

# Duck Tracks

By JIM TUCKER

Following last week's two defeats at the hands of the Seattle coast guard, Coach John Warren announces that the University of Oregon Ducks are preparing for the coming games this weekend with the Willamette Navycats with a number of concentrated workouts on defensive drill. Although the Webfoots scored a total of 58 points in the first of the two-game series against Ted Sarpola's five, ordinarily enough to win a basketball tilt, they seemed to be sadly lacking in organized defense, and went under to 67 points scored by their opponents.

Switching from a zone to a man to man defense seemed to aid the Ducks in slowing down the opposition, but not well enough to get by. So the team this week is spending most of its time on defensive workouts, and we should see an improved team this weekend especially in holding down the opponents' scoring ability.

Only one game will be played on the Ducks of Mac court this week, as the Ducks travel to the capital city Saturday for the return encounter with the Salem five. Most of Oregon's 22-man squad will see action in these games as both first and second team tilts are to be played in Salem.

## Co-op Offers New Humorous Books

A modern library of books by contemporary authors and illustrated by well-known artists is now at the Co-op. They are excellent Christmas gifts for service men still in this country, according to Mrs. Blake O'Hagen, librarian. The supply is limited and students wishing to order them are urged to do so by November 17.

New selections now on sale include "Nods and Becks," by Franklin P. Adams; "Small Fry," William Steig; "The Feather Merchant," Max Shulman, author of "Barefoot Boy With Cheek," and "The Sad Sack," a collection of cartoons from the army's Yank magazine, by Sgt. George Baker.

## Co-op to Name Member

A new member of the Co-op board will be filled by appointment next week, according to M. F. McClain, manager of the student-owned and operated campus supply store. The date of the meeting has not yet been determined.

The annual statement of the auditors will be presented to the board at the meeting.

## Dorm Team Wins Title Over Thetas

Susan Campbell defeated Kappa Alpha Theta in Tuesday's volleyball tilt, to be top men in league 2. Besides the excellent playing of Captain Betty Crabb and Beverly Bennett, LaRene Thompson did a fast and effective job of serving. Mick Riley batted down the most points for the Thetas.

The Alpha Delta Pi team swamped their opponents, Kappa Kappa Gamma, by a score of 67 to 3. Playing a consistently good game for the ADPIs were Betty Davis, Evelyn and Barbara Stephens, Carmen Green, and Bobby Edwards.

Delta Gamma defeated University house by a final score of 51 to 17. Playing a speedy game at the net were Delta Gammas Helen Johns, Martha Berg, and Donna Chapman. In all three games the victors were ahead at the half by large margins. Orides have already won the title in league 5, and tomorrow's game between Alpha Xi Delta and Rebec house will decide the winners of league 3. Rebec house stands undefeated so far.

## League Schedules Talk By Dean Victor Morris

Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the business administration school, will speak on postwar public works programs and economic developments in the state after the war at the meeting of the League of Oregon counties in Portland November 15.

On November 20 Dr. Morris will join the Institute of Inter-American Affairs in Roseburg and Ashland, where he will talk on "Postwar Economic Problems" and "Joint Tasks in the Western Hemisphere."

## Alumnae Group Elects Officers; Banquet Given

The Eugene alumnae chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary, organized last week electing Doris Hack president.

The forty-first anniversary of the founding of the organization was marked last week with an annual founders' day banquet held at the Osburn hotel.

Mu Phi Epsilon was founded at a small music college at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1903 and was first organized at the University in 1911. Miss Helen Luvaas is now president of the active chapter.

Mrs. Margaret Walker, national vice-president of Mu Phi Epsilon, visited the campus last week to attend the banquet and to help organize the new alumnae chapter.

The next meeting for the alumnae group will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 16, in Gerlinger hall. At this time definite plans will be made.

## Orides-Yeoman Sponsor Dance

The traditional Orides-Yeomen formal dance will be held in Gerlinger Saturday, November 18, Ted Kent, president of Yeomen, announced Monday.

Don Taylor, social chairman, announced that Yeomen will go to the Delta Delta Delta house Wednesday evening between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. for an exchange dessert. All members are to meet promptly at 6:20 in the men's lounge of Gerlinger for a short business meeting before dessert.

Charles Ma was appointed athletic manager. He will investigate the intramural basketball programs for next term and will immediately schedule practice games for this term. Ma has long been active in Oregon intramural sports, and promises real action from the Yeomen in campus athletic competition.

## Members Plan WAA Initiation

As volleyball intramurals draw to a close, WAA plans an all-membership business meeting and initiation Friday, November 24, in Gerlinger hall. By that time all games will have been played, and girls who have participated in four practices will be entitled to membership in the women's athletic group.

Wanda Lou Payne, in charge of arrangements, will meet with her committee Thursday at 11 a.m. in the social room of Gerlinger. Tentative plans for the evening include a business meeting, a candle initiation ceremony, refreshments, sports, movies, and singing.

House athletic managers are requested to turn the names of girls who have earned checks in to the cage in Gerlinger by 5 p.m., Friday.

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## 1940-41 Sports Editor Pays Visit to Campus

Lt. Ken Christianson, 1940-41 co-sports editor of the Emerald, who took part in the D-day assault June 6 as a paratrooper, revisited the Emerald "shack" yesterday while home on sick leave.

Ken has been stationed in England for ten months. He says that the English people are very sincere friends and added that his memory of English and Scottish history helped a great deal in enjoying these countries.

Lt. Christianson remarked that D-day was "a rude initiation of the war, but a good show." He ranks the British Tommies and the Scots among the world's most courageous soldiers and said that the German positional troops were not very good. Although the German weapons were excellent, he firmly believed that the German paratroops that he encountered were definitely inferior to the American paratroops.

When asked how he liked the paratroops, Christianson replied, "I wouldn't be in them if I didn't like them." He plans to complete his education at Oregon or at an eastern college as soon as possible.

Gene Brown, a former University student, is also in Ken's regiment.

When Marine Sgt. Americo M. Woyciesjes of Solvey, N. Y., was sent to New Britain in the South Pacific, he took advantage of the assignment to gather 700 additional insect specimens.

It's an old tradition at Grinnell college, Iowa, not to have a date for the Friday night basketball games. "Basketball games are not for dates; they are for crowds."

## Graduate Council To Confer Today

Changes affecting graduate courses at the University will be considered when the graduate council and course committee meet today at 4 p.m. in the graduate division office. This is an annual meeting which precedes the meeting of the faculty committee to approve changes in courses.

Present at the meeting will be Dr. Olof Larsell from Portland, chairman, and dean of the graduate division of the state system of higher education, Dr. J. F. Cramer, ex officio, is in the East and will be unable to attend the meeting.

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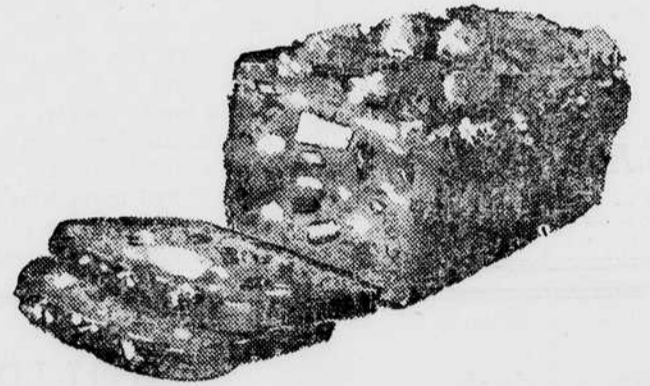
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