

## Webfooters Beat Salem Team 36-17

Bearcats Are Turned Back In First Home Tilt Of Season

Gordon Ridings High Point Earner With 13

Ducks Lack Team Work; Second Game Tonight

**Lineups**  
Oregon (36).....(17) Willamette  
Bidings (13).....(1) Hawk  
Bally.....(10) Litchfield  
Reynolds (7).....(1) De Poe  
Milligan (12).....(3) Flesher  
McCormick (2).....(3) Ledbetter  
Hummelt (2).....(3) Ashby  
Edwards.....(3) Minto  
s.....Glass  
Substitutions: Oregon, Hummelt for McCormick, Edwards for Reynolds; Willamette, Ashby for Litchfield, Minto for DePoe, Glass for Flesher, Ledbetter for Hawk, Flesher for Glass, Minto for DePoe, and Winslow for Litchfield.  
Referee: Ralph Coleman, O. S. C.

By RICHARD H. SYRING  
Sports Editor

Except for a few flashes of brilliancy, the Oregon varsity basketball team, playing its first home game of the season, defeated the Willamette University Bearcats in a rather loosely played contest, 36 to 17.

ick Reynolds, center, scored the first point for Oregon two minutes after the opening whistle, when Ledbetter, Bearcat guard, fouled. The fighting Willamette team was not to be outdone and scored three points before the Webfooters got started, Flesher dropping in a basket from the sidelines and converted on Reynolds' foul. Coach "Spec" Keene's Capital City five Gordon Ridings made a good start at the beginning of each half. The second half saw the visitor score two baskets before the Lemon-yellow scoring combination functioned. Litchfield scored one right under the basket when the Oregon defense was drawn out and made a beautiful throw from the side for the second basket in rapid succession.

**Look Good in Spots**  
The Oregon varsity basketball team showed signs of excellent team work at times and at other times played very erratically. The Lemon-yellow offensive lacked speed. The Willamette five man defense, which was nearly impregnable at times, forced the local hoopsters to wait for a break and practically all the varsity baskets were made from a push shot position. Defensively Reinhardt's hoopsters looked good, getting back with speed to guard their own basket and did some nice checking.  
Gordon Ridings, varsity forward, led the Webfooters in scoring with 13 points. He did some nice shooting from difficult angles and with excellent dribbling brought the ball down for scoring on other occasions. Ridings' high point honors was closely seconded by Scott Milligan, Oregon guard, who garnered an even dozen.

**Litchfield Bearcat Star**  
For the visitors, Captain Kenneth Litchfield was the outstanding performer and led his teammates with 10 markers. Litchfield made several long shots from the sidelines. His foul shooting eye was functioning perfectly, converting four fouls out of the same number of attempts. Bob Ashby, who went into the game after the first half was well started, played a good floor game for the losers.

Had the Willamette team been able to find the hoop, a different score might have resulted. Out of 47 tries for baskets only five were made. Seven out of ten tries for fouls were converted. The Lemon-yellow scoring machine was far from perfect, scoring a little over 27 per cent of its shots. Fourteen baskets were made out of 51 tries. Eight of the 11 fouls were converted.  
The second contest of the two game series will be played tonight at 7:15. This evening's tilt will probably see a greater number of Oregon players getting into the struggle.

## Oregon Men Debate Before Huge Crowds in China and the Philippines

Precarious Trip Into the Wilds of China Told By Hempstead

By W. E. HEMPSTEAD JR.  
CANTON, China, Dec. 3.—(Special to the Editor.)—Those of you who have not studied the Murray Warner collection of Oriental art or the philosophical sayings of Sing Lee find it hard to either interest yourselves in or to understand the ancient contributions of China to civilization. It is truly hard to trace the history of her hoary development, extending as it does far back into the remotest antiquity, for thousands and thousands of years. It is of ancient China that Sing Lee spoke:

"Whence came the magic compass That guides across the sea,  
Whence came the art of printed page,  
That tells this tale for me?  
They came from out that mystic land

Where yellow dragons feast,  
The text of many a wondrous tale,  
Came out of the Amber East.  
Difficult as it is to appreciate the old, it is more vexing to the American people to follow the complicated disturbances which now feature the reconstruction period of the Chinese Republic. For age old China, old when the world was young, where civilization flowered when the rest of the world was steeped in darkness, is today a land  
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## 'University Day' To Be Soon Under Auspices Of Woman's League

Plans were outlined to members of the committee for a statewide "University Day" at a dinner given at Hendricks Hall January 5. The plans are under the auspices of the Women's League, and consist of a dance in each of the leading towns of the state.

Dean Esterly spoke enthusiastically to the members of the committee, saying that plans were being made to make the affair an annual occurrence. President Hall sent a message of recommendation to the members, saying that the idea for a "University Day" would be good for the students and for the University, as well as for the Fine Arts building, to which the proceeds of this year will go. He expressed himself as very grateful to the students for their co-operation in this matter.

The committee is extended the co-operation of the state Alumni association, the Greater Oregon committee, and the University administration.

Edith Dodge is chairman and Edna Ellen Bell, assistant chairman. The dances will take place in the various towns on Friday, March 23, during spring vacation. Following is a list of the girls who will have charge of the affairs, and the town for which they will be responsible. They will choose their own assistants:

Josephine Ralston, Albany; Genevieve Swedenburg, Ashland; Betty Higgins, Astoria; Myrna Bell Palmer, Baker; Beth Ager, Bend; Katherine Deeborn, Corvallis; Elizabeth Blanchard, Grants Pass; Agnes Clipping and Werdun Isbell, Hood River; Louise Lockhart, Marshfield; Thelma Kitchen, La Grange; Joyce Maddox, Medford; Jane Burnister, North Bend; Miriam and Mildred Swafford, Oregon City; Stella McCormack, Pendleton; Jane Priece, Portland; Eldres Judd, Roseburg; Maxine Glover, Salem; Edra-Ann Seufert, The Dalles; Augusta Gerlinger, Dallas; Margaret Long, Hillsboro; Ruby Russell, McMinnville; Emma Delle Woodworth, Newberg; Marion Sten, St. Helens; Olive Banks, Silverton; Marvin Jane Hawkins, Coquille.

## Ruth Newton Elected Theta Sigma Phi Head

At the regular meeting of Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary journalism society, Friday noon at the Anchorage, Ruth Newton, senior in the school of journalism, was elected president.

She succeeds Claudia Fletcher, who resigned. Other officers of the society are: Mary Benton, vice-president; Marian Lowry, secretary; Dorothy Baker, treasurer; Flossie Radabaugh, keeper of the archives. The coming Tuesday evening the group will be entertained with a supper party by Mrs. Eric W. Allen at her home.

Ten Thousand Turn Out To Hear U. of O. Men Debate in Manila

By BENOIT McCROSKEY  
We are now on our way back to Hong Kong after a stay of only two days in Manila. Even in that short time, we had two debates, attended three banquets and a midnight dance, made a tour of Manila and the surrounding country, had our pictures taken at least a hundred and fifty times, and spoke at both the University of the Philippines and Santa Tomas.

Can you imagine a crowd of ten thousand people turning out to hear a college debate? That's what happened when we debated the University of the Philippines on the question of Philippine independence. Of course, the question is vital to the people, and is the one thing that everyone is interested in. A squad of over twenty police was detailed to handle the traffic and the huge crowd that thronged the street trying to get in when all the seats and standing room was gone. Telegrams came from the provinces reserving seats, ticket scalpers were selling tickets at prices ranging from five pesos to as high as fifteen, and the police reported that it was the largest crowd ever to assemble at the Opera house. Needless to say, we lost by an audience decision—we were opposing inde-  
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## Athletic Program On Schedule for School Conference

An extensive athletic program has been planned for the girl delegates attending the high school conference, January 13 and 14, announced Nellie Johns, president of W. A. A., who has charge of these arrangements. This program will consist of talks by physical education instructors and demonstrations by students in the physical education department.

The program, from 10 to 12 o'clock, Friday morning, is a conference held by the Women's Athletic association in the women's gymnasium, whose purpose is to discuss topics of interest to high school girls and to give them something they can take back with them to their respective high schools. Dr. Wilmott Osborne, assistant University physician, will give a short lecture on "Health rules for high school girls." Miss Martha Hill will discuss "rhythm and dance." Miss Josephine Shelly will explain the game of speedball, and Miss Emma Waterman will give directions for the organizing of women's athletic associations in high schools and will also explain the Oregon state point system. The three latter speakers are instructors in physical education for women on the campus. Friday morning's conference will be closed with a number of clog dances by members of college classes.

From 4 to 4:20, Friday afternoon, a demonstration of swimming will be held in the pool in the Woman's building. After this the pool is open for swimming to those delegates who may care to take advantage of the privilege.  
Perhaps the most interesting division of the program will be the gymnasium demonstration held from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, in the big gym. It will include interpretive dancing, sponsored by Orchesis; folk dancing, speedball, and tumbling. Tumbling should afford special entertainment as it is something that is not taught regularly in the University, but is being put on by physical education majors under the direction of Miss Hill.

This demonstration closes the girl's athletic program and immediately following this, the style show, sponsored by the Women's League, will be held in the woman's gymnasium.

## Enrollment Predicted To Pass 3000 Mark

Although registration is not yet complete and no exact figures are available, officials in the registrar's office believe the enrollment for the winter term will exceed 3000. The enrollment to date is in excess of that at the same time last year.

The registrar's office urges that all students who have not yet registered, do so in the one week left for the purpose, if they would escape the penalty fee; also that no new courses may be taken on after January 14.

## Revolt Near End in Nicaragua Is Belief As Marines Advance

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Reports to the government here today indicated that the Nicaraguan situation is "well in hand."

With marine reinforcements under orders to take Nicaragua next week from three ports, officials indicated their belief that the troubles arising from conflicts between United States marines and General Sandino, Nicaraguan revolutionist, will be ended soon.

Some authorities here foresee that Sandino's men, once they realize the strength of the force mobilized against them, will largely vanish over the Honduran border, thereby ending, for a time at least, the last of the revolutionary activity.

## Robert Warner Heads Senior Ball Committee

Yell-Leader Is Prominent In Activities of Oregon Student Body

Robert (Bob) Warner, campus yell king, has been appointed general chairman of the Senior Ball committee for 1928 by Don McCook, president of the senior class.

"I feel that in making this appointment I have selected the man most capable of giving us the biggest and best Senior Ball in the history of the University," Mr. McCook said. "Bob has served his class in many different capacities during his four years here and has never fallen down on a difficult piece of work. This formal carries with it a great deal of responsibility which, for the most part, rests on the shoulders of the chairman of the committee, and Bob will put it over with a bang."

Mr. Warner is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, Alpha Delta Sigma, national honorary advertising fraternity, and is secretary and treasurer of the Varsity Managers club. Among the many activities with which he has been associated during his college career have been the Sophomore Informal committee, 1925; Junior Prom committee, 1926; Homecoming committees, 1925, 1926 and 1927; class dances, 1925, 1926 and 1927. He was assistant yell-leader in 1925 and 1926, and was made yell-king at the student body elections last spring. He has also participated prominently in the Junior Vodka for the past three years.

## Prospective Teachers To Meet Wednesday

A meeting will be held next Wednesday in room 4 of the Education building for all seniors in the University, and for other students who expect to teach next year. Professor Earl R. Douglass, director of the appointment bureau, will explain the work of the bureau, and what the University does to secure teaching positions. He will make clear how the students may best obtain the benefits accruing from the service. There will be a discussion of how and where to apply for positions.

Since positions for teachers will open in a few weeks, Mr. Douglass urges everyone who wants to teach to attend the meeting. It is principally for practise teachers, but everyone interested is asked to come.  
Ida M. Pope, secretary of the bureau, will assist Professor Douglass, and together they will answer such questions as arise in the course of the meeting.

## Ex-Student Campus Visitor; Was in China

Dr. Douglas S. Corpron, member of the class of '18, made a stop-over on his way to New York, visiting the campus Friday. He has just returned from China, where he has been a medical missionary, and plans to do post-graduate work in a medical college at New York.

Dr. Corpron was ordered out of China by the American consul. During the recent revolutionary activities he left the place where he was stationed and went to the Philippine Islands to witness the result of affairs. He remained there six months and is now on furlough.

## Annual Meet Of Publishers Gathers Soon

Big Problems Scheduled To Be Threshed Out By Delegates

Technical Questions Will Be Discussed

School of Journalism Plans Features

The tenth annual Oregon Newspaper conference, to be held at the University of Oregon February 10 and 11, is expected to be attended by a record number of Oregon newspaper men, attracted by the presence on the program of experts in all fields of newspaper work. This is the recent announcement of Ralph R. Cronise, president of the conference and publisher of the Albany Democrat-Herald, and Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism at the University, who are arranging the program.

**Interesting Topics Selected**  
Topics that will be of interest to the entire field have been selected, and leading editors and publishers of Oregon will lead the discussions. On Friday, opening day, the first topic will be "How Much is a Newspaper Worth?" Participating in this discussion will be Earl J. Richardson, of the Itemizer-Observer, Dallas; E. J. Murray, of Marshfield; C. H. Brockhagen, Portland Telegram, and others who have had recent experience in figuring values of newspapers. Frank Polts, head of the school of business administration of the University, will also take part in this topic.

**Talks, Luncheons, to Feature.**  
"Ways of gaining and keeping a hold on the rural circulation" will also be brought up Friday morning. Alex Gabrielson, field agent of the Clark County, Washington, Sun, an expert in this work, will talk. Others will be A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass; Elbert Bede, Cottage Grove; E. B. Aldrich and Don Wilson, Corvallis.

## Oregana Pictures Must Be Taken by January 20, Benton

Two weeks remain to those who have not yet had their pictures taken for the 1928 Oregana, Mary Benton, editor, announced yesterday.  
Up to date 1671 students have pictures on file at Kennell-Ellis studio. That is about 200 less than last year. All those who have not yet returned their proofs should do so at once.

Unaffiliated students who are juniors or seniors or members of honoraries are especially urged to have pictures taken within the next week.

Honorary organizations must make arrangements for space at once or they will be left out of the book, Sam Kinley, business manager, declared.

A meeting of section editors has been called for 5 o'clock Tuesday. The work so far completed on the dummies will be carefully checked.

## University Instructor To Fill Pulpit Sunday

Professor H. S. Tuttle, instructor in the school of education, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning when he will speak on "Civilization's Hopeful Signs."

A new class, meeting at 10 o'clock at the church, will be directed by Professor Tuttle, who has invited University students to attend. It will be a University class where recent books of interest will be reviewed and discussed.

Next Sunday Professor Tuttle will begin with Bruce Barton's book, "What Can a Man Believe?" Since the class instructor wants to take up the new books as they come out, he has not made any definite outline of courses.

## Reverend A. H. Saunders To Read Vesper Service

Reverend A. H. Saunders, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will read the vesper service Sunday, January 11, at 4:30 o'clock in the music auditorium.

Mme. Rose McGrew will sing a solo. John Stark Evens will be at the organ.

## Artistic Individuals Take Care of Shep; Dog Needs a Home

Shep wants a home. That isn't his real name but it will have to do for a nameless and homeless shepherd dog.

Shep has trusting brown eyes, or as the story book would say, two soulful eyes like deep brown velvet carpets, aristocratic and interesting manners, clean personal habits and an affectionate disposition.

Over in the art department, 'neath towering nudes, prancing steeds, and other amateurs' masterpieces, is sheltered a lively brown and black dog, probably about a year old. Shep was found on Franklin boulevard, whimpering and whining for some kind friend to take pity on his misery and to prevent him from turning to a life of crime. He had evidently been lost by some tourist.

It was there on the cold streets of our beloved city that Shep was found and taken to the art building, where he has since obtained board and room.

So Shep is looking for a master and anyone who wants him may take him home. Go to the sculpture department and just ask for Shep.

## Speakers Chosen For Prep Meet Are 'All Oregon'

Paul Hunt Will Complete Entertainment Work Cusick Left

An "All-Oregon staff of speakers and leaders of discussions has been selected for the press division of the eighth annual high school conference, it is announced by William Powell, conference chairman, and George H. Godfrey, news director of the University, who is in charge of the program for the press conference.

Paul Hunt has been named chairman of the committee on entertainment for the conference, to replace John Cusick, who failed to return to school during the fall term. Veral Wright has been appointed a member of the committee, which has charge of "College Nite" to be given next Friday evening.

Speakers for the two-day session include Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism of the University; Walter W. R. May, of the Oregonian, Portland; Dean Collins, of the Portland Telegram; Lyle T. Kelling, Eugene Guard; Eugene S. Kelly, Eugene Register; George Turnbull, professor of journalism of the University; Robert C. Hall, superintendent of the University Press; W. F. G. Thacher, professor of advertising; Ray Nash, editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald; and Sam Kinley, manager of the Oregana, student year book. Representatives of printing and engraving firms who will be present have  
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Bill Powell  
The election of a new vice-president will be one of the most important issues at the senior class meeting called by Don McCook, president, for Tuesday evening at 7:30. Miss Barbara Blythe, of Vancouver, Washington, was made vice-president of the senior class last year at the regular election time but did not return to school during the fall term. Owing to her continued absence, the seniors will elect a new officer next Tuesday.

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## Bribe Papers Fakes, Naval Prober Finds

Documents Involving Four Senators Branded as Only Forgeries

Bad Grammar Betrays Writer, Expert Avers

Hearst's Scoop Is Flayed As Figmentation

By PAUL R. MALLON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Seven of the Hearst Mexican "documents," purported to be Mexican government code messages, are spurious, Commander A. D. Struble, U. S. N. code expert, told the senate investigating committee today.

Struble said he and other naval experts spent 10 days studying the seven messages, some of which were supposed to have been exchanged between President Calles of Mexico and Arturo Elias, Mexican consul general in New York.

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Evidence which may link Miguel Avila with the alleged forgery of Hearst Mexican documents was presented to the senate Mexican committee today.

Avila, Hearst agent, committed in statement typewritten for the senate investigating committee the same unusual grammatical errors in Spanish that appear in the forged Mexican documents, Commander Carlos V. Cusachs, U. S. N. retired, and Spanish scholar, told the committee.

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Miss Blythe was affiliated with Alpha Phi sorority; Theta Sigma Phi, woman's national honorary journalistic fraternity and the Emerald Order of the "O". She was a member of the staff of the Oregon Daily Emerald for three years, first as a reporter and later in the capacity of day editor. During her college career she was several times publicity manager of the A. S. U. O., lecture series, and served on Homecoming, Junior Week-End and other committees.

"The complete directorate of the senior ball will be announced at this meeting," said Don McCook, "and many other important matters will be brought up. It is imperative that every senior man and woman be present."

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