

## Does Straw Ballot Give Webfoot Views?

### Hoover Holds Popularity Of the Nation Today; Oregon Is Favorable

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Straw ballots may not give an accurate representation of public opinion. Neither does the regular election ballot. And after all, what is "public opinion"? Is it made up of rational judgments, beliefs, or feelings and emotions of an infinite variety? Probably a little of all, but that is not what we started out to discuss. The point is, that regardless of what one may say concerning the utility of straw ballots, they may indicate fairly clearly the way people are feeling, believing and thinking about certain things. Of course, no measure has ever been devised to test the intensity of conviction or the fund of information at the disposal of the man making judgment, nor the degree to which prejudice rather than reason is the deciding factor. In short, the straw ballot is a human device, therefore imperfect, but nevertheless of value.

One of the most striking results of the campus poll yesterday was the undisputed dominance of a single candidate in the presidential field. The development of popular sentiment for Hoover throughout the country, and in spite of the very weak enthusiasm of the bosses, has been steady and certain during the past several months. Much can happen between now and June, but if the convention were tomorrow, undoubtedly the support of the state of Oregon, as gauged by a small but representative group, would be for Hoover. And although there were few Democrat votes cast, Smith is in a similar position in that party.

Another outstanding result indicates that sentiment in favor of the United States joining the League of Nations is strong, and this is a community predominantly Republican. It is further evidence that an issue of such vital importance as world co-operation through established institutions, can no longer be subject to the vagaries of mere party politics. The Nicaraguan vote, I believe, was a protest not so much against the justice of our cause as against the methods employed, which have been and are still, arbitrary, irresponsible, and carried on with an inglorious indifference as to the opinions of other peoples and governments.

And lastly there was prohibition. The vote can be interpreted, of course, in several ways. But it does register a genuine dissatisfaction with present conditions which is no longer confined to "the liquor traffic" or "the professional rum-round," as prohibition orators have frequently asserted. It is held by a majority not only of the student body, but of the mature members of faculty and administration. And that conviction has slowly crystallized during the past eight years as the repeated and heroic efforts to enforce the law have still failed in their aim, i. e., the production of temperance. It does not require much observation to show that prohibition does not exist, and that from one end of the nation to the other, alcoholic beverages of admittedly bad quality and at varying prices may be obtained by anyone who really seeks it. And the partial enforcement of the law has produced more hypocrisy in public officials and citizenry, and more

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## Dads To Have Seats In Special Section For Tonight's Game

The student committee in charge of Dad's Day will have 500 seats reserved in the Oregon-Washington basketball game reserved in the hall just over the men's section in the women's building. Special tickets will admit the banquet guests to the game.

## Experienced Ad Salesmen Given Jobs by Thielen

### Great Efficiency Claimed For Entire Emerald Business Force

"In making the following appointments I have chosen those whom I believe will be most capable of filling the positions, and who will profit most from the experience gained," said Larry Thielen, associate business manager of the Emerald.

John Caldwell, freshman, Portland, and Anton Peterson, freshman, Astoria, have been added to the advertising sales staff. Both have had considerable experience, Caldwell having been on the Oregonian sales staff, and Peterson on the sales force of the Astoria Budget.

According to Thielen, this year is the first that so elaborate an organization has been effected in the business department of the Emerald. "We had two purposes in mind in planning the enlargement of the staff," said Thielen, "first, to provide more opportunity for interested students to obtain practical experience in newspaper office work; and second, to allow ourselves more time for executive and sales work." The duties of the office administration are to answer phone calls, wait on customers, and assist in filing, typing, making out daily schedules, etc. The advertising assistants will complete the schedule and see that all ads are in on time and corrected.

There are a few positions left open for tryouts by anyone interested in gaining this experience. Doris Pugsley, Helen Laugaard, Harriett Butterworth, Margaret Poorman, Pauline Prigmore, Betty Boynton, and Kenneth Moore have been appointed to office administration.

## Phi Chi Theta To Give Bridge Tea Saturday

Phi Chi Theta, women's honorary commerce fraternity, will give a benefit bridge tea in room 313 of the Miner building today from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

The tea is given for the purpose of securing funds for sending a representative to the national convention to be held in San Francisco some time in June. Grace Griggs has been elected to represent the local chapter at that convention.

Lillian Vail, president of Phi Chi Theta, is in charge of the arrangements for the tea.

## Many Plates Reserved For Big Banquet

### Feed to End in Time for Hoop Game; Tickets Will Be Given

### Emerald To Publish Special During Day

### School Holds Open House This Afternoon

With 580 plates already reserved for the "Dad's Day" banquet tonight at 5:45 in the Woman's building and with prospects of an attendance of 700 at the banquet to welcome the first official "Dad's Day" everything is as ready as the welcome sign, "Hello! Oregon Dads," which decorates the front of the Johnson Hall.

Registration begins at 9 a. m. today and will continue until just before the banquet. This afternoon the dads may tour the campus with their sons and daughters, and may visit the various schools, departments, and museums which are a part of campus life. Every branch of the University is holding "open house" today and many interesting exhibits will be on show.

A special edition of the Emerald will be edited during the day and will be distributed to the various living organizations and at the basketball game tonight.

Senator A. W. Norblad will act as toastmaster at the banquet. Speeches of welcome will be made by A. A. Rogers, for Eugene Dads; Donald Beelar, president of the Associated Students, for the men of the University; and Esther Hardy, president of Women's League, for the University women. President Arnold Bennett Hall will make the address of the evening. The banquet will be over in time for the Oregon-Washington basketball game, and special tickets will be given out at the banquet admitting the holders to a special reserved section of seats.

A loud speaker, that will enable the speakers at the banquet to be easily heard, will be installed on the speaker's platform this afternoon. All fathers are requested to register as soon as possible. At that time programs and tickets for the banquet will be given out, and fathers will be asked if they wish to take the Sunday morning tour of Eugene.

For the fathers who wish to remain Sunday a short program has been arranged. Sunday morning at 9:30 those who wish will be taken on a sightseeing tour of Eugene and surrounding territory. This will be completed in time for those who wish, to attend church services at the Eugene churches.

From 3:30 until 4:10 a special Sunday vesper service has been arranged.

Action was taken at a recent meeting of the Student Council of the Associated Students to make "Dad's Day" an annual event. The state committee of dads will meet today to form plans for a permanent organization, and at tonight's banquet these will be passed on by the assembled dads.

Some fathers arrived yesterday to get an extra visit with their children, although the majority are expected to arrive today.

## Walter H. Nugent To Preside at Vespers Before Visiting Dads

An exceptionally fine program has been arranged for the vesper service, Sunday, January 29, in honor of the visiting dads. The service will be held at 3:30, instead of the regular hour, in the auditorium of the Music building.

Walter H. Nugent, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Portland, will read the service.

Two cello solos, "Intermezzo," by Vivaldi, and "Arivo," by Bach, will be played by Lora Teshner, instructor in the school of music.

"A Sonata in A," by Cesar Franck, will be given, with Rex Underwood, director of the University orchestra, playing the violin and Aurora Potter Underwood, instructor of piano, at the piano.

John Stark Evans, assistant dean of the school of music, will be at the organ.

## 'Huskies' Billed For Action Tonight



Here's a quarter that Coach "Hec" Edmundson will use in an endeavor to bring home a Husky victory. The young gentleman in the upper left hand corner who is posing as a traffic cop is Percy Hack, lettered center from last year's team. Alfie James is the other gentleman in the characteristic guard pose. Below on the left we have Milt Berenson, former Lincoln high school star of Portland, who has been holding down a guard berth. The other hoopster with the ball is Bob Ebrost, two year letterman at forward.

## 'Husky' Men Promise Big Battle Tonight

### Lineup for Washington Composed Entirely Of Veterans

### Ridings Highest Point Scorer in Conference

### Pre-Game To Be Played By Frosh Team

PROBABLE LINEUP

Oregon	Washington
Ridings	F. Snider
Chastain	F. Brobst
Reynolds	C. Bolstad
Milligan	G. Dalquist
Bally	J. Berenson

William Mulligan, Spokane, referee; Ernie Arthur, Portland, umpire.

The Webfoots face the severest test of the season when they play the University of Washington Huskies tonight on McArthur court at 8:30. To retain a claim to the leadership of the conference, Oregon must win tonight or be subordinated to second place.

All that can be done in the coaching line has been looked to by Bill Reinhart, and now the rest remains to the team. Oregon, having won two conference games, stands with a clean slate in the percentage column, but the strength of the teams defeated may be questioned. Both Washington State and Idaho are at the bottom of the heap with three losses each.

The Huskies, however, are right in the running for the championship, and from past performances are considered the strongest team in the north. The Webfoots, with but two lettermen, meet tonight a team composed entirely of veterans. The starting lineup for Oregon is announced with Reynolds at center. A final decision had not been reached last night by Reinhart, and it is possible that Ray Edwards might get the call for the pivot job.

The forwards will be Ridings and Chastain, who have earned permanent positions by their work in the last two games. Ridings is the leading scorer in the conference, but will find stiffer opposition in the Washington guards, Dalquist and Berenson.

Washington encountered difficulty in coping with the fast short passes of the Idaho team. This is precisely the same style used by the Webfoots, and is worked out with greater perfection than by the Vandals.

Oregon, although relying chiefly upon backboard shots for points, looped in a number of sensational floor shots against the Cougars last Tuesday. Gordon Ridings, the sharpshooters of the Webfoots, shot successfully from all parts of the court, and if his eye is right against the Huskies, he is sure to score his share of points.

The defensive strength of the Webfoots has been increased by Scotty Milligan. Milligan is also dangerous on the offensive, and is second to Ridings in individual scoring on the team. Bally, the other guard, has improved rapidly since the first of the season, and is now the key of the Webfoot defense.

Reinhart and the team attended the Washington-Aggie game in Corvallis last night, and returned with quite a knowledge of the style of play used by the Huskies. Washington has a fast breaking offense, and shoots accurately. Its brilliant passing attack, and speedy floor-work has never failed to pile up an advantageous lead.

A preliminary game between the freshmen of Oregon and Washington is scheduled for 7:30.

## Basketball Managers Appointed by Coach

Class managers for girls' basketball have been chosen by Miss Shelley, coach, and Margery Horton, head of basketball. They are as follows: Junior, Margaret Knapp; sophomore, Marjorie Kelly; freshman, Alta Bennett. It was not considered necessary to select a senior class manager. Practices by classes will continue this week on the regular schedule.

## Y. W. C. A. Plans Six Big Groups For Discussion

### Participation Is Voluntary For Members; Limit Set on Number

Six discussion groups sponsored by the campus Y. W. C. A. will have their first meetings of the term next week. All girls interested are urged by Miss Dorothy Thomas, Y. W. secretary, to sign up for them at the Bungalow immediately, since all the groups will be limited in number.

Virginia Judy Esterly, dean of women, is leading one of the groups this term. The other discussions are being carried on by Mrs. J. B. Tingle, of Eugene; Dr. Wilmoth Osborne of the University medical department; Miss Thomas and Ruth Ramsey, student in sociology, all of whom directed similar work last term.

The system of making the discussion groups purely voluntary was first initiated by the Y. W. last fall in place of the discussions at the houses. The plan proved very successful last term, and it is expected that the groups will soon be filled.

Meetings are held once each week and membership is limited usually to about twenty. Some of the groups meet at the Bungalow, some in the Hut, and some at the homes of the leaders.

The schedule for this term, as announced by Dorothy Delzell, who is in charge, follows:

Personal Appearance—Ruth Ramsey, 4 o'clock, Tuesday, Y. M. Hut. Social Relationships—Dorothy Thomas, 3:00, Monday, Y. W. Bungalow.

Men and Women—Dr. Osborne, 7:30 Tuesday, 1206 Mill street. Travel—Mrs. J. B. Tingle, 7:00, Wednesday, 1224 Mill street.

Experiment in Prayer—Dean Esterly, 7:00-7:30, Tuesday, 281 East 11th street.

The Attitude of Jesus—Dorothy Thomas, 3:00, Thursday, Y. W. Bungalow.

## Slate Olympic Fund Drives for Colleges

(By United Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—An intercollegiate finance committee to help raise the 400,000 necessary to defray the expenses of America's Olympic team, was created today by General Douglas McArthur, chairman of the American Olympic committee.

A canvass of the country's 460 recognized colleges and universities will be made and the money raised will be credited to the quota assigned to the district in which the college is located. Already \$20,000 has been pledged.

## O. S. C. 'Colonels' Play At McDonald, Dance

As a special feature of the McDonald theater program tonight, "Chestnut and His Colonels," O. S. C.'s stage band, will be featured in a deluxe presentation.

Not to be outdone by the Kollege Knight's vocal trio, the Colonels have imported Ruth Messner, featured blues singer of Station KGW, who will sing several selections. Ty Baker, a member of the orchestra, will also take a solo part.

The Colonels will appear at night in conjunction with the showing of Dolores Del Rio's new picture, "Gateway to the Moon."

After its appearance at the McDonald the orchestra will play for a dance at the Campa Shoppe.

## Tennis Match at Igloo Follows Game Tonight

For the dads and students who are tennis fans a special feature of the Dad's Day program has been added to the entertainment list in the nature of an indoor tennis match to be played on the indoor court in the McArthur igloo immediately following the cage battle with the University of Washington.

Bradshaw Harrison, campus singles champion, and Stanley Almqvist, ladies' favorite of the oblong court, will entertain with three sets of the fast indoor game, using green balls. The balls have been colored to enable the audience to follow the game more closely in the white flood lights of McArthur court.

## Freshman Tilt Tonight Looms As Real Battle

### Husky Babes Doped To Spill Leslie's Webfoot Basketeers

Tonight at 7:30 the Oregon frosh go against what is reputed to be the flashiest and strongest yearling hoop team ever produced at the University of Washington.

The invading eagles have been doped from the start of the season by northern followers as a powerful quintet and the reputation thus established is still claimed for them.

The Webfoot babes as a consequence have a big night ahead of them. The Oregon infants have a good, average freshman team, it appears. Campus fans have seen them in action but once and this was their first game. They did not display anything exceptional in the way of basketball talent but it is a stronger squad than represented the first-year class last year.

Reserves on Hand  
Tonight the frosh get a real test. If they can defeat the highly acclaimed five from Seattle they will put a real feather in their cap. A win over the northern quintet tonight would mean that the Lemmon-yellow youngsters would have little to fear from the O. S. C. rooks.

Coach Leslie will use about the same lineup as in his four previous games. Mackinen, pint-sized guard, will be the only new man that fans have not seen in action. He will probably start the game. Horner will flank Mackinen. This stocky youth has become a fixture on the squad.

Archer and Olinger will open at forward. Both these men starred on the southern trip. Stoddard, Dvorak, Calkins, Lillie, Will, Walgren, Rubenstein, Addison, and Pittman constitute some of the reserves who will be decorating the Oregon

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## Jack Dowsett Shows More Promise Than Any Other Ex-Frosh Hoopster

Considered as one of the outstanding hoop artists on Spike Leslie's yearling squad last year, Jack Dowsett turned out for varsity work this season and has more than upheld his early reputation. The number of experienced players available this year has kept him off the regular quintet, but this light, fast forward is one of the first to get the call whenever any substitutions are made. Jack played in his first varsity conference game against the Washington Staters last Tuesday night.



Jack Dowsett

Dowsett comes from the Portland region, where he played for three

years on the Gresham High five, under three different mentors. The first was Dave Evans, an Oregon graduate. The second was Jake Shafer, all-coast forward for Oregon, and his last season, in which he was captain, was coached by Krugger, an Oregon Aggie man. Jack is a sophomore, majoring in pre-medicine, and intends to take up the profession upon graduation from the Portland branch. He is 19 years old and a member of Sigma Pi Tau fraternity, weighs 146 pounds and stands about 5 feet 11 inches in height. While a freshman in high school, Dowsett played on a team which averaged 100 pounds per man. They were entered in the Spaulding league in Portland, and finished the season as the runner-up for the championship of their division. With two years of varsity competition yet to come, Jack has many opportunities to do big things on the maple court.