

To Boo or Not to Boo-- That Is the Emerald Query

By LAURA OLSON

What do you think of booing at the basketball games?

This question, which is the topic of much discussion on the campus at the present time, is the basis for a survey of Webfoot opinion. Since no men were to be found on the Oregon territory last night (they were probably all at Corvallis), these opinions are from female Webfoots.

Liz Gulley, freshman in liberal arts: It shouldn't be done. It's definitely high-schoolish.

Trudi Chernis, freshman in journalism: Everybody will think wrong of the institution, especially when the other side doesn't boo.

Janet Douglas, senior in liberal

arts: I think it's terrible. It makes Oregon look like a poor looser.

Olga Yevtich, freshman in liberal arts: It lessens the enjoyment of the game.

Dorothy Habel, sophomore in liberal arts: There was too much of it at the last game.

Pat McDowell, freshman in liberal arts: I'm ashamed of the men on the Oregon campus.

Alice Casady, freshman in liberal arts: I was shocked to death.

Gloria Stannard, freshman in business administration: Where is our pride?

Katy Leonard, freshman in liberal arts: It's a matter of spontaneous combustion.

Louise Robson, sophomore in music: It's unsportsmanlike for boys to boo when the decision is against Oregon.

Jean Patterson, freshman in business administration: Why don't they yell the yells, instead of booing?

Kay Krull, freshman in journalism: It's highly unsportsmanlike; and gives the cheering section of the school a bad name.

Mary Lou Crites, freshman in liberal arts: Well, if they boo too.

Miss Fannie McCamant, house-mother of Susan Campbell hall: I don't approve of it.

Gerry Arnold, sophomore in physical education: The referee can't see everything.

So ends our survey. The general opinion is unsportsmanlike. Well, how about it, Webfoots?

Samuels to Talk On Puerto Rico

Dr. D. G. Samuels, associate professor of romance languages, will speak to the Town and Campus group of the First Christian church Sunday evening at 6:15. The title of his lecture will be "Race Relationships in Puerto Rico."

Dr. Samuels was released from the Engineer Research Office in September, 1945, and has been teaching languages on this campus since that time. He is a graduate of Columbia University and has travelled widely in Europe and the West Indies. An author of many articles on Puerto Rican literature, Dr. Samuels is also familiar with the life and people in Puerto Rico and the problems arising there.

A short devotional service will precede the meeting, which will be held in the White Room of the Christian church. All students are invited to attend.

Spring is Coming, Girls Are Splashing

By Lynn Smith

Spring is coming, hearts are happy, and three lucky co-eds are going to be even happier when they receive their invitations to join the famous "Amphibian" club here at Oregon. No information is being given as to who the three chosen "ducklings" will be, however, although the Amphibs have already made their choice.

Tryouts were held in the pool at Gerlinger on January 8, and again on January 15. Twelve girls competed in the tryouts and three made grade. The names are being withheld until the invitations are sent out, along with the pledge ribbons which will surely be accepted and worn proudly.

And well they might be, because the requirements which must be passed by every girl who wishes to become a member are quite stiff, and anyone who passes well deserves mention in the Oregon "Hall of Fame."

Even though we don't know who the three chosen girls will be, we offer our sincere congratulations in advance. "Happy splashing," girls, and may you do your share in keeping the Amphibs right where they are today, at the very top on the lists of truly good swimmers!

Westminster Director To Lead Sunday Talks

Mrs. J. D. Byrant (Aunt Alchie), director of Westminster house, will lead an informal discussion on student relations Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the College Fireside group at the Congregational church.

During the many years the Byrants have been in charge of Westminster house, they have had contact with many students and their problems.

Refreshments will be served before the discussion hour and all students are welcome to come and bring their friends to the informal gathering.

W. D. Smith to Discuss Flood Problems Monday

Dr. W. D. Smith, head of the geological and geography department at the University, will speak next Monday evening at a meeting of the representatives of nine counties discussing the flood control problem. This forum is a follow-up of the meeting held in Salem January 9, at which a survey of damage and measures to prevent a similar disaster were discussed.

Ivan E. Oaks will be the chairman of the meeting this Friday in the Eugene hotel. Dr. Smith will discuss the geological features of rivers in general.

Friday noon Dr. Smith talked before the Salem Geological Society on the geology of Japan.

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Tilton to Speak Sunday

Rev. Ellsworth Tilton, minister of the Springfield Methodist church, will appear before the Wesley group Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to speak on the subject, "Why is Personal Prayer Vital?"

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BUSTED BEAKS

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out route to retain his light-heavyweight title, Morris Reif, who gave Beau Jack, lightweight champion, a tough scrap recently, Tommy Loughrin, former heavyweight and light-heavyweight champion of the world and Sonia Heine, the queen of the ice, were present.

Rocky weighed in at 155 1-2 and Horne came in at 156. At the finish, Horne was a pretty badly battered boy, and mighty glad that the whole thing was over, but nevertheless he put up a mighty good scrap, being in trouble no less than five times during the evening. The bout was refereed by Ruby Goldstein and announced by Bill Corum, veteran sports announcer.

Rhetoric Signup Sets New Record

Though new statistics show the University enrollment is the third largest in history, there is a department that has not stopped there. The English department enrollment has gone sky-high to break an all time record, according to an announcement by Randall V. Mills, instructor in charge of late rhetoric enrollees.

"This is the largest load we have ever had; all sections in composition have been reorganized with nine newly-added sections filled already," Mr. Mills declared.

The past peak for English composition, 944, came in 1940-41 when University enrollment was 3476. This winter term there are 1450 enrolled in composition.

In the winter term of 1940-41, 677 were registered in English survey classes. This term 815 students are divided over 13 sections.

INTRAMURAL SCORE

All intramural managers were reminded today by Paul R. Washke, director of intramural activity, to be sure to include on all score sheets the name, initial, and class of participants in athletic contests.

This is to keep the records clear when the final results are posted at the end of the season, Mr. Washke noted.

Scandinavian Study Offered

Travelling Fellowships Cover 34 Subject Fields

An opportunity to apply for a traveling fellowship is offered to graduate students by the American-Scandinavian Foundation. For the academic year 1945-47, fellowships of \$500 to \$2,500 each can be obtained for graduate study in Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, in fields covering 34 subjects, ranging from Agriculture to Weather Forecasting.

A candidate must have been born in the United States or its possessions, should be a college graduate and must submit a definite plan of study.

Date Set

The period of study is eight months and application papers, including letters of recommendation and a photograph, must be filed at the foundation office before March 15. Successful candidates will be notified about April 15.

Some special fellowships are also offered: Four fellowships of \$2,500 each for the study of chemistry in Sweden, two of \$2,000 each for graduates of the University of North Carolina to study in Sweden.

Long List

Several fellowships of \$2,000 for graduates of St. Olaf college to study in Norway, one of \$2,500 for an American student of Norwegian descent to study in Norway, three

of \$2,000 for study in Denmark and several fellowships of \$2,000, unrestricted and including study in Iceland, may be applied for.

Application papers will be mailed on request to the Director of Students, The American-Scandinavian Foundation, 116 East 64th, New York City.

Sorority to Honor Housemother, Guest

Mrs. Evelyn B. Street, house-mother of Alpha Xi Delta, and Mrs. Robert Condon, second national vice-president of the organization, will be honored at a reception to be given by the members of Alpha Xi Delta Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Condon's husband is the grandson of Thomas Condon, pioneer geologist and teacher for whom the geology-geography building on the campus was named.

Members of the faculty, representatives of the city Panhellenic, heads of houses, and friends of Alpha Xi Delta have been asked to attend.

In the receiving line will be Elaine Coleman, house president, Mrs. Condon, Mrs. Street, Mrs. J. Alan Wickham, dean of women, and Miss Helen Lettow, representative of the Alpha Xi Delta Eugene alumni.

Assisting with the pouring will be: Mrs. David B. Evans, Miss L. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. Loring Reynolds, Mrs. Henry Tromp, Mrs. Dale Thorsland, and Mrs. George Turnbull.



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