

Next Webfoot Has Surprises To Interest All
Sports, Christmas Stories And Smut-Quacks Give Variety
Male Poets on Campus To Feature in Issue

For forty days and forty nights it rained and then there was a Webfoot. The ducks quacked in ducksonian lingo—"Webfoot, our spokesman gets better and better. A joke repeated for the second time is no joke—therefore our Webby is no joke." No, it is no joke; it appears a few days before the holidays and will furnish material for vacation reading.

This December issue will have a large sport section. The editors of this department, Dick Jones, Harold Mangum and Bill Parker, have worked out an excellent spread of two pages which includes out of the last games of the season. There is a picture of Arthur Ord, right half, making a 45-yard run in the California game. There will also be pictures of both the varsity and freshman teams, in addition to a close-up of the O. A. C. game. This will summarize the football season and basketball will be introduced with pictures of the players.

A number of Christmas stories have been scheduled to appear in this number. Al Clark has a story which will be inspiration to most college students to look forward to well-filled stockings. Paul Luy, editor of the humor section, promises a four-page knock-out of smut-quacks. A poetry section has been planned; the contributors will all be men who are students of the University.

The entire staff has been working this coming edition in order to make it a true St. Nick number. The heads of the departments and the editor, Rolf Klep, have a big surprise which will when completed be revealed to the campus. This will be of interest to literary writers, art students, and those with business ability, in fact, all students and faculty members.

A dollar sent with the coupon which is printed each day in the Emerald will bring the remaining copies of Webfoot. There are five issues to appear during the remainder of the year. This includes the Christmas edition.

Lambda Psi to Become National December 20

Active and alumni members of Lambda Psi, men's local fraternity, will be installed as Psi Deuteron chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa at the University club in Portland December 20 and 21. C. F. Woods, regional vice-president, will be the installing officer, and Theta Deuteron chapter at O. A. C. will have charge of the ceremonies.

Several honorary members will be installed at the same time. There are 28 active and alumni members, but it is not certain how many of the latter will be able to attend.

On Tuesday evening, the 21st, there will be a Phi Sigma Kappa banquet followed by a dance.

Suzzalo Will Speak On True Democracy

"The Psychology of a True Democracy" is the title of the address to be given by Dr. Henry Suzzalo, former president of the University of Washington, for the benefit of the Prince Lucien Campbell Memorial Fine Arts building to be built on the Oregon campus. The address will be given Tuesday, December 28, at 8:15 p. m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium in Portland.

The admission will be one dollar. Checks may be sent to Mrs. M. Sharp, U. of O. office, 212 Medical Arts building, Portland.

Professor Douglass Praises Graduates

Oregon grads who are wielding the hickory stick in Washington are a credit to their Alma Mater, according to Earl R. Douglass, professor of education, who has returned from a short trip into that state on which he delivered a series of lectures at a joint teachers institute of Wahkiakum and Cowlitz

counties which was held at Kelso. While in Kelso he was with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hobson, who were on the campus last year. Mr. Hobson, who will be remembered for his work as forward on the varsity hoop team, is the director of physical education in the Kelso schools. Carolyn Tiltor, '26, is also teaching in Kelso. Mr. Douglass also met Marion Bowman, who is teaching at Kathlamet, and Winonah Dyer, '24, who is at Longview. The superintendent of the Kelso schools is so well pleased with the students that Oregon is putting out, said Mr. Douglass, that he is asking that more be placed with him next year.

Sigma Beta Phi Wins Scholarship Trophy

The first name of a local sorority to be inscribed upon the Pan-Hellenic scholarship cup is that of Sigma Beta Phi, the group which holds the trophy for this year, having had a grade average last year of 49.833. Last fall term, they were fourth on the grade list with 45.575. Winter and spring terms they headed the list with 49.523 and 54.401.

Although Alpha Chi Omega won the trophy while still a local, their chapter was granted soon after, and the national name was engraved upon the cup. The trophy was given to the local Panhellenic Association by the Portland alumnae association of Chi Omega, to be awarded annually to the fraternity belonging to Panhellenic having the highest average. It was first won by Pi Beta Phi, followed by Delta Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, which won it four times, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Kappa Alpha Theta, the latter holding it last year.

The cup was presented to the members of the sorority Wednesday evening at a dinner given in honor of the patronesses.

Successful Season Hope of Idaho Squad

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Dec. 2—PIP—The outlook for a good Idaho basketball squad is very promising this year. With several letter men back and several promising recruits from last year's frosh squad, Idaho will present a very outstanding team for the Pacific Coast conference title.

Students In Pedagogical Class Fail To Produce Clear 'Illuminations'

Professor H. C. Howe Presents Proper Method Of-Interpreting Literary Works

One passing paper on the first test; three on the second, and a greater percent expected on the third. This is the record made by Prof. H. C. Howe's teaching of English literature class. He grades not on the amount of information absorbed by the students during lecture periods, but on their ability to originate interpretative comment on passages assigned. These are not in the form of tests given during the period, but are papers prepared outside class, in which the student attempts to solve the problems which will probably come up for solution in his classes as a teacher of English literature.

"The class," said Professor Howe, "is a large one of about 80 students. Each time I give such a determining test, only one or two receive passing grades. This does not mean, however, that the whole class will flunk, because it is different students each time who receive passing grades. They are gradually improving, and I expect the next set of papers, which I have received but not yet corrected, will be the best of the lot. Their chief fault is in devising ways of presenting the passage to their imaginary class. They do this in two ways: first, by talking too much, thus interposing themselves between their pupils and the author or poet; and secondly, by paying too much heed to the dictionary definition of the words in a passage rather than focusing the attention."

To concretely illustrate what type of test he gave, Professor Howe cited the following lines from Othello, in which Iago speaks:

"Not poppy nor mandragora, Nor all the drowsy syrups in the world, Shall ever med'cine thee to that sweet sleep Which yesterday thou ow'st."

This passage is critical; the center of interest. Therefore if the student is able to successfully illuminate this passage in such a way that his or her pupils-to-be will find it easy to recall to memory, he has succeeded in fixing in their minds the critical part of the play.

"The proper method of doing this would be to stress the connotative value of the English words. Thus 'drowsy syrups' would instantly recall to the mind of the student this passage, and serve to fix it in his mind," explained Professor Howe.

Students Urged to Buy Christmas Seals Now For Sale on Campus

Sale of Christmas seals sponsored by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association has begun, and the University of Oregon campus is again asked to give its share. The quota is only eight cents per capita, and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, who has charge of the sale of seals on the campus, says, "Since it is purely a matter of self-protection to support the sale of Tuberculosis seals it is foolish not to do so."

The 1925 Red Cross seal funds have been used to excellent advantage throughout the year. Typical examples of the work made possible by the funds are the making of statistical studies of tuberculosis in Oregon, helping to finance the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis Hospital campaign, helping finance the Child Health Clinic at the Portland Free Dispensary, paying for hospital care, X-ray treatment and dentistry for patients who could not help themselves, and paying for dental surveys among school children. These constitute only one-fifth of the work done during the past year. The seal funds are used also to publish health literature which is distributed among school children.

R. R. Turner, state superintendent

of public instruction, said recently: "The improvement of instruction in health and hygiene is one of the most important phases of modern education. In this work the Oregon Tuberculosis Association has rendered a most efficient service throughout the state." As long as the citizens of Oregon continue to support the seal sales each year, the association will continue its fine work.

Last year's record on the campus was not one of which to be especially proud, and it is hoped that this year the campus will support the sale one hundred per cent. Seals will be sold by all the house-managers in order to cause students as little inconvenience as possible. Both libraries, the women's gymnasium, the Campa Shoppe and the

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