

Homecoming Queen Ann and Court



HOMECOMING QUEEN Ann Gerlinger (left) poses with members of her court on the steps of the east wing of Commonwealth hall. In back of Miss Gerlinger are (l. to r.) Florence Wright, Sylvia Wingard, Nancy Randolph, Janet Miller and Mary Cosart. Announcement of Miss Gerlinger's selection to reign over the 1953 Homecoming came at Friday evening's variety show. She was chosen queen in all-campus elections held Tuesday and Wednesday. Coronation of the queen will take place at the intermission of the Homecoming dance tonight in the Student Union ballroom.

Dance Climax Of Weekend

Students and alumni will dance to the music of Dick Schwary and his band at the annual Homecoming dance tonight from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Student Union ballroom. Women's closing hours of 1 p.m. will be observed.

Tickets for the dance will be sold at the door for \$2. Attire will be short silks for women and suits for men. Flowers will be optional.

During intermission, Bob Pollock, Homecoming general chairman, acting as master of ceremonies, will introduce the Homecoming court. Crowning of the queen will follow the introductions.

Band Rated

Trophies for the sign contest winners and for the living organization with the greatest percentage of registered alumni will also be presented during intermission. Tappings by Druids and Friars, junior and senior men's honoraries, will be conducted at this time.

Schwary's ten-piece band, considered one of Portland's "Newest and Best," has recently completed an engagement at the Jantzen Beach ballroom. Most of the members have worked for name-band leaders such as Jack Teagarden, Les Brown, Charlie Parker, Claude Thornhill and Charlie Barnett. Featured soloists include Don Manning, drums; Louise Mann, vocalist; Bob Schlicting, sax, and Fred Keller, trombone.

Decorations Revealed

Schwary is a graduate of Oregon and New York university and also attended Portland university. He started his career by organizing a high school band and touring Oregon schools with it. He then played in Portland bands for several years and followed this with appearances in New York city.

He has made several records for radio broadcast including "Ruby," "Melancholy Rhapsody," "Tenderly" and "It's You or No One," featuring his vocalist, Louise Mann. He also has a disc jockey show, the "Band Box," on station KVAN, Vancouver, Wash.

Dance decorations, announced Jane Flippo, decorations chairman, will depict the theme, "As Time Goes By." There will be a two-tone crepe paper false ceiling highlighted with varied-colored spotlights. Around the walls, black silhouettes, trimmed with silver sparkle, will characterize scenes of the past and the modern era.

New Men's Dorm Prospects Good

"Prospects for a new men's dormitory for the University look good at this time," Acting Pres. Victor P. Morris told the Emerald early Friday afternoon.

Morris' statement followed the morning session of the building and finance committees of the state board of higher education held in Johnson hall Friday. Plans and financial statements for a 330 man addition to John Straub hall were presented to the committees at the meeting.

Final action on the proposal is expected to take place at 9 a.m. this morning when the full board meeting is held, also in Johnson hall, Morris said.

Civil War Clash Rated as Toss-up

The state of Oregon's two Pacific Coast conference teams, Oregon State college and the University of Oregon, will meet this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on Hayward field in the last game of the season for each squad.

Needless to say, this is the most important game of the season, as far as both elevens are concerned. A win for either club would make the season a successful one, regardless of the fact that both will end the year in the second division of the conference.

Despite the fact that both schools predict an overwhelming triumph for their respective squad, most unbiased observers are rating the battle a toss-up.

Sportsmen learned long ago to forget pregame statistics when the Benton-Lane county rivals clashed, and therefore neither grid power is quoted as more than a one touch-down favorite.

Much can be said for both squads. The Beavers, after start-

ing off the season with five scoreless defeats, have come back and have won two of their last three contests. Last week they tripped Washington State, 7-0.

National football authority Paul Williamson rated the Beavers a better ball club than the Ducks in most recent listings. Other observers are also sticking with OSC, figuring that the Aggies are always higher in spirit for the contest than the Eugene crew.

As far as season's record is concerned, Coach Len Casanova's crew has quite an edge over OSC. The Webfoots beat Southern Cal and tied California. Both of these teams soundly walloped the Aggies at the first of the season.

The game might be an all-out aerial duel between George Shaw of Oregon and the Beavers' Jim Withrow; or, if the ball is wet, it could develop into a ground clash featuring OSC's Ralph Carr, and Oregon's Walt Gaffney and Ted Anderson.

UO Students Involved In Corvallis Incidents

Further information on the incident involving Oregon students, an abandoned car at Corvallis and an attempt to burn an "O" on the lawn of the Memorial Union at Oregon State college was given to the Emerald Friday by Ray Hawk, associate director of student affairs.

The incident started Tuesday evening when two carloads of University students, presumably freshmen, drove to the OSC campus at Corvallis, Hawk said.

The car belonging to Robert Gast, freshman in liberal arts, was abandoned at Corvallis due to flat tires, and the group returned in the second car that same night, said Hawk.

Gast and Ronald Lucas, special student, (not Robert Lucas as previously reported) were seriously injured Wednesday afternoon when the car in which they were riding collided with a car driven by Richard Klemm, Eugene. They were reportedly on their way back to Corvallis to pick up Gast's abandoned car. The students' car was driven by Dennis Holmes, freshman in liberal arts.

Ronald Lucas, it was learned

from A. L. Ellingson, counselor for men, is a special student not currently enrolled at the University. A high school track star from Vancouver, B. C., Lucas was unable to register this term due to credit deficiencies.

Lucas is taking extension courses through Eugene high school and plans to enroll at the University winter term, Ellingson said. Although it is against the general University policy, Lucas is living in Merrick hall in spite of the fact that he is not enrolled here.

The Canadian athlete was released Friday morning from the University infirmary, where he had been undergoing treatment since Wednesday evening. Gast's condition was reported as favorable by Sacred Heart hospital Friday. Holmes was not hospitalized.

Gast's car, now with four flat tires and painted orange, later appeared on the lawn of the Memorial Union at OSC. It is currently in the custody of the OSC Dean of Men Dan Polling, Hawk stated.

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Alumni Registration Will Close Today

Homecoming registration will close at 1 p.m. today, according to Sally Ryan, hospitality chairman. Booths have been set up in the Student Union and at the Osburn and Eugene Hotels.

The winner of the rotating trophy awarded to the living organization which has the largest number of registered alumni will be determined following the close of the registration. The trophy will be awarded during the Homecoming dance intermission this evening.

Previous winners of the trophy include Delta Delta Delta and Alpha Tau Omega.

Alums may purchase Homecoming buttons at registration booths in the Student Union, the SU main desk and booths in the Osburn and Eugene hotels. Buttons will also be available at the barbecue luncheon and at the game.

About 500 buttons are left for alums and students, according to Jean Piercy, campus button sales chairman. Price of buttons is 10 cents.

Homecoming Luncheon Slated

A special invitation to attend the Homecoming barbecue luncheon from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. today in the Student Union ballroom has been extended to all Oregon alumni, students and parents by Germaine LaMarche, luncheon chairman.

The luncheon, an annual feature of the Homecoming festivities, will be held immediately preceding the Oregon-Oregon State college game. Tickets at \$1.25 each will be available both at the door and at the SU main desk this morning. An attendance of approximately 500 is expected, Miss LaMarche stated.

Serving at the barbecue will be of the informal buffet style, and music will be provided during the luncheon. Decorations for the Homecoming dance slated for this evening will be up.

A special section is being reserved for the classes of '41, '42 and '43 which are holding their reunions this weekend. Another special section is to be reserved for members of the Order of O who are being honored as part of the weekend activities.

The menu for the luncheon includes barbecued beef sandwiches, potato salad, several relishes, layer cake and ice cream. Coffee and milk will also be served.



SERVING UP a special plate for the Homecoming barbecue luncheon, set for 11:30 a.m. today in the SU ballroom, are Germaine La-

Marche (left), luncheon chairman, and Cynthia Long, tickets sub-chairman.

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