

# Tex Home From Navy Coach Job

By Dave Goss

Returning to the Oregon grid turf after three years of service with the United States Navy, "Tex" Oliver comes home at a time when the Ducks are what dopesters refer to as "lame ducks."

By the success of "Tex" with navy trainees during the past three years a small picture of Oregon in this fall's conference can be painted, but in not too rosy colors. On his return in June he was faced with the prospect of molding a crew from only freshmen and 4-f's. The only bright spot in the otherwise dismal scene is the return of Bob Reynolds, halfback, and Elliot Wilson, center, from the last regular Lemon and Green team. The power of the Webfoot squad cannot be known till the Washington game is played this Saturday at Seattle.

### Coaches Bowl Champs

A routine which consisted of training the Atlantic fleet in physical and military drill and the recreational needs for maintaining good morale kept Lieutenant Commander Oliver very busy till he was named head-coach of the navy all-star team who played that hard-hitting squad coached by Captain Edgar J. Kenning, the A.A.F.-P.O.A. aggregation. Both teams were led with All-American players, the navy having nine and the army eleven having seven. The sailors won 14-0.

The navy team was not the only football squad coached by Gerald A. "Tex" Oliver during his stay with the navy, he was head-coach of St. Mary's Pre-Flight in '42.

The air fleet headquarters requested a manual on football to be made by "Tex" and his assistants. This material was later used as official textbook at the Navy Institute at Annapolis. It is worth noting that these rules on pigskin regulations are recognized today as one of the best technical books on the subject ever to be published.

With "Tex" on his job of coaching the Webfeet crew this fall will be Vaughn Coreley, and of course "Honest John" Warren. All of these men have made a name for themselves mentoring successful aggregations in both football and basketball respectively.

# Building of New Dorm Set for '46

Construction of a new women's dormitory, capable of housing 200 students, will begin in the summer months of 1946. This will be part of the University's post-war construction era. Located between 13th and 14th on Emerald street, it will contain kitchen facilities for 400, should a new unit be added in later years.

The dormitory will be the first self-liquidating institution of this type on the campus. Bonds sold in open markets to buyers will provide money with which to build, and the bonds will be paid back with interest within 25 years.

Dr. Will V. Norris, consulting engineer of campus projects, will be supervisor of construction for the project. Acting as architects are Lawrence and Lawrence of Portland.

Business manager of the University, J. O. Lindstrom, noted that the need for such a building is acute.

# Coach for Every Ball Player Must Be Tex's Gridiron Motto



THOSE WERE THE DAYS, when Tex Oliver had abundant football material including All American's, semi-pros. and professional gridman. On Oliver staff were eight assistants who directed backfield and line functions. Pictured above are the coaching staff at St. Mary's Preflight before the Oregon game at Portland in 1942. Back row, from left: Lieutenant Commander J. M. "Sam" Barry, director of athletics; Lieutenant (JG) Bob McNeish; Lieutenant Jim Lawson; Lieutenant Jim Dixon; Lieutenant Spike Nelson and Lieutenant Commander Oliver. Front row: Ensign Larry Lutz; Lieutenant (JG) Hal Moe; Lieutenant (JG) Vaughn Corley; and Lieutenant (JG) Jesse Hill.

## Oregon Football Schedule, 1945

Sept. 29	Washington at Seattle
Oct. 6	Idaho at Eugene
Oct. 13	Oregon State at Corvallis
Oct. 20	Washington State at Eugene
Oct. 27	U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles
Nov. 3	Washington at Eugene
Nov. 10	Washington State at Pullman
Nov. 17	California at Berkeley
Dec. 1	Oregon State at Eugene

### Lt. Benham Completes Advanced Training

Word has been received that 1st Lt. James E. Benham, a student here in 1940-42, has completed the advanced "post graduate" course in "all weather" instrument flying at the AAF instructors school at Lubbock army air field, Texas, and has returned to his air transport command base.

Now, he will fly men and sup-

plies wherever needed in helping to maintain the demobilization and occupation duties now in progress, or will instruct others in the latest methods of instrument flying.

Several years have gone by and the Lionnes have had no more quintuplets. We always had a hunch that couple was just a flash in the pan.



"SHE SAYS SHE CAN'T GO TO THE MOVIES WITH US---- SHE'S CLOTHING A SQUAD OF SOLDIERS."



# Coeds to Get Radios For Disabled Vets

Following an address given Tuesday afternoon to women students by Lt. James C. Whittaker, representative of the United States Christian commission, the AWS announced its plans to launch a drive to aid the USCC. The goal of the drive will be the purchase of 25 radios for blind war veterans.

Beverly Carroll, secretary of AWS and chairman for this drive, outlined plans. Each woman's organization will be asked to donate one radio, if possible. House names will be placed on the radios.

Men are asked to leave their donations at a special booth in the Co-Op from 3 to 5 any afternoon until Friday. If a house collects more or less than 25 dollars, the money will be pooled with the miscellaneous contributions and those radios will be marked as coming from the University of Oregon.

"Considering that the ratio of chaplains to men is often as low as 1 to 4800, you can well realize what a boon the radios are in lifting the spirits of war veterans," Miss Carroll said.

### Visited Hospitals

Lieutenant Whittaker visited the hospitals in person and explained how welcome radios are to the men. "When you see a blind man cry out with appreciation,

you feel the radios are worthwhile," he stated.

Miss Carroll asked that each house president contact her and give to her the name of their representative for the drive.

### Name Reps

Following are the representatives chosen to date:

Nadine Foss, Alpha Chi Omega; Delores Ray, Alpha Delta Pi; Harriet Tozier, Alpha hall, Caroline Wright, Alpha Omicron Pi; Jean Merrifield, Alpha Phi; Lois Croner, Alpha Xi Delta; Robbie Burr Warren, Chi Omega; Gloria Stannard, Delta Delta Delta; Elizabeth Dean, Delta Gamma; Betty Gene Simmons, Delta Zeta; Jo Ann Knight, Gamma Phi Beta; Kappa Kappa Gamma; Key Lesley, Pi Beta Phi; Tenny Welch, Sigma Kappa; Dorothy Habel, Hendricks hall; Pat Crowell, Alpha Gamma Delta; Maxine Sindin, Susan Campbell hall.

"Are you the bridegroom sir?" No, sir, I was eliminated in the semi-finals."

—Wayne Engineer.