

DUCK TRACKS

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Unless the local weather reaches additional heights of undependability, University of Oregon students will be forced to wait until Saturday afternoon for their initial swimming treat of 1951.

Coach John Borchardt's Oregon varsity swimmers will display their aqua-abilities when they participate in the annual Varsity-Frosh battle at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the local Men's Pool. No admission price will be charged.

Although the Duck varsity is well-equipped with sprinters and breaststrokes, the team lacks strength in the diving and backstroke divisions. Coach Borchardt suffered heavy graduation casualties, including his two experienced divers, Jim Stanley, Northern Division diving champion in 1949, and Harry Ladas, who utilized his noted tumbling skill on the diving board.

Ray Atkinson, a sophomore from Newport, is the only diver on the 1951 roster—and he has never competed in a collegiate meet.

The Ducks also have a shortage of backstrokers, with two-year letterman Stan Hargrave, who captured fourth place in the 1950 Northern Division Meet 100-yard backstroke, the only steady prospect in that department.

Despite a shortage of reserves in the diving and backstroke events, Coach Borchardt can gaze with satisfaction at the other factors in the 1951 Webfoot situation.

Co-captains Louis Santos and Pete Van Dijk head an imposing list of talented sprinters, while Joe Nishimoto, Milton Kotoshirodo, Dick Ruckdeschel, Garland Trzynka, and Al Paget appear capable of handling the breaststroke chores. Santos, an all-intramural touch football star for Minturn Hall and an all-intramural volleyball selection from Minturn's championship squad, is a resident of Honolulu.

Although Corvallis-style publicity agents have never claimed that he swam over from the Islands, he has been a top-ranking aqua-artist ever since he arrived. He plans to enter the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events.

Co-captain Van Dijk, who swam for Cornell before transferring to this more appropriate climate, holds the Men's Pool record for the 440-yard freestyle.

An ineligible last season, he swam for the Frosh in the Varsity-Frosh encounter, capturing two firsts and swimming for the 400-yard freestyle relay squad which took another first and won the meet for the Frosh. He is a 50, 100, and 220-yard freestyler.

The 50 and 100-yard freestyle candidates also include Dick Bjornstad, a Rockaway, Oregon, lad, and Sophomore Mike Popovich, a football player from Chicago.

Since he was ineligible last year, Bjornstad practiced with the Frosh during the regular season. Popovich, a Navy veteran, was a reserve center on Coach Jim Aiken's 1950 Oregon gridiron machine.

Joe Nishimoto, a 220 and 440-yard breaststroker, is one of the four lettermen returning from the 1950 squad (the others are Hargrave, Santos, and Ruckdeschel). Nishimoto, Duck co-captain

last year, holds the Northern Division short pool record for the 200-yard breaststroke. He swam the distance in 2 minutes and 24.7 seconds. Also a capable individual medley performer, he is a member of the all-time, all-Oregon team.

Other breaststrokes include Dick Ruckdeschel, letterman from Portland, Al Paget, Garland Trzynka, and Milton Kotoshirodo.

Paget, another Portlander, developed his swimming abilities at an early age. When he was 13, he captured first place honors in the three-mile Oswego Marathon. He later won the state 100-yard freestyle championship for swimmers 16 years of age or younger.

Trzynka earned four swimming letters at Longview High and later swam for the Oregon State Frosh. He swam for Oregon last year.

Kotoshirodo is from Honolulu, which also is the home of Hargrave, Nishimoto, and Santos. He earned two swimming letters at the University of Hawaii and also set the Hawaiian Interscholastic record for the 100-yard breaststroke. He is a freestyler and an individual medley swimmer as well.

Coach Borchardt has two capable distance candidates, Jim Allan and Gordon Edwards. Allan holds the Idaho records for the 100 and 220-yard freestyle events. He was one of the key men in the 39-33 Frosh triumph over the Varsity in last year's Varsity-Frosh encounter.

Edwards, a state prep champion from Lincoln of Portland, also participated in the 1950 Varsity-Frosh meet. In that contest, he set an all-time Oregon Duckling record in the 440-yard freestyle by finishing in 5 minutes and 9.3 seconds.

Coach Borchardt's splashers will meet Oregon State, Idaho, and Washington State at Eugene and then will travel to Corvallis to meet the Beavers again, to Seattle for a meet with Washington, and back to Seattle for the Northern Division Meet on March 10.

The local Oregon-Oregon State clash will be February 3, while the Idaho and WSC meets will follow February 9 and 10.

Although Oregon State Swimming Coach Red Flood couldn't ask for a more appropriate handle, he could petition for better swimmers. The Beavers haven't defeated Oregon since 1938.

When they enter their first first meet, the Ducks will be seeking their 20th consecutive victory over the Beavers since that 1938 debacle. During the past 19 Duck-Beaver meets, Oregon scored 1,116 points while the Corvallis boys were tallying only 340.

Bridge Class Remains Open

Bridge classes for upperclass women will continue at a second session at 4 p.m. Thursday in Men's Lounge, Gerlinger.

Classes, sponsored by the YWCA upperclass commission, began last Thursday with fundamental instruction by Mrs. N. H. Anderson, Alpha Phi housemother, and Mrs. Hansen, Kappa Alpha Theta housemother.

Few places remain for women who were unable to be present at the first lesson, Karla Van Loan, YWCA upperclass commission chairman, said.

Women interested may contact the YWCA, Gerlinger. Price for the series of four lessons is 25 cents. Coffee and refreshments are served at each class session.

Lost One to Show At Sunday Movie

The movie "The Lost One" (La Traviata) will be shown at 1:45 and 4 p.m. Sunday in the ballroom of the Student Union. Admission is 30 cents.

The immortal love story of Dumas' "Lady of the Camelias," told in English for the first time and sung to the music of Giuseppe Verdi, features Nelly Corradi and introduces Gino Matterna.

"A Voice Is Born," a short subject, will be the second movie shown.

Miklos Gafni, Hungarian tenor, will be featured in this short movie on the opera.

These movies are sponsored for all students by the SU Board.

Fiction Contest Open to Women

Mademoiselle magazine will award a \$500 fiction prize for each of the two best short stories submitted by women undergraduates to Mademoiselle's College Fiction contest this year.

Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Apr. 15. Stories which have appeared in undergraduate college publications are acceptable if they have not been published elsewhere.

The stories should be from 3,000 to 5,000 words. They should be submitted to the College Fiction contest, Mademoiselle, 122 East 42 St., New York 17, N. Y.

Fun Fest Time Not Set; Date Set for Petitions

Invitations to participate in the annual International Fun Fest will go to Willamette valley colleges and universities this week, according to Carolyn Oleman, YWCA international relations chairman.

Preparations and adjustments are being made to avoid a conflict with the program of Oregon State College, which begins Feb. 22. Exact date of the Oregon festival is undecided.

Petitions are available for committee chairmanships and positions at the YWCA, Gerlinger. Deadline for submitting petitions at the YWCA or YMCA, Student Union, is Friday noon.

The day's program will include a coffee hour and talent show presented by the Cosmopolitan club, dinner for foreign students and out-of-town guests, and evening dance. Tentative plans for displays of foreign handicrafts are being made, Miss Oleman revealed.

Positions on the following committees are open for petitions: Invitations, registration, publicity, promotion, coffee hour, programs, dinner, dance, arrangements, and general secretary.

SU Ballroom to House UO-OSC Annual Lemon-Orange Squeeze

Oregon will entertain Oregon State College Friday night at the annual Lemon-Orange Squeeze to be held in the Student Union ballroom.

The no-date mixer is being handled by the Student Union Dance committee. Dancing will begin directly after the Friday night Oregon-Oregon State game.

Neal Pierce, a pianist, will entertain at the mixer. Pierce won the Eugene Horace Heidt contest. After winning the local contest he appeared over NBC on the Horace Heidt original youth opportunity program and won second place in Portland.

A Delta Tau Delta trio consisting of Paul Barrow, Fred Schaefer, and George Guldager will present several numbers. An Alpha Gamma Delta comedy skit will be presented by Billie Hernden, Muriel Hagendoorn, and Twila Kevin.

The Lemon-Orange Squeeze held

Breen to Speak On 'City of God'

Quirinus Breen, professor of history and social science, will speak on "City of God" by St. Augustine at 7 p.m. tonight in the Browsing Room of the Student Union.

Chandler B. Beall, professor of romance languages, will lead the discussion.

Breen received the doctorate degree from the University of Chicago. Besides teaching in many universities, he has served as minister in several churches. He has published various articles and a book, "John Calvin: A Study In French Humanism."

"The City of God," the most important of all St. Augustine's writings, was finished in 426 AD. It is a comparison between a city of the world and a city of God.

This is the third in the Lecture-Forum series, open to the general public.



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last year at McArthur Court attracted 591 persons. This year the committee is anticipating a crowd of 1,200. The entire ballroom area, including the Dad's Lounge, will be opened to accommodate the crowd.

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Honorary Pledges Six Law Students

Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity, pledged six men from the top 25 per cent of the first-year class in the law school Tuesday.

Pledges are Robert P. Amacher, William E. Duhaime, Gene C. Rose, and Steve A. Tyler, all of Eugene; Robert M. Christ, Portland, and Earl Heitschmidt, Pasadena, Calif.

Chase Inn, as the Oregon chapter is called, is observing its sixtieth anniversary this year. The inn was chartered while the University law school was situated in Portland, and has remained active continuously since 1891 with the exception of the war years.

Blood Drive Total Brings New Record

Monday's collection of 496 pints of whole blood at the Student Union set a new record for Oregon, according to Bill Strong, chairman of the Lane county blood program.

An Associated Press dispatch reported that over 200 volunteers were turned away because Red Cross workers couldn't handle them.

In return for their blood donations donors consumed 121 dozen doughnuts and seven gallons of coffee. One hungry student ate 13 doughnuts.

Iodine should be wrapped up with every can of sardines taken on a picnic.

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