

Catastrophe ...

Puddles Disappears Again

Duck Changes Hands In Intra-Aggie Theft

Puddles has gone and got herself stolen again. After paddling around the Oregon State Barometer offices for several days following her disappearance from the Oregon campus Thursday, the State paper seems to have lost track of her. A press time flash in Tuesday's Barometer reports that another faction of the future farmers has abducted Oregon's mascot and inspiration, but she will still appear at Saturday's game as scheduled.

Jim McClintock, the duck's keeper, reports that he has received several anonymous telephone calls inviting him to the northern branch

for duck dinner. Rumor has it that Puddles is no longer a mud-spattered white, but has been painted orange and black, and that she is following various Oregon Staters to class.



Puddles . . .

Dissension among the troops. Puddles kidnaped from Aggie abductors.

According to the Barometer, Puddles "is in good hands, receiving the best of care."

"But he is unusual," said one of his keepers. "At least he's unusual for a denizen of Oregon U. He likes water. In fact, he even drinks it. I think he's turned traitor on our southern acquaintances."

The discrepancy concerning the mascot's sex is occasioned by the fact that Oregon State refers to the duck as a "he," and McClintock speaks of Puddles in the feminine gender.

"I'm sure we will get her back if certain factions don't get her first," McClintock said cryptically last night.

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President Newburn Speaks At Request of Dorm Council

Outline of University Dorm System Given

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At the request of the interdorm council, Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president of the University, spoke on the construction, management, and maintenance of University dormitories Wednesday evening in Johnson hall. He was assisted by J. O. Lindstrom, business manager of the University, and Dr. Earl M. Pallett, assistant to the president, who provided additional information and financial statements.

Dr. Newburn explained that all University-maintained dormitories, including Susan Campbell, Hendricks, John Straub, Gerlinger, and Villard, are self-supporting and are not subsidized by the state. Funds for the construction of the buildings were obtained through bond issues, loans, and money borrowed from permanent funds, with the exception of Hendricks and Susan Campbell which were provided out of state funds.

Money Pays Indebtedness

After all expenses of operation maintenance and miscellaneous items have been defrayed, the remainder of the money received from student board fees is allocated to payment of the bonded indebtedness. The dormitories are operated as a unit in that the room fees paid in one are utilized in payment of indebtedness for other dorms. The indebtedness on John Straub hall will be paid by October, 1947. After that the emphasis will be placed on funds for the planned women's dorm.

Bids on the women's dorm indicate that expenses for this building will be three times as much per occupant as the cost of John Straub. The higher expense is caused in part by the increased cost of construction material and in part by the improvement in design. Dr. Newburn indicated that construction will not begin until costs are lowered since room fees in the completed building would be exorbitant if it were constructed under present conditions.

Board Increases

"We have attempted to maintain fair and just fees for both board and room," Dr. Newburn said. The recent increase in board was assessed entirely against raw food

cost due to the rising prices. According to national estimates, 50 per cent of the average income should be spent for food. The dormitories have allocated slightly more than 50 per cent for food in order that the quantity and quality of the food could be maintained.

Fifty cents or more out of every dollar is spent for raw foods, 25 to 30 cents on labor, and the rest is used for utilities upkeep and paying off bonds.

In answer to questions concerning the payment of the same room rates regardless of the number living in the rooms, Dr. Newburn explained that it was a policy of the state board of higher education not to vary the rates among the various dormitories, and that the University approves of this ruling.

Since students move in and out of the dorms during, and at the end, of each term, a constant series of readjustments would have to be made. He added that with the completion of the women's dorm a system of varying rates may be instituted.

Dorms Do Not Profit

Dr. Newburn stressed the fact that the dormitories do not make profits. They receive earnings which are employed in the payment of construction of the existing buildings and in sinking funds for proposed living quarters.

The money needed for converting portions of Gerlinger and Villard into dormitories was borrowed from the permanent building fund of the University. Unless this money is paid back to the fund, construction of permanent buildings which the University needs will be delayed, Dr. Newburn pointed out.

Overhead to Rise

A two-meal ticket plan, in addition to the regular ticket, for students who do not eat breakfast, was discussed. Dr. Newburn explained that the overhead would not go down proportionately with the reduction in fees, and that eventually the students would have to pay as much for two meals as they now do for three.

Eating in the dormitory cafeterias on the basis of choice would make the income too uncertain, and the prices would therefore also have to be raised. Mr. Lindstrom added that the number of people eating at John Straub, and the number of

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GAX to Sponsor Campus Apple Sale

Did you say five cents?

Yes, for this nominal sum students will be able to buy a delicious apple to satisfy that in-between-meal hunger when Gamma Alpha Chi, women's advertising honorary, opens its sale on Monday, Virginia Harris, president, announced Friday.

Two Freshman women are assigned to each booth located at the art school patio, library, Co-op, Friendly hall, the Falcon, and in front of the Side, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Virginia Fletcher, booth chairman, said.

In addition to the campus sale, living organizations are being contacted to sell apples at "study table" Tuesday night, according to house sales chairman, Diana Dye. Fruit for the sale will be provided by the University Produce company.



TOM KAY . . .

President of A.S.U.O., presided at assembly.

Druids Name Six At Rally Assembly

Six new members of the Druids, junior men's service honorary, and the graduating members of the Oregon football team were the highlights of the ASUO rally assembly held at McArthur court Thursday at 7:30.

Druids were tapped as ASUO President Tom Kay introduced them. Graduating members of the team, who will play their last game this Saturday, were singled out for special recognition when the teams were presented to the assembly.

Those tapped for the Druids were: Al Popick, Dick Savinar, Bob Matteson, sophomores in liberal arts; Jim Popp, sophomore in physical education; Howard Lemons, junior in business administration; and Bob Daggett, junior in law.

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Personnel Director Back From South



DEAN K. W. ONTHANK . . . Director of graduate placement service, returns from California meeting.

Onthank Finds Many Jobs Open to Grads

Karl W. Onthank, director of the graduate placement service, returned to the campus Thursday from a two-week business trip to California, during which time he attended the annual meeting of the Western Personnel Service at Pasadena, November 8.

From the many people in California with whom he talked Mr. Onthank found that there are still many good jobs for college graduates in California, but they are being filled rapidly. "Prospects," he said, "are being very carefully looked over."

Renews Acquaintances

After attending the meeting at Pasadena, Mr. Onthank spent the remainder of the trip motoring through California, visiting many universities and colleges, renewing alumni acquaintances, and contacting personnel managers in California businesses and industries.

Mr. Onthank said that the University alumni with whom he talked were cordial and interested in helping graduate students find positions in California businesses and industries. Many of these alumni, Mr. Onthank pointed out, are well-placed and want to express appreciation for their university training by helping others.

Meets Leaders

While in the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas, Mr. Onthank met with the leaders who are re-establishing the University of Oregon groups in those cities. In Los Angeles, Douglas Farrell, '21, is in charge of rebuilding the University group, and in San Francisco the leader of that group is Don Davis, '21.

Mr. Onthank was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

Advertising Expert Speaks Here Today

Leith P. Abbott, Portland manager for Foote, Cone, and Belding, national advertising agency, will lecture today on "Public Relations and Advertising" and "The Advertising Agency" before Dr. D. D. Gage's class in public relations and Professor R. D. Millican's general advertising class.

Foote, Cone, and Belding is a successor to Lord and Thomas, one of the first five international advertising agencies. Don Belding, the chairman of the board, and Leith Abbott graduated from the University of Oregon. Mr. Abbott was formerly advertising manager for the Southern Pacific agency in the Portland district. He was also public relations director for radio station, KALE, Portland.

Dorm Space Available

There is still a limited number of single room reservations in the new veterans' dormitory for next term, E. M. Pallett, assistant to the president, announced Thursday. Students, particularly those living off-campus under crowded conditions, are urged to check with the director of dormitories in John Straub if they desire dorm space next term.

Hog Fuel - Not Coal - Keeps Ducks Warm

It can't happen here!

No coal shortage will ever close "indefinitely" the University of Oregon, as it did yesterday at the University of Washington.

Why? Because the University physical plant does not use coal. Hog fuel, a type of coarse sawdust, and oil are used to fire the big physical plant furnaces, which, through an underground system of pipes, send heat to all the various campus buildings.