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BOOSTER ASSEMBLY SUCCESS

Student Speakers Arouse Enthusiasm For all Branches of Student- Body Activity

Assembly hour last Wednesday was given over to a student rally. For the first time the new students and many of the old ones were made to realize their full duty to their University in all its departments, as enthusiastic speakers enforced the claims of student-body work.

Thos. R. Townsend, president of the student-body, presided and introduced speakers representing every student activity in the University.

The Glee Club sang "Hail to Oregon" and "The Toast" to start the meeting and the ovation given them showed no lack of enthusiasm. The blaze of enthusiasm was fanned by the announcement of Mr. Townsend that the registration of the University numbered 500 students for the first time in history.

President Campbell spoke, saying that Oregon is best known for its spirit, the spirit that does not mean simply a striving for the best in athletics and other contests, but in every day class work.

"Let the new students catch this spirit and interest themselves in all activities and at the same time keep a high standard of scholarship in view."

S. H. Friendly, "the best regent Oregon ever had," then spoke: "I have no fault to find. Only one order of mine have you failed to obey and that was when I told you last year to whip Corvallis. This year I believe you will do that. I know you will if you keep that one aim in view and all pull together."

Earl Kilpatrick, representing the publications of the University, gave a brief history of the Monthly and the Weekly and their place in college life. "The Weekly is the newspaper of our college. Its aim is to keep the students informed on college news and to keep them in touch with the college world. The hope is to make the paper a semi-weekly this year.

"The Oregon Monthly is purely a literary magazine. Everywhere it is regarded as the leading college magazine on the coast. Support the Monthly with your subscriptions and literary contributions."

Merle Chessman, manager of the Glee Club spoke: "The Glee Club is composed of the best male musical talent in the University. Besides the concerts given during the annual tour, it

serves as a medium of advertisement for the University. Students should not only attend the concert here but should advertise for those given elsewhere."

Jesse H. Bond, Oregon's best debater, was the next speaker: "Begin now if you have aspirations in the line of oratory and debate. Have the right attitude toward your English instructors; don't be afraid of hard work or become discouraged and you will accomplish



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something worth while for yourself and your University."

Baseball was represented by Lee Hurd who believes that Oregon has the material for a championship team: "Every position is still open and our aim is 'a championship team and a trip to Japan.'"

Track Captain Oliver B. Huston said: "The outlook for track work is not very good but then it was not good last year and we won out. Hard work will mean a winning team but let us not be overconfident. There are medals to be won by you freshmen. Get to work. The future depends on you."

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ALUMNI WILL MEET VARSITY

Coaches are Getting Men Ready for the Game With Strong Alumni Team of Former Stars

The football situation is practically unchanged since last week with the exception that several hitherto undiscovered stars have been showing up well in scrimmage work. The squad is still working on the fundamentals of the game for Coach Forbes believes that it is the basic principles that count in football just as in any other science. A great deal of time is being given to improving the system of defense. Two new men, Macintosh of Olympia and Inman of Alaska, have entered the University and may help to strengthen the team. Both played the new game in their preparatory schools.

Manager Ralph B. McEwen has given out definite announcement that the Alumni-Varsity game will take place on October 17 and a large crowd of Varsity enthusiasts is expected for the occasion. The days football program will consist of a doubleheader; the preliminary match to the all-University game being a contest between the Freshman team and the eleven from Portland High School. The Varsity-Alumni game will without doubt be a great contest and judging from the exceptional bunch of stars which Alumni Manager Pat McArthur is getting together for the fray, the Varsity will be fortunate to escape defeat.

The collection of "Old Grads" will include Arnspiger, Hug, McClain, Earl, Kerron, Templeton, Latourette, Chandler, Moores, Zacharias and McKinney. Latourette, Kerron, Templeton and McKinney are some of the greatest backfield men that ever played under the Oregon colors on a gridiron and since they have only been out of college for two or three years, will still be in good trim. The Alumni team will assemble in Eugene three or four days early in order to develop necessary team work and will then be ready to give the Varsity its trimming, according to the predictions of Manager McArthur. The contest between the Oregon babies and the Portland High aggregation should be a very good one as it is thought that the opposing teams will be evenly matched.

Portland High School is being coached by a former Oregon player, "Dave" Jordan, who was later captain of Multnomah, which circumstance will lend added interest to the affair.