Crew Racing Possibility for Webfoots

Ducks' Big Obstacle--No Splashing Ground--Might Be Rubbed Out

Fern Ridge Project on Willamette River Is Prospective Practice Run; UO Oarsmen May Vie With OSC in Northwest Regatta

By BILL PHELPS

The University of Oregon Duck at last has a chance to reach his

Ever since the Universities of California and Washington put crews on a big-time basis in the west, students at Oregon had contemplated a crew, but they could never overcome one big drawback—there wasn't any place for it to row. When Oregon State blossomed out with a shell, Oregon's enforced inactivity became all but unendurable. Now, at least, Oregon may have its Just One Method

Take the Springfield hills, toss

in the Kappa Sigmas, and stir

vigorously. Sprinkle the mix-

ture generously with poison oak.

continue sloshing the "batter"

around, then jump in. That,

ladies and gentlemen, is

Roberta Lemen's guaranteed-to-

work recipe recommended to

anyone who'd like to become an

Roberta is in and out of a hos-

Ban on visiting infirmary pa-

tients is still in effect. Its status

is described by a sign in the hos-

pital's entrance reading as fol-

HOURS until further notice."

"There will be NO VISITING

Infirmary enrollment, numeri-

cally, and over the past 72-hour

period remained relatively con-

stant. Patients included Pauline

Ewan, Florence Schuyler, Bar-

bara Stallcup, Helen Wehrley,

Ruth Chambers, Rae Sprague,

Roberta Lemen, Beryl Brunner,

Jack Stinsman, Robert McKin-

nev. Archibald Cartmell George

Corey, Truman Carter, and Dean

(Controved from page one) sums of money to be spent in

building signs. "The original idea,"

said Cavanagh "was to have each

house prepare some sort of inex-

pensive display to greet the visit-

ing dads." Cavanagh explained

that the displays need be nothing

more than slogans or colorful

Poll Will Be Taken

The Dad's Day committee felt

that the opinion of campus women

and independent students should

announced that they will not ren-

der final decision on the house dis-

play question until after a poll

has been taken of all living organi-

Kwama and Skull and Dagger,

sophomore honoraries, will be in

organizations will be contacted by

Skull and Dagger, headed by

President Jack Lansing. Helen An-

gell, president of Kwama, and her

group will visit the men's living

MR. and MRS. NEWT

Campus Poll

caricatures.

organizations.

pital bed recovering from her

tangle with a mess of poison oak.

exception to the health service's

Large Lake Available A part of the Willamette flood control project which the United Left to Get Into States engineers are now engaged in provides for a dam and reser- Hospital: Be Sick voir at Fern Ridge, approximately 12 miles northwest of Eugene. The dam, to be completed by December 31, 1940, will create a lake approximately five and one-half miles long, four and one-half miles wide, and fifty feet deep, which will extend to within eight miles

The lake will have a variable content, due to its use for flood control and irrigation, but in the spring it will be completely full. Excellent for Competition

Present plans of the engineers call for an improved road to the dam. A paved highway will skirt the edge of the lake, and another will leave the other end and go straight to Eugene, less than eight

Near the Campus

Perfectly protected by the hills around it, the reservoir will be absolutely currentless, easily the out-It will not be as rough as California's estuary or Lake Washington and will not have their tides. It is wider than Oregon State's or Sacramento J.C.'s rivers and will not have their currents. Its location, within 35 miles of Corvallis, would be an ideal setting for what should be the Pacific coast's crew natural, a regatta between Oregon and Oregon State!

Junior Class

(Continued from page one) highly illogical to hold such constitution binding on a newly created entity; nor would such be in accordance with the principles of self government

"This conclusion is given added finality by the fact that the preceding Junior Class in their preamble to the constitution begin with, 'we, the students of the Class of 1940 . . . etc., . . ." indicating that such constitution was only intended to be binding on that particular class.

"Such being the decision of the Judiciary Committee, then the Junior Class may proceed to fill their vacancies in accordance with zations next week. the constitution adopted by them as freshmen and need not abide by the constitution of the preced- charge of the poll. Women's living

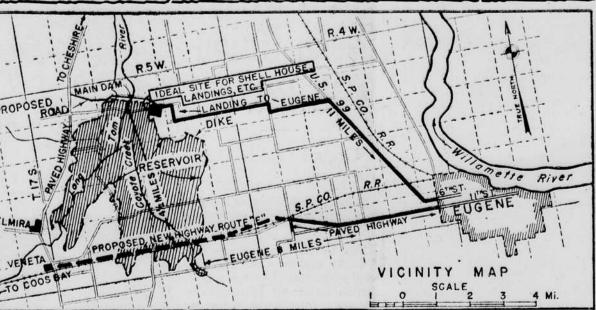
Youth Hostelers

(Continued from page one) hostel association that people from other countries may stay at if they have a hostel pass," Miss Dunham stated. "Hardly does one go into a hostel without finding at least one person who is a foreigner. Often many different languages will be spoken by representatives of various countries.'

Ski Committees Appointed

The suggestions Miss Dunham made were put into a real form, when President Homer Townsend appointed two ski committees, one to work with the faculty committee, already appointed, in connection with the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Munro Smith, founders of the national organization, and to work on the ski hostel details. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who brought the Hostel idea with them from England are touring the country and are expected to arrive January 29. The other committee, composed of Margery Zane, Marilyn Christlieb, Ralph Severson, and Margaret Holford, are making plans for weeks. Cost of ski equipment will a ski trip to the McKenzie in two be investigated and a report made at the next meeting Wednesday

Possible Site of Oregon Crew Course



Artist's conception of the new lake which will be created when the government dam across the Long Tom river is completed. This lake will be $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles long and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles wide and will be an excellent course for crew racing, army engineers believe.

Orchestra-Betty Morfitt.

Style Show-Edith Heath.

Decorations-Bette Workman.

Programs-Margo Van Matre.

Publicity-Sleanor Engdahl.

Gal Fledgling, Plane,

UO's Civil Air Ranks

A new girl flight student, a new

instructor, and a new training

plane have swelled the ranks of

Oregon's civilian pilots' training

school, making it one of the largest

The girl-Elizabeth Selly, the in-

tructor-Jerry Andrews, the plane

Elizabeth is the fourth feminine

fledgling to receive CAA training

at Oregon, Ground school profes-

sors report that she has audited

the course and has caught up with

a new, fleet, Cub trainer.

in the United States.

Instructor Increase

WAA to Sponsor Winter Formal

Girls to Get Chance To Wear Formals: Boys, Dark Suits

A "A Winter Wonderland" will be the scene when WAA puts on the first big formal dance of the year next Saturday, January 22,

This formal will be a boy-askgirl affair, and in an endeavor to make the boys happy as well as the girls, who are finally provided an opportunity to wear formals, dark suits will be the approved masculine apparel. Tuxedos will not be necessary, and neither will

Curt Sykes' Portland orchestra is to be imported for the affair. Sykes specializes in sweet swing, flying school members learn theory on the entire culture of this tribe tion of a timely and pertinent there is Hilary's mother, the Enbut will probably include a variety

Winter sports will be the theme emphasized in the decorations. Styles for winter sports such as skiing and skating will be shown in a style show as a feature of the entertainment of the evening. Committee heads for the dance

are as follows: General chairman-Lois On-

Adviser-Miss Warrine

Finance-Betty Emery.

Patrons Janet Morris. Tickets-Barbara Bamford.

Starts Today -OUT OF THE BOOK ONTO THE SCREEN! Jonathan Swift's

"Gulliver's Travels" A full length Feature Cartoon

Second Ace Hit . MHAT A LIFE" also be considered, and therefore Jackie Cooper - Betty Field

> "It Could Happen to You"

with STUART ERWIN and GLORIA STUART

"Thunder Afloat" with WALLACE BEERY CHESTER MORRIS VIRGINIA GRAY

Roy Rogers, playing a roundup of rippling romance in WALL STREET COWBOY

VICTOR McLAGLEN in "The Big Guy"

BIG with a fist! with a gun! with a gal!

The Secret Romance of History's Virgin Queen

"Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" with

BETTE DAVIS and ERROL FLYNN

Through a grant from the research council of the state board have been cut by the devastating of higher education, Dr. H. G. Bar- bombs, they discover that the nett, anthropology instructor, was country is in a state of war. able to see the winter ceremonial dances of the Coast Salish Indians on Vancouver Island, during the of gas masks, and the need for air- frills as in the pre-Aryan days.

Ceremonial Dances

Seen by Barrett

exclusive group of religious dancers. Working themselves into an' ecstatic state as the result of a mobilization of all men. supernatural vision the initiates attempt to "express" their feelings by singing and dancing and, according to Dr. Barnett, their behavior is interesting from a psychological point of view. The dance is a traditional rite but due to the lack of interest in the younger the older students. Her flying in- lar occurrence.

structor says she is picking up the Dr. Barnett has made an extenproper flying technique in rapid sive study of the Coast Salish Indians but to make it complete it navy. W. V. Norris, professor of phys- was necessary for him to observe ics, is in command of the ground this winter ceremonial. He exschool training at present, as fifty pects to complete his monograph sometime in the near future.

THE BOOK SHELF

"Book Shelf" will be a weekly feature, appearing each Saturday in the Emerald. The staff of writers are students in H. G. Merriam's criticism class. Today's column is

By RITA WRIGHT

With an eye to the future and a reflection on the present, Nevil Shute has dramatized in Ordeal the effect of modern war on a peaceful English countryside.

The average American, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, flick a wary eye over their morning coffee-cup at the daily papers commenting on the

latest war news, and view with | horror the idea of cities being war. In showing the New World

culties, he has brought his novel

to the backyard fence of Mr. and

Mrs. John Jones in Middletown,

By WINIFRED WILHELM

To a world ominous with war

and insecurity, this new novel

comes as a delightful reminder that

in a good portion of the world life

flows on with the same foibles and

Pretty and Gay

acter of this leisurely tale. She is

fortyish, pretty, and gay, with a

personal humor that helplessly

laughs at confusion. She is adored

She is helpless with accounts and

always planning something for

someone's good. Her two children,

Francis and Delie, a pair of young

moderns, are extremely fond of her

and watch with interest her flights

into the world of love and intrigue.

Would Disinherit

continually threatens to disinherit

Besides the members of the

by young men and servants.

Mrs. Brandon is the central char-

The Brandons

bombed or battleships being sunk. something of the Old World's diffi-In England, the idea is reality. In England

The story is centered in Southampton, in the south of England. U.S.A., forcing them to gulp their Its inhabitants wake abruptly one morning coffee with a wary eye on night at the sound of concussions the imaginary trench in the back rocking their houses. Into the story | yard. comes Peter Corbett, his wife, and three small children, typifying an average English family. The next morning, although communications By Angela Thirkell

Overnight they learn the necessity of blackouts, the importance raid shelters. A period of several The purpose of the ceremony is days passes and now they can see o initiate young people into the the ruin and chaos that follow war . . . no milk for their baby, the spread of typhoid and plague,

End Commences

Then the termination of civilization's conveniences . . . electricity, pure water, radio and telephones, adequate food supply, and medical attention. Peter and Joan, his wife, pilot themselves through this time of trial and stress until Joan and the three children are finally safe on a boat bound for Canada and Peter is in the service of the royal household there is in addition, old

But the book is more than a fictionized drama. This English au- the Brandons in favor of young thor has given a graphic presenta- Hilary Grant, a distant cousin; question for any nation faced with glishwoman in tweeds, stick and

Library Installs Desks in Stacks

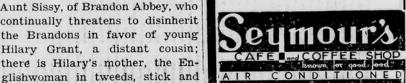
Newest improvement in the University library is the installation of desks in the stacks, which fit exactly into their alcoves. There is one desk for each floor and they are placed at the ends of the main passageway for use in returning

mackintosh, who finds Italy the country of her heart; there is the vicar, without whom no English novel is complete; and there is Miss Morris, companion to Aunt Sissy, also a part of the conventional pattern.

In their own peculiar fashion the Brandons and their friends are completely civilized people, who find life too pleasant to disturb it by hopes and ambitions unnecessary to their happiness.

It's Leap Year

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