

CAMPUS WELCOMES ALUMNI

Ducks Ready To End It All

Oregon Whet Knives For Pelting Staters

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Famished from a five year victory drought, the mud-caked Oregon Ducks will flap away in a close-scaled grid formation today on Hayward field at 2 p. m. against OSC Beavers in the 49th renewal of a 51-year-old rivalry that puts the Hatfields and McCoys on the shady side of the covered stands.

Spirit runs higher than any top of the mark on the rain-soaked Webfoots campus. Homecoming signs ranging from "Clever the Beaver" to "Ducks Revive in '45" were uncovered last night to greet returning students of the old days.

Crowd Increases As Homecoming Shifts Into High Alum Business Slated For Morning; First Vote On New Officers Looms

Homecoming celebrations get into full swing today with the arrival of growing crowds of alums, who are being welcomed at every living organization on the campus, and in every capacity-filled hotel in Eugene.

Last night's enthusiastically received Homecoming Revival show, the starting point of Homecoming weekend, will be followed today by a completely-filled day of special events.

Alumni business will be settled early in the day, with nomination of officers at an 11 a. m. meeting in the Guild theater. Election ballots will be mailed by the end of the month, when alums can clip their ballots from the December issue of Old Oregon magazine.

Cafeteria Lunch

For the convenience of alums and other visitors, a cafeteria luncheon will be served on the sunporch of Gerlinger hall, where celebrants can arrange an extra get-together. Tickets may be purchased at the door for 75 cents, and the alumni committee urges all visitors to feel welcome.

The no-host alumni reception, in past years a favorite reunion-place, will be at the Eugene armory, seventh and Pearl streets. The lively informal gathering is expected to draw many state and alumni officials.

The Order-of-O banquet at the Side will honor at least thirty ex-Order-of-O men, replies from invitations indicated. However, the grads will not parade on the football field wearing their lettermen's sweaters this year.

Registration of alums at Johnson hall will show which classes and living organizations drew the most grads.

Registration Service

Schedules of events, and tags bearing the slogan, "Ducks Revive in Forty-five," will go to the registrants.

The all-important football game will be preceded by a dedication ceremony honoring Oregon's World War II dead. The ROTC will fire a 21-gun salute and the Oregon band will sound taps.

The Homecoming dance, for Oregon and Oregon State students, and those alums who are still young in spirit, will begin at 9 p. m., featuring Eddie Miller.

Students who will assist in registration
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Migrations Over

Ducks are well-rested and prepped for the collision after completion of round-trip migrations to all points on the compass two weeks ago. Tapering-off drills occupied the lemon and green wearers yesterday afternoon and a clean injury sheet was turned in by Trainer Bob Officer to mentor Tex Oliver.

Feathers and fur will fly today but no one will notice. Subterranean passages at Hayward field are filled with water from dousing rains and the top is brimming over the blades of grass. Footballers turning incognito under mud packs will stress power plays and the beef and brawn will count.

Digging in Webfoots are building defensive fortifications for the power reknowned Beavers. Line-busting tactics of fullback Bob Stevens have been well-analyzed and the 200-pound Duck forward wall is set for quick stoppages. quarterback Bob Hamblin, half-back Dick Gray are also noted for sparking OSC power plays.

On Line—The Outcome

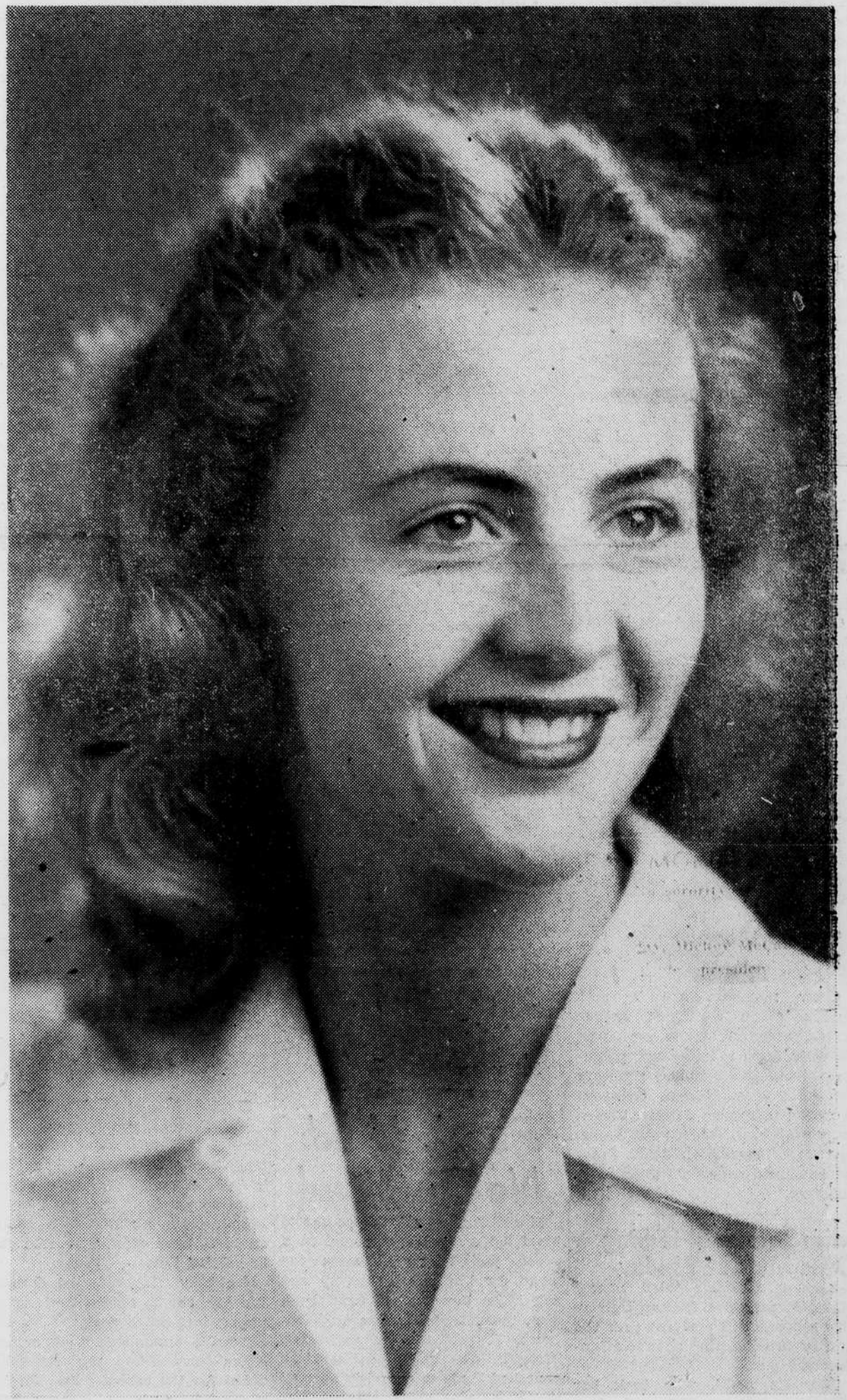
Today's fiasco will bring many chips flying off the granite in the lines. In the first duel of the home-and-home series, the field was dry, but the Ducks were off. Time after time the Beaver linemen out-charged the Webfoots, grabbed ball-toting speed merchants Leicht and Reynolds, pulled them down for yardage in the lost column.

A sell-out crowd of 20,000 is expected to jam the stands at Hayward field today. All of the 16,000 reserved seat tickets have been sold out as early as Wednesday noon. General admission ticket booths are expected to hang SRO signs soon after opening sales today.

Power That Is Beavers

The heaviest scrimmages of the season have occupied the splattering Ducks this week. Scouting reports on the Beavers have stressed the power that tripled the net yardage and doubled the first downs of the Webfoots in the first setto at Corvallis. Against WSC two weeks ago, the Beavers rolled up an overwhelming statistical advantage, and in losing to the Trojans six touchdowns to one last week, OSC touched up 11 first downs and gained more than 200 net yards.

Head Coach Oliver has been working the reserve weak line long and hard this week for the crucial clash. Star end Bob Anderson, guard and captain John Kauffman and 242-pounder Harry Reiton top the list of body-bruizers in top condition of the year. The question of who has the quickest fire on charges will settle the score at the



MARY LOU HILL . . .

"Named the Girl You Want Mest to Come Home To," the blonde, smiling freshman will welcome returning alumni and visitors to Homecoming activities today.

final gun of the scorekeeper.

Duck Scoring Punch

Pay-dirt happy Walt Donovan is pronounced ready for additions to his conference leading mark. Defensive expert Dean Bond and hard driving DeWayne Johnson have muscles geared for high calibre

play. Jake Leicht is ready to close an All-American season.

Oregon's last win over the Beavers was a smashing 20 to 0 victory in 1940. Ducks hold a 25 to 16 won-lost advantage over the Orangenemen in the civil war classics extending back to 1894.

No MORE RUSHING

No sorority rushing or pledging may be scheduled after Saturday, Mickey McCandless, Pan-Hellenic president, announced Thursday.