

# Ducks, Beavers Square Off at Eight

## All Seats Sold Out For Battle

### Preliminary Features University Frosh Against All-Stars

The 84th renewal of Civil War between the Oregon and Oregon State basketball quints will take place at 8 tonight on McArthur court. In a preliminary contest at 6:15, the Frosh cagers clash with the Intramural All-Stars.

Tonight's battle is a complete sellout, and no general admission tickets will be sold at the door. Eugene station KASH (1600 kc.) will carry the play-by-play account of the game.

#### To Arrive at Six

Scheduled to arrive in Eugene around 6 tonight, the Oregon Staters currently rest in second place in the Northern Division race, with seven victories and four losses. The Webfoots, with five triumphs and six setbacks, reside in fourth slot, two games behind the Beavers.

Following tonight's contest, the two teams will journey to Corvallis Saturday night, in their third meeting of the season. Oregon captured the first game of the annual four-game series, when they earlier edged OSC 42-41 on the Aggies' court.

Starting lineups and team statistics are given on the sports page.

## Widmer Slated For Friday Hop

The Herb Widmer combo will play at the free after-game dance sponsored by the educational activities board, tonight in Gerlinger annex. Members of Sigma Chi fraternity will present a skit for intermission entertainment.

The dance will start immediately after the Oregon-Oregon State game and last until midnight. Campus clothes are in order.

Widmer's combo has been playing on the campus for the past three years. They specialize in group singing and fancy patter numbers.

In the combo are Widmer, Bob Allen, drums and guitar, and specialist vocals; Cliff Mallicoat, bass and piano; and Max Darneille, piano. The group introduced "Set Up Them Stairs, Mademoiselle" on the Oregon campus.

This is the second all-campus after-game dance this term. The next one is scheduled for February 27, after the Oregon-Washington State game, with the music of Joe Ingram and his band.

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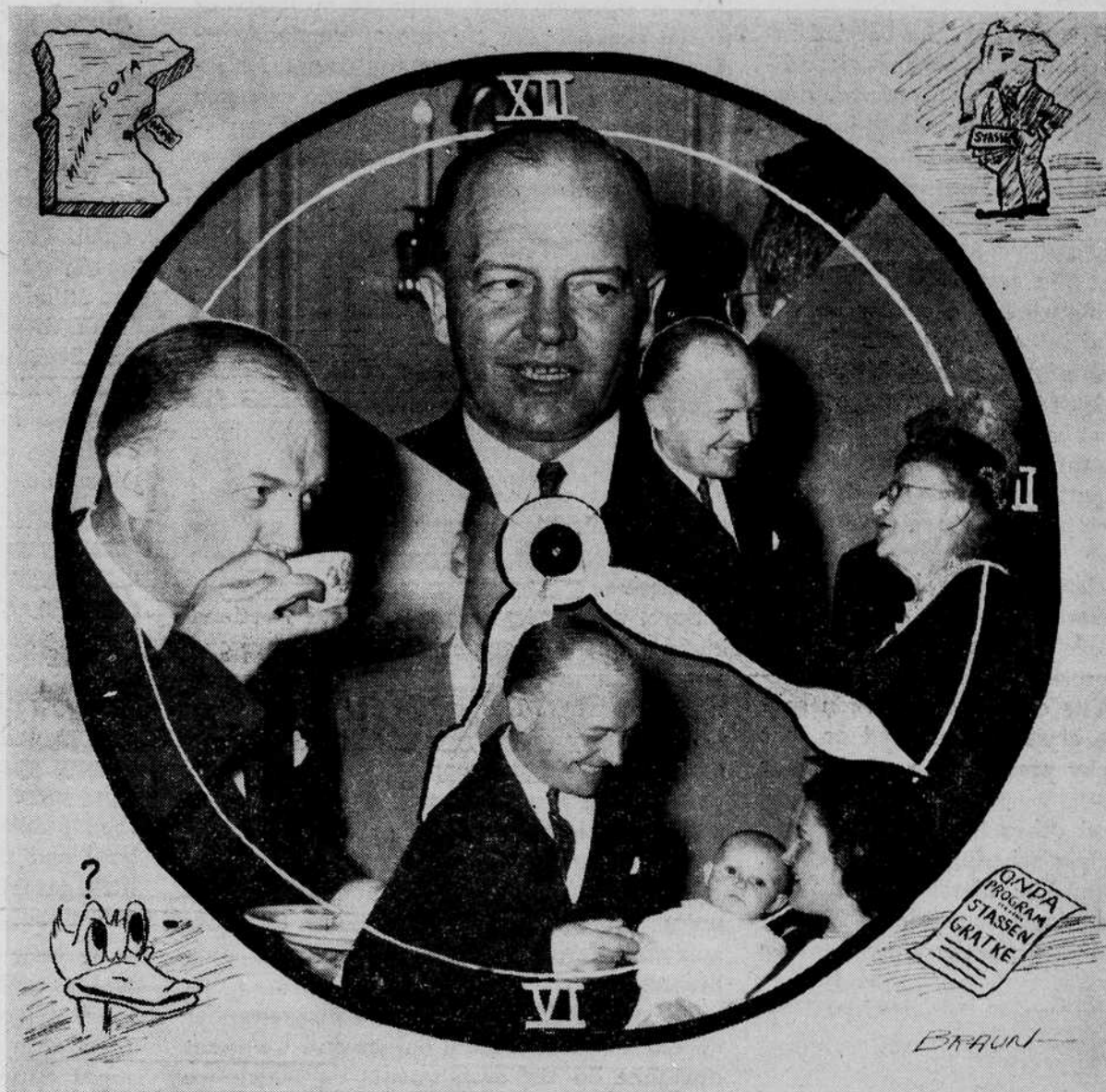
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### The Weather

Eugene and vicinity: Partly cloudy this afternoon with light showers possibly tonight.

# Stassen Among Notables Due For Press Conference Today



This camera study of "Man of the Hour" Harold Stassen was taken by Emerald photographer Kirk Braun in Portland last summer. The ex-governor of Minnesota will address the Oregon Press conference banquet tonight and the Oregon student body tomorrow night.

## Busy Schedule Faces Presidential Candidate When He Arrives in Eugene This Afternoon

By HERB LAZENBY

Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and now a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, will be honored at a reception in the assembly room of the Eugene hotel from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Stassen is scheduled to speak in McArthur court Saturday night beginning at 7:30.

Jim Thayer, Eugene Stassen-for-

President representative, announced that the reception will be open to all interested students. In the reception line with the former governor will be Ralph Cake, Republican national committee man James Rodman, state chairman of the state central committee; Ed Baunke, chairman of the Lane county central committee; and Mrs. Charles Huntington, representative

of the Lane county Republican women.

Thayer also announced that some 700 University students had signed petitions asking that former Governor Stassen's name be placed on the Oregon primary ballot. It is anticipated that the name of Stassen will be filed in Salem during his campaign visit to Oregon.

University girls assisting at the reception will be Amy Lou Ware, Marguerite Johns, Sallie Timmens, Mary Stadelman and Mrs. Margaret Winslow. Stassen will also be honored by a reception at the Faculty club following his Saturday night address in McArthur court.

The former Minnesota governor, who figured prominently in the national spotlight because of his recent attack on Ed Pauley, was one of the first men to declare his candidacy for the Republican nomination. Stassen starts his tour of Oregon this morning with an address to the Willamette university student body and will then make a number of stops at small valley

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## Record Delegation Predicted

### Charles E. Gratke To Highlight Today's Program Schedule

By STAN TURNBULL

Charles E. Gratke, Oregon graduate and foreign editor of the Christian Science Monitor, will highlight today's schedule of talks and forums on the program of the 29th annual Oregon press conference, opening at 9:15 this morning in the school of journalism.

Gratke, who is here as the second annual Eric W. Allen Memorial Fund lecturer, will speak on the subject, "Covering this Foreign World." He will spend Monday and Tuesday with the University journalism classes.

Record attendance for the conference was predicted by Carl Webb, assistant professor of journalism and manager of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association. A maximum of 250 persons, including guests, is expected for this evening's banquet at the Eugene hotel.

Webb said that a number of state dignitaries are expected to attend.

#### Stassen to Speak

Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, will be speaker at the banquet, on the subject, "The Struggle for Freedom."

Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president of the University, due to ill-

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## Spring Quarter Sign-Up To Start

Pre-registration for spring term will begin Monday morning, Registrar E. Avery has announced. The advance registration period will continue through March 6 at 12 noon and spring term advising and course registration must be complete for all students by that time.

Students registering in the college of liberal arts have been asked to arrange conferences with their advisers on March 1, 2, or 3, and to secure departmental approval of their class cards on March 4, 5, or 6. Otherwise, registration will be carried on the same as that for winter term, Avery said.

Final steps of checking and fee payment may be concluded from March 8 to 13, when absolutely necessary, according to the registrar.

## Departing Warriors Get Tremendous 'Farewells'

A lonely and empty atmosphere prevailed in most men's houses throughout the campus yesterday afternoon when the long arm of the military took its toll of members.

Those keeping the home fires burning gave members answering the call to arms an enthusiastic sendoff. Kappa Sigs were at hand en masse, cheering for the mill-race contingent as they passed. The loud huzzahs, however, were not sufficient to drown out the

spirited military airs played by the brass band.

#### Given Salute

Down the street at the Phi Psi house, a red carpet was rolled down the stairs out the front door. Members stood in military rank at attention on either side while a phonograph played military marches. The house president, a former officer in the army, gave the departing members a farewell salute.

Fiji Alley was also the scene

of hustling departure. Shouldering brooms and mops, a company escorted the departing members across the campus. Morale was kept high by the lively if unmelodic drum and fife corps.

After the "heroes" had gone for their weekly ROTC drill, the patriotic strains of marching songs soon died away, the brass bands disbanded, and all was quiet on fraternal front porches.