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# What Other Editors Believe

(Editor's note: Although this editorial was an expression of good luck in advance of the game, we feel that it is unusual and interesting enough to be presented to the Oregon student body. It appeared in the March 25 issue of the Oregon State Barometer.)

The University of Oregon besketball team meets Ohio State for the National Collegiate Athletic association championship in Evanston, Ill., Monday night.

, This game is the culmination of Oregon's greatest basketball team's season. Laddie Gale, Slim Wintermute, Wally Johansen, John Dick, and Bob Anet have established themselves in the game's hall of fame.

The Ducks lost only five games in a season that started in early December with a nation-wide barnstorming tour. The only game that the University lost by more than five points was with Oregon State

The significance of that 50-31 defeat that Slats Gill's outfit handed the prospective champions stands out more clearly now. With the basketball squad losing only one regular, encouragement is offered to hoop fans at Oregon State.

Howard Hobson's quint which averages 6 feet 2 inches and specializes in the fast break system averaged 49.6 points per game as compared to the opposition's 38.6.

Recently the Rotary club of Corvallis sent a telegram of encouragement to the Oregon team which has brought nation-wide acclaim. As fairminded and sportsmanlike students we should give the representatives of the "southern branch" all the moral support we can muster. They have proven themselves as an outstanding outfit. Let's be on Oregon's side Monday night.



Rolled shirt sleeves, swimming trunks, and even white shoes were "in" last week when spring term got officially underway on the campus. That sunshine felt really good, soaking into a fellow ... but speculation was rife as to how long it would last and if it did last . . . how was a fellow . to get any studying done? Those students who hit the water of their own accord, and those who

College Students Turn Thumbs Down On Prohibition Law

By JOE BELDEN, Editor Student Opinion Surveys of America Copyright, 1939

AUSTIN, Texas, March 27-In expressing his attitudes on the ever-present problem of drinking, the average American college youth is quite liberal the average American college youth is quite liberal. Briefly, results of one of the most significant

studies yet conducted nationally by the Student Opinion Surveys of America show that: 1. Eight out of every ten are opposed to the

return of prohibition. 2. Only 34.8 per cent think collegians drink

too much. 3. Almost six out of every ten admit they drink.

Although prohibition and drinking are not such newsworthy topics as when the Eighteenth Amendment was still part of the constitution, one often hears the comment about the excessive indulgence of Joe College. Perhaps the inhabitants of American campuses are biased about themselves, but a rather large majority of them holds that college students as a whole should not be classed with those who habitually go over the line. The country-wide poll taken for the Oregon Daily Emerald and other member publications, points out that 65.2 per cent are of the opinion that students are moderate drinkers.

#### Problem Seen

While aware that liquor does create a social problem, a still greater majority holds that a law against it is not the way out. To the question, "Do you favor the return of prohibition?"

Yes, said 21.6 per cent.

No, said 78.4 per cent.

In asking, "Do you drink?" interviewers for the surveys meant any kind of indulgence in alcoholic beverages. The poll, of course, does not reflect the degree of drinking, but rather attempts to present the attitude of college youth on the subject and to discover actually how many do drink, or at least admit they drink. The results show that almost 60 per cent say they do. But exact figures cannot be arrived at, because in the tabulations have to be included those who may have wished to conceal what they consider their "guilt" or wanted to be boastful. Those who refused to answer were not included in the results.

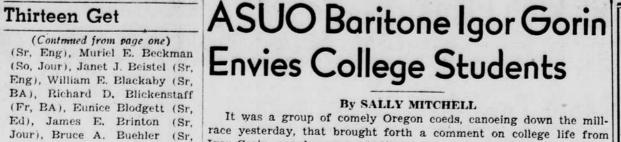
The returns also may have been influenced by local conditions, for in order to arrive at a truly representative cross-section of all colleges and universities, "wet" and "dry" areas were included.

Women Drink Less

Less women say they drink than do men, as is ordinarily expected, the results paralleling closely the polls taken by the American Youth Commission last year. Slightly less than half of the students in southern and west central states say they drink, the only groups reporting extent of indulgence below the 50 per cent mark.

Why are collegians opposed to prohibition? A great number point to the "last unsuccessful attempt." Others state, "People will drink anyway," "You can't legislate against morals," "If you drink the right stuff it won't hurt you," "When drinking is illegal young people will try it to be daring."

Those who would like to see the amendment come back believe it would decrease accidents, "there is a need for dsicipline of human beings," 'We need control, but not like the system we had the last time."-Copyright, 1939, by Student Opinion Surveys of America. Reproduction in whole or in part is prohibited.



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# **Envies College Students**

By SALLY MITCHELL It was a group of comely Oregon coeds, canoeing down the millrace yesterday, that brought forth a comment on college life from Igor Gorin, popular young batitone, who is to appear in concert, in McArthur court, Wednesday night, at 8 p.m.

"I would like to spend a year just being a college student and enjoying campus life," he said. "College students are so enthusiastic and spontaneous. I enjoy singing lars and cents. I believe that it will have a splendid effect on all

University athletics. I got as excited as if it were my own team." Virgil D. Earl, dean of men . . . "It was wonderful. I was very

happy that they won it. I want to compliment the team. It certainly is an achievement to win the national championship. Anson Cornell, athletic manager

.. "I'm like all the rest of you. That is something that comes to a school once in a life time." Mrs. Howard Hobson, wife of

Oregon's popular mentor, could not be reached at her home last night. H. C. Howe, member of the Pacific coast conference athletic Board . . . "All I have to say is that

we're mighty proud of our team. It is not only the best basketball we've ever put out but it is the best the coast has ever put out. Said Don England, a student at

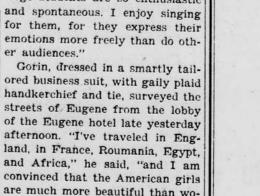
University high . . . "I thought it was a well known fact that Oregon was going to win. It was no surprise. Boy, I'm surely coming to Oregon next year."

and Coquille.

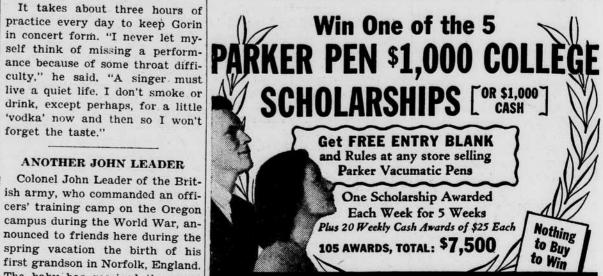
Kwama meeting today at

nounced to friends here during the Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock spring vacation the birth of his first grandson in Norfolk, England.

> traditional in the family, and becomes John Leader XV.



are much more beautiful than women in other countries." Gorin glanced through some pictures taken earlier in the afternoon of himself surrounded by chorus girls from the forthcoming campus production, "With Fear and Trembling," and he laughingly remarked, "I learned that pose in Hollywood."



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#### 'vodka' now and then so I won't forget the taste." CASTEEL TO JUDGE John L. Casteel, head of the speech division, will go to Coquille Friday evening to judge a high school debate between Grants Pass

Married women's club will meet on third floor of Gerlinger hall.

o'clock in AWS room.

ANOTHER JOHN LEADER Colonel John Leader of the British army, who commanded an officers' training camp on the Oregon campus during the World War, an-

The baby has received the name

didn't . . . there were sereval "mill-racings" . . . found the water cold. A few Gamma Phis, clothes and all, found this out Friday night when helped into the race by obliging boys in one of the fraternities on mill-race row. The girls had it coming, it seems, having decorated the fraternity lawn with several bags of shredded papers. Dick Loomis found himself in the mill-race along with the girls . . . a mistake, he claims . . . afterwards warmed up under a Kappa Sig shower.

Already the political pot is beginning to simmer with various shots and politicos on the campus discussing candidates and coming campaigns. Two most promising prospects for ASUO president are, at present, Sigma Nu's first string basketball forward, John Dick, and Sigma Chi's Verdi Sederstrom. Dick led the class of '40 his freshman year as president. Sederstrom has been active both this last and this present term, heading the ASUO card drives.

There is more uncertainty as to just who will be in the running for next most important post, that of junior class president. Already Theta Chi's Harry Bergtholdt and Sigma Chi's Art Hannifin are being talked up for the post and there are numerous other potential candidates in the ranks of the class of '41. Sig Ep's Dick Williams will -undoubtedly figure in the picture in some way . . . most likely as man-behind-the-scenes. And the possibility of a last minute, dark horse entry . . . lends suspense to any campaign.

Wednesday night it will be Igor Gorin at Mc-Arthur court. Friday night it will be our own returning champs receiving the honors at the annual Sigma Delta Chi dance which promises to be one of the best attended affairs of the term. Both players and coach certainly deserve the biggest turn-out ever. Rumors have a surprise in store for members of the team. Rumors also have Anet, Johansen, Gale, and Wintermute contemplating entering the ranks of the pros next season with a barnstorming team that would tour the country. And more power to the fellows in whatever way they can "cash in" on their championships!

Student work on this year's Oregana will be finished up this week and next, according to

#### **NYA** Positions **Filled for Term**

All National Youth Administration positions open to University need for outside aid. of Oregon students have been filed for spring term, according to Dean PE Staff Member to no jobs are available for students Preside at Session who do not have applications in.

Editor Don Root. From there on the book will be in the hands of the printers and lithographers. Any students who have not already signed up for the yearbook and wish to do so will now have to go on the waiting list, according to Root, as all available copies have already been spoken for.

There will again be a campus edition of Lemon Punch, humor supplement to the Oregana, with fashions and the Canoe Fete program . . . to come out Junior weekend. Alpha Chi O's Marion Ashley is editing the humor magazine this year.

It's not every coed that can go to class and come away \$75 richer, but that's just what Margaret Dick, president of Pot and Quill, did last week. It was at Margaret's Thursday 2 o'clock in advanced short story writing, that Professor W. F. G. Thacher announced the winner of the recent Marshall-Case-Haycox story-writing contest and handed Miss Dick a slip good for \$75 when presented to the University cashier.

Margaret's winning story, about negroes in the South, was entitled "Kingdom Comin'." June Dachtelberg, Portland, won the \$25 second prize in the contest.

Plans for a really fine Junior weekend program are moving ahead rapidly under Chairman Hal Jahn's able supervision. Bob Schultz and Lloyd Hoffman are going to town on the Canoe Fete, working hand in hand with pretty Maxine Glad whose weekend theme was chosen from the competition last term. Maxine Glad, incidentally, will in all probability be one of the leading candidates this year for queen of the weekend. Max is an Alpha Phi, junior in journalism.

As yet no orchestra has been named for the Prom but Hal has hopes of lining up a big name outfit through Harvey Wells of Jantzen Beach. Art Holman is to play for the Canoe Fete. Drawings for floats for the fete will probably be made the latter part of this week. Then the work will really begin with each living organization participating to outdo every other one with their float entry.

tee during spring vacation was of physical education, has been

called to issue the spring term named to preside at the annual jobs to worthy students, after an session of the women's division, a world of credit for his great investigation of the worthiness of National Amateur Athletic feder- basketball coaching ability and the each student, his grades, and the ation, to be held in San Francisco boys deserve a world of credit for Sunday, April 2. their ability to execute it. The bas-

The divisions comprises more ketball team and coach have renthan 700 organizations such as col- dered a great service to the Unileges, universities, schools, YWCA's versity, the city of Eugene, and other groups, which together hold the entire state of Oregon. It is a the interest of more than 1,000,000 priceless service because the good A meeting of the NYA commit- Miss Florence Alden, professor girls in all sections of the country. results cannot be measured in dol-

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#### Orchids for the Team

(Continued from page one) ing the team. The council also expressed a desire to cooperate in every way with ASUO authorities in preparing for the homecoming rally this Friday. The council will aid in decorating the streets with banners, etc., welcoming home the victorious Ducks. Mayor Elisha Large, speaking for the group, said last night.

Other praises for the Ducks came fro mall corners of the city. Some of them follow:

Tex Oliver, head football coach . "First I think Hobby deserves

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