

# EMERALD Sports



### LONE STAR LADS

Pete Layden (holding) and Jack Crain (kicking), a pair of tough Texas Longhorns who helped ram Louisiana State last Saturday, 34 to 0. Oregon battles the University of Texas in Austin, Texas, December 6.

## Ducks Thrash Freshmen In Gridiron Scrimmages

By ART LITCHMAN

Tex Oliver borrowed the Oregon Ducklings yesterday to drill the varsity for the forthcoming tussle with the Trojans of Southern California.

The frosh first stringers, coached by Manny Vezie, varsity backfield mentor, ran the Trojan plays against the varsity second team in preparation for Saturday's game.

### Varsity Smashes Through

Vezie used the diagrams of the Trojan plays that Oliver expects the varsity to face in the game. A great deal, however, had a fresh look of trouble making any of them work against the hard-charging varsity line. Even the famous Trojan flat pass play failed to click as the alert defense smothered the hard-working freshmen.

The frosh southpaw passers were preparing the varsity for Paul Tay'or, Southern California's left-handed pigskin pitcher. Even these deceptive tactics failed to worry the varsity.

### Frosh "Reserves" Rush In

Coach John Warren sent the second yearling team into action against the varsity first string on the lower field. Tex Oliver was drilling the varsity on the offensive strategy to be used against the Trojans. The pea-greeners had a tough time stopping the drives of the varsity backs, and six or seven plays would have gone for touchdowns if the coaches had not blown the whistle.

The varsity "cannon fodder" will work the rest of the week running Southern California plays against the varsity.

## Students Amaze Profs on Test

Evolution is on the decline, one of the professors of journalism is inclined to believe after a group of his freshman journalism students took a current events test.

Scientists have determined that in a multiple-choice test of this nature, consisting of 105 questions, each with a choice of five possible answers, the percentage of chance should insure one correct answer out of every five. Therefore, according to the law of chance, the professor argues a student should get at least one-fifth of the answers correct even if he were to employ guess work entirely and no reason whatsoever.

Even a monkey, this professor asserted, if he could hold a pencil in his fist and could go through and check the blanks, would score about 21 correct answers.

Several cases in this survey severely upset the law of chance as well as the professor, however, for it was found that in several instances students had received a "sub-monkey" rating with their score ranging below the law of chance.

But "sub-monkey" or not, no one has passed the 85 mark yet and some professors who attempted the quiz furtively admitted that from the looks of their scores things were just happening too fast for them to keep up with TIME.

Rutgers university is observing its 175th anniversary.

## Duck Mermen Begin Splashing

### Mike Hoyman Primes Squad

By DON RICHARDSON

"Only time will tell," was the answer Mike Hoyman, varsity and frosh swimming coach, could give when queried on the prospects of his 1942 edition of Webfoot splashers. And from all appearances he is losing none of that valuable time in idle speculation.

Although the frosh mermen have not yet been called, Hoyman has lost no time in settling down to the problems of training his varsity charges. With more



All junior college transfers who are interested in varsity swimming should report immediately to Coach Mike Hoyman between 3:30 and 5 p.m. at the men's pool.

than a week of intensive training already to their credit, the varsity members are slated to hold their first team practice this Friday, October 10, with emphasis to be placed not so much on speed as on distance and conditioning.

Wetmore, Dallas lost.

Lost to the Webfoot cause are Coast Champions Sherm Wetmore and Jack Dallas, but the return of the other members of last year's brilliant team, bolstered by some very capable sophomores, gives a fair indication as to the prospects for this year's squad. Since none of the swimmers hold records or championships, it is difficult at the present time to foretell who will loom as the season's outstanding performer.

Returning lettermen are: Cub Callis, Gerald Huestis, Dick Allen, and Dick Smith. Returning from last year's freshman outfit are: Chuck Nelson, Bob Ervin, John Robinson, John Mead, and Al Conyne. Other members of the varsity squad are Ralph Huestis, Charles Weitzel, T. Houston, B. Lyon, S. Pooley, D. Wilson, and Bob Prowell.

### New Physical Ed Class Begins Tuesday Night

Fall term physical recreation classes for Eugene housewives and business women will begin at Gerlinger hall Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Varied recreational sports will be on the program. Swimming for instruction or recreation, body conditioning, and dancing will be found among these. In charge of the instruction are Mrs. Virginia Kerns and Miss Kay Fossom.

Classes will be from 7:30 till 9:30. To cover costs a small fee will be charged.

University of Wisconsin draws the largest intercollegiate boxing crowds in the country; a recent record; 15,500.

### Fencers Invite Students To First Meet of Year

The fencing club will hold its first meeting of the year tonight at 7:30 on the Gerlinger sun porch. It will be an open house mixed fencing party, according to Jack Brown, club president, and all students are invited.

### LOOK OUT, USC!

Tackle Chuck Elliott (left) and Quarterback Duke Iverson (bottom) invade Los Angeles this weekend with the Webfoot grid team for a battle with USC's Trojans in the coliseum. The game is a toss-up, despite USC's terrible defeat by Ohio State last Saturday and Oregon's thrilling show against Stanford.



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