

Pres. Newburn Announces Navy Project

Dr. Harry K. Newburn has announced that a contract has been signed with the office of naval research in Washington, D. C., under the terms of which the navy has agreed to finance a University project on the corrosion of light metals and alloys.

The project, which reports the effects of oxygen and carbon dioxide on vitrious metal surfaces, will be supervised by Dr. Pierre Van Rysseberghe, professor of chemistry. The project has been in operation since October 1, and the Navy financing program will be retroactive to that date. The project employs the polarograph, which determines precisely the amount of corrosion which has taken place.

Dr. Van Rysseberghe, who says the project is "coming along fine" so far, estimates the cost of the research at \$10,490.

Assisting on the project are Dr. John M. McGee, associate in chemistry, Armin H. Gropp, research assistant, and Robert D. Williams, graduate student.

Work on the project, which is largely based on work which originated in the University chemistry department, was started with magnesium alloys. Dr. Van Rysseberghe explained that the polarograph is an instrument which records current-voltage curves in electrolytic reductions.



Reedy Berg . . . reserve guard on University of Oregon's basketball team. Berg, along with the remainder of the Duck squad is planning a reception for OSC's Beavers.

Gordon Signs Contract

Joe Gordon, second baseman acquired by the Cleveland Indians from the New York Yankees, said today he had signed his 1947 contract.

Friends said it calls for \$20,000 with the possibility of a bonus, based on Cleveland attendance.

Gordon plans to leave Eugene Feb. 7 for a hunting trip in Arizona with Bill Veeck, Indians' president.

Two Junior Women Chosen by Phi Theta

Joyce Niedermeyer and Kay Schneider, both juniors in art, were tapped for Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary, during the dinner hour Tuesday night.

Miss Niedermeyer is a member of Orchesis, Amphibians and Allied Art league, and treasurer of the junior class. She is also recreation

chairman of Westminster house.

A member of Kwama last year, Miss Schneider has been active with various campus committees, including the properties for the Homecoming program. In last year's Coed Capers, she was co-mistress of ceremonies with Barbara Hawley.

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