

# Duck Tracks

By WALLY ADAMS

Tonight the University of Idaho will provide Oregon with its first league competition of the 1945 basketball season. Traditionally the doormat of the Northern division, Idaho last year knocked over Washington State four straight times and defeated Washington in their final game to hand the championship Huskies their only loss of the season. They finished in a third place tie with Oregon State with 5 wins and 11 losses.

This year Coach "Babe" Brown has turned out a team that he expects to provide plenty of upsets before the curtain rings down on the league in March. The first on his hope list are our Oregon Ducks who are riding a victory streak with 16 wins out of 22 in their pre-season schedule.

Three returning lettermen, led by Leonard Pyne, form the nucleus of this year's Vandal squad. Pyne ranked sixth among the Northern division scorers last year, with 147 points.

Besides Pyne, who is a two-year letter winner, Bill Carbaugh and Dick Morse are back for another season of hoop action. Added to his veterans, Brown has a flock of freshman candidates. Froshs Bob O'Conner, John Taylor, Jaff Overholser, Max Call, and Bob Smith will all see plenty of action when play gets under way. O'Conner, Taylor, Call, and Smith all tower over the six-foot mark.

J. A. (Babe) Brown is head mentor of the Vandal squad for his third straight year. Last year he pulled Idaho out of the league because of the first time since 1938. Whether he will be able to keep them out again this year is doubtful since the other four teams show themselves as power-laden.

"Babe" is one of the cheerful coaches who is a credit to the Northern division, and to basketball as a whole. Without the wealth of material to work with that most of the other schools have, it puts a feather in his cap every time Idaho knocks over one of the big boys. An alumnus of the University of Idaho, he was fullback of the football team for three years starting back in 1920. He played some amateur football after he graduated and then went into coaching in an Idaho high school. Brown joined the Idaho coaching staff as freshman football and basketball coach in the fall of 1941. He was promoted to head man two years ago and since then has taken the whole of war-time sports at Idaho on his shoulders.

So much for the sketch of Idaho Coach "Babe" Brown. Watch for him when he brings his Vandals to Eugene for a two-game series February 20th. The Vandals may be

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### Men, Coeds Comment

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**Lair Mitchell**—Oh, it's pretty good—sorta lonely without any upperclassmen.

**George Luoma**—Quiet, please.

**Jim Osborne**—The rooms are better and there are more people—but Mary Spiller had the food.

**"Doc" Somers**—When do I get my clean sheets!!!

Then the girls said:

**Mary Bailey**—Why I like it? No housemother, mainly, I think.

**Margaret McMurtry**—We've got more room for our pictures, as you can plainly see by the walls.

**Gloria Jokstad**—The fire escape is right next to my window.

**Nancy Bedingfield**—I like the sunshine floating in the window.

**Jerry Seawell**—The only thing I can find wrong is that no men are allowed in our front room. We're going to miss those high school fellows.

**Joan Coe**—Del can stumble up any night he wants to.

**Dorothy Conrad**—They can have the phonograph back—it doesn't work.

**Mary Dobrinin**—I'm proud of my blue room.

**Dorothy McLane**—Sorry, what I think of Mary Spiller isn't amusing.

**Barbara Reichling**—I like these beds.

**Marian Fong**—We have more room to breathe in.

**Marilyn Vancott**—the house is more homelike.

undermanned but with Brown as coach they'll be a fighting team.

To get back to the Ducks, whoever made up this season's schedule must have had a grudge against the Webfeet. First they have the Inland Empire trip (which they are on now) which features four games in fight nights against Idaho and Washington State. They will get back to Eugene next Thursday, and then have only one day to prepare for a Saturday game with Oregon State at Corvallis.

That's tough enough to make any coach scratch his head, but Warren and the Ducks seem to feel that nothing could be as rough as their Canadian barnstorming trip last term. Let's hope they're right and bring back five scalps when they return to McArthur court.

### CAMPUS CALENDAR

All houseboys on the campus are asked to meet at the SAE house at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 8, to discuss plans for a "Butler's Ball."

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Meetings preliminary to practice of a new play will be continued tonight in Guild hall at 7:30. All who haven't tried out are welcome to attend. Men are particularly needed. The play will be announced during the evening.

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Dr. C. F. Kossack's mathematics 325 class, foundations of mathematical statistics, will hold its first meeting today at 3 in 201 Oregon.

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Representatives selling Coed Capers tickets in all women's living organizations are to meet at the Sigma Kappa house this afternoon at 4.

## Students Asked To Open House

First of the activities scheduled at Westminster house this term is the annual winter open house, from 8 to 12 p.m. Friday, January 5. Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. a social open house with games, refreshments, and program is scheduled. All new and old students are invited to both of these events, and to all other scheduled functions at Westminster throughout the year.

Sunday evening at 6:30, Dr. A. B. Montgomery, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Portland, will discuss "Science and Religion" for the first forum meeting of the new year.

Wesley club has been invited to the Friday night open house this week and the committee in charge promises an evening of dancing, games, classical records, and refreshments. Weekly activities include: potluck at 6 p.m. Thursday; fireside sing Monday nights at 9:30; morning worship service at 9:45 on Sundays.

### Staff to Report

All members of the advertising and business staffs are to report to the Emerald business office as soon as possible for work assignments, Roseann Leekie, business manager, announced Thursday.

### Crumbaker Returns

Dr. Calvin Crumbaker of the economics department will return to his classes this morning. He has been on leave to visit his mother who is ill.

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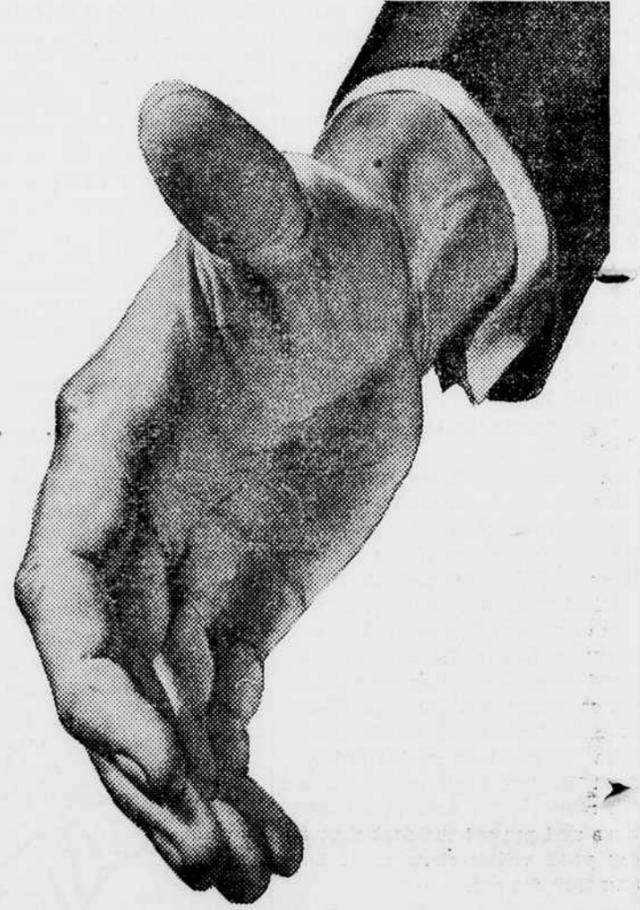
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