

# Webfoots Face Gonzaga Eleven Today

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### Hundreds Applaud Lawrence Tibbett

Baritone Fails to Sing 'De Glory Road' And 'On the Road to Mandalay' Because 'Audience Won't Work'

By GLENN HASSELROOTH

Six encore numbers and 18 curtain calls would have spelled fatigue for many a good baritone, but last night in McArthur court, when a throng of applauding music lovers ceased clapping and started to leave, Lawrence Tibbett was returning to the platform to sing two of his best-loved numbers, "On the Road to Mandalay" and "De Glory Road."

#### Thrilled Listeners



Lawrence Tibbett . . . One of the largest audiences ever assembled in McArthur court roared their approval of his singing.

Mr. Tibbett, not to mention hundreds of people in the audience, was disappointed. But he shrugged it off with, "Well, if they won't work, neither will I!"

As the vigorous baritone has maintained dozens of times, he likes nothing in the world better than singing, and he rewarded his admirers with Schubert's "The Wanderer," Moussorgsky's "Song of the Flea," to mention a few of the encores.

After every group of songs, he would return backstage, only to be handed a fresh sheaf of requests, many of them beginning: "Dear Mr. Tibbett: Will you please sing . . ."

His first operatic number, from "Rigoletto," he explained, is the plea of the hunchback as he begs the courtiers he has just courted to return his daughter, Gilda, to him. Mr. Tibbett rather hesitatingly admitted he would be singing it again Monday night, when he opens at the San Francisco opera house in the title role.

#### The "Barber" Song

The crowd wouldn't let him go after the Verdi ario, so he and Pianist Stewart Wille obliged with one of the many songs that brought down the house: "Largo al Factotum" from Rossini's "Barber of Seville."

Every handful of requests called for a series of jokes and gags between baritone and pianist. Mr. Tibbett was "Larry" and Mr. Wille was "Stewie." Each time they were backstage together the two would paw rather carelessly through the music scores, trying to relieve some of the tension they felt, but did not show, while on the stage.

#### Silent Prompters

Mr. Tibbett had at hand seven tiny black prompt-books, in which were written words to hundreds of songs. Just before the last group of numbers, the manager noticed that "Water Boy" had been placed on the program instead of "Moan."

A general panic took place, Mr. Tibbett all the time saying, "Well, I'll be darned, Stewie, I'll be darned."

After "Stewie's" well-received group of solo numbers, Mr. Tibbett met the pianist as he came offstage. The baritone punched him in the ribs, grinning.

"Let's go to work, Stewart, now that you're all rested, I'm feeling swell."

#### Sweat and Inspiration

Perspiration stood out on the pianist's brow, but he was game, saying,

"Okay, Larry, come on, while (Please turn to page three)

### Oomph, Glamor Will Not Be 'In' Today at Game

There'll be no high heels, sophisticated hats, or dressy fashions in evidence at today's game . . . at least in the Oregon rooting section.

Betty Buchanan, campus social chairman, last night polled various living organizations concerning their opinion on the widely debated question of "what the coed shall wear to the game."

On a basis of this survey, the Webfoot rally committee voted that all coed rooters shall attend today's tilt in saddle oxfords, and campus clothes.

### Football Fans Bark Joyously

### Oregon Yell King Leads 500 Ducks At Spirited Rally

There may not have been a Tibbett to cheer on the Webfoots at last night's rally. There may not have been the Gonzaga coach or Student Body Prexy John Dick or Mrs. Tex Oliver. But there was Bob Elliott, cheerleader, to pep up the crowd.

Elliott stepped up to the microphone to extract one of those famous Oregon yells from the 500 Ducks that jammed the entrance to Johnson hall and forgot what the yell was to be. After several embarrassing seconds, for Elliott, the yell king recovered himself and led the rooters in a cheer that reverberated through the pillars of Johnson.

Several yells were practiced in preparation for today's game against the Gonzaga Bulldogs. Response to cheerleaders' requests for yells was so favorable that Elliott commended the crowd for its pep and expressed the feeling that "we are having no let down after three successive wins."

Ralph Newman, president of the Eugene Quarterbacks club, Bob Calkins, sophomore class president, and Jim Pickett, junior class prexy, spoke to the rooters over the public address system.

"I don't know how they can lose. The people downtown are all with you and the team. If they play ball like they did last Saturday at Berkeley, they will mow 'em down," Newman said.

### Law School to Relax

University law school students will hold a smoker in Gerlinger hall next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Wrestling bouts will feature the evening's entertainment.

The law school dance, highlight of social activity each term for law students, is scheduled for November 4 at the fairgrounds.

### 'Eat, Sleep, and Paint', Life of Sidewalk Artist

By JEAN SPEAROW

"Eat, sleep, and paint! Vat else iss dere in life?" The twinkle in his eyes belied the words, as our campus sign painter settled back on his heels and surveyed his work—a passionate orange paint which proclaimed to all the world: "NO BICYCLE RIDING ALLOWED ON CAMPUS."

"Oh, vonce," he said, "I used to go on boy scout hikes back in Nebraska—used to go skiing, too. Fact iss, in Norway vere ay vas born ve all vas born with skis on."

#### Versatility?

When questioned as to his versatility, our hero replied he could paint anything.

### Jitterbugs Set to Dance At Carnival

#### Prize Swim Team To Give Exhibition On October 28

A jitterbug contest will be held October 28 at the AWS carnival. Every house is to have one or more entries. As an added attraction the officials of the carnival have arranged for last year's prize winning team to give a demonstration of their skill.

Judges for this year's contest will be Miss Pirkko Paasikivi, Bob Diez, and a third judge who has yet not been selected. All arrangements have been made by the feature committee, headed by Elizabeth Steed. Her committee members include: Eleanor Sederstrom, Lorene Hopkins, and Sue Sigel.

#### Big Stuff

Arrangements for the themes of the living organizations booths have been made. Oregon students are to be strictly "Joe College" for one evening, at this college "fair."

"Throwing football at Beavers" is to be the theme of the Ordes-Theta Chi-Omega hall booth, and will be decorated in OSC colors. The Phi-Phi-Sig concession will (Please turn to page four)

### Dean Morse Speaks On Education Topic At Ashland Meeting

Dean Wayne L. Morse, of the University law school, left the campus late Thursday night for Ashland where he was scheduled to speak at an educational conference yesterday morning and again in the afternoon.

Dean Morse, who has gained considerable recognition throughout the nation as a result of his part in the Pacific coast maritime situation, consented to reappointment as maritime arbitrator for the coast last Wednesday but is still awaiting final approval of his acceptance by President Donald M. Erb who is in San Francisco.

Return of Dean Morse to the campus is expected late tonight. President Erb will be in his office Monday morning.

## Bob Hiatt Elected Conference Head

### As Press Registration Reaches New High



Photo by Charles Kenyon, Emerald Staff Photographer  
Two delegates caught registering for the fifteenth annual High School Press conference which opened on the campus yesterday. Final figures, with late registrations swelling the ranks, listed over 170 delegates on the campus for the convention.

### 'O' on Skinner Butte Regains Normal Color

Gleaming with a brilliant yellow lustre, the big "O," scene of much strife and vandalism, is once again in a respectable condition.

Committeemen Jim Banks and Ty Hutchins successfully rounded up several worthy men of '43 and made two gallons of the very finest yellow paint disappear as if by magic. Left in a state of camouflage a few nights ago by a person or persons unknown, the reconconditioning job came first on the list of the newly organized freshman class projects.

Today, unless some misguided souls have attempted a return engagement in the night, the Oregon insignia on the slopes of Skinner's butte will be presentable as the team takes the field against Gonzaga.

### Pennants Take Over For Mums; Easier On Pocketbooks, Too

Those WAA boosters are not keeping "mum" on the subject of their newest good deed for the cause of football—the sale of small Oregon pennants for wear on the lapel or in the center of a chrysanthemum.

The dime's worth of waving enthusiasm will look fresh all season while the coed's last week's mum droops in a vase on her dresser.

Sally Murrow, as chairman of the committee composed of freshman women, will visit houses and dormitories and be in the stand today to bolster any waning support with a souvenir.

(This seems to be a good idea for anyone with a "Yeah, Team!" spirit and a "go home and go to bed" pocketbook. Incidentally, those Gonzaga people will go dizzy when the Duck fans wave their pennants before their bulldogs.)

### Photo Class Offered

The physics department reports that the two-hour credit course on the rudiments of photography has been installed for the first time this year because of student demand. This course is not to be confused with the photography class in the school of journalism. The student interest in the first two labs has been high.

### Plans Set For Soph Informal

#### Heads Announce Prizes for Annual Dance in Igloo

By NORMAN FOSTER

The sophomore informal will be just that, according to plans announced last night by co-chairmen Bob Lovell and Bob Deverell. In order to more vividly carry out the informality of the dance, prizes will be awarded to the sophomore girl wearing the dirtiest pair of saddles and to the sophomore man displaying the filthiest pair of moleskins.

The date of the one outstanding sophomore fall term contribution (Please turn to page four)

### Moran Elected Club President

Robert "Mike" Moran was elected president Wednesday, October 18, at the first meeting of the Propeller club since its reorganization. R. W. Sears was vice-president, and Robert Mitchell is the secretary-treasurer.

All students interested in foreign trades or international relations are invited to attend the first regular meeting which will be held in the school of business administration Wednesday, October 25. Beginning the first Wednesday in November the club will sponsor a series of motion pictures on foreign trades and related subjects.

The Propeller club here was organized in 1937, and is a junior unit of the national club which is composed of professional men. The primary purpose of the club is to further interest in international relations.

### Any Invertebrates?

H. E. Herberson and George Stephenson of the zoology department report that so far their efforts to collect invertebrate animals have been successful. They returned recently from Charleston, the location of the zoology summer school, with some new species for use this term. Mr. Stephenson has charge of the work on the anatomy of the chitons.

### Awards On Slate Today

#### Best Publications Will Receive Prize Cups as Finals

Bob Hiatt, editor of the Franklin High Post was elected president of the 15th annual Oregon High School Press association conference by delegates yesterday. Jim Thayer of Carlton is the retiring chief executive.

Betty Kleger, who edits the Astor Post, and Virginia Hoffman, assistant manager of the McMinnvillan, were elected to the offices of vice-president and secretary. Dorothy Myers, Vernonia, and Audria Haffenden, Lincoln high of Portland, were last year's officers.

#### Awards Made Today

Interest of the 100 delegates will center today on the presentation of awards which is scheduled for 11:45 this morning, just before the conference adjourns. At this time the cups which go annually to the best publications in the various classes, determined by the number of students in a school, will be presented.

One of the biggest problems confronting the average high school editor will be discussed this morning when Helen Lucille Angell, Emerald news editor, speaks on "How Shall We Handle the Gossip (alias dirt) Column?" Prep school editors find the task of reconciling the demand of students for "names in the news" with journalistic standards a tough one.

Other phases of newspaper production assigned to Emerald staff members for the conference were: editorial problems, handled by Editor Bud Jermain; sport coverage, discussed by Co-Sports Editor George Passero, and staff organization, with Lyle Nelson, managing editor, addressing the gathering.

Many of the embryo news hounds attended the Tibbett concert last night as guests of the University after their banquet at the Osburn hotel. George S. Turnbull, professor of journalism, presided at the dinner assisted by the conference officers. Nearly all the members of the group are expected to back Oregon at the Gonzaga game this afternoon.

### Sun-Tanned Tibbett Has Personality, Scribe Says

By SALLY MITCHELL

A sun-tanned complexion, white tie and tails, and twinkling eyes, made Lawrence Tibbett a hit with his audience in McArthur court last night before he even opened his mouth to sing.

Pausing for relaxation in his dressing room between numbers, Tibbett wiped his perspiring brow and smiled. "Singing is really work, but I love it. I like to sing to college audiences because they show their reactions. If they like something they're enthusiastic."

#### Likes It

Tibbett has sung in opera, concert, motion pictures, and radio, and as he says, "I like the thing I am doing at the moment." He finds that it is harder for an artist to stay at the top than it is to get to the top. "Yessum," he said thoughtfully, "the further one gets in a career, the greater the responsibility he has to that career."

## Broadway Bookies Favor Oregon in King's-X Grid Clash

### Bulldog's Tony Canadeo Famed as Great Punter, Passer, and Runner; Eight or Ten Thousand Fans Expected

By RAY FOSTER

Eleven Bulldogs will be after the flying tails of eleven fleet Ducks today on Hayward field in the first home game of Tex Oliver's mighty Webfoots.

Gonzaga university invades the local gridiron hot after an upset over the heavily-favored Oregon team. The odds favor Oregon in every instance, ranging from a one-touchdown edge to 10 points given by the Broadway bookie boys. All the experts say it's a Duck dinner, but there is still chance for an upset.

One of the reasons for the optimism of "Puggy" Hunton is that in each of the last two games his team has started the game a decided underdog. Everyone knows what happened. The two-touchdown-favorite, Texas Tech, lost by a single score, and the three-touchdown-favorite, Idaho Vandals, were whitewashed by that same number.

Big Crowd Expected  
An expected crowd of between eight and ten thousand fans will probably see the most colorful game of the season on the local field. Hunton employs the Notre Dame system of play, augmented by his own deviations. These include the wideopen brand of football or "razzle dazzle."

The tough Bulldogs from Gonzaga rolled into the home port tonight at 10 p.m. They are staying at the Eugene hotel downtown. They probably will hold a short practice session on Hayward field tomorrow morning.

The much publicized Tony Canadeo will perform from his left hand position. He is expected to show local observers the way to kick those 60-yard punts, that are so rare around these parts. He also runs quite well too, so they say. And throws a pass or two. (Please turn to page two)

## STUDENT INCREASE NOTED

### 3600 Register Fall Term; Mark Eight Per Cent Over '38

Cracking records seems to have become something of a habit at Oregon during the last year or two and last year's enrollment records are no exception to the rule.

C. L. Constance, assistant registrar, announced last night that enrollment figures for the University had bounced up to 3,600, which represents an eight per cent increase over last year's fall term total of 3,334. Undoubtedly this figure will continue to grow throughout the remainder of the term.

The 3,600 figure sees the fulfillment of first of the term predictions, which stated that the enrollment for the year would hit that figure.

Constance predicted, after checking over last year's figures and comparing them with enrollment figures set so far this year, that enrollment would set a new all-time high of somewhere around 4,000 for the year.

### Dr. Comish Attends Directors' Meeting

Dr. N. H. Comish, professor of business administration, attended a meeting in Portland Tuesday evening of the board of directors of the Oregon Retail Distributors' institute. Plans for the 1940 spring conference to be held on the University campus were discussed.

Richard G. Montgomery, assistant manager of J. K. Gill company, Portland, was elected president, and company, Portland, was elected a director to replace Eric M. Stanfor, president, who accepted a position with the Boston store, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dr. Comish is secretary of the organization.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Cabinets of the YWCA and YMCA will meet at 8:30 Monday evening to make reports on the regional conference meeting at Rock Creek camp.