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STUDENT-BODY MEETING

A big rally was held at regular assembly hour last Wednesday in preparation for the big game between U. of O. and O. A. C., Saturday. Enthusiasm ran high and the Oregon spirit was around as never before. Fredrick Steiwer, '06, was chairman of the meeting. Committees were appointed for the reception to be given after the game, and for decorating the grandstand. For the reception were Marion F. McClain, Alice Bretherton, Mabel Cooper, Jean Gray, and Francis Galloway; and for the decorating of the grandstand, Grover Kestly, Ella Dobie, and Richard Hathaway. One-third of the grandstand was set apart for the O. A. C. rooters, and the lower end for the U. of O.

After the Glee Club had sung "Oregon" and the "Toast," Professor Glen spoke a few words on Oregon spirit. He emphatically denied the impression that was existing among certain students that some of the football men were hired to come here. There is never a cent paid out for football that has not first passed through the hands of the Athletic Council, and never an article of expense that has not a voucher therefor. It is impossible in the nature of things for any money to be spent otherwise than legitimately. Then students who think thus will realize after awhile that they are not at some other institution in the state. Oregon wins the games, because she plays good, clean football and because she realizes that something beyond mere brawn wins.

Ray Fountain, yell-leader, gave a few directions in regard to the rooting. It was proved at Willamette, that Oregon made a better showing through rooting than with the tin cans, horns, and cowbells, that were used at the Chemawa game.

He spoke of the rally to be held Friday night, on Kincaid Field and urged that every man in the University and High School should be in the "serpentine."

President P. L. Campbell was called on and gave a few remarks regarding the courteous treatment that should be extended to O. A. C. There always has been a very fine spirit of hospitality at the U. of O. but in face of the criticism of President Elliott, of Harvard, there ought to be an especial effort this year to disprove the statement that all football is war. Corvallis should receive every

courtesy within our power. The University is responsible for everything done on the field, and a courteous disapproval of anything that does not preserve the high tone of the University should be shown.

He especially commended the spirit and organization of the rooters, and expressed the appreciation felt by the University for those who have given their time and thought to the planning of original and spectacular effects. Finally, let Oregon prove herself a true sportsman, a generous winner and a game loser.

Under the direction of Yell-leader Fountain, the rooters gave the Oregon yell and other popular ones, and the meeting was adjourned.

Howard Latourette, of Oregon City, brother of Jack Latourette, was with the rooters at Saturday's game.

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