

# Ducks Open Conference Basketball Race With WSC Games Here Tonight, Saturday

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OREGON'S dark horse Webfoots and Washington State's veteran Cougars clash on the historic boards of McArthur court tonight in the opening game of what promises to be one of the tightest races in northern division basketball annals.

First tip-off is at 8 o'clock. Students will be admitted on presentation of ASUO cards. General admission to non-student body members is 55 cents. Reserved seats are 75 cents.

Washington State brings to Eugene an experienced, proved quintet. The Cougar squad is minus only one of last year's lettermen—Jack (Dutch) Holstine. All the rest of the team which split with Oregon and finished second in the conference is on hand, and added to this group are several brilliant sophomores.

Oregon relies on a "big eight," composed of four lettermen and four sophomores. Only one member of the eight—Dave Silver—was a regular last season. The Webfoots, however, have been clicking consistently in practice and in pre-season games and are

rated as possible title contenders. The coaches are Hobby Hobson of Oregon and Jack Friel of Washington State. Both teach an interesting, colorful brand of basketball. Both make use of a fast-breaking offense and a man-for-man defense.

Oregon's big gun is Dave Silver, whose southpaw one-handers have been responsible for over one-fourth of all points scored by the Ducks to date. Silver is a hard man to guard, and he looms as one of several possible successors to Wally Palmberg as scoring ace of the division.

Silver is certain to open at one of the forward positions, and Coach Hobson announced yesterday that Johnny Lewis, two-year letterman, will probably start at the other. Lewis' floor play is outstanding and his experience is invaluable to the team.

Slated for opening duty at center in the Webfoot lineup is Urgel (Slim) Wintermute, 6 foot-8 inch sophomore, who has improved rapidly since the beginning of practice.

At guards will be Bill Courtney, fiery little letterman, and Bobby Anet, fighting Astoria sophomore.

Both are small, but their expert ball handling, fine defensive play, and inspirational qualities make them first stringers.

Completing Oregon's "big eight" are Wally Johansen, another Astoria sophomore, and Laddie Gale, sophomore from Oakridge, both forwards, and Ken Purdy, letterman guard. Purdy is at times an uncanny artist at long shots.

Wayne Scott, guard, and Ray Jewell, center, both of whom served as reserves a year ago, are other Webfoots who may see action. Others on the squad are Ford Mullen, Bob Becker, Gale Smith, and George Jackson.

Orville (Tini) Johnston is a big noise in the Cougar lineup. He earned a letter as a sophomore a year ago and is now a fixture at one forward spot. Starting duty at the other forward will be handled by Sewell Carlson, another one-year letterman.

Ivan (The Terrible) Nelson, still another one-striper, is Washington State's regular center, and at guards are Captain Bill Dahlke and Frank Hooper, both two-year lettermen.

Last season Oregon won its first game with Washington State, played here, 42 to 35. The following night the Cougars turned the tables with a 51-to-40 win. In the first contest at Pullman the home team romped to a 44-to-30 triumph, but the next night the Webfoots did an about-face and pulled out a high score win, 50 to 45.

Following this weekend's games here the Cougars will wind up their early road trip against Oregon State at Corvallis Monday and Tuesday.

Jointly opening the conference schedule, Washington and Idaho play tonight and tomorrow at Seattle.

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# SCHULTZ TAKES ASUO REINS IN ASSEMBLY AT 11 O'CLOCK

## Sigma Nus Back Move to Finance Hayward Turfing

Living Organizations to Be Asked for Aid in Raising Funds; Project Will Be Started Soon, According to Reports

The project to turf the University of Oregon's Hayward field, announced recently, was initiated and is being promoted by the Sigma Nu fraternity, it was stated yesterday by Anson Cornell, athletic manager.

The Sigma Nu organization, oldest campus living organization, brought the matter before the Webfoot athletic board at its last meeting in December and offered to back a campaign to raise necessary funds. The offer was accepted, Cornell declared, and the drive will be launched immediately.

Fraternity members, headed by Bill Van Dusen, Astoria, and Dick Watkins, Medford, plan to enroll all other campus living groups in the drive, along with active alumni members of the fraternity. It is estimated that the complete project will cost around \$1000.

**Survey Not Complete**  
The committee named by the athletic board to study actual turfing problems has not yet completed its survey, according to Chairman Cornell. At present the group has not determined whether it would be more practicable to turf or sod the field. Definite plans will be announced shortly and acc-

### George Hopkins' Piano Group Starts Monday

George Hopkins, professor of piano at the University of Oregon, will start the winter term of his piano group of chord and tune playing Monday evening, at 7:30 in Wilson's Music house.

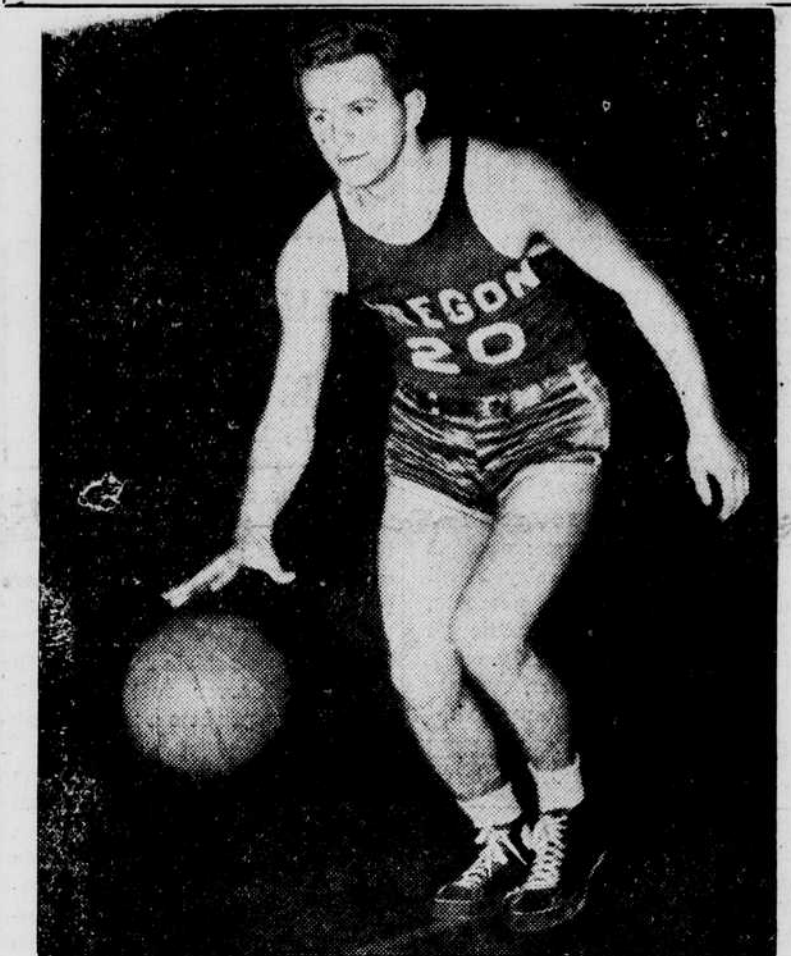
The group has no requirements except the desire to learn how to play. December 16, the members gave a demonstration of their progress before a number of invited guests.

### The Lady Dances



Anna, when the lady dances critics declare her performance to be one of the highlights of the varied routine of the ballet.

### Sparking Speedburner



A dogged, driving guard, little Bobby Anet may hold a starting post tonight when Coach Howard Hobson's five opens the season against Washington. Teamed with Bill Courtney, Anet, a sophomore, completes the fastest rear defense line in the northwest and is an excellent ball handler and floorman.

## European Dance Troupe Will Present 3 Complete Ballets On Program Here February 4

Three complete ballets will be offered by the famous Monte Carlo Russe in its appearance at McArthur court on Thursday night, February 4.

The program, certain to be colorful and highly entertaining, is the result of numerous letters sent to Ralph S. Schomp, director of the ASUO artist series, suggesting various ballet arrangements. Colonel W. de Basil, founder and director of the Ballet Russe, approved the well balanced.

Ballets to be presented here are the "Fantastic Toy Shop," "Les Sylphides," and "The Beautiful Danube." Each of the three represents an entirely different type of ballet, ranging from the classic dignity of "Les Sylphides" to the amusing "Toy Shop" episodes.

**Laid in Toy Shop**  
The music of Rossini is the basis for "The Fantastic Toy Shop." It is the creation of Leonard Massine, famed dancer and maitre de ballet of the Ballet Russe. It's "plot" is laid in a toy shop and concerns the effort of dolls, suddenly 'come to life, to aid the escape of two enamored cabaret dancers, who are in danger of separation through purchase by different customers.

"The Beautiful Danube" is a romantic episode of old Vienna, set to the delightful music of Johann Strauss. It was also conceived by Massine, and it pictures a dashing young Hussar who becomes entangled with both his finances and with a vivacious street dancer with a traveling carnival troupe.

"Les Sylphides" is regarded as the outstanding classic ballet of the troupe.

## Fred Hammond Ineligible, Makes Statement; Bill Jones To Head Ticket Sales Drive

Activity Ducats Are Put On Easy Payment Plan With First Installment Due January 25

**Buy Now, Pay Later**  
Kemler, Misses Turner and Burnett Head Campaign For More Members

In order to make every student possible "an active member of an active student body," ASUO activity cards will be placed on an easy-payment basis for the winter term, it was announced yesterday by Bill Jones, chairman of the ticket drive.

No down payment is necessary until January 25 when at least \$2 shall have been paid, with the balance due on February 25. On these dates the second and third tuition installments are due.

Easy-payment card buyers may get application blanks from representatives who have been appointed in all living organizations under the leadership of Zane Kemler, men's houses, and Elizabeth Turner, women's houses, assisted by Betty Burnett.

**Students Get Cards Immediately**  
Students will receive their cards by taking their applications to the ASUO ticket office at the Igloo, the University cashier's office, or the educational activities office.

"Also," stated Chairman Jones, "students who have not signed for

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### Oregana Proofs Must Be in by Next Wednesday

All pictures for the Oregana must be taken immediately. All proofs must be in by next Wednesday without fail. If not taken now the pictures will not appear in the 1937 Oregana.

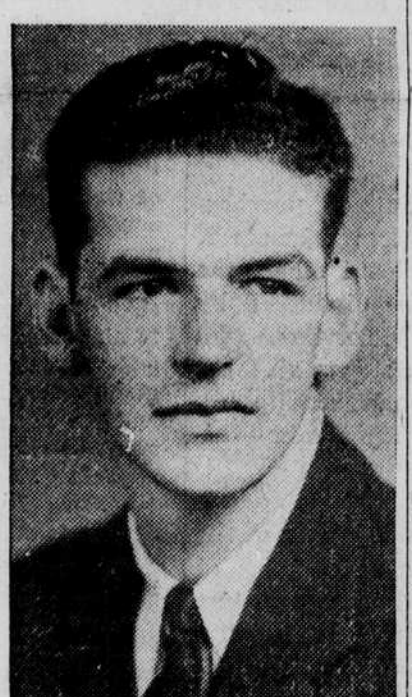
Housemothers are asked to have photographs taken to appear in the living organization section with their respective groups. Pictures must be taken by Saturday afternoon.

Any students who have snapshots which they would like to have published in the book are requested to bring them into the Oregana office early next week.

All Oregana agents please call at the Oregana office Saturday morning.

Any houses which have not had their informal pictures taken are requested to notify the Oregana office.

### Campus King Abdicates



After a highly successful term as president of the associated students, Fred Hammond, right, is retiring in favor of Gilbert Schultz, vice-president, because of scholastic difficulties. Schultz will carry on at the first associated students meeting of the term to be held in Gerlinger at 11 o'clock.

## Professor Dunn Passes

Frederic S. Dunn, genial professor of Latin and head of the classics department, is dead.

Often a bair of Robert Ripley when the editor of Believe-It-Or-Not stepped into the field of the classics, Professor Dunn was known on the campus even more for his work as unofficial University historian than for his work in the classroom. Death came after about three months of illness, at 10:30 last night.

Born in Eugene August 5, 1872, Professor Dunn attended grammar school here and entered the University in 1885 as a sub-freshman, for at that time there were no high schools. He was graduated in 1892 at the age of 20 with a bachelor of arts degree.

After graduation from the University, Mr. Dunn studied at Harvard for three years. He received a bachelor of arts degree from that institution in 1894.

In 1895 he went to Willamette university at Salem where he served as professor of Greek and Latin until 1898. In that year he assumed the position of professor of Latin at the University of Oregon and received the degree of master of arts.

Except for two short intervals, Professor Dunn had been in continuous service with the University from 1898 until the

time of his death. In 1902 he attended the Harvard graduate school and was graduated in 1903 with the degree of master of arts. From 1918 to 1919 he was in Italy where he was attached to the military staff of the Italian army in Naples. He served as instructor in English for Italian officers in Naples and Tricate.

Professor Dunn was a past president of the Classical Association of the Pacific state and a regional committeeman for the Classical League as well as a member of several other organizations devoted to classical work. More than 70 articles written by him were published in various classical periodicals. He belonged to Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Gamma Mu. His fraternal affiliations included membership in the Masons and Elks, and he was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Last year he wrote a series of articles for the Emerald entitled "Again I See in Fancy" which were reminiscent of the early days of the University.

Professor Dunn is survived by his wife, Anna Maude Dunn; a daughter, Dorothy Gertrude Barney; a son, Frederic; and several sisters.

Program to Begin With March of Honoraries; Evans to Lead Group in Oregon Songs

**Parade Will Follow**  
Cornell, Callison to Talk Magician Chandler Will Mystify Students

**Editor's note:** Statements of Fred Hammond and Gilbert Schultz appear on page two. Gilbert Schultz, rising to the presidency of the ASUO because of ineligibility of Fred Hammond, former student body president, will take up the reins of leadership when he starts the ASUO card sales and announces the winter term program at a student mass meeting in Gerlinger hall at 11 o'clock today.

Hammond was but one of many student leaders victimized by the eligibility ruling. Hammond, carrying a heavy schedule in the University law school, failed to maintain a grade point average of two points during the fall term, and was automatically deprived of his office. Schultz, elected vice-president last spring, ascended to the post as soon as Hammond was placed on probation. No election is necessary.

**Program Extensive**  
The announcement came on the eve of a student body mass meeting at which University athletic, (Please turn to page two)

### President McCall



Associated women will choose a successor for Martha McCall this term. The time of the election was changed by an alteration in the constitution last year. Only cords holding ASUO cards can vote.