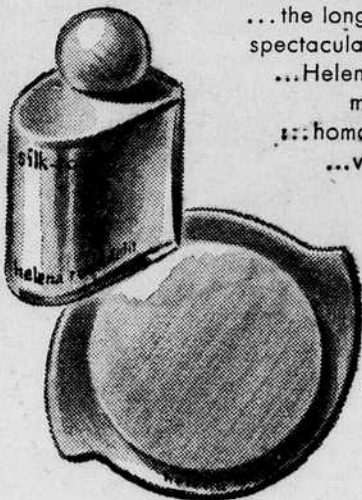
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