

Ducks Meet Cougars Tonight

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Game Opens Division Basketball Competition

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1947 Northern Division basketball competition gets under way tonight when Howard Hobson's high flying Ducks risk their undefeated pre-season record of 11 straight wins against the "darkhorse" Cougars from Washington State in McArthur court. Game time is 8 p. m. The second game of the series is slated for Saturday night.

Although the Webfoots have breezed through their pre-season schedule with no setbacks, the courtmen from the Palouse country are expected to give them a tough battle all the way. Coach Jack Friel's squad has played an 18 game warm-up schedule and is expected to be in top-shape for the conference opener.

Cougars Big '46 Threat

Last season it was the Cougars who wrecked Oregon's title hopes by dumping them in three out of four games played in the conference.

Oregon's 1946-47 squad tied a record this year by winning 11 straight in their pre-conference schedule. Not since the 1937-38 season has an Oregon team won their first 11 and entered the conference with an unblemished record. The 1937-38 team went on to win 14 and drop 6 to win the Northern Division crown.

Coach Hobson is expected to start the same five that has set the pace for the Ducks thus far. At the forwards will be high scoring Ed Dick and lanky Ken Hays. Adding more height under the back board will be 6-foot 8-inch Roger Wiley at center. A pair of midgets, Stan Williamson and Al Popick, will probably be chosen as starting guards.

Tall Cougars Start

At forwards, Friel will start a pair of 6-foot 3-inch lads, Bob Sheridan and Bob Svendsen. Sheridan was a letter winner on the 1942 squad. Svendsen was a pre-war Cougar frosh player who played with the strong Farragut Navy five last winter. WSC's starting center will be 6-foot 4-inch Gene Sivertson who was transferred from forward to fill in the vacancy left by Vince Hanson.

At one guard will be George Hamilton who rated many all-northern division honors last season and Bing Dahl, a pre-war University of Washington player.

Veterans Lead New Student Registration

Fall Term Grades Ready Next Week

Veterans in quest of education still fill the ranks of new students registering at the University, an unofficial survey of Thursday's one-day registration showed. At 3 p. m. 168 new and former students had picked up registration material in Johnson hall, Registrar C. E. Avery disclosed. A large majority of these were war veterans.

Avery said "Indications are that the University enrollment will reach approximately 5000 students by the end of the week. Late registration next week and the number of old returning students will determine the exact registration for the term."

In the University's first advance registration 4759 students completed the process by the end of last term, Avery said. January 18 has been set as the last day for student registration.

The registrar also announced that grades for fall term would be ready for distribution next week. No grades will be mailed. All students will pick up their individual grade cards under a system to be announced later in the Emerald.

Avery named the large number
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"HOBBY" ...

Oregon's veteran basketball coach, Howard Hobson, starts his eleventh Northern Division schedule as head basketball coach at Oregon when he sends his undefeated squad against the "darkhorse" Cougars from the Palouse country in McArthur court at 8 tonight in the conference opener.

Rally Dance Scheduled for Gerlinger Saturday

Honoraries Sponsor First Winter Affair

The winter term social whirl starts Saturday night with a rally dance in Gerlinger after the Oregon-Washington State basketball game. The affair is sponsored by Kwama and Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's and women's honoraries.

Given in honor of the varsity basketball, swimming, and skiing teams, the dance will begin at 9:45 p. m. and end at midnight. Herb Widmer's orchestra is scheduled to provide music for the evening.

Tickets, to be priced at 60 cents a couple, will be sold at the door—no advanced sale has been planned. Joan Williams, president of Kwama, and Bill Barnum, president of Skull and Dagger, are in charge of the event.

Ted Goodwin Appointed To Editorial Position

Ted Goodwin, senior in journalism, has been appointed Emerald associate editor to replace Marilyn Sage, who resigned last term, Editor Marguarite W. Wright announced Thursday.

Goodwin, an army veteran, was assistant managing editor of the Emerald in 1942. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, and Alpha Tau Omega.

His wife, the former Marjorie Major, was Emerald editor in 1943-44.

TIME CHANGE FOR ROOTERS

Beginning tonight all students must enter the basketball games at McArthur court before 7:30 p. m. or after 8 p. m. Only general admission tickets will be honored from 7:30 to 8.

All students will enter the student gates at the north end of the building, and will first fill the bleachers on the main floor. Any overflow of students will then be seated in the north and south ends of the balcony.

Student veterans may secure general admission tickets for their wives not later than 4 p. m. on the day of a game by applying at the ticket office in McArthur court.

The student gates will open at 6:30 p. m., instead of 7:30 p. m. as previously scheduled.

New Ad Man Chosen

Doug Eden, senior in advertising, has been appointed advertising manager of the Emerald for the winter term. He will replace Bobbie Fullmer, fall term manager.

Betty Merriam, journalism freshman, will hold the position of national advertising manager.

George Pegg, Emerald business manager, made the announcements Thursday. The appointments become effective immediately, Pegg said.

Sic Transit Gloria Friday

Gee—ain't it swell they let us cum
Back to dear old Ore-gun—
Back so soon to webfoot camperus.
Aren't they swell—don't they pamperus?
Classes Fridy, ain't it dandy?
We don't have to wait till Mundy.
—G.M.S.

Cafeteria Opens For Term on Time

The new veterans' dormitory, originally scheduled for completion last month, is not ready for occupancy at present, Dr. E. M. Pallett, assistant to the president, has announced. A carpenter's strike, which has now been settled, was given as the cause for the delay.

"The new building should be finished shortly," Dr. Pallett stated.

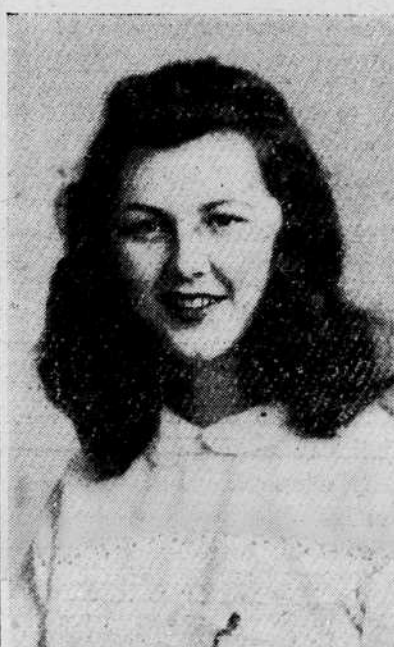
In the meantime, temporary housing arrangements have been made for all men assigned to the new unit. All men concerned have been notified of these special arrangements, Dr. Pallett said.

The new cafeteria, located between the two veterans' dorms, has been completed and will be opened for winter term as scheduled, the president's assistant said. Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories, announced that the

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New Vet Dorm Not Ready For Scheduled Occupancy

University Girl Victim in Holiday Accident



JEAN MERRIFIELD ...

Jean Merrifield Dies in Portland

Jean Anne Merrifield, 19, sophomore in liberal arts, was killed almost instantly in an automobile accident in Portland, December 21.

Fall term Miss Merrifield was chosen as the first subject of Beauty on the Spot, weekly Women's page feature in the Emerald. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority and Kwama, sophomore women's honorary.

Miss Merrifield, whose home was in Portland, was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She came to Portland with her parents in 1937, and was graduated from Washington high school in 1945.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. John Merrifield, 6337 S.E. Reed College place, Portland, Miss Merrifield is survived by two sis-

ters, Mary Carol and Elizabeth Gayle, and by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Merrifield, Bloomington, Michigan.

Funeral services were held December 24 at the Portland Mausoleum.

One Twin Finishing, Other Just Begins

Ray Francis, Salem, decided twin-brother Roy was getting a little too far ahead of him down there at the University, so he too has enrolled for winter term.

Roy is a graduate student in sociology, while brother Ray enters as a first-term freshman. Yes, Ray will also major in sociology.

The twins were born on Christmas day, 1919, and both served in the army during World War II.