

DUCK TRACKS

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Today we put aside, beefs, complaints, comments, and explanations (?) to greet seniors of Oregon high schools to the University campus. This column is a brief round-up of how the Oregon athletic system functions, and who makes it do so. So, if you're interested, future Oregon students, we'll try here to show you the set up in McArthur Court, home of the Ducks.

First the physical set-up:

As mentioned above, the real home of the Ducks is in McArthur Court. That's where the offices of the athletic departments are found. That's where the dressing rooms are... that's where the teams train and keep their equipment.

In the football season (and during spring football practice, which is now going on), Oregon football teams practice on the lower field behind Mac Court. Home games are played on Hayward Field, where you see the grandstands.

New Stands for Stadium

Right now, Hayward Field is undergoing rebuilding operations. The huge vacant space at the north end of the field has been left by workmen who removed the old "horse-shoe" stands. In their place, larger and more modern covered stands will rise. And on the east side of the field, a huge steel grandstand will be constructed by next fall.

Hayward Field, incidentally, was named for the late Colonel Bill Hayward, Oregon's great track coach and trainer for more than 40 years.

This stadium is also the scene of Oregon's home track meets.

Some of you high school seniors may get a chance to perform on the oval of Hayward Field in the near future. The annual Hayward relays will be held there next Friday and Saturday, just one week from today.

If you're in town, drop up to the campus for that meet, both days. On Saturday, you'll also see the Oregon Ducks take on the Washington State College Cougars in a track meet, expected to be one of the best ever held in Eugene.

In other spring sports... Baseball finds its home in Mac Court, too. The Diamond Webfoots have their dressing rooms there, as do members of the track team, of course.

Best See Game Today

The scene of baseball games played at home is Howe Field, just to the south of the Igloo (that's Mac Court... it has a variety of names). And, high school guests, you'd best drop around to Howe Field this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon to see Oregon play Washington State... this time in baseball. It won't be a track meet today or tomorrow... not with pitchers like you'll see at those games.

Are those all the sports going on at Oregon now? Nope... we got more. The tennis team has its daily workouts (rain permitting) on the courts just to the north of Hayward Field. Tennis is a major sport at Oregon.

The Webfoots who travel farthest from Mac Court for their regular practices are the members of the golf team. These boys put in long hours out at the Eugene Country Club, pounding that pesky little white ball around. Golf, too, is a major sport here, and Oregon golf teams have a reputation of being tough competition in the Northern Division.

In the winter, as well as late fall, Mac Court is just about given over to basketball.

Practices are held daily on the main floor of the Igloo. All home games are held there too, of course. Seating capacity in McArthur Court is right around 8,500 people now, since additional seats were added before last season. There has been talk of adding a balcony to the Igloo's interior, to increase even more the seating capacity.

Also in the winter months, several Oregon students take to the water in the Men's Pool on 13th street just like Ducks. That forms the Oregon swimming team. This last winter, the Aqua-Ducks took third place in Northern Division competition.

Now for personnel... Head man is Leo Harris. He's the Director of Athletics. In charge of football is bull-throated Jim Aiken, who took Oregon to the Cotton Bowl in 1948. Under Aiken is Assistant Football Coach Bob Sullivan, Backfield Coach Jerry Lillie, and a host of other ex-Oregon greats who teach team members the finer points of the Aiken system.

In charge of Oregon's basketball destinies is John Warren. He's assisted by Don Kirsch, who also handles frosh basketball.

Track Prospects Great

In the spring it's Bill Bowerman at the helm of the track team. Bill came to Oregon from Medford high school. He has done a great deal to stimulate interest in track in his two years here.

Don Kirsch is head baseball coach. He's helped by Marv Rasmussen, who handles the Duckling baseball team.

Tennis destinies are handled by Robeson Bailey, who played for Harvard in his younger years. Golf is guided by Sid Milligan. Swimming coach is John Borchardt.

And here's just a quick word on prospects to wind this up:

In track, Oregon is heavily counted on to beat Washington State out for the Northern Division crown this spring. Bowerman has the greatest bunch of men, with the greatest strength of depth, that Oregon has seen in years.

In baseball, the team isn't great, after being raided by several pro-

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Political Science Staff to Attend Seattle Meeting

The entire staff of the political science department leaves for Seattle today to attend the third annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association.

The conference, consisting of round table discussions, will be held on the University of Washington campus and at the Edmond Meany Hotel.

Several University professors will take prominent parts in the Saturday and Sunday discussions. C. P. Schleicher, a member of the executive committee of the PN-PSA, will serve as chairman of Round Table I, which will deal with the present situation in Europe. A participant in this group will be Ivan G. Nagy whose topic is "Between Two Iron Curtains."

E. S. Wengert, political science department head, is scheduled to speak on the legal aspects of "Responsibility of Administration." The final round table group will include Elden L. Johnson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and Alburey Castell, head of the philosophy department.

Other political science professors who will attend but are not scheduled to speak are Waldo Schumacher, Vincent Ostrum, and P. S. Dull. Graduate students Robert Pulfer and James Harrison and fellow Arthur Barre also will accompany the group.

Heads of Houses Elect New Officers

Jackie Pritzen, Carson Hall president, was named president of the Heads of Houses group at Alumni Hall Monday. Also elected were Kathryn Littlefield, President of Alpha Phi, vice president; and Florence Hansen, President of Alpha Omicron Pi, secretary-treasurer.

The new officers will be installed at a tea for Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, director of women's affairs, Apr. 24.

Cosmopolitan Club To Meet Tonight

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet tonight at Gerlinger Hall at 7:30. Plans are being made to attend the Vodvil en masse at 8, and then to return to Gerlinger to play games.

Students, both American and foreign, faculty, and townspeople, with or without dates, are invited to meet with the club for fun.

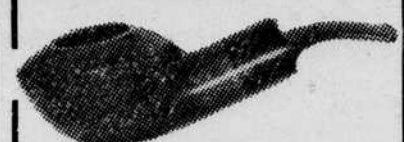
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Poetry Contest Now Under Way

Juniors and seniors are now submitting entries for the annual poetry competition sponsored by the English department, according to Department Head Philip W. Souers.

The Burgess Award of \$25 for the best poem submitted by an upper-division student, and an additional \$25 to be awarded at the discretion of the judges, will be presented this year.

Entries must be submitted to the English department by May 1.

No restriction is made as to subject matter; if short lyrics are submitted as a unit, not less than three or more than five should be entered.

Material should be typed in triplicate and enclosed in a manila envelope on which are listed the titles of the entries. The name, address, and college year of the writer should be separately enclosed in a sealed envelope also containing the titles of the entries.

Reports from all over the country say that square dancing is getting around.

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