

# Cougars Invade Duck Nest



Bill Regner, captain of the Oregon football squad, who will "watch the toss" today as WSC takes the field against the Webfoots. The clash, which starts at 2 p.m. today, will decide no Rose Bowl winner, but promises to be a good battle. The Cougars are favored slightly over the Ducks.

## Odds Rate WSC Over UO Eleven

By WALLY HUNTER

A band of Washington State Cougars from the rolling hills of the Palouse country and a University of Oregon Duck that is determined to regain some measure of its lost lustre, match offensive brains and defensive brawn today at 2 o'clock on Hayward field in a battle that casts no shadow on Rose Bowl plans but one that promises to turn into a whopping good battle.

Odds favor the lighter Cougar outfit over Oregon on basis of the former's thorough smashing of Oregon State last week.

The weather man turning an unfavorable eye on the situation since Thursday has re-entred a little and says, "partly cloudy," but makes no mention of rain, for Saturday afternoon.

The Washington State men nit the Oregon campus yesterday noon and holed up in the Eugene hotel from whence ooze reports that the Cougars will be surprised and not a little disappointed if the outcome doesn't give them the satisfying end of the score.

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### The 'Darker' Side

## Where Were You When the Lights Went Out?

By BOB FRAZIER

And so he said to her, "Will you sit this black out with me?"

Lights began to blink last night a little before 9 o'clock in most campus buildings and living organizations. Within 15 minutes the campus, like the rest of Eugene, was in darkness. When the real call sounded, many persons mistook it for the "all clear" signal, which was not sounded for about half an hour.

#### Women's Houses

One women's living organization sold cokes out of the house coke machine to passersby, who were momentarily stalled by

blackout regulations which provided that motorists stop their cars and that pedestrians do not cross streets.

#### 'All Out'

Contacted late last night, Herschel R. Taylor, blackout director, commented that the reaction in Eugene "far exceeded our expectations." "In fact," he said, "many persons went far beyond our requests. We asked them to pull their blinds, but most homes turned out their lights entirely."

He cited the cooperation of the Eugene citizens as an indication of "the willingness of the American people to cooperate when

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## Four Named To Compete For Hostess

Four hospitable Oregon coeds were named finalists for Homecoming hostess by the Homecoming hospitality committee and Homecoming heads yesterday, Janet Farnham, hospitality committee chairman, announced last night.

Finalists are Hope Hughes, Bette Morfitt, Eleanor Sederstrom, and Elizabeth Steed. They will speak briefly to the football team at training table Wednesday noon. The team will select the hostess Wednesday, and she will be introduced at the assembly Thursday.

The Homecoming hostess will greet visiting alumni during the annual celebration. She is the fete's official "hello girl," and will typify friendly Oregon spirit.

## Student Talent Register Now

Students with talent for singing, dancing, acting, or other forms of entertainment are urged to fill out the coupon appearing in Friday's Emerald and drop it in the talent box at the Co-op.

Names of students registering will be listed in the student talent files. In the event that entertainers are needed for rallies, assemblies, banquets, shows or other special events the student may be contacted by means of the talent file.

Campus groups may secure entertainers by contacting Ed Zelinsky, chairman of the student talent committee.

## Homecoming Signs

Homecoming signs must be turned in by 6 p.m. Monday, November 3. They will be picked up at all living organizations by Bob Whitely, sign committee chairman, Len Barde, Frances Cox, Beverly Padgham, and Bruce Creighton.

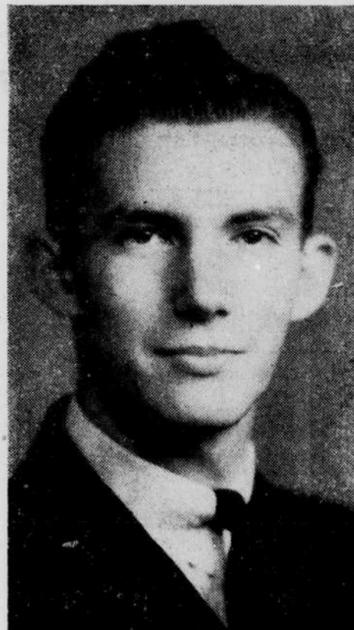
## WHO'S THE GOAT?



—Photo by Fred May

Comparison of foliage is made by Don Belding, a goat (Nanny), and Warren Charleston. Don and Warren are raising their crop for the annual Sophomore Whiskerino but the goat has had a head start, which accounts for the superior expression she's wearing.

## WHERE'S HIS?



—Photo by Kennell-Ellis

Jim Thayer, chairman for the Sophomore Whiskerino, will see his class members swing their beards tonight when Ken Baker's orchestra plays for their annual dance. Betty Coed and Joe College will be named at the dance from ten finalists.

## Off With Fuzz For Tonight's Whisker Hop

That sophomore with the barely fuzzy face need not be embarrassed at the Whiskerino tonight. That sophomore with the bushy black beard may wear it to the dance and be proud.

It was Jim Thayer, whiskerino chairman, who saved the day for the sketchily-bearded men when he announced last night that sophomores, except house representatives to the whisker contest, could shave before coming to the dance.

#### Dance Time

Dance time is 9 p.m. in McArthur court. Sophomores with class cards, who are entitled to a 25-cent reduction on the \$1.40 tickets must make arrangements before noon today in the educational activities office in McArthur court, Thayer emphasized.

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## UO Coed Selected West Rodeo Queen

Mary Mercier, sophomore in art, was recently selected queen of western rodeos in a contest at Madison Square Gardens, New York. Miss Mercier was queen of the Sun Valley rodeo this summer, and was entered in the contest with four other "rulers" of western events.

Miss Mercier will return to the University winter term to continue her studies. She is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority.

## Corn Valley Tantrum

OSC Wants commerce. Why should their courses change shape.

In agricultural line They're doing right fine: Just look at their crop of sour grapes. —J.W.S.

they see a job that has to be done."

#### Cooperation

Speaking of campus cooperation, he said it was "practically perfect." The ROTC officers "did a good job. Their work in stopping cars was particularly commendable."

He expressed the thanks of the Lane county defense council to the University military department, building janitors, and living organizations for their cooperation.

#### 'Entire Success'

All outlying districts had not reported at 11 p.m. last night,

Taylor said, but towns as far as Cottage Grove and Florence had reported successful blackouts. He expressed the belief that the entire county had been successfully blacked out. In Cottage Grove a night football game was stopped, he said.

#### Repeat

Possibilities that there would be a repeat performance of last night's blackout were expressed by Taylor. "However," he explained, "We have no way of knowing when the next blackout will be. It will depend to a great extent on the turn of international affairs."