

# Strokers Face State Mermen In Local Pool

Pacific Coast conference swimming competition gets underway tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when the mermen from Oregon State college begin splashing against fast stroking Webfoots in the first nine-event water program since 1942.

Duck Coach Vaughn Corley is still undecided about the chances of his tankmen in the first of the home-and-home swimming meets. Members of the team have shown steady improvement since beginning workouts at the start of winter term.

Strength of the 20-man Beaver tank crew is unknown. Ducks will rule as pre-meet favorites because of a role as perennial title contenders for the northern division championship of the Pacific Coast conference.

Swimming is the second major varsity letter winning sport to hit a post-war revival on the Oregon campus during the current school year. Football was revived last term after a war time hiatus. Basketball continued in the role of actives during the years of World War II.

Two lettermen, Bob Prowell, back-stroke and relay swimmer, and Cub Callis, free-style sprinter, form the nucleus of the 1946 edition of tank men. Backing up the two lettermen are frosh sprinter Hal Sundlie, speedy dash man, Bob Hiatt, and others that Coach Corley is banking on to splash out a win over Oregon State.

Other possible contestants for the Webfoots are: Cyrus Garnett, Willis McCullough, George Morehead, Cliff Brooks, Val Robbins, Brailey Brown, Dick Treatheway, Bill Jaynes, John McGee and Bill Pickens.

## Frosh—Reedsport Vie In Igloo Clash At 3

"Honest John" Warren's mystery five, the freshman basketballers, will tangle with the Reedsport high school floormen this afternoon at 3 in the opening game of the year for the rooks.

The visiting prep squad is a powerhouse on the hardwoods. In the last game played by the high schoolers they trampled over their opponents, 80 to 9.

Little is known of the freshmen team of the Webfoots. The tentative schedule for the 1946 season lists four games with the Oregon State frosh Beavers. The opening setto with the Orange rooks will take place in McArthur court on February 8, with a return go in Corvallis on the following day.

Next tilt on the junior civil war series will take place in Corvallis on February 19. Both squads will close out the season on February 26 when the two teams clash at the Igloo.

## Wild-Life Address Slated January 25

Glen Mitchell, game management assistant in the regional forester's office in Portland, will discuss wild-life in the northwest on the University campus January 25. He will appear under the sponsorship of the Natural History society of Eugene.

In conjunction with his talk, which will be given in room 307, Chapman, at 8 p. m., Mr. Mitchell will show a color movie entitled "Realm of the Wild."

Mitchell was formerly supervisor of the Siskiyou National forest in southwestern Oregon.

The public is invited to attend the lecture.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

## STRATEGY CONFERENCE HELD



Freshman basketball coach John Warren takes time off from his duties to have a cage chat with varsity cagers Bob Hamilton and Dick Wilkins. Wilkins and Hamilton played varsity ball under John last season, and of course face the Oregon State Beavers at Corvallis tonight. Hamilton is recovering from a leg injury and may not see much action, but Wilkins will be in the thick of it

## DU's Tip ATO's ,26 to 24; Bums Defeat Omega, 21 to 20

Delta Upsilon and The Bums squeezed out close wins in yesterday's intramural play as they downed the Alpha Tau Omega and Omega hall "A" squads with difficulty. The DU boys measured the

ATO kids by a two point margin as they won 26 to 24 while The Bums effectively staved off a last quarter rally to knock over Omega hall 22 to 20.

The ATO boys held a 12 to 9 halftime lead but couldn't hang on to their advantage as Wiesel and Sparks pumped in 10 and 8 points respectively for the Delta U team. Bocci and Steinhoff each flipped in eight scores for the losers.

### Photo Finish

With a minute left in the game Ike Magruder tossed in a bucket for the Omega boys but it wasn't quite enough to overcome the 13 to 5 advantage built up by The Bums in the first half, as the game ended in favor of the rugged Bums.

Seida topped scorers with nine markers while his team mate, Bult, was close behind with eight.

### Lineups:

Alpha Tau	Delta Upsilon
Omega "A" (24)	"A" (26)
Bocci (8)	F Schmeiding (4)
Fendall (6)	F Dilling
George	G Rossum (4)
Thomas	G Sparks (8)
Steinhoff (8)	G Wiesel (10)
Wilson (2)	S McLennan
Officials: Ladd and Beyer.	
Omega Hall	The Bums
"A" (20)	"A" (21)
Magruder (6)	F Huffman
Van Zandt (6)	F Hamm (2)
Pickens (6)	C Seida (9)
Adams (1)	G Bult (7)
Van Vactor	G Johnson
Reed	S Bartholemy (2)
MacDonald	S Metsker
Molatore (1)	S Puffinbarger (1)
Officials: Ladd and Beyer.	

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### Ski Fans, Sign Up!

All members of the University ski club who want to go on the trip Sunday should sign up at the Co-op between 11 and 12 today, and pay their \$3.25 bus fare.

The bus will leave at 6 a.m. Sunday from the Side. All equipment can be rented.

### Cage Manager Needed

Coach Howard "Hobby" Hobson issued a call yesterday for any man interested in becoming a basketball manager. Students who wish to gain this position are urged to contact Hobby in the coaches office, McArthur court today.

### Breakfast Hike

A breakfast hike for all coeds, sponsored by the Outing club, will be held Saturday morning. Girls are asked to meet in front of Gerlinger at 7 a.m. with a cup and 25 cents for breakfast.

# EMERALD Sports

## Suzy Girls Tip Thetas

By Georgia Smith

The Susan Campbell Hall girls defeated Kappa Alpha Theta in their initial basketball contest, 18-5. Both teams displayed good form and showed great possibilities for future competition. The game, first of the intramural season, took place in Gerlinger hall, where all other women's intramural games will be played this season.

Both teams used many substitutes in a strenuous battle. Barbara Patterson captured top scoring honors by tallying 3 of the 5 points on the Theta team. Each team had an ample number of rooters to increase the excitement and start the season off with sufficient enthusiasm. Since this was the first game of the season that either of the teams had played, the players were quite naturally excited. All that witnessed the game thought it was an exciting game, despite the heavy difference in score.

The Women's Athletic association announced a full schedule for the season. Next Monday finds the Delta Gammas taking on the girls from Judson House. The game is rated as even.

## Plaque To Receive 3 Women's Names

The names of the three freshman women who made the highest grades in their class last year are being engraved on the Mortar Board plaque, Charlotte Calder Sabin, who was in charge of the selection, has announced.

Martha Smith, major in liberal arts, won top honors with a 3.94, 3.88, and 3.94.

Charlotte Hughes, a liberal arts major with a 3.75, 3.76, and 3.69, and Thelma Chaney, a liberal arts major with a 3.72, 3.83, and 3.63, rated the other selections.

The plaque, which hangs in the dean of women's office, contains the names of the three girls from each freshman class who have received the highest grade point averages.

## Newman Plans Council To Meet in Hendricks

The Newman club planning council and all committee chairmen are to be present at an open meeting at Hendrick's hall, Sunday, January 20 at three o'clock.