

Duck Tracks

By BOB CHAPMAN

After a very successful and profitable basketball season Oregon reverts back to the regrettable status as a nonparticipant in the Coast conference along with Oregon State, Stanford, and Montana during the spring baseball and track season. Washington State and Idaho intend to field baseball and track squads despite the shortage of experienced material and manpower, irregardless of the decision of the Oregon schools.

Softball Ahead

Hayward and Howe fields will not be the scene of conference competition but an intramural softball league has been organized and competition should be keen, especially since varsity prospects have no other alternative than to play intramural ball this season.

Intramural track hasn't been scheduled as yet, but Col. Bill Hayward will undoubtedly form a track squad from the PE track and field classes. Class competition and practice meets with local high school thinclads may be all that is in store for future cindermen this spring.

Only by a progressive spring sports program can Oregon hope to return to conference competition with a partially experienced baseball and track squad next year if the board of athletics should approve the return of Webfoot football, baseball, and track to conference competition. Washington will undoubtedly have the edge on all of the other schools of the Northern Division conference because the Huskies have continued to field football, basketball, baseball and track teams. In the past navy trainees have dominated the starting lineups but with the decrease in navy enrollment civilian students are breaking into the starting positions and gaining valuable experience against army and navy teams while Oregon stands idle because of a so-called manpower shortage. Unless Oregon acts soon it will be at a distinct handicap which will take several seasons to overcome.

San Francisco Ballet

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Suite," with orchestral music by Tchaikowsky.

Everyone will be able to see each and every member of the company since no one will be seated on the main floor. All University students will sit in the breachers and the general public will be in the west balcony. The stage will be in the center of the court.

According to the Musical America, "elaborately staged and excellently mounted, the ballet proved a colorful and spectacular moving picture in dance which won appreciative response from large audiences." The Omaha World Herald further remarks that the "costuming, sets, and colorful grouping, as well as the individual and ensemble dancing demonstrated why the San Francisco ballet has earned its excellent reputation."

The San Francisco ballet, making its first Chicago appearance at the Civic Opera house last night snowed what can happen to a mu-

seum piece like "Coppelia" when 30-odd vivacious young West Coasters get at it... it approached one kind of dance ideal"—so remarks Edward Barry in the Chicago Daily Tribune.

Besides the task of directing, composing, arranging, and the entire ballet, William Christensen also stars in the performances. The company carries its own scenery and musicians and a company of 26 artists. Almost the entire group is made of young American talent. Mr. Christensen himself says that "if you like to be entertained you will like the ballet. It is not a form of entertainment which must be cultivated—it is a form of creative expression that not only tells a story but also delights with its sheer beauty of movement and color."

A California arrived at the gates of heaven and asked for admittance. "Where are you from?" inquired the genial saint. "Los Angeles," "Well, you can come in, but you won't like it."

Prospective War Bond Chairmen Petition Today

Petitions for chairmen of the campus seventh war loan drive beginning May 8 must be turned in to Carol Wicke, war board chairman, by 6 p.m. tonight at the Alpha Delta Pi house.

Juniors and seniors may petition for the general chairmanship, while those of publicity, finance, auction, and coke day are open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Freshmen and other students who wish a part in planning the drive may petition for committee work.

Shackrat King, Queen

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and Warren C. Price, associate professor of journalism, gave the audience much heretofore-unknown information. For a talk unanimously declared tops, Mr. Turnbull won a surprise package, which turned out to be boxes of assorted cereals.

Another exciting contest occurred when Mr. Turnbull and William Tugman, managing editor of the Register-Guard, threw darts, Mr. Turnbull winning 210 to 170.

The newsroom walls were plastered with glamorous pin-up girls, and MEN. Shackrats guzzled cokes, munched cookies, and danced to the latest tunes.

Among the celebrities introduced were "Steve," Emerald printer for 86 years, Bud Jermain, graduate assistant, and Mrs. Jermain, Edith Maddron, Marian Lowry, and Alton F. Baker, of the Register-Guard; Martha Baraton, school of journalism secretary, and Mrs. George Turnbull.

To conclude the gaiety, King Fendrick led his subjects in a song specially created for the occasion.

UO Speakers

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ciate professor of speech, R. D. Clark, assistant professor of speech, and Kenneth S. Wood, assistant professor of speech and

dramatic arts. The tournament is sponsored jointly by the University and Oregon State college.

W. A. Dahlberg, head of the division of speech and dramatic arts at the University, will attend the annual meeting of the Pacific Forensic League at the University of Idaho in Moscow April 18, and will participate in the program.

Oregon Voters

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budget. The original request was for \$2,237,000 in the general fund to supplement a like amount of self-financing building.

The state board of higher education will determine the buildings to be constructed, altered or repairs for the use of institutions and activities under its jurisdiction.

Also on the June 22 ballot will be a measure providing for a cigaret tax of two cents a package to provide \$2,000,000 a year in additional revenue for schools. The cigaret tax was defeated by voters in 1942.

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