

DUCK TRACKS

By Sam Fidman

The name of Al Carmichael is just now beginning to ring through the Northwest.

After October 28, when the Oregon varsity gridiron contingent smacks into the queer Trojans of the University of California, the name of Carmichael may clang through the evergreens like an ear-piercing air raid siren.

At the end of spring football practice down in the camp of Newell J. (Jeff) Cravath, Carmichael, a sophomore, was labelled the best left halfback on the field—and at USC, the field is big.

The sophomore flash stands an even six feet, weighs in at 195 pounds, is 21 years old, and hails from Gardena, Calif. His previous experience is listed as being with Santa Ana Junior College.

Now where, you might ask, is the story? How does Carmichael effect the University of Oregon?



Dixie Howell

Where's the Story?

It is simply this—Oregon had first crack at the talented back and what really hurts is that he wanted to come to Oregon.

Santa Ana Jaycee is a part of the Trojan gridiron farm system—they grow gridders there, and train them in play patterns similar to those Cravath uses—and when the rough grain is off, they are hoisted up to Southern Cal.

Carmichael, who was moved up to the starting lineup last Saturday against the Washington State Cougars—by public demand—played football for the El Toro Marines before his affiliation with Santa Ana.

An Oregon alum, close to the situation, and a good friend of Carmichael's, wrote to Oregon about Carmichael. He was not even given the courtesy of a reply—and the disgruntled young athlete fell into the already lush football pastures of USC.

Guiding Light Flutters

Up at Moscow, Dixie Howell, who has just launched his fourth year as the guiding light for the University of Idaho, is in the process of preparing a fancy trap for the varsity Oregon football team, which will drop by for a visit this weekend.

If Idaho is going to pull the stops out from anyone, this Saturday will be the time. Howell has won 11 games and lost 17 since coming to Idaho (that is his teams have won 11 and lost 17), which is a glistening record, considering. A win over Oregon this year, before an enthused home crowd, would just about establish Howell as an institution at Moscow.

A trouncing of the Vandals, on the other hand, might fulfill some late 1949 rumors that hinted at an "all is not well" situation between Howell and his paycheck's signature.

Television Commits Murder

Television is murdering football attendance at Coast Conference games. There is the story of the effect of telecasting on gate receipts, no holds barred.

...One authority estimated that it has meant nearly a 50 percent difference in attendance at Oregon's lone televised game so far this year.

There are two more to be played, the aforementioned contest with USC, again at Los Angeles, and at Seattle where Oregon meets the University of Washington November 11.

Television moguls have claimed that although attendance might be cut down at first, eventually it would attract an entirely new, heretofore untouched grid audience—thus swelling attendance at a later date.

After three years, attendance is still nose-diving. At the Oregon-UCLA game, not even the entire Bruin student section was filled.

It is going to get hot for television before many more months.

Relics Excavated by Cressman Declared Oldest in America

Information dating Indian artifacts found by L. S. Cressman, head of the Oregon anthropology department, as 9,053 years old, has been released by the University of Chicago Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Cressman excavated the artifacts, a pair of sandals, more than 10 years ago from Fort Rock Cave in Eastern Oregon, near Bend.

J. R. Arnold and W. F. Libby of the Institute comment that "these are the oldest dated artifacts in the Americas."

The Institute, in a publication dated Sept., 1950, has given a series of dates of archaeological and geological events determined in the last 18 months by the newly-developed Carbon 14 method. These dates apply to both European and American material, Cressman said.

Other materials were also submitted by Cressman to determine, if possible, the age of the Crater Lake eruption and of other archaeological sites.

Cressman returned to the University this fall after a year's leave of absence on a renewed Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship. He has been working on material which he has excavated in Eastern Oregon in the past few years.

Guild Establishes New Scholarship

A \$132 journalism scholarship based primarily on aptitude for journalism, and financial need, with grade point average a secondary requirement was announced Wednesday by the school of journalism.

Seniors in journalism may now apply for the full-fee scholarship to be awarded by the American Newspaper Guild, Eugene chapter. Judging of applicants will be made by a joint Guild-School of Journalism committee.

Students who will be graduated in March, June or August, 1951, will be classified as seniors for this purpose.

The scholarship is for undergraduate work. A student winning the award will be paid cash for tuition expenses already incurred, and the scholarship will be automatically applied to future work.

Application blanks may be obtained in the office of the Journalism school. Deadline for their return is 5 p. m., Oct. 20.

Tom Barry Names Committee Head

Sarah Turnbull has been named chairman of the Homecoming pre-game and halftime entertainment committee, Tom Barry, general chairman of Homecoming, announced Wednesday.

Petitions for other Homecoming committees must be turned in by 5 p. m. today.

Bonfire and promotion petitions may be turned in to Rod Bell, Alpha Tau Omega, or Pat Dignan, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Petitions for chairmen of the buttons, posters, and flying speech committees must be turned in to Virginia Kellogg at Kappa Kappa Gamma, who also announced a meeting of the finance committee at 4:30 p. m. today at Kappa Kappa Gamma.

YW Welcomes New Members In Alumni Hall

New and prospective members of the University YWCA will gather for an open membership meeting at 6:45 p. m. today in Alumni Hall, Gerlinger.

Beverly Robathan, YWCA president, will welcome new members into the organization. Her address will be followed by an explanation of YWCA creed and a skit titled "Features of the 'Y' on your Campus."

Membership cards will be issued to all members present at the meeting. For women who have not joined, Carolyn Silva, membership chairman, and Lois Ann Smith, halls chairman, will receive new memberships after the meeting.

In charge of the program are Jackie Wilkes, Frances Gillmore, Dolores Parrish, and Joan Skordahl.

The program has been planned to insure time for freshmen women to return to dormitories before study hours, Miss Wilkes explained.

Commission activities in various freshmen groups began this week. Girls who are interested in freshmen commissions may still join, Mrs. Robathan stated.

When you see the old swimming hole, come summer, it's going to be hard to keep your shirt on.

Well all of the big horse races are over-and most of the spectators came in last.

Foreign Student Reception Set

A reception for all foreign students on campus will be held from 8 to 10 p. m. Wednesday in the Student Union.

The event, co-sponsored by the University Religious Council and the Foreign Student Friendship Council, will be the official welcoming of the 200 foreign students.

Many faculty and student leaders will be included on the program as speakers. James Kline, foreign student adviser, will introduce each foreign student.

Invitations have also been sent to faculty members and leading citizens of Oregon and Eugene.

Dolores Jeppesen, member of the University Religious Council, is chairman of the reception.

Picard Interview Set for Friday

France's economic and political aspects will be discussed in an interview of R. L. Picard, professor of romance languages, at 7 p. m. Friday over KERG by Glen Stadler, news analyst.

Mr. Picard, a native of France, visited there this summer, and will state his observations on the changes in economic conditions and the Communistic influence.

Housemothers Elect Fall Term Officers

Mrs. Robert Creason, housemother of Delta Zeta, was elected president of the housemothers' organization at their meeting earlier this week.

Other officers chosen include Mrs. J. E. Laidlaw, Kappa Kappa Gamma, secretary and Mrs. C. L. Van Tassel, Chi Omega, treasurer.

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