

Goblins Quiet? One Big Blast Along Millrace

The quietest Halloween in Eugene for many years was, said Eugene Police Chief Ted Brown Thursday evening, largely due to the efforts of University of Oregon students.

"We can give the University credit for the early quiet period," he explained. "Those hundreds of kids at the parties would otherwise have been around town trick-or-treating."

There were fewer complaint calls into the station Wednesday night, he remarked, than he could remember on any previous Halloween night. Brown also credited the police reserve, out in full strength with the regular force, for the unusual quiet.

Battered concrete and exposed earth indicated that a blast heard throughout the campus and town about 1:30 a.m. Thursday originated on south bank of the millrace, just east of Hilyard st. bridge.

The seawall, which was badly cracked and showed broken pipe lines, borders on the property of Alpha Phi. Grace Sargent, Alpha Phi president, said the blast knocked lamps off the walls in the house and practically "bounced" sleeping girls out of bed.

Police, who are investigating the explosion, at first feared it originated from Oregon's much-abused "O" on Skinner's butte.

The cement oval, however, was not overlooked by pranksters. An office girl in the department reported officers found it displaying "about 15 different colors of paint," applied sometime during the evening.

Three Oregon students were arrested Wednesday night. They were John Edward Whalley, freshman, 2387 Willamette st., charged with disorderly conduct, released on payment of \$25 bail; Ronald Rex Griffith, sophomore, 2064 Jackson st., illegal possession, released to his brother-in-law to appear later; and William Albert Hall, sophomore, Leaberg, Ore., illegal possession, released to appear later.

All three cases involved alcoholic beverages.

SU to Celebrate

Saturday is the first birthday anniversary of the dedication of the Student Union building, and a social hour at 4:30 p.m. in the SU will celebrate the event.

All University students are invited, according to the SU board sponsors. Cake will be served,



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10 O'Clocks, Afternoon Classes Cancelled Today

There will be no classes at 10 a.m. today or at any time during the afternoon.

The classes have been cancelled in order to permit University students and faculty members to attend University of British Columbia President N. A. MacKenzie's address in the Student Union building and the convocation at 2 p.m. in Mac court.

According to University Director of Services L. M. Nelson, civil service workers and faculty members can be excused from their duties in order to attend the convocation.

Football Rally Begins at 6:30

A "Beat Idaho" rally will begin at 6:30 p.m. today in Mac court with men's houses scheduled to pick up the women's houses they are paired with at 6:20 p.m.

The house pairings were printed in Thursday's Emerald on page six.

John Epley and a trio made up of Max Ingerson, Don Jordahl and Gordon Green will sing the new Oregon fight song, written by Epley. There will also be special acts in addition to songs and yells, the rally board, arranging the rally, announced.

Talks will be given by Idaho game captains Mike Sikorra and Dick Patrick, Coach Len Casanova, and Dick Reed of the Eugene Duck club. The newly formed pep band will furnish music.

In connection with the game and the rally, living organizations are being requested by the rally board to construct "beat Idaho" signs and have them posted in front of their houses this evening and Saturday.

University to Hear 3 Eminent Educators

Anniversary Schedule

TODAY

8 to 10 a.m.—Registration of delegates. SU

10 a.m.—McKenzie speech. SU

1:15 p.m.—Formation of the academic procession.

2 p.m.—Anniversary convocation. McArthur Court.

6:30 p.m. Anniversary dinner. SU

SATURDAY

Open house in all departments. Special displays in the SU and the library. New heating and generating plant open for inspection.

4:30 p.m.—Birthday party. SU

9 p.m.—Diamond Jubilee dance. SU

SUNDAY

4 p.m.—University faculty chamber music group concert.

Music school auditorium.

Special displays in the SU and library.

'Deposit Five Cents, Please'

SORORITY HAS SMALL FIRE

Fire in a basement trash container brought three fire engines racing to the Alpha Chi Omega house early Thursday evening and filled the lower floor of the house with smoke.

Upon smelling smoke, the Alpha Chi's ran to the basement with laundry tubs of water, which they dumped on the blaze. They reported considerable delay in notifying the fire department, as no one could immediately locate a nickel.

The fire department was called at 7:57 p.m. The blaze was just smoldering when they arrived. Firemen poured about 5 gallons of water on the smoldering heap of trash, according to Fire Chief Ray Hicks. Two pumpers and one ladder truck answered the call.

A gunny sack, about six feet high

and four feet in diameter hanging in a wooden frame, burned completely. Only harm reported was smoke damage to clothes hanging in an adjoining room.

Cause of the fire was not officially determined Thursday night. Residents told Hicks that trash from the girls' wastebaskets—which may have contained cigarettes—had last been dumped into the gunny sack about 1 p.m.

Participants to Don Academic Attire For Convocation

The convocation at 2 p.m. today in McArthur Court will find all participating faculty members and guests attired in academic costumes corresponding to their achievements in the world of education and symbolizing the dignity of learning.

The color of trimmings on academic gowns are associated with degree subjects as follows: agriculture, maize; arts and letters, white; commerce and accountancy, drab; dentistry, lilac; economics, copper; engineering, orange; fine arts, including architecture, brown; forestry, russet; humanities, crimson; law, purple; library science, lemon; medicine, green; music, pink; oratory, silver gray; pedagogy, light blue; pharmacy, olive green; philosophy, dark blue; physical education, sage green; public health, salmon pink; science, golden yellow; theology, scarlet; veterinary science, gray.

The hood was originally worn not only by scholars, but by everyone and had no academic significance. The length of the hood for the Bachelor's degree is three feet, for the Master's degree three and one-half feet, and for the Doctor's degree four feet. The tassel on the cap is black except that a Doctor's cap may have a gold tassel.

Six Named Homecoming Queen Finalists

Nancy Miller, Molly Muntzel, Barbara Bates, Lyn Hartley, Helen Jackson and Jody Greer were named Thursday night as the six finalists for Homecoming queen.

One of them will be named as queen on Nov. 14 and reign over

the celebration, Neil Chase, queen selection committee chairman, announced.

Voting on the six candidates will take place Nov. 12 and 13 at polling places in the Student Union and the Co-op.

Three nationally prominent speakers will address University students, faculty and friends today as part of the University of Oregon's 75th anniversary celebration.

They are Pres. James B. Conant of Harvard university, Pres. N. A. M. Mackenzie of the University of British Columbia, and Clarence Faust of the Ford Foundation and Stanford university.

Some 150 delegates, designated by institutions of higher learning throughout the United States and Canada, arrived on the campus Thursday for the birthday celebration, which will continue through Sunday.

"The Contribution of the Social Sciences to our Contemporary Society" will be the topic of an address by President MacKenzie at 10 a.m. today in the Erb Memorial Student Union. H. K. Newburn, president of the University, will introduce MacKenzie.

Academic March Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. the University's academic staff and visitors, in full regalia, will march from Villard hall to University St., then south to McArthur Court for the anniversary convocation.

The principal anniversary address will be delivered by President Conant, who will speak on "University Education and National Security" at the convocation. The Rev. George Herbert Swift, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Salem, will give the invocation, after which greetings and messages of congratulation will be delivered.

Paul L. Patterson, president of the Oregon State senate, will extend congratulations to the University on behalf of the state of Oregon, and Dr. R. R. Kleinsorge, vice-president of the State Board of Higher Education, will give greetings from the board. Colleges

Wives of faculty members participating in the convocation at McArthur court today may pick up reserved seat tickets for the event at the registration desk, second floor of the Student Union, this morning.

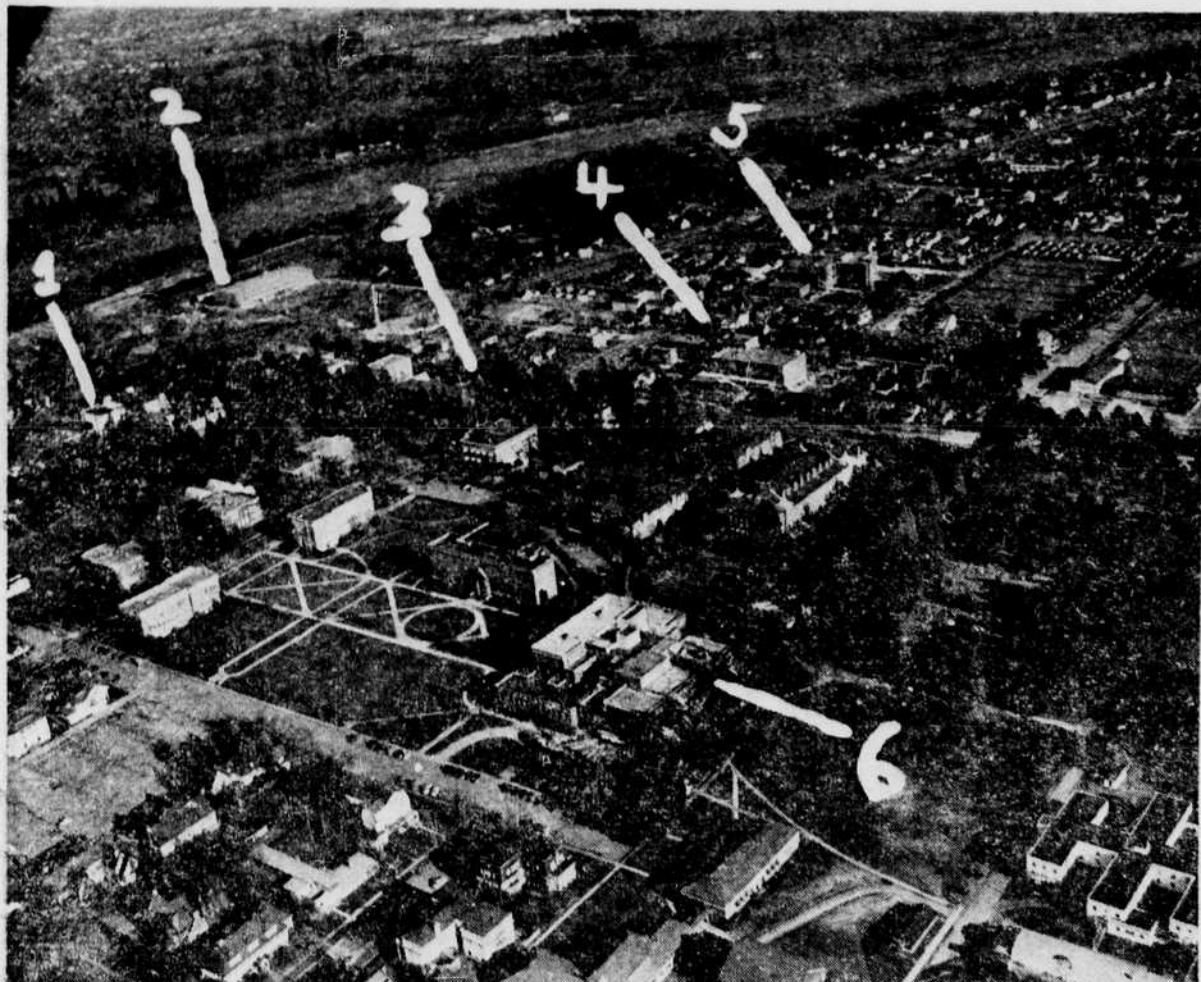
of Oregon will be represented by Pres. Morgan S. Odell of Lewis and Clark college; Hoyt Trowbridge, professor of English will represent the faculty; William N. Russell, Oregon Alumni association president will speak for the alumni and ASUO Pres. Bill Carey of the Associated Students will represent the student body.

Newburn to Give Response Response to the congratulatory messages will be made by Newburn. Music by the Oregon concert band directed by Ira D. Lee, will be included in the program. The benediction, by the Rev. Wesley Goodson Nicholson, of the First Congregational Church, will conclude the convocation.

Delegates and guests will be honored tonight at a 6:30 p.m. dinner in the Student Union, with Faust as the speaker. His topic will be "The Role of Humanities

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UO Campus: 75 Years of Progress



A FAR CRY from the Oregon campus of 1876 is this aerial view showing location of present buildings. Figures point out newest in University buildings, (1) the University theater (2) physical plant (3) location of new science building (4) Student Union (5) Carson hall (6) library annex.