



## Weekend Success Chairmen Report

This year's celebration of Homecoming was among the most successful, and the dampest, in the 77-year-old history of the University, according to Dorothy Kopp and Bob Pollack, general co-chairmen.

Financial reports hadn't been totaled Sunday afternoon, but the weekend is expected to clear financially, Milan Foster, finance chairman, said.

All 1000 tickets were sold for the Saturday evening dance and a large crowd heard Dick Schwary and his band play past the 12:30 a. m. his contract called for. Bob McCracken, dance chairman, termed the dance "quite a success

## Alum Sign-up Shows 528 Here

A total of 528 alumni registered for the weekend at the Eugene and Osburn hotels and at the Student Union, Sally Ryan, Homecoming hospitality chairman, announced Sunday. A large number of the returning alums did not register, according to Miss Ryan.

In the competition for the alumni association registration trophy, Alpha Tau Omega placed first, with Beta Theta Pi second; Delta Delta Delta, third, and Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta, tied for fourth.

Last year's winner was Delta Delta Delta, with Beta Theta Pi second and Alpha Tau Omega third.

Broken down, the registration figures showed the organized alums leading with 432 returning. The remainder was divided into affiliations with organizations no longer on campus, 5, and unaffiliated, 91.

Oldest alumni registering were three members of the class of 1899, C. L. Templeton, now of Seattle, Wash., R. S. Brayson, 169 Mill St., and Blaine Horney, Yoncalla, Ore. Twenty members of the last graduating class, the class of 1953, were registered.

and a complete sellout." A total of 825 couples danced to the music of Skinny Ennis last year.

**More Attend**  
From 25 to 50 more people than planned on attended the annual barbecue luncheon Saturday afternoon. Ticket Chairman Cynthia Long reported that approximately 550 tickets were sold. A crowd of 500 was anticipated, as compared to 300 a year ago.

Seven men were tapped at the Homecoming dance for membership in Druids and Friars. Druids, the junior men's honorary, tapped Pollack; Joe Gardner, Emerald news editor, and George Shaw, All-American candidate football player.

Tapped for membership in Friars, the senior men's honorary, were Con Sheffer, Inter-fraternity council president; Alan Opplinger, senior class representative; Ken Wegner, all-Northern Division basketball player and Wes Ball, senator-at-large.

**Delts Win**  
For the second consecutive year, the trophies for the winning signs were copied by Delta Delta Delta and Delta Tau Delta. Second place went to Sigma Kappa and Campbell club. Chi Omega and Sigma Chi took the third place awards, presented by Homecoming Queen Ann Gerlinger.

The trophy for the living organization which had the most alumni registered was awarded to Alpha Tau Omega by Sally Ryan, hospitality chairman.

At Friday night's variety show, representatives of Phi Delta Theta and Ordes accepted the trophies for the winning noise parade entry from Edna Humiston, noise parade chairman. Second and third places went to the Alpha Chi Omega-Alpha hall and Sigma Phi Epsilon-Ann Judson house entries.

Ruling over the weekend activities, in addition to Queen Ann, were Princesses Sylvia Wingard, Nancy Randolph, Florence Wright, Janet Miller and Mary Cosart.

**Registration Begins**  
Homecoming events started with registration Friday afternoon and living organization dinners, (Please turn to page three)

## Koo to Discuss Orient Situation

Former official in the Chinese Nationalist government, T. Z. Koo, will discuss the current situation in the Orient at an assembly scheduled for the Student Union ballroom Tuesday at 1 p. m.

"The War of Ideas in the Orient" is the topic chosen for discussion by the former official in the Department of Railways for the Chinese Nationalist government. Koo, now a resident of the United States, is a professor of Oriental studies at the college of liberal arts in the State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Known internationally as a scholar, speaker and churchman, Koo usually appears before his audience in his native Chinese scholar's robes. He also carries a Chinese flute which he will play on request from his audience. Koo was educated under the classic Chinese custom of Confucianism over a half century ago in his native land.

He has been active in YMCA work in this country, in addition to his educational profession. Koo has made many trips to his native China and has current contacts with the situation there and throughout the Orient.

His appearance is sponsored by the University assembly committee with arrangements made through the Pacific Northwest YMCA-YWCA councils.

## Two Houses Report Thefts

At least two campus living organizations reported clothing missing following Homecoming open houses.

Delta Tau Delta members said Sunday that five topcoats and a small sum of money were taken sometime between 2 and 7 a. m. Saturday.

Jim White, a member of Delta Upsilon, said that several hundred dollars worth of clothing was missing from that house. It was presumably taken sometime Saturday, White said.

# Men's Dorm OK'ed for UO

The Oregon State Board of Higher Education Saturday approved the final plans for the 300-man addition to John Straub hall, subject to a later determination by its finance committee concerning the acceptability of the financial plan.

In so doing, the state board stated firmly that it was approving for all time the deferred living policy of the University of Oregon.

The investment in the five-unit, \$1,250,000 men's dormitory means that the ruling that freshmen must live in dormitories for their first year, rather than

in fraternities, is no longer experimental. It is a broadly affirmed policy of the University administration with the backing of the state board.

The structure is to be of reinforced concrete with brick veneer, and will cost an estimated \$3,800 per man for the 300 men. Included in this estimate, however, is the cost of remodeling the kitchen area of John Straub. The new building will be attached to the east side of that building.

**Will be Ready in 1955**  
The board has anticipated that bids will be received and will be ready for opening in February, and estimates that the structure will be built and ready to open in September, 1955.

The new building will be financed through bonds and the sale of the trailers previously used for temporary housing, and from the Woodward dormitory gift now on (Please turn to page three)

## HC Fracas Probed Today

No disciplinary action has been initiated yet in the series of incidents involving University of Oregon and Oregon State college students over the weekend.

However, Ray Hawk, associate director of student affairs and a member of the University discipline committee, told the Emerald Sunday afternoon that he would start an investigation of the incidents today.

Hawk said that he had not had a chance to talk with Dan Poling, OSC dean of men, since last week, and that he had little information on many of the incidents that took place at Saturday's football game.

He called the taking of Oregon State football equipment unfortunate, but said that "a good percentage" of the crowd who mobbed the OSC equipment managers were "not University students, but Eugene hoodlums." He added that the Oregon equipment managers had promised to try to recover some of the equipment.

Three Oregon students were treated at the infirmary following the game for injuries sustained "in defending the goalposts." One was treated for a lacerated nose and scalp, another for a lacerated hand, and the third for a broken nose and bruises about the eye, and was later sent to Sacred Heart hospital for X-rays.

## Eta Mu Pi To Run Penney's Tuesday

Fifteen members of Eta Mu Pi, retail business honorary, will take over Penney's department store Tuesday.

Students will handle all phases of the store's operation for the day. They will have about four hours of actual selling on the floors as well as the executive operations.

Students will also see two films and hear a talk on the history of Penney's.

# Smith, Basham, West, Brittsan Give Views

**by Sally Ryan**  
Emerald Assistant News Editor  
For the third consecutive year the freshman class elected four men to serve as its officers for the year. This year, however, was the first time elections were held fall term under the provisions of a constitutional amendment. Previously freshmen elections had been winter term.

**Don Smith**  
President of the class is Don Smith, an architecture major. Smith was president of the student body at Eugene high school last year. He was vice-president of the student body his junior year and a member of Hi-Y. Smith's major interest in Senate issues is directed toward the restoration of the Millrace, for he at one time lived on the 'Race. He also strongly favors adoption of an honor code here.

To help the orientation procedure, Smith would like to see a separate organization of Eugene men serving as an informal counseling group Affiliation with a dormitory is of little value to off-campus freshmen, he says.

Smith smiled when he remembered last year's Duck Preview. He was asked to pose for an Emerald picture with the Duck Preview co-chairmen, "going over

plans for the weekend." Where was Smith that weekend? In Corvallis for Beaver Preview.

**Doug Basham**  
Vice-president of the class is Doug Basham, a liberal arts major who hopes to go into pre-med. He is president of Merrick hall. A former student body president from Jefferson high school in Portland, Basham was selected as the outstanding citizen of his senior class and awarded the George Hibbard Memorial scholarship of \$100.

In high school he was also a member of the National honor society, the rally squad, the inter-city officers' council, a class officer and Oregon's delegate to Boy's Nation.

"The Student Union is the best place for the chimes," he claims. He also favors a campus chapel and a Millrace cleanup.

As a Senate member Basham advocates a change in the voting system to allow a separate vote for president and representatives. To get more freshmen women elected, he would add a clause providing that one representative be a woman.

**Darrel Brittsan**  
The most Southern of the four officers is Darrel Brittsan, repre-



Left to right, Don Smith, president; Darrell Brittsan, and Doug Basham, representatives, looking over plans for coming frosh activities.

sentative, from Medford. A sophomore honors student in liberal arts with plans for pre-law, Brittsan is president of Susan Campbell hall.

At Medford he was president of the senior class, president of the Torch honor society, president of the International Relations League and sophomore class vice-president. Last spring he was awarded a \$300 Oregon Mothers club scholarship.

Brittsan feels that the students have the wrong attitude toward the rally squad and thinks that a freshman rooting section and more frequent white shirt sections would help.

**Gary West**  
The second representative, Gary West, participates in the University marching band and attended the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders recently. A liberal arts major who hopes to go into law, he is president of French hall and was assistant chairman of the Homecoming finance committee.

West, from Halfway, Ore., holds an Oregon Dads scholarship of \$200 and was eligible for the sophomore honors program.

He played varsity football and basketball for Halfway high school where he was also president of the (Please turn to page two)