

New Coach Surveys Campus

He didn't wear a white shirt, or speak like a bum, or brag of last year's team, or boast of the next or lecture on the fine points of the game. "We'll have a hard fighting team; one that's well conditioned; one that we all can be proud of"—those were the words of Jim Aiken.

Oregon's new grid coach was just another man when he stepped on the campus Thursday. Neither pretentious nor uncouth, Jim wants to meet his ball players, and he wants to meet his supporters.

The husky-throated ex-Nevada mentor will remain on the Oregon campus until sometime tomorrow when he will return to the University of Nevada to wrap up affairs at the Wolfpack institution. He will return to Eugene about February 1 to get to work immediately on spring training problems.

The '47 grid season is still far

Trippi to Sign With Chicago For 4 Seasons

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Charley Trippi slipped past the clutching arms of the over-confident football Yankees today, stiff-armed their baseball secondary and wound up with the Chicago Cardinals for what is known in the gridiron parlance as "pay dirt"—great, big gobs of it.

The All-America halfback from Georgia, the year's most sought-after athlete, was heading for Chicago when last seen, where he will sign a contract for just under \$100,000 to play with the Cardinals of the National Professional League for the next four seasons.

The contract will leave Trippi free to deal for his baseball services. Charley Bidwell, owner of the Cardinals, said he would recommend to Charley that he accept an offer to hook up with the Chicago Cubs organization, passing up other urgent and lucrative bids from the Boston Red Sox, Boston Braves, Atlanta and Birmingham of the Southern Association, and perhaps other clubs.

The Cubs, Bidwell disclosed, would give Trippi a \$10,000 bonus to play with their Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League next season, and then, if he proved himself a big leaguer and went up to the Cubs the following year, would dig down for another \$20,000. They thus would match the \$30,000 cash bonus dangled before the Georgia flash by the Red Sox.

SAM Wins Handball Tilt

Sigma Alpha Mu defeated Sigma Alpha Epsilon in Thursday's intramural handball contest. The Sammies completely dominated every column on the score sheet in winning the two singles matches, 21-0, 21-5; and copping the doubles 21-3, 21-6.

A. W. S. ELECT TREASURER
Ann Burgess, junior in liberal arts, was elected treasurer of AWS at the last cabinet meeting.

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off and Jim would make no predictions. "Always fighting, always in shape, always a team to be proud of"—that was his constant reply.

Completely unawed by the name Texas, Jim Aiken's only comment on the September 27 opener with

the Longhorns in Portland was "eight or nine other teams will be in the same spot we're in sometime during the season, and we'll field just as many men as the Longhorns do."

No boasting, no crying—anxious to get to work—that's Jim Aiken.

Mermen Elect Heustis 1947 Swim Captain

Time trials under the watchful eyes of John Warren, varsity mentor, wound up the Oregon paddle squad's daily workouts yesterday afternoon, as the nators await the season's opener with OSC tomorrow in the Beaver tank.

Ralph Huestis, Pacific coast breast stroke champ, was chosen team captain in a short meeting held prior to the clocking races. The two year lettermen will lead the squad in all the meets this year.

During a brief pep talk before the election, Warren told the fellows that Oregon State's athletic staff had refused his request to allow the Ducks more than two entrants in each event, even though no credit would be allowed for any place won by the third Oregon man. He would be participating only for the experience of actual competition, not points.

This means that the travelling squad of less than a dozen members, including utilities will make the northern trek. A list of those on the cut-down team will be posted today, Warren said.

The head coach also disclosed that the swimmers' tentative trip to California would probably be canceled by the athletic department because the San Francisco athletic club cannot organize a competitive club by the last of this month. San Jose college replied to Warren's request for a meet favorably. Warren said that the department would not give its approval on a single contest involving a journey of that distance.

The mermen will take things easy until the meet tomorrow, reporting today only for a few laps, and a rubdown to loosen and relax their muscles.

Your Contribution Will Be Appreciated
Tonight is the night! Get on the March-of-Dimes bandwagon and contribute your dimes (and dollars) at the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game tonight that will enable some polio-stricken child to walk again.

SX, Theta Chi, Fiji, DU, SAM Post IM Hoop Wins

The Sigma Chi "A" team, showing phenomenal accuracy at hitting the basket, racked up their second consecutive triumph in intramural competition yesterday by downing a punchless Minturn hall squad 38-6.

In other "A" league games yesterday, the fast Theta Chi quintet dropped McChesney hall 31-11, the Fiji squad drubbed Phi Psi 29-12, and Sigma Alpha Mu defeated the Sig Eps 13-12 in an overtime contest.

DU and Kappa Sig won the season's inaugural "B" league tilts. DU defeated Stan Ray hall 22-16 and Kappa Sig won a slow game from the Pi Kaps 17-10.

With almost every man on the Sigma Chi team dropping them in from every place on the floor, they jumped into an early first half lead and led 17-4 at the half. Limiting their opponents to one field goal in the second half, the Sigma Chis poured in another 21 points before the game ended.

Theta Chi Wins Easily
Theta Chi subdued a McChesney hall bid in the first half and led throughout the second half to win a game which saw the Theta Chi team break through the defense of their opponents time and again for easy set ups.

The Fijis smashed a punchless, disorganized Phi Psi team in a game which saw the Fijis jump into an early 4-1 lead and never give it up. The Phi Psis scored

| Ht. Oregon | Pos. | Oregon State | Ht. |
|---------------------|------|----------------|------|
| 6-3 Ed Dick | F | Alex Peterson | 6-5 |
| 6-7 Ken Hays | F | Cliff Crandall | 6-2 |
| 6-8 Roger Wiley | C | Red Rocha | 6-8 |
| 5-7 Stan Williamson | G | Lew Beck | 5-10 |
| 5-9 Al Popick | G | Morrie Silver | 5-7 |

Portland Pros Tip Spokane, 60-50

SPOKANE, Jan. 16 — (AP) — Player Coach Slim Wintermute and John Mandic tonight led the league-leading Portland Indians to another easy 60 to 50 conquest of the Spokane Orphans in a Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League game.

Wintermute and Mandic took turns in the pivot position and dropped in a total of 43 points while the Orphans made futile attempts to stop their shots. The towering Wintermute got 26 points and Mandic 17.

IM Hoop Squad Replaced

It was announced yesterday that the Stan Ray hall (B) team of the "A" basketball league has been replaced by Phi Sigma Kappa.

BASKETBALL

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| Syracuse 65, Manhattan 53 |
| Wake Forest 67, Clemson 51 |
| Duke 52, George Washington 46 |
| Connecticut 73, Massachusetts State 37 |
| Maryland 65, Washington and Lee 60 |
| Virginia 52, William and Mary 46 |
| Toledo 69, Valparaiso 45 |
| Bradley 69, Marquette 59 |

WSC Signs Penn State

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan 16.—(AP)—Washington State College announced today the Congar football team would meet Pennsylvania State College at Hershey, Pa., next September 20. A return game between the two schools will be played in the west in 1948.

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