

# Nurses Aids Help at Infirmary During Christmas 'Flu' Seige

By WINIFRED ROMTVEDT

"Credit for a very splendid job," in the opinion of Dr. Fred Miller, health service physician, is due the ten nurses' aides, all but two of them University girls, who helped out at the infirmary during the influenza siege before Christmas.

"Just after the army furlough week was over," said Dr. Miller, "lots of influenza started among the soldiers. The 25 beds upstairs were inadequate, so it was necessary to open the basement."

Thus 45 patients could be handled, but the regular hospital staff of three full-time and one half-time nurses was inadequate. It was then that nurses' aides were asked to help. They worked hard, gave up part of their vacation, and were not paid anything, according to Dr. Miller. One coed, Barbara Hawkins, contracted the flu while working.

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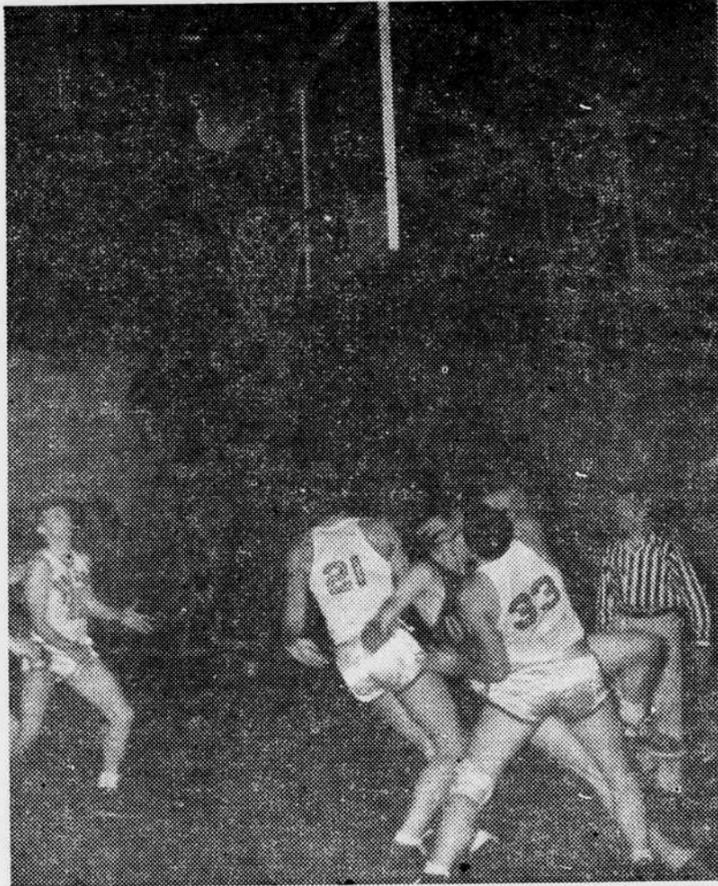
istered nurses and doctors on the staff that they did a very excellent job, and we are most appreciative. Without them we would have had to send some of the soldiers to Camp Adair, which was already crowded," the doctor stated. "Under nurses' direction, they could handle all situations which arise from flu."

Those who helped are: Barbara Hawkins, Joanne Holstad, Billie Lawrence, Mrs. R. R. Huestis, Marilyn Beard, Mrs. Clyde Crawford, Rose Marie Boyd, Pat Van Hoosier, Jenelyn Gaston, and June Hitchcock.

Last term 42 women, out of an original enrollment of 45, completed the nurses' aide course, which was taught in the basement of the infirmary. In order to continue as nurses' aides, these women must work at least 150 hours during a period of 12 months, according to Mrs. John Bell, who is Eugene chairman of the Volunteer Nurses' Aide committee. Those who completed the course are now working varying lengths of time at the Sacred Heart and Eugene hospitals.

This term 35 are enrolled in the class, which meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 in the classrooms in the Sacred Heart hospital. Miss Zula Kickbush, assisted by Miss Schultz, is the instructor. University credit is given for the course.

The endowment of Northwestern university totals \$30,000,000.



IT LOOKS LIKE A SQUEEZE PLAY . . . is being aimed at this lone, unidentified Duck, being shoved around slightly by three Oregon State men. Bob Reiman (33) seems to be tripping him, while Don Eldridge (21) and Allen Anderson (22) head for the hoop.

## Red Cross List Set for Houses

Thirty-eight hours of bandage rolling by the girls of Alpha Omicron Pi puts their house first on the honor roll, announced Carol Wicke, head of the Red Cross.

This week's schedule of houses is as follows: Tuesday, Alpha Xi Delta, Birch lodge; Wednesday: University house and Casablanca lodge; Thursday: Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta; Friday: Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi; Saturday: Hawthorne lodge, Highland house.

## University Awarded Certificate of Honor

"For meritorious service in responding to the plea for the armed service, allied front and home front by giving generously and wholeheartedly to these funds" . . . the Lane county community division of the national war fund, of which the World Student Service fund was the student's contribution, has awarded the University of Oregon a certificate of honor.

Over \$700 was raised by the WSSF and faculty members took the sum up to \$5,000, Karl W. Onthank, chairman of the campus committee, announced.

## Forum to Feature Commerce Head

Fred Brenne, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, will be the local expert to appear on the weekly Oregon Postwar radio forum tonight at 7:45 over KOAC.

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