

# DUCK TRACKS

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It's not our intention to inject any sour notes into the hue and cry surrounding the apathy of the rooters, so-called, at last Saturday's Cal game and the subsequent concern of the Executive Council with preventing a recurrence of same, but we do feel that a few of the suggestions offered as leading to a more spirited gallery fall short of the answer.

For instance, of the four recommendations quoted in Tuesday's council story in the Emerald, three were concerned with standardizing modes of dress. Presumably they would apply solely to the male element, since rooters' lids would hardly fit in with the rest of the finery which adorns the fems, white shirts would be just as incongruous, and, as far as we know, pants regulations have not been extended past the masculine domain. Now, what would be the results if these measures were adopted? Would a man wearing cords be more likely to bellow encouragement to his team than if he were attired in khakis? Would a rooters' lid increase vocal output? Would wearing white shirts accomplish anything more than boosting the sale of B.V.D.'s? Maybe, but we're from Missouri.

## Close It Up

The real root of the trouble in Portland, as this corner saw it, was in having the rooting section spread from one end of Multnomah Stadium to the other and only about eight or nine rows deep, and it might well apply to this discussion. In the same vein, the seats were so low that only the early risers who nabbed spots on the 50 yard line could have had decent perspective. Except for the fortunate few who had binoculars, those located elsewhere had trouble distinguishing a five yard gain from a ten yard loss. The net result of it all was that plenty of the Oregon contingent couldn't see enough of what was going on to know when they should sound off. And if the seating arrangement was necessary for financial reasons, then let's not make the students the fall guys.

## My Seams Straight?

While on the subject of our latent spirit (we believe it's there but just hasn't been properly tapped), we'll venture bravely into the feminine sphere of influence, knowing full well that anything we say will be either completely ignored or wholeheartedly turned against us. But just for the record, this scribe can't understand how the gals can generate any enthusiasm or even watch the game in comfort when dolled up like mannequins in Saks' windows. Half a dozen of the sweet young things encamped just in front of us Saturday, and in the course of the afternoon broke all standing or sitting, if you prefer records for sustained immobility, both of body and of vocal chord. We can't blame 'em for not wanting to get mussed up, so why put the finger on 'em for not showing proper spirit. Our remedy would be to let everyone come out dressed like he or she darn well pleases. It won't solve the whole problem, but it's our opinion that it would improve things.

When Jim Aiken rolls out his grid machine Saturday to do battle with the Grizzlies of Montana, the Ducks may have an opportunity to better their statistical standings among their Pacific Coast Conference brothers. Team averages for the first two weeks of the season show Oregon resting near the bottom rung in everything but punting. In that field, Jim Calderwood's boots give the Webfoots a healthy 42.6 yard average, second only to Idaho's 45.7. Passing offense figures show the Ducks fourth in completion average but dead last in yardage gained. Only 74 yards have been covered through the air, while a net of 281 has been picked up along the ground. We'll predict, though, that this Saturday will see the figures revised upward, especially if the Ducks get a dry field. This isn't meant to belittle overly the Montana defense, but it was pierced for four TDs by Idaho which shows that it's not invulnerable.

## UCLA-Huskies Tops

Overshadowing the rest of the conference offensively are UCLA and Washington, who hook up this week at Seattle in what some are beginning to say will determine the coast's representative in the Rose Bowl. Such statements are probably premature, but they do show the trends of thought which have followed in the wake of Washington's win over Minnesota and the Bruins' thumpings of Oregon and Washington State. The Huskies dominate the passing scene with 34 completions in 55 attempts for 496 yards and a completion average of .618. UCLA leads in rushing with an average of 320 yards per game, and is on top in total offense with a 480 yard average, 11 yards better than Washington.

And as a reward to those who have stuck with us this far, we'll let you in on our prediction of the week. After due deliberation, we'll say the Ducks by two touchdowns—28-14. But anything can happen.

## Close Games In IM Third Round

By Clyde Fahlman

It was "mudders' day" yesterday on four intramural fields as Chi Psi, Theta Chi, Campbell Club, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Phi Delta Theta swam the bog to third round intramural football victories.

Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu and Pi Kappa Alpha took victories by forfeit over Sigma Hall, Legal Eagles, and McChesney Hall.

Campbell Club toppled Delta Upsilon 12-0 in the initial game of the afternoon on the turfed IM field. The clubbers connected late in the first quarter when Earl Ferguson passed for ten yards to Elvin Riddle, who packed the ball 35 yards to pay dirt. The conversion try failed.

### 50 Yard Play

In the third period, an aerial-run combo from Gordon Ihmle to Ferguson went for 50 yards and touchdown number two. The ensuing try for the extra point was unsuccessful.

Razzle-dazzle in a steady drizzle was the thing that gave SAE their 6-0 victory over Cherney Hall. On the initial play from scrimmage, SAE Dennie Sullivan passed to Jerry Hankin, who in turn lateraled to Jack Simmons. The play netted 60 yards and the only score of the game.

Only 30 seconds remained in the game when Harry Maxwell crossed the pay marker from the four yard line, but this was the TD that Chi Psi needed to notch a 6-0 score over Gamma Hall.

### Best Game

Best game of the afternoon was the Theta Chi-Sigma Phi Epsilon clash. Both teams failed to score in regulation playing time. At the final whistle both teams had amassed four first downs.

Each ball club was then given four downs to make yardage. On the fourth down, Theta Chi back, Bill Corpela, went around his own left end for thirty yards and the only touchdown of the game.

Another close game on the card was the Phi Delta Theta-Tau Kappa Epsilon affair. Although there was no score, the Kincaid crew managed to come up with the victory on a 2-0 advantage in first downs.

## Druids Elect Officers

New president of Druids, junior men's honorary, is Merv Hampton. Other officers elected Thursday were Bob Gray, vice president, and Ray Karnofski, secretary treasurer.

## Football

The Wisconsin-Illinois football game will be broadcast over the Student Union loudspeaker system at 11:15 a. m. Saturday, according to Student Union Director Dick Williams.

At 1:45 p. m the Oregon-Montana game will be broadcast.

## Rain And Soggy

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steady defensive standout, will be hoping to show and shove his brother around Hayward Field. Our Hanson's shoving duties may not be too soft, for Brother Bob is rated the most outstanding tackle Montana has had in years. Bob, a 230-pound senior, was a First-string selection for elevens of the All Bay League and All City Metro conference Los Angeles. Home town for the Hansons is Beverly Hills, California.

Oregon will be without the services of End J. D. McCowan, still out of action with an injury.

Those who live the fastest are the first to reach the finish line.

## House Dances Dates Released By SA Office

A list of house dance dates has been announced by the student affairs office. This list includes only those dates through December. The dances for winter and spring terms will be announced later.

The schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 14—Delta Gamma
- 28—Philadelphia House  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
Sherry Ross Hall  
Phi Delta Theta
- Nov. 11—Ann Judson  
Pi Kappa Phi  
Kappa Sigma
- 18—Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Kappa Alpha Theta  
Alpha Chi Omega  
Alpha Xi Delta  
Gamma Phi Beta  
Carson  
Alpha Gamma Delta  
Susan Campbell
- Dec. 2—Merrick Hall  
Delta Tau Delta  
Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Cherney Hall  
Pi Kappa Alpha  
Yeoman

- Alpha Tau Omega
- Campbell Club
- Sigma Chi
- Phi Kappa Psi
- 9—Orides
- Zeta Tau Alpha
- Alpha Phi
- University House
- Alpha Delta Pi

## Pledging to Continue

Fall term formal pledging for men began Wednesday, and will continue through Monday, according to the Office of Student Affairs.

To be eligible, the student must have at least 36 hours completed, or sophomore standing, and a 2.00 grade point average. Men students boarding in the various fraternities who do not pledge by 5 p. m. Monday must move back into the dorms.

The complete list of pledges will be issued next Tuesday from the Office of Student Affairs, and will be published in Wednesday's Emerald.

We'll bet most of this year's grapes have more fun fermenting than becoming grape juice.

Too many people are inclined to give credit where cash is needed.

## Welcome U of O Students

- 9:45 RALLY DAY—UNIV. CLASS GOAL 100  
Marvin Webster, president
- 5:45 p.m. BUFFET SUPPER FOR ALL UNIV. STUDENTS.—Mrs. Golda Wickham, speaker.
- 11 a.m. "RETURN UNTO THE LORD"  
KASH Broadcast
- 7:30 p.m. "THOU ART THE MAN"  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bdwy at High Dr. Vance H. Webster, Pastor

## Willamette Park

will not be open this FRIDAY NIGHT because of the BUNION DERBY and 12:15 closing hours

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