

# Duck Tracks

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Pick the outstanding graduating Oregon athlete. Who is it? For the first time in the history of the school, such an honor will be bestowed upon a Webfoot this year. Never before has another school on the coast other than Southern California selected its top athlete of the year.

R. A. Babb of Babb's Hardware of Eugene is donating a large and expensive plaque which will be kept in the Oregon trophy case in the Igloo. The name of the outstanding Oregon graduating athlete will be engraved on this plaque—on Oregon's all-time honor roll.

Invitations are being sent to Orlando J. Hollis, Dean of Men Virgil D. Earl, President Donald M. Erb, Lair H. Gregory, George Bertz, Dick Strite, Dave Sanderson, Bruce Hamby, Gerald A. Oliver, Hobby Hobson, Bill Hayward, Mike Hoyman, Anse Cornell, and George Turnbull to serve on the committee to select the graduating athlete. The Emerald sports editors, Bob Flavelle and Ken Christianson will also serve.

## Students Will Cast Votes

These committeemen will make their selection from a group of five or six finalists which will be selected by the University students at large. Student Body President Tiger Payne has given his permission to use the executive committee ballot early in May for this selection by the students at the time they vote for executive committee members. This device may be used, or the Emerald sports page may carry on a poll of its own to determine the finalists.

In selecting the winner each year, the committeemen will consider these points in making a choice. He must:

1. Be within one term of graduation.
2. Have been an inspiration to his teammates.
3. Have excelled athletically in his sports field or fields.
4. Have a cumulative grade point average of a 2.0 or a

C average. Any grade point superiority among the candidates will be ignored.

5. Have self-reliance. If a player has earned his way through school, he shall be considered above another candidate of otherwise equal ability.

Athletes of all sports, major and minor, shall be eligible for consideration. A football, basketball, baseball, tennis, or golf player may win it. Trackmen, swimmers, boxers, and wrestlers will also be considered. The only requirements for election to the Babb Memorial Plaque are the five points listed above.

## Possible Plaque Winners

Considering that the candidate must be near graduation, some of last year's Oregon athletes would be eligible. Jay Graybeal, Boyd Brown, Kirm Storli, or John Dick might be chosen. Oregon seniors who finished their competition this year and who would be eligible for election pending graduation are:

Football—Marsh Stenstrom, Chet Haliski, Len Isberg, Don Mabee, Buck Berry, Jim Stuart, Jim Harris, Erling Jacobsen, and Dick Horne; basketball—Vic Townsend, Evert McNeeley, Hank Anderson, and Bill Borchert; wrestling—Hal Kaschko; swimming—Jack Dallas, Sherm Wetmore, Al Sandner, and Jim Marnie; baseball—Pete Igoe, Bill Calvert, Buck Berry, and Jack Shimshak; track—Ehle Reber, Bob Keen, and Bob Hendershott; tennis—Len Clark; golf—Bob Engelke, Shelby Golden, and Chet Keller.

A list of those nearing graduation will be compiled and prepared for the students. Ballots will be collected and the committee will pick the outstanding athlete a week or two following Junior Weekend. It is unfortunate that this could not be done so that the presentation of the plaque could be a part of the program of the Order of the "O" at its annual dance Saturday night. The lettermen have other attractions, however, in the finals of the interfraternity sing and the Order of the "O" chorus.

## Short Shots

News from here and there—Stenstrom walks up the aisle in Seattle Saturday April 12. The lucky girl—Viola Gabrielson. They've known each other since way back in high school.

Roy "Tippy" Dyer is NOT out of the Oregon football picture with an unsuccessful knee operation. He's enrolled in school now and will be ready for Oliver next fall, barring a slight limp. Dyer will not engage in spring practice. He will, however, plug up the right halfback position or the fullback spot.

# Frosh Trip Lebanon

## Warren's Ball Club Wins Close Tilt, 7-6

By DOC HENRY

Making their 1941 debut, the University of Oregon frosh baseball squad took a win from Lebanon high school at Lebanon yesterday, by the close margin of 7 to 6.

The frosh had a four-run lead in the first inning and held the Strawberry Pickers scoreless for six innings, until Lebanon sluggers found Dick Rathbun's fireball and pounded out five hits scoring four runs. Bill Gissberg, Duckling first sacker, took over the mound duties and ran into trouble in the eighth.

## I-M Swim Nears End

They're clearing the runways for water polo on the intramural schedule.

Following the finale of the swimming, which is Thursday, the rugged men who indulge in water polo will get the spotlight.

Intramural swimming went to the semi-finals yesterday, as the Sigma Nus whipped the Kappa Sigs, 27 to 14, the Phi Deltas clipped Campbell co-op, 37 to 10, the Sigma Chis beat the Sig Eps, 25 to 32, and the Phi Sigs dropped by the wayside under the onslaughts of Delta Tau Delta, 16 to 31.

Two meets will be held today and the finals are scheduled for Thursday.

Elmer Olson, of the intramural sports office announced that rules for water polo are to be posted in the men's gym, and at the men's pool tomorrow.

## Net Team Books Tiffs

It's heavy duty for the men who swing the tennis racquets for the University of Oregon Friday and Saturday.

Friday, on the University courts, the Oregon men play host to the Oregon College of Education tennis men at 2:30. Then Saturday at 2:30 the Irvington club from Portland will cross serves on the Oregon court.

The Oregon Ducks were forced to cancel their first engagement with the Multnomah athletic club of Portland because of rain last Saturday.

The first six men of the Oregon team have been picked and this list will stand until challengers are able to best them. As it now stands the team is: Len Clark, captain, Kerm Smith, Frank Baker, John Williams, and Norm Weiner. Johnny Kahananui is the sixth ranking man.

## ADPi, Hen Hall Bounce I-M Coeds

With Beverly Goetz sending balls over the plate hot and fast, Hendricks downed the Tri Delt softball team, 20 to 2, at the Gerlinger field yesterday.

Victory sent the Hendricks' team toward bigger competition in the intramurals. If they defeat Alpha Phi when the teams meet April 17 they will promise stiff competition to other opponents.

Crippled by the loss of their best pitchers, the Tri Deltas were at Hendricks' mercy. ADPi won its game from AOPi, 22 to 2.

William E. Jackson, son of the attorney general, recently won a \$100 award at Yale university for "superiority in English composition and declamation."

## Ducklings Drill Hard

Coach Ned Johns continued to drill his frosh track outfit on fundamentals in an attempt to clear up weaknesses prior to the Oregon State relays at Corvallis April 19. No increase in turnout left the yearlings greatly short-handed as some events have only two or three aspirants.

The Duckling mentor concentrated yesterday on potential weight men who can fling the discuss and shotput. Morris Riback, Bill Deller, and Phil Jackson all took a try at twirling the platter with the former showing up quite well. Riback is also expected to shoulder the majority of the burden in the shotput.

Three top-flight milers can be fielded by the Baby Webfoots, all of whom looked good in action Friday. This crack long-distance trio is composed of Don Wilson, Marion Hufford, and Stan Skillicorn.

Jim Briggs, who appears to have clinched the starting call in the 880-yard run, will find a capable opponent in Wilson, who is also going to enter the half-mile competition in addition to his regular mile.

High jump aspirants have narrowed down to two—Bob Newland and Phil Jackson. Six-foot seven-inch Lloyd Jackson, of frosh basketball fame, recently forsook track—and a probable high jump berth—for yearling baseball.

University of New Mexico student employment director recently sent out a call for an experienced egg candler.

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Frosh	15	7	0
Lebanon	12	6	1

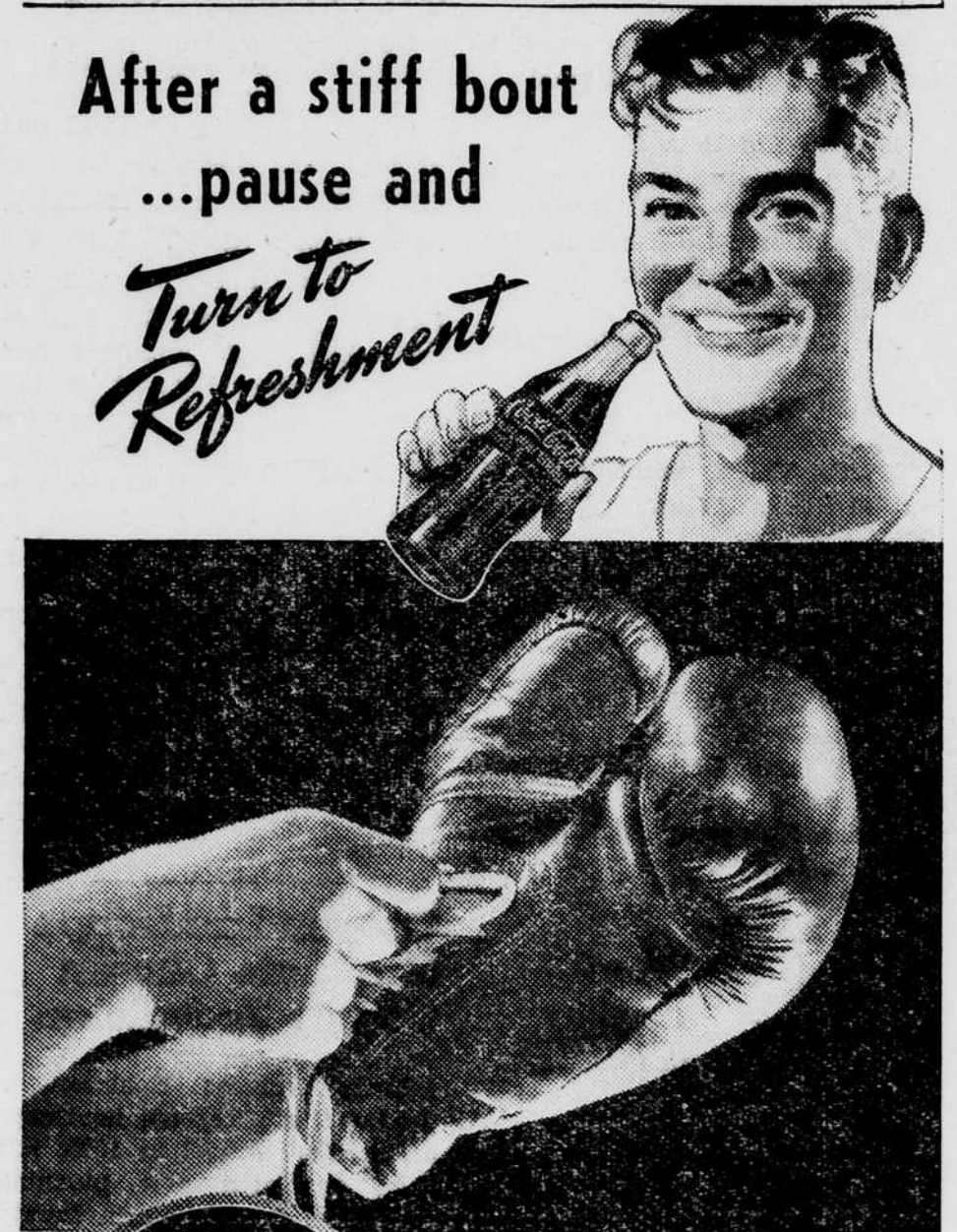
Oregon — Rathbun, Gissberg and Peterson; Lebanon—Thomas and Simpson.

Women students at Wayne university are just a bit more conservative than men students, according to recent tests.

An agriculture college freshman at the University of Nebraska is getting by on a budget of \$1 a week.

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