

Baseball . . .

OREGON'S pre-season baseball schedule begins today, with the Webfoots playing Linfield College at McMinnville. Read about it today on page four.

Weather . . .

PARTLY cloudy today and tonight. Increasing cloudiness Saturday, with rain expected by afternoon or evening. High temperature today will be 63 degrees.

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Duck Previewers' Housing Explained

High school seniors visiting the campus for "Duck Preview" will be assigned to campus housing through the offices of the deans of men and women, according to Steve Church, co-chairman for the April 14-16 weekend.

Housing, under chairmanship of Roger Nudd and Georgie Oberteuffer, will be handled as follows:

High school seniors will specify whether they wish to stay in fraternities and sororities, dormitories, or cooperatives, but will not specify particular living groups.

Ten Candidates Set for Contest

Candidates were selected yesterday for a new campus contest—"Miss Fashion Plate." The event is being held on several hundred campuses in the United States.

Oregon's 10 contestants, voted upon by student judges yesterday, are:

Pat Boyle, Kathryn Carter, Mary Gribble, Grace Hoffman, Helen Jackson, Maxine Krisch, Molly Muntzel, Julie Beth Perkins, Joyce Rathbun, and Karla Van Loan.

Judges were Art Johnson, ASUO president; Dorothy Orr, senior representative to the executive council; Don Smith, Emerald editor; Larry Davidson, Oregon editor; and Anne Goodman, Revlon campus representative.

The contest is sponsored by Revlon products. Oregon students will vote beginning Apr. 10 for the candidate of their choice. The winner's picture will be sent to New York, where a nation-wide winner will be announced.

The campus winner will receive a year's supply of Revlon cosmetics. An expense-free week's trip to Bermuda plus other gifts are promised to the national winner. Judges based their votes on new Oregon pictures.

Grades Due Next Week

Winter term grade results will not be available to students before the end of next week, according to Registrar Clifford L. Constance.

Grades are being held up because of the short spring vacation.

Junior Weekend Plans Progress; Theme Idea Deadline Wednesday

Calling for theme ideas for Junior Weekend, committee heads for the annual celebration are beginning preparation for this year's festival, May 12, 13, and 14.

Deadline for weekend theme suggestions is 5 p. m. Wednesday. A box for ideas will be placed in the Co-op Friday, according to Junior Class President Barry Mountain, chairman for the weekend. The theme should connect the float parade, prom, picnic, and All-Campus Sing, the chairman explained.

Petitions Due Monday For Junior Secretary

Petitions for junior class secretary are due by noon Monday to Class President Barry Mountain, Alpha Tau Omega, or Treasurer Anne Goodman, Hendricks Hall.

Any junior women with a GPA of 2.00 or above may apply for the position, vacated by Anne Case, who has withdrawn from the University.

The winner of the annual theme contest will receive a free ticket to the Junior Prom and a pre-dance dinner for himself and his date.

Last year's winning theme, "A Thousand and One Nights" was submitted by Beldon Owens, then a freshman in pre-law.

Committee chairmen and class officers will meet at luncheon Tuesday noon at the Anchorage.

Names of committee heads for this year's celebration were released by Mountain Thursday. Chairmen include Gerry Smith, prom; Ann Gillenwaters and Joanne Fitzmaurice, All-Campus Sing; Jim Hershner and Will Urban, float parade; Joe Labodie and Eve Overback, All-Campus Picnic.

Betty Wright and Florence Hansen, coronation; Donna Mary Brennan, Sunlight Serenade; Stan Turnbull, publicity; Walt McKinney and Cork Mobley, promotion; and Janice Hughes, cleanup.

WSSF Official Talks on Purpose Of World Drive

Mrs. Gladys C. Lawther, World Student Service Fund regional secretary, spoke yesterday to house representatives on the purpose and work of WSSF throughout the world.

The Oregon drive, beginning Monday, is officially sponsored by the ASUO. It will include both students and faculty.

Mrs. Lawther, who spent last summer in Europe leading a group on a YWCA-YMCA study tour, saw World Student Relief in action in England, France, Holland, Switzerland, and Germany. WSSF is the American agency for WSR.

"I hope students and faculty realize how important their help is in contributing to the education of much of the rest of the world," she said.

She pointed out that in much of Asia there is only one educated person for every 10,000 population, while the future peace of the world depends much on educated leadership.

Campus collections, under Chairman Ann Darby, will be directed by seven captains. They are Eric Beerman, Tom Wrightson, Gene Harrison, Lois Williams, Lois Himmelsbach, Mary Penwarden, and Virginia Kellogg. In charge of faculty solicitation are Barbara Clerin and Kay Kuckenber.

Over 700 letters explaining the purpose of WSSF have been sent to living organizations and religious groups, and to faculty members, administrators, and graduate assistants.

Mrs. Paul Robeson To Speak Saturday

Mrs. Paul Robeson, wife of the noted Negro baritone, will speak in Eugene at 8 Saturday night in the Roosevelt Jr. High School auditorium. Subject of her lecture will be "The Far Eastern Situation."

Mrs. Robeson, an author and lecturer in her own right, recently returned from China where she attended the Asia Women's Conference, and from Moscow where she attended the Women's International Democratic Federation.

Millrace Expected Back in Business Again Soon; Water Pageant Revival Still Thought Impossible

By JOHN EPLEY

After a forced winter's hibernation, Oregon's famous Millrace will come out into the spring sunshine, at least temporarily, about Monday, Apr. 10. But lingering hopes for revival of the Junior Weekend water pageant must take a back seat for several more years.

Junior Weekend Chairman Barry Mountain stated he sees little chance of reviving the pageant this year. Tentative plans for the weekend do call for use of the Millrace in a frosh-soph tug-of-war.

The biggest obstacle now preventing revival of the pageant is that the area around the Anchorage must be cleared and prepared to accommodate a large crowd. This project is now under the long-

Prep Speech Contest Begins This Morning; Many Students Attend

Preliminary rounds in the state high school speech contest begin at 9 this morning in Vilkard Hall. More than 165 students representing 13 Oregon districts will participate in the state-wide contest.

Contestants are being housed in campus living organizations for the two-day tournament. Finalists will be announced at a banquet tonight in the Carson Hall dining room.

Vodvil Meeting Set Today at 4

House representatives for All-Campus Vodvil Apr. 14 will meet at 4 p. m. today at the Delta Delta Delta house to receive information on judging of acts and eliminations.

The show, planned to coincide with "Duck Preview," when visiting high school seniors will be on the campus, will include 12 acts.

Acts will be limited to five minutes. Judging will be based on four points: originality, wholesomeness, presentation, and entertainment value.

Eliminations are scheduled for Apr. 11 and 12, when finalists will be chosen. Awards will be given to the two groups having the best acts and to the best individual performer.

All proceeds from the Vodvil will go to the World Student Service Fund. Last year profits totaled \$550.

Emerald Meeting Slated Today at 4

Emerald activity opportunities for students will be outlined at a brief meeting this afternoon at 4 in Room 105 Journalism. All students interested in working on the Emerald in any capacity during Spring term may attend this meeting.

Experience is not needed for a number of jobs on the newspaper. Some jobs are still open for those students who have had journalism experience.

After a general meeting, special sessions for reporters, copy desk workers, and night staff workers will be held.

Finalists will compete again Saturday. The finals for after-dinner speaking will be held following the dinner at John Straub Hall, and will be broadcast over station KOAC from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded at that time to state winners by Dr. K. E. Montgomery, assistant professor of speech and executive secretary of the Oregon General Extension Division, which is sponsoring the contest.

Towns sending representatives to the contest are Burns, Pendleton, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, Heppner, West Linn, Estacada, Sandy, Oregon City, Klamath Falls, Malin, Bonanza, Salem, Albany, Independence, Dallas, Woodburn, Eugene, Sutherlin, Springfield, Coquille, Ashland, Illinois Valley, Grants Pass, Medford, Coos Bay, Coquille, Beaverton, Morgan, Sherwood, Hillsboro, McMinnville, Willamina, Tillamook, Newburg, North Bend and Portland.

The debate section has been divided into two units for "A" and "B" schools. Six rounds of debate will be held for each unit. In all other divisions there will be two rounds of eliminations.

A complete schedule for the two-day contest is printed on page three.

Applications Asked Of Degree Seekers

Students who wish to receive degrees in June must file application cards with the registrar's office by noon Saturday, the office reported Thursday.

Lists for graduates in June will be made up on Apr. 1. Students who have not applied before that date will not be on the list.

allow for construction of a retaining wall and refitting of the Broadway outlet gates. Then came the startling news that the Millrace was polluted by sewage.

Finally the gates at Judkins Point were closed again for the winter, keeping the Millrace bed high and dry. These gates have remained closed, because seepage was hampering construction of the new University heating plant.

Now there is trouble again. Although the concrete foundation for the heating plant has been laid, a tunnel still must be built under the Millrace for steam pipes. So the on-again-off-again Millrace must be closed down again this spring, but not until Junior Weekend is over.

range supervision of Lou Weston and Warren Davis.

Their plans call for landscaping and eventual construction of bleachers and an amphitheater to use for the pageant. It's doubtful, however, that even the landscaping can be completed this spring.

Other obstacles are the highway noise which would interfere with the program, and new bridges over the Millrace which would prevent passage of high floats.

Famed in "days of yore" for the colorful canoe fete of Junior Weekend, with glamorous co-eds adorning many elaborate floats, the Millrace was restored with due ceremony last fall, after four long years of rest.

Later it had to be drained to