

# Order of 'O' Commences Marv Rasmussen Drive; State-wide Help Needed

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The Order of the O has come up with far and away the best idea of the year. Starting today members of the organization are carrying on a drive throughout the campus and the state of Oregon to help Marv Rasmussen.

The drive is to help Rasmussen cover his hospital expenses and also to help him come back to Oregon and finish up his college work.

He was hurt last month in an automobile accident and has been in the Hillsboro Hospital ever since. He is in a cast from his chest to his toes with an iron bar between his legs so that he cannot move at all. And he will be in this cast from four to six months more.

## Money to Help Rasmussen

The purpose of the drive is to raise money to help Marv pay off his hospital bill and to aid him in starting back to school. His insurance has already been used.

His father suffered a stroke over a year ago and since that time has been unable to work. His mother was working but since the accident she has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Amacher in Hillsboro so she could be near her son.

Rasmussen has had to have operations and special nurses since he was injured and consequently has a very high bill.

The lettermen's club is sponsoring the drive and started it out yesterday by donating \$100. They hope to collect contributions from every organization on the campus and also alumni groups throughout the state. They are going to contact the top men in Portland sportswriting and broadcasting to gain additional support and publicity.

Members of the club will be around either today or tomorrow to see living groups for contributions. They have already received some money from alums and hope that the students will give generously.

## Seeborg, Don Head Lettermen Committee

The committee for the drive, headed by Ken Seeborg and Bob Don, plan to have a check up to Hillsboro by this weekend, but hope to have more money coming in after that. Everyone who contributes will be listed and the list given to Rasmussen so he will know where his aid came from.

Howard Lemons and Dick Williams are donating time and effort to aid the campaign. Any checks for it should be made out to Lemons who is handling the financial end of it.

There will be no expenses taken from the money that is collected, that will all go to Rasmussen. The Order of the O will pay for all expenses, just another sign that they are backing the fund-raising move to the hilt.

Seeborg stated that the lettermen hope to raise at least \$2,000 from all their sources, both alumni and student. This will not be enough to pay all the hospital bill, much less give Marv any money on which to start back to school. But it will be a start and will help the entire family.

Rasmussen has two more terms of school before he will be able to get a teaching certificate and start to work. After the trouble and pain he has already suffered it would be too bad if he didn't get it.

## Bum Knee Stopped Cage Career

Marv started his athletic career at Franklin High in Portland where he won All-City honors with a quint that won the city title without a defeat.

After a stay in the service he came to Oregon in 1945 and was a regular on the 1945-46 basketball team. But it was his last year of action. Early the following season he came up with a bum knee which put him out of action for the rest of his stay in college.

He has been active in politics and was vice-president of the student body at the time of his accident, to name just one.

Marv needs and deserves help. The Order of the O should be congratulated for realizing this and doing something about it. We hope the drive is a complete success and is over-subscribed.

## Call for Girl Sports Signups

Girls interested in participating in intramural softball, tennis or golf who have failed to sign up will still have opportunity to do so according to Janet Frye, head of sports.

Those interested in softball should contact Carol Lippman before the end of this week.

Deadline for registering with Naomi Loron for tennis is April 15. Jo Bjelland will be accepting entry slips for golf until April 22.



MARV RASMUSSEN

# Yearlings Capture 10 Firsts As High School Combo Bows

Coach Bill Bowerman's Frosh trackmen rolled to a lopsided victory over a combination team from Springfield and Cottage Grove high schools yesterday afternoon on Hayward field. The final score was 67 1/6 to 45 5/6.

In racking up the win, the Yearlings grabbed 10 first places out of a possible 13, although they were hampered by the loss of several key men because their eligibility forms were not complete.

IT WAS this technicality that kept the Frosh's Olympian, Jack Hutchins, from entering the competition.

Only events which the Ducklings failed to capture the top rung were the shot put, discus, and the 220-yard dash. In the last match, Bowerman never entered a contestant, giving the high schoolers a gift of nine points.

However, the Springfield-Cottage Grove organization were able to salvage some consolation by annexing the 880-yard relay.

JERRY MILLER of Springfield nosed out Frosh Bill Singler on the final lap.

Individual stars for the Ducklings were little Ed Robison and Jack Smith.

Results :  
120-yard high hurdles—Won by Risley (F); 2—Soresby (F); 3—Joyce (F). Time—:16.0.

100-yard dash—Won by Elliott (F); 2—Jenkins (S); 3—Thompson (CG). Time—:10.4.

Mile run—Won by Bachlund (F); 2—Pickett (F); 3—Cherry (S). Time—4:46.4.

440-yard dash—Won by Soresby (F); 2—Bender (S); 3—Thompson (CG). Time—:54.6.

Javelin—Won by Missfeldt (F); 2—Mitchell (F); 3—Bender (S). Distance—188 feet 6 inches.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Smith (F); 2—Singler (F); 3—Pickett (S). Time—:23.7.

High jump—Won by Robison (F); 2—Bloomenkamp (F); 3—(tie) Jacobs, Spores and Moore (S)

Chapman & Cook (S) and Wilson (F). Height—5 feet 10 inches.

220-yard dash—Won by Hite (CG); 2—Silke (S); 3—Kraal (S). Time—:24.8.

Broad jump—Won by Smith (F); 2—Soresby (F); 3—Joyce (F). Distance—21 feet 3 1/2 inches.

880-yard run—Won by Hamilton (F); 2—Samples (S); 3—Braedertich (F). Time—2:11.4.

Shot put—Won by Englert (CG) and Eastburn (CG); 3—Gasper

(CG). Distance 40 feet 1/2 inch.

Discus—Won by Gale Reynolds (S); 2—Eastburn (CG); 3—Langer (F). Distance—134 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Hob Marvin (F); Joe Almand (F) and Ed Robison (F) (tie). Height—11 feet.

Relays—Won by Springfield-Cottage Grove (Jenkins, Error, Pickett, Miller). Time—1:36.7.

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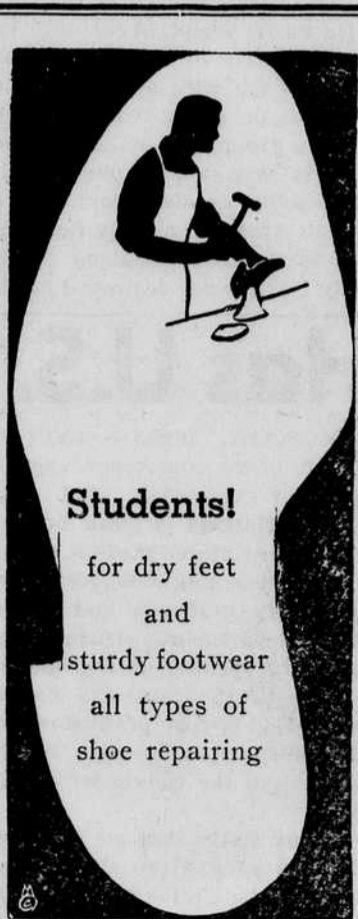
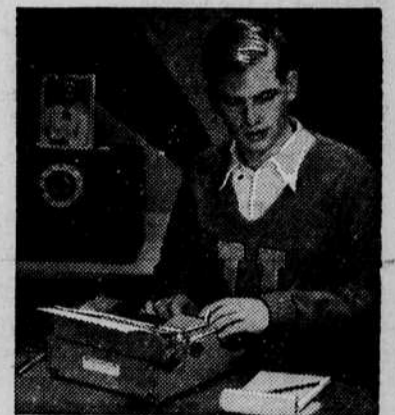
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