

The Weather

Eugene and vicinity, fair today with moderate north winds in afternoon, and rising temperatures.

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Journalists

Time and place of the Emerald staff meeting Tuesday night will appear in Tuesday's Emerald.

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Football Grabs Spotlight

His Thump to Start Grid Fireworks



Should Oregon lose the toss today, husky Bob Sanders will probably be named to kickoff at the 1947 gridiron season gets underway at 2:30 p.m. on Hayward field. Head coach Jim Aiken (insert) will field his first Oregon football machine when the Ducks open the current season with the Montana State college Bobcats.

Ducks Battle Bobcats As Aiken Fields First Oregon Team at 2:30

By FRED TAYLOR

University of Oregon's football team and Coach Jim Aiken make their debut in the 1947 grid campaign today at 2:30 p.m., when the Webfoots meet the Montana State college Bobcats on Hayward field.

Three weeks of preparation for the opener terminated Friday afternoon with a light practice session. After an hour of kicking and passing the Duck gridgers relinquished the field to the Bobcats, who loosened travel-weary muscles with a brief work period.

Jake Leicht, Oregon's All-American hope, will lead his mates on the field as captain for the game. A battle is expected between the speedster, Leicht, and the Bob-

First Dance Scheduled For Court

Set to the music of John Lusk and his orchestra, Oregon Webfoots will dance tonight at the annual Hello dance in McArthur court from 9 to 12 p.m. with new and old students ushering in the 1947 school year.

The president's reception will precede the dance from 8 to 9:30 in the alumni room of Gerlinger hall with President and Mrs. Harry K. Newburn, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Wickham, dean of women, Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Fogdall, assistant dean of men, and Miss Barbara Johns, AWS president, greeting freshmen and new students. The president of each living organization will also attend to aid with the welcoming.

Special lighting will provide the main decorations along with a Hello sign, Ann Woodworth, dance chairman, disclosed. Also a football theme, celebrating the first game of the season with Montana State Saturday afternoon, will be used. The dance will be free to all students and although there will be dates, it is a stag dance. Short silks should be worn.

Meeting Called To Discuss Plans

Theater guild's plans for the coming year will be discussed at the organization's first meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Guild hall in Johnson. Those interested in drama productions are invited to attend and meet the staff.

Immediately following the meeting, tryouts for the first production will be held. No information has been released on the name of the play, but it is scheduled to be given October 24, 25, 29, 30 and Nov. 1.

One World Club Schedules Meeting

The One World club's first regular business meeting of the year will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA. All old members are asked to attend.

BOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

Students who have not yet secured their athletic activities books may pick them up until 11:30 this morning at the booths in McArthur court, according to Art Litchman, director of the athletic news bureau.

Beginning at 12:30 p.m. and continuing until half-time in the Oregon-Montana State game, the books will be distributed at the information and tax booths on the Fifteenth street side of Hayward field.

cats' quarterback, Gene Bourdet, who has been rated as one of the finest passers west of the Rockies, besides being shifty and fast on his feet. Both men specialize in break-away runs, and are a continual scoring threat while in the lineup.

Heavier Line

The Webfoots will go into the game with a forward wall that has a slight edge in weight over the visitors. The seven linemen for Oregon will average about 208 pounds, while the Montana squad will field a line weighing about 203.

The Montana squad will have a slight advantage in experience, however, as all the men starting in the line are lettermen back from last season. Only four Webfoots expected to start the game in the line have lettered previously at Oregon.

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Lights Installed On Thirteenth

Neon traffic lights have been installed at each end of the campus on Thirteenth avenue to control auto traffic during class changes. The lights, which have flashing red stop warnings and detour arrows, will be controlled by a switch system. The lights will be in operation from ten minutes to the hour until the hour during class time. During this period there will be no vehicle traffic on Thirteenth.

For the first few weeks that the lights are in operation there will be a barricade and a patrolman at each intersection to supplement the signs.

'Coketail' Party Sunday Begins Y.W.C.A. Activities for the Year

"Miss Webfoot," and all her ducklings will be opening the YWCA activity program in true Oregon spirit as they meet for the Duck-

ling Counselor "coketail" party at 7 p.m. Sunday. The party will be held jointly in the YWCA and YMCA bungalows.

The duckling party is the first social event in the newly initiated program of freshman counseling. Women students new to the University of Oregon will be meeting old and new students as they gather for an informal evening of games, entertainment and refreshments.

To Distribute

Copies of the "Y" newspaper, the "Winiette," will be distributed during the evening and will serve as an introduction to the term's YWCA program.

The Duckling program was officially opened during the summer months when upperclass women wrote letters of welcome to the incoming students offering assistance and guidance for the scholastic, activity and social life of their "Ducklings." The program was designed to provide a personal contact between new and old students which will make the student's first term at Oregon an especially enjoyable one.

Guys With Wives Get All the Breaks

Married veterans and their wives will be able to sit together during the home football games, according to Anse Cornell, graduate athletic manager. Wives should have general admission tickets and enter the field through gate 17, located near the north-side ticket booths. After meeting inside, the couples may sit together in either the east grandstand or the rooters' sections.

Wesley Foundation Slates First Forum

Wesley foundation's first forum meeting of the year will be held Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Wesley house. A special musical program featuring old members of the foundation will replace the usual discussion group.

The evening will include a welcoming address by the Rev. Dave Seaman, director of the foundation. A snack supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by a fellowship sing led by Jim Rays.

Freshmen and new students, as well as old members, are invited.

Harris Reports Theft of Tickets

Theft of 25 University football tickets was reported by Athletic Director Leo Harris. He warned football fans that the tickets should not be purchased.

Those stolen were: Montana State, Sept. 20—section B, row 13, seats 29, 30, and 31; and section B, row 23, seat 37; University of Texas, Sept. 27—section 7, row JJ, seats 1 and 2; University of Nevada, Oct. 4—section B, row 13, seats 29, 30, 31; University of Washington, Oct. 18—section 7, row JJ, seats 1, 2, 3, and 4; University of San Francisco, Oct. 25—section B, row 13, seats 29, 30, and 31; University of Idaho, Nov. 1—section B, row 13, seats 29, 30, 31; and Oregon State, Nov. 22—Section B, row 13, seats 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34.