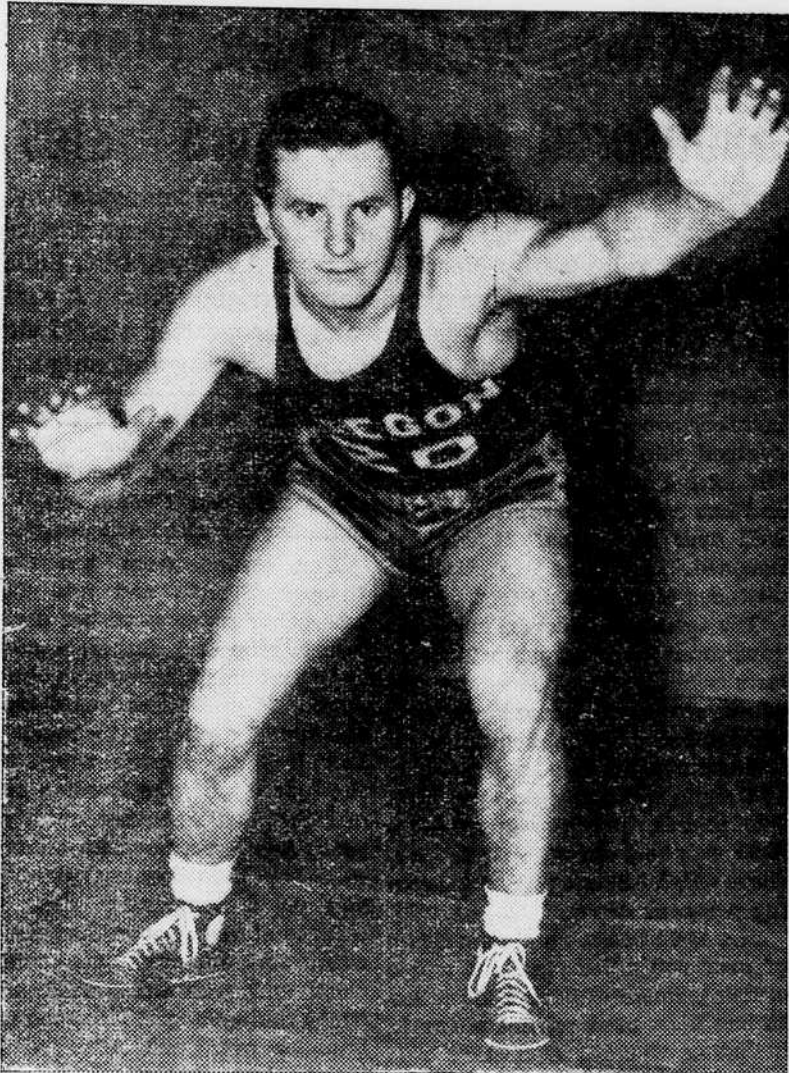


EMERALD Sports



BOB ANET . . .

. . . was one of the members of the Oregon Alleycat championship team of 1939. He is now in the services of our country and is stationed in the South Pacific.

Girls to Start Writing Sports

Starting Monday will be a contest for feminine sportswriters. The winner of this contest will receive as her prize the assistant sports editorship of the Emerald.

The rules for entering are very simple. Anyone that is interested should write a column about sports on the campus and hand it in to the Emerald office. More than one column can be written and news stories may also be written and handed in. Everything that is handed in will be printed and then judged at the end of the contest.

Officer Returns From Canal Zone

Capt. Paul F. Ewing, who was graduated from Oregon in 1934 as a journalism major, returned to Portland on furlough from the canal zone where he has been stationed for more than two years as an army military intelligence officer.

Captain Ewing was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism honorary, an Emerald reporter, and a day editor. His wife, the former Ellen Mills, graduated from the University in 1933.

Before entering the army, Captain Ewing was Associated Press editor with the Portland bureau and a newspaperman at Spokane and Seattle.

Vaudeville Show Planned for Adair

Entertainment for Camp Adair soldiers in the line of a vaudeville program is being planned by the Theater Guild drama group. The variety show, to be presented some time during the first two weeks of April, will last about an hour and a half and will include singing, dancing, skits, and other vaudeville acts.

The complete program hasn't been made out yet and Roberta Quigley, head of that division of the theater group, announced that anyone interested in participating should get in touch with her, phone 2415-J.

The group has already given programs on this order to the USO in Eugene both this term and last term and will present the program now being worked up at the local USO.

Light of Day Shows Embarrassment in R. L. Department

Signs of the times include the signs of embarrassment noted Friday around the Romance languages department. Those who attended the Jean Gabin movie Thursday night would know what caused the general sheepishness.

The movie didn't make such a hit, not through any fault of the producers, but because one-third of the film was left out altogether by an absent-minded projection man, who forgot to put on the second reel. In addition, the sound track wasn't working too well during the part of the film that the audience was allowed to see.

Girls to Begin Heavy Season Of Intramural Sports Activity

With spring in the air, and girls intramural sports competition just around the corner, members of the various living organizations are turning outdoors daily in feverish activity to prepare teams for the coming games.

The first sport to come before the public eye will be baseball. This year the softball intramurals promise to be bigger and better than ever before. The games are scheduled to begin Thursday, April 6 at 5 p.m. A team must have at least ten players to enter but in case of an emergency it may play with nine.

The Dee Gees are expected to have a strong team after their stellar basketball team from last term. Dee Gee Shirley Gray will be a definite asset to her team with her excellent pitching. The Orides also have shown definite possibilities of being a top team and they have the all-around player, Janet Carpenter, to strengthen their team. A team that has been steadily gaining strength in all of the sports are the Alpha Chis. Last term they started out with little basketball experience and ended up with a better than average team. Two leading players for the Alpha Chis are Betty Layman and Barbara Putnam. The ADPis should also come through with a strong team with Jean Villair and Pee Wee Ross playing for them.

It will be a double header April 6 because not only baseball but also tennis intramurals start. To enter the tennis competition, each house must enter five players numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, in order of their ability. Each match will consist of 5 singles games and 2 doubles games with players of equal rank competing in singles, and players 1 and 2, and 3 and 4 combined to compete with the same rank in the doubles tournaments.

One of the most outstanding tennis players to come forward so far this term is Alpha Chi Barbara Putnam, who can play one of the best games we've seen this term. The Thetas also have a strong

player with Mary Riley playing for their team. Another strong tennis player is Kathleen Stewart.

New Guinea Fighting Wins Award for Alum

As a member of a regiment combat team in New Guinea, Captain Harry C. Smith, of the class of '35, has a share in a unit citation awarded by the president to the group for achievements during that campaign. He was in a medical detachment with an infantry regiment of the 41st division. He is now a member of a headquarters medical battalion somewhere in Australia.

Previously he received the silver star for gallantry in action and the purple heart for wounds.

Captain Smith received his medical degree from the University of Oregon Medical school in 1937. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa on the campus, and also boxed and played baseball. He belongs to Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical honorary. He went into active duty in July, 1941.

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By BOB STILES

There was a meeting held recently to determine the interest in an intramural program for spring term. The interest at the meeting was not as great as it might have been, but this may have been because everyone likes to sleep a little later on Saturday morning before getting up to shine brass in preparation for ROTC drill.

The people at the meeting decided that there could be a very extensive program carried on if enough of the civilians on the campus knew about it and had any spirit or yearning for competition.

Softball perhaps is the main sport that would be participated in, but there are many others that could be had if they were demanded by the group. There are already many softball teams practicing in preparation for the anticipated season ahead. Most of these teams have enough men participating for them to make up another complete team.

Another sport that is very much in the spotlight this spring is tennis. There is a large enrollment in the tennis classes in the PE department and this should bring forth a large amount of interest in the game. There is nothing better than a little competitive spirit to teach a person the game. If these people really want to learn to play better and to find out how good they really are they should find others like themselves and form a league.

There might be a possibility of including golf with the other sports and also having a league for the golf enthusiasts. Golf is one game that everyone wants to play at one time or another and there is no reason why this shouldn't be the time for everyone to learn. The fairways are not so far distant from the campus and they would provide restful relaxation for a great number of people.

The civilians this year are almost entirely independents and it will be harder than usual to organize teams but the other sports are highly individual effort and there should be no difficulty in getting them started.

Nine Weekend Guests Listed at Pill Palace

A small decline was seen in the daily attendance of the student health center for March 24. Laveda Varlay, Doris Lakin, Maurine Staub, Mary Winn, Halsey Taylor, and Floyd Stapp, were all but happy at the prospect of being confined over the weekend.

Military personnel on the list include, Peter Colstad, Jerome Nemmerow, and Edwin Poehlman.

Turret Gunner Forsta Completes Mission 25

Tech. Sgt. Eric J. Forsta, '32, recently completed his 25th bombing mission as engineer and top turret gunner on a Flying Fortress of the 8th Army Air Forces in Europe, according to word received here.

He was recently awarded the purple heart for injuries received when his ship, "Gremlin Gus," crashed in England after bombing a submarine base near Bordeaux. He is also a holder of the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with three oak leaf clusters, and he received official credit for shooting down an enemy fighter plane during a bombing attack on an aircraft repair depot near Paris.

In a recent article in the Saturday Evening Post, entitled "He Fell Out of a B-17 and Lived," Forsta is mentioned as a member of the crew, one of whose members fell from the plane over the moors of England and lived.

The sergeant played varsity football while at the University. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher, both faculty members.