

DUCK TRACKS

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Emerald Sports Editor

Since the publication of Monday's Duck Tracks, in which were presented the opinions left with us after last Friday's Oregon State game, it has become apparent that someone, after all, does read the column. This is most gratifying.

Yesterday, Emerald Editor Don Smith found on his desk a letter which a dozen students deposited there concerning Monday's column. In it, the students present their views of our views: To the Editor:

We are a group of regular Emerald readers who are sick and tired of reading the continual post-mortems which follow every sports event lost by Oregon. John Barton's Monday column was the longest obituary we've ever read.

After witnessing the late debacle at Gill Coliseum, we find the same old song and dance in which Mr. Barton says the other team was just "hot", and decries their hitting 27 of 32 free throws as "just plain lucky." Next our esteemed mortician looks down his nose at Dick Ballantyne, and comes to the profound conclusion, "Ballantyne, you're no Crandall," which is "just doesn't have the ability," was "frustrated" with 14 points we would like to see him when he gives vent to his repressions.

Being loyal Oregon fans, we do not appreciate Mr. Barton's vicious backhanded slam at the Webfoots by saying "Oregon State does not have a team of good basketball players." Where does that leave Oregon?

However, we join Mr. Barton in the hope that Oregon will win the next game of the series. Nevertheless, we are tired of soap operas and fairy tales. Let a realist write the sports column and assign John Barton (Oregon's own Hans Christian Anderson) strictly to covering the faculty teas.

Please, no more "Hearts and Flowers" on Monday mornings.

Roger W. Reynolds	Jim Harber	Stan Aune
James E. Vogt Jr.	Jack Sufat	Alan D. Babb
Bud Aldrich	Dave Krieger	Raymond Swarhout
Bob Anderson	George Zupan	Lloyd Hutchinson

Thank you, gentlemen, for your letter. The object of any sports column, and Duck Tracks is included in this category, is to disseminate opinions and ideas, along with facts.

If you wish to read what happened at the game, gentlemen, read the "realistic" news story of the game on page 4 of Monday's issue. If you want to (and you apparently hereafter will not want to read the opinions of the writer of that same news story, they are to be found in Duck Tracks.

That is the object of Duck Tracks—to present opinions. Another object of Duck Tracks is to cause thought. Both objectives have apparently been achieved. Thank you, gentlemen. See you at the next faculty tea.

Faculty Heads Write for Book

Two University of Oregon faculty members were contributors to the book, "A Study of Comparative Government," a memorial work by students of Frederick A. Ogg, professor at the University of Wisconsin, and retiring editor of the "American Political Science Review."

Eldon L. Johnson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and the Graduate School, authored the chapter "Training for Public Service," and E. S. Wengert, head of the Political Science Department, wrote the chapter "The Executive."

The book has just been released by the Appleton Century Publishing Co.

Monday Deadline For YW Petitions

Monday is the deadline for applications for YWCA positions next year. Petition blanks may be secured and personal interview appointments made at the Y headquarters in Gerlinger hall.

Elections are scheduled for Feb. 22.

Positions include president, first and second vice president, secretary and treasurer; junior advisers for freshman commissions; sophomore and upperclass commission officers, and chairmanships of various committees.

Committee chairmanships will include flying speech, house, membership, public relations, service, social, public affairs, worship, publicity, international affairs, conference, and posters.

All Y members are encouraged to petition for posts next year. President Billie Jean Riethmiller stated Tuesday. Personal interviews with officers and with Executive Secretary Lois Greenwood will be scheduled with each applicant.

AWS Announces Petition Deadline

The deadline for petitions for next year's Associated Women Students officers is 5 p.m. today. Applications may be submitted to Marie Lombard at Delta Delta Delta, or Mildred Chetty, Delta Gamma.

Junior women may petition for president and vice-president, sophomore and freshman and treasurer, and freshmen for reporter and sergeant-at-arms.

Story of Circuit Rider Obtained For Oregon Library Collection

A collection of papers chronicling the daily life of an early Oregon circuit rider was recently given to the University Library by Ralph C. Crow and Vera Todd Crow of Eugene, according to Martin Schmidt, the Library's Curator of Special Collections.

The papers are the work of Isom Cranfill, a minister of the Primitive Baptist sect.

JOURNAL, DIARY

Among the collection's papers is a journal of Cranfill's trip from Illinois to Oregon in 1847, his diary, the diary of his son, Jasper, and a copy of an early Portland publication known as "Zion's Messenger," issued in 1870 and 1872.

The diaries show that Cranfill traveled no less than 7,932 miles in the four years between 1866 and 1869, while ministering to his far-flung Willamette Valley congregation.

ANTI-SLAVERY

The "Zion's Messenger" papers are devoted to the defense of Cranfill's stand on the question of slavery, Cranfill standing for abolition.

Cranfill was a resident of Eugene during 1876 and 1877. His daughter, Ione, attended the University of Oregon, and graduated in 1880.

The strenuous activities recorded in the diaries, took a measure of Cranfill's health, and he passed away on November 10, 1877.

Radcliffe Offers Training To Women

A ten months' basic training program for young women intending to work at the administrative level is being offered by Radcliffe College.

Some fellowships covering the \$650 tuition fee are available for training for positions in personnel departments, business and industry, government offices, educational establishments, and social service institutions.

The program, including seven months of class instruction and three months of apprentice work, is open to a limited number of college graduates.

For further information apply to T. North Whitehead, Management Training Program, Radcliffe College, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts.

Best Laid Plans Fail For Youth

MEDFORD — (UP) — It was a good try but it didn't work.

Some youngster called radio station KYJC Monday night, identified himself as E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of city schools, and said Medford schools would be closed Tuesday because of inclement weather.

The announcement went out over the air and was heard by the real E. H. Hedrick, who called the station and put them straight on the matter.

Schools were in session in Medford Tuesday.

Counselors Needed For Summer Work

Several calls for men and women students to work as counselors in camps next summer have been received by the University.

Fields of work open are sports, games, handicrafts, drama, nature, music, food service, and camp direction.

Jobs are located in Boy and Girl Scout, YWCA, YMCA, Campfire Girl, religious, and other camps.

Further information may be obtained from Miss Shirley Sylvester, employment office manager, in the Extension Building.

Strings to Play Shostakovich's 'First Quartet'

Music of Dmitri Shostakovich will be the feature of today's University string quartet program. The group will be heard in Shostakovich's "First Quartet" at 6:15 over KOAC.

Composed of Edmund A. Cykler, viola; Milton Dieterich, cello; George Boughton, violin; and Stacy Green, piano; the quartet will also play the second movement from "Opus 76, No. 1 of the "Haydn Quartet." The musicians are all members of the School of Music faculty.

At 6:45 the "Invitation to Read" program will present Alburey Castell, head of the Philosophy Department. Dr. Castell will review John Stuart Mill's "The Subjection of Women."



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