Civic Group Sets Goals At Meeting

Widening 13th street, improving campus lighting, fixing crumbling sidewalks, rezoning. The newly formed University District Civic Club plans to tackle all these proj-

Sixty-three merchants and professional men, including University Co-op manager G. L. Henson, attended an organizational meeting at the College Side Inn Tuesday evening to discuss forming the University district chamber of commerce.

REZONING SOUGHT

"Campus organizations like Lambda Chi Alpha, who want rezoning regulations so they can buy a house on University street, need the backing of an organization like the Civic Club when they present their appeal to the city council," Dr. Clifford Clarke, acting chairman of the organization, said.

The Civic Club plans action on district cleanup, attracting more businesses to the University district, helping agitate for rezoning legislation, better street lighting, publicity for the district and special projects like Christmas decorations in the campus area.

PLAN SUPPORT

The University, University organizations, the Millrace Association, and other local improvement groups will get the support of the club, Dr. Clarke stressed.

The organization has no connection with the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, according to Dr. Clarke. Only three of the local businessmen who attended the organizational meeting belong to the uptown organization.

MEETING SET

"Last year these local members were assessed \$10 for Christmas decorations in the city, but none of these decorations were put in the campus area," Dr. Clarke said.

The club, which hopes to organize most of the business and professional men in the area, will meet Dec. 14 to select officers and complete adoption of the constitution and bylaws.

Tappings Slated For Osborne

Friars and Druids, senior and jun-through the Freshman Interior men's honoraries, will be fea- Fraternity Council. tured during intermission of Saturday night's Homecoming dance.

Theme of the annual dance is "One Touch of Tomorrow." Futuristic decorations in black and white, utilizing black light, will portray the theme.

Balloons will cascade from the ceiling of McArthur Court at some time during the evening, according to Jerry Smith, chairman,

On the bandstand for the second time at the University will be Will Osborne and his orchestra. They played for Junior Weekend in 1948.

"Slide Music," the earmark of Osborne's style, is combined with smooth, rhythmic music. A composer and vocalist, he has appeared in motion pictures and on radio programs, such as the Fitch Bandwagon and Abbott and Costello.

Music will begin at 9 p.m. Saturday night and continue to midnight. Short silks for women and suits for men are in order.

Admission price for the dance is \$2.40 a couple. Tickets are available in the Co-op and through representatives in men's houses.

Ann Darby, dance ticket chairman, asks that representatives in living organizations turn in tickets to her at the Pi Beta Phi house by 4 p.m. today.

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U.O. Set for Annual Alumni Invasion As Weekend Agenda Is Completed

Noise Parade To Rend Night; **Bonfire Follows**

Air-compressors and lung power will combine tonight to give Eugene several moments of unrestrained "whoopie" as the annual Homecoming noise parade progresses down Thirteenth street.

Leading the throng will be Oregon's band, which may or may not be heard above the din. Homecoming chairman Willie Dodds, Queen Marguerite Johns, and the rally squad will parade between the band and living organization floats.

Parade chairman Vern Beard has requested that floats pass John Straub Hall on their way to the University - Street starting point.

"The team is going to be at Straub," Beard explained, "and we would like to have them see the floats." Floats must be in place at McArthur Court not later than 6:50 p.m.; living organizations will take their places according to a number system.

Route of the parade will be down University to Thirteenth, and across the campus past the judging stand at the Lemon "O." Judges include V. P. Morris, Dean of the School of Business Administration; Lt. Col. J. H. Cunningham of the local ROTC unit; J. C. Stovall, professor of geography; and R. D. Clark, Assistant Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Immediately following the parade, the bonfire will be ignited on the intramural field behind Mc-Arthur Court.

Materials for the fire were gathered by freshmen of men's living Dance Program organizations under the direction of Herb Lombard, bonfire chair-Tapping of new members by man. Guarding duties were handled

Southern Regions To Paint Big 'O'

Two old University traditions will be carried out Saturday morning when freshman men trek to the "O" on Skinner's Butte and the Oregon Seal in front of Villard Hall armed with scrub brushes and feelings of apprehension.

Freshmen from each men's living organization-two of themwill scrub and paint the "O." Garbed in "suitable" clothing, they will meet Order of the O members Bob Mensor and Lloyd Hickok at 8:15 a.m. in front of Chapman Hall, where transportation will be provided. The "O" will be painted in the time-honored manner-"a la derriere."

The Oregon Seal will be cleaned by two other freshmen from each living organization. At 9 a.m. men assigned to this task will meet Mel Krause in front of Villard Hall.

Scrubbing of trophies in Mc-Arthur Court was completed Friday afternoon by freshmen.

Fire Sirens Add Noise



CHIEF CAUSE FOR ALARM at the Eugene Fire Department are these pretty co-eds engineering the loan of a fire truck to add to the confusion at tonight's noise conflagration. Looking at home on the pumper are Harriet Vahey, Maribeth Muller, Ann Irwin, and Susan Bohlman. (Emerald Photo by Gene Rose.)

Then, Now, Tomorrow' Signs Prepared for Today's Judging

living organization lawns and walls graduate assistant in art; and Sidtoday depicting various interpre- ney W. Little, dean of the school tations of the 1950 Homecoming of architecture and allied arts. slogan, "Oregon-Then, Now and Tomorrow," with the opening of the annual sign contest.

with winners announced and prizes, contributed by Eugene busiety show in McArthur Court.

Signs will be judged on four ident of the First National Bank

Signs will appear on University, iness administration; Donald Boyd

New rotation trophies, now on display in the Co-op, will be given as first prizes in men's and wom-Judging will begin at 5 p.m., en's divisions. Second and third awards presented at tonight's vari- nesses, will also be awarded in both divisions.

An expense limit of \$30 has been main points. These are originality, set on the signs. Living organizaeffort, impressiveness, and adher- tions must turn in itemized lists ence to the Homecoming theme. of contest expenses to committee of Jack Faust, will present a skit. Judges are Loy Rowling, vice-pres- members by 12 noon today. Houses and the Oregon Dads' Club; C. A. the limit will be automatically dis- patter and ukelele music. Swarts, Lane County sheriff; S. qualified, according to Steve T. Ford, assistant professor of bus- Church, sign contest chairman.

Campus Talent Struts Tonight In Seven Acts

Student gates will open at 12 noon Saturday for the Homecoming football game, instead

of 11 a.m., as previously an-

Seven student acts and announcement of winners of campus cleanup, sign contest, and noise parade are on the slate for tonight's variety show in McArthur Court about an hour after the bonfire, says Bob Nelson, variety show chairman.

"Now" is the show's theme, taken from the Homecoming slogan, "Oregon-Then, Now, and Tomorrow," and featuring the talent of today. Interspersed between acts, yells will be led by Rally King Jim Crismon and rally squad members.

Radio station KOAC will carry a half-hour of tonight's show, from 8:45 to 9:15. Chairman Nelson has asked that students hustle to McArthur Court after the bonfire to supply background

Acts and personnel, to be introduced by Nelson who will be master of ceremonies, are as follows:

Kappa Sigma quartet, featuring a "couple of new songs," by Dick Shirley, Has Haight, Harry Jester, and Bill Monroe, an ATO who got into the act.

Lambda Chi Alpha will present a piano duet by Jim Crakes and Ed Peterson.

Pi Phi trio will present songs by Davida Riddle, Roberta Tussing, and Ann Gillenwaters.

Four numbers, including a hula, will be the contribution of Hui O Kamaaina members Louie Santos, Julie Beth Perkins, George Hendrickson, George Kekuna, and Kihei

A question mark contingent from Theta Chi, under leadership

Delta Tau Delta Fred Schneiter failing to submit lists or observe and ATO Gay Norton will alternate

> Jack Weaver, Stan Ray Hall, acrobatic contortionist, will contort acrobatically.

Weekend Schedule

Friday, November 18th-

1:00 - 9:00 p.m.-Registration at Johnson Hall and Eugene and Osburn Hotels.

5:00 p.m.—Sign Contest Judging.

6:45 p.m.-Noise Parade.

7:45 p.m.—Bonfire, Practice Athletic Field.

8:30 p.m.-Variety Show, McArthur Court.

Saturday, November 19th-

8:30 a.m.—Frosh Traditions: painting of "O," Skinner's Butte; scrubbing Seal in front of Villard.

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.-Registration at Johnson Hall and Eugene and Osburn Hotels.

11:00 a.m.—General meeting, Oregon Alumni Association, Johnson

11:30 a.m.-Homecoming Barbecue Luncheon, McArthur Court.

1:30 p.m.-Pre-game ceremonies, Order of "O" March, Hayward

2:00 p.m.-Oregon vs. Oregon State, Hayward Field.

4:30 p.m.-After-game Reception, Veterans' Memorial Building, 1626 Willamette Street.

6:00 p.m.—Dinners at living organizations.

9:00 p.m.-Homecoming Dance, McArthur Court, Will Osborne and his orchestra.

Five Stunts Set For Card Section

Special admittance cards and student athletic cards will be required for entrance into the flashcard section of Saturday's game, chairman Jerry Kinersley announced Thursday.

Living organizations will be seated together in the 475-man section. Men will wear white shirts and rooters' lids; the lids will form a huge "O" visible from the grandstand across the field.

The section, between the 40 and 50 yard lines just south of the band, will be roped off and reserved until 1 p.m.

Five stunts are slated for halftime entertainment, Kinersley stated. Spelled out in various colors will be "Hi OAC"; the Homecoming slogan, "Oregon-Then, Now, and Tomorrow"; "Hi Alums"; a big "O"; and an Oregon duck.