

# Here's How To Survive Winter Perils

By STAN TURNBULL

Friend ambushed friend, and foul play and skulduggery were the order of the day Friday as a new snowfall turned out to be a lot different from the last—this snow packed into the snowballs.

Guerilla warfare was rampant (whatever that means), as grinning fiends armed with snowballs popped out from behind cars and buildings, lowering the boom on friend and stranger alike.

### Handy Helpful Hints For Snowball Dodgers:

1. Leave notebooks at home: that lost split-second setting it down may mean taking a frosty one in the face.
2. Always travel in twos—and don't turn your back on your partner.
3. Avoid bottlenecks, such as between Commerce and Oregon.
4. Don't walk under trees, you may be buried for life.
5. Walk softly and carry a big snowball.
6. Cut all classes and stay home in bed.

The Emerald quonset was a hazardous area—windows had a ton of popping open to admit a ton or two of snow, and crossfire kept the hallway from being filled with too many loiterers. Hardened reporters sat at their typewriters looking in all directions at once and kept a "defensive" snowball or two handy. Alliances usually proved mere scraps of paper.

Sources "close to Johnson Hall" (within a block) expressed hope that the neutrality of visiting dads would be respected. "No one is expected to feel neutral, but we don't want to start a shooting war," someone or other might well have said.

(This story probably would have been longer and more complete, but wartime censorship was clamped on. Troop movements and ammunition supplies were jealously guarded secrets. Good luck.)

# Ducks Bump Huskies, 57-49

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## Keller High For Oregon; Scores 16

A hopped-up crew of University of Oregon basketball spoilers snapped a four-game losing streak last night at McArthur Court, by trimming the league-leading Washington Huskies, 57-49.

Oregon Guard Jack Keller led the Webfoot uprising with 16 points. Forward Paul Sowers was second high for the Ducks with 13.

John Warren's surprising team turned the tables and played ball-control, to win their second Northern Division contest. A tight Oregon defense held the Huskies to 16 field goals in 67 attempts, a .237 average.

The two teams meet again tonight at 8, at McArthur Court. See the sports page for further details of Oregon's upset victory.



Webfoots Welcome Dad—Oregon's Man of the Half-Century

## Show Goes On Despite Weather; Campus Ready to Welcome Dad

The campus is still prepared to extend a royal welcome to every "Dad—Oregon's Man of the Half-Century," despite heavy snow. Some housing in private homes may be obtained by calling Marian Christenson at Alpha Omicron Pi.

Hostess finalists, Skull and Daggers, and a volunteer taxi service will greet the arrival of the Shasta Daylight, scheduled for 10:10 this morning. Many Dads are expected to arrive on this train and students are encouraged by General Chairman Gerry Smith to attend the welcoming.

First event for the day will be registration, continuing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Johnson Hall and the Eugene Hotel; from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Osburn Hotel, and from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at John Straub Hall.

Members of Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary, will register Dads. Trophies will be given to the living organizations with the highest percentage of total Dads.

The campus cleanup contest scheduled for yesterday will be transformed into a snow-shoveling contest from 9:30 to 11 a.m. today, if it is not snowing. If it is snowing at 9:30, the contest will be completely called off.

Prizes of record albums will be awarded to the pairing which achieves the best-shoveled walks. Records were donated by the Radio Laboratory and Graves Music Company.

registered, and to the group with the highest percentage of freshman Dads. Registration fees will go toward Oregon Dads' scholarships.

Voting for Dads' Day Hostess will also take place at the registration booths. This year for the first time the Dads will choose their own Hostess from a group of three finalists, Bobbie Bagley Chambers, Harriet McGill O'Toole, and Joanne Johnson Thompson.

"Welcome Dad" signs will be

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## Snow Blanket Causes Dads To Stay Home

Possibility of a large turnout of Oregon dads this weekend was chilled yesterday when a new snow storm laid down a 6-inch blanket of snow in the Eugene area.

The storm extended over most of the state by Friday morning, bringing snow and freezing rain. Temperature lows ranged from 5 to 15 degrees but colder weather was forecast for many areas.

Traffic on highways in western Oregon was slowed almost to a standstill over many routes and a few sections were closed altogether.

### Highways Closed

State police reported Highway 36 closed near Florence because of a washout. The coast route was cut off 13 miles from Port Orford. Both north and south Santiam passes are blocked with 34 inches of new snow and 10 inches at Willamette pass has hampered traffic movement there.

A closure on the Columbia River Highway at Shell Rock has cut off through traffic from eastern Oregon and motorists are prevented from using the ferry at The Dalles because of ice on the Columbia.

### Train Late

Transportation facilities received their usual share of troubles. Southern Pacific's northbound train arrived here four hours late because of trouble in the pass south of Odell. Greyhound buses were as much as 1 hour and 25 minutes late.

Eugene residents can look forward to clearing skies but some scattered snow flurries are forecast for today. The weather bureau reported a low last night of 25 with a high of 28 expected today.

## Browsing Room to Air "Simone Boccanegre"

The Metropolitan Opera Broadcast of "Simone Boccanegre" by Giuseppe Verdi will be heard at 11 this morning in the University Library Browsing Room.

## Chambers, O'Toole, Thompson Vie for Honor; Dads to Select Official Hostess Today

By NORMA HULTGREN  
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Three smiling finalists will welcome visiting dads today, and one will be elected official hostess by the dads themselves.

Finalists are Bobbie Bagley Chambers, Harriet McGill O'Toole, and Jo Anne Johnson Thompson, all student wives.

The winner will be announced at the basketball game tonight, with voting at registration booths to end at 5 p.m., Dick Lee, chairman of special events stated.

Last year's hostess was Pat Metcalf Chase.

### Bobbie Chambers

Bobbie Chambers is one of the best-known girls in the University Co-op—she works behind the cigarette and candy counter!

"It's a good way to keep in contact with the campus," she explains.

Bobbie, formerly Bobbie Bagley, went to Oregon State for two terms before joining the Webfoots spring term last year. She is affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Five feet two, eyes of blue is almost a perfect description of Bobbie. Only, she says that she used to be five feet two. She is sure

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CANDIDATES, from left: Bobbie Chambers, Harriet O'Toole, and JoAnne Thompson. (Photos by Gene Rose, Emerald photographer.)