

Oregon Won . . .

...Saturday. Read how Dean Van Leuven's 59 yard run put the Ducks in front in the last three minutes to beat the Idaho Vandals 20-14 and ruin Idaho's homecoming.

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Eisenhower Talk Slated for 6:30 Tonight at Depot

Campus Car Parade To Join Ceremonies

Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican nominee for president, will stop in Eugene tonight at 6:20 p.m. for one of three "whistle-stop" speeches in Oregon.

Eisenhower will speak in Portland's Civic auditorium at about 1 p.m. today. He will also make short talks from the rear platform of his special train in Albany in Salem. Ike's speech in Eugene will last for about 30 minutes and will be his last appearance in Oregon and his last speech for the next two or three days.

Car Parade to Form

Officially, the University of Oregon is doing nothing in regard to plans of welcome for the candidate. However, plans have been made by the University Young Republicans group for a car parade from the campus to the Southern Pacific depot at the foot of Willamette street where Eisenhower will appear.

Dick Lyons, co-chairman of the parade and a member of the Young Republicans, said that the car parade will form at 4:45 p.m. in front of McArthur court. The parade will pick up a police escort at 13th ave. and Kincaid street and will proceed down 13th to the city center where the campus cars will be joined by the "Non-Partisan Citizens for Eisenhower" group.

Music and Gifts

At the depot, Eisenhower will be welcomed by the Eugene high school band and the presentation of gifts for himself and his wife, Mamie. Miss Billie Bartle, daughter of William Bartle, secretary of the Republican central committee, will give Mrs. Eisenhower her present and Ted Goodwin will make the presentation to Eisenhower on behalf of the Young Republican groups in this area, Ed Boehnke, chairman of the Lane County Republican Central committee said.

The topic of Ike's speech has not been announced yet, but Boehnke said that Eisenhower is expected to concentrate on the "mess in Washington," the Korean situa-

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Community Chest Drive Under Way

The Community Chest drive is now in progress on campus with collections being carried on through living organizations.

Members of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary, will be canvassing the men's dorms this week for contributions for the Chest which benefits 29 youth and welfare programs including the campus YWCA and YMCA.

Representatives in each living organization are asked to turn their money in to Janet Wick at Pi Beta Phi or Don Crawford at Alpha Tau Omega by Friday noon.

The living organizations contributing the most will be awarded an engraved citation from the Lane county Community Chest.

Phoo Is Tough...

Puddles' Fate

By Bill Gurney
Emerald Associate Editor

Where is Puddles, the duck who was Oregon's mascot? Here is the full story. It is a story in which the central figure is a pet raccoon named Phoo.

Phoo is a tough coon. He is about one and one-half years old and weighs in at about 40 pounds. He has sharp little teeth and you do not push him around, but he is loyal to his friends.

Ever since he was just a kitten of a coon, Phoo has lived at Track Coach Bill Bowerman's house two miles up the Willamette river across Armitage bridge.

Phoo is a normal coon in most ways, except he thinks he is a dog because he was raised with a puppy.

Puddles Meets Phoo

One day last spring, Puddles, the Oregon duck, entered the life of Phoo. Puddles had been living at the home of Athletic Director Leo Harris. But he had been acting like something less than a little gentleman. He had been nipping at girls' ankles along Fairmount st., which even a duck should never do.

So Harris deported Puddles to the Bowerman home. At once Bill saw a personality clash developing between Puddles and Phoo. On their first meeting, Phoo concluded that Puddles should be killed and eaten. Puddles did not want to be killed and eaten.

Bill took the best security measures he knew. He always kept the duck in a cage or the coon on a leash. Still, the atmosphere was tension-charged and foreboding.

One night, things broke wide open. The coon and the duck got loose at the same time. The next morning, Phoo the coon was wearing a smug look and licking his chops. Puddles the duck was dead and badly mauled.

It was a sad day at the Bowerman home. Bill's three sons were especially angry at the coon, for they had been much attached to Puddles. "You may be assured," said father Bowerman later, "that they gave Puddles a proper Christian burial."

A New Puddles?

Will Oregon get a new Puddles? Leo Harris said he has washed his hands of the matter. "If the students want to, it's all right with me, but they can take care of him," he declared firmly.

As for Phoo, the pet raccoon, he seems to have no lingering qualms of conscience. He still growls like the dog he thinks he is when angry, and purrs like the cat he hates when contented. And he still likes the taste of duck.



PUDDLES IN HAPPIER DAYS (ALIVE)

The 'coon thought himself a dog

Deadline Dates Named For Petitions and Theme

Deadline for petitions for Homecoming committees is 5 p.m. Oct. 9. Petitions are available in the petition box on the third floor of the Student Union and in most living organizations, and should be turned

in to room 303 SU between 3 and 5 p.m.

The following committees are open: finance, dance, noise parade, publicity, promotion, radio promotion, bonfire, luncheon barbeque, pre-game and half time entertainment, queen selection, traditions, hospitality, variety shows, theme selection, sign contest and general secretary.

The Homecoming theme contest will open Oct. 13 and continue until Oct. 17, Bob Metz, Homecoming chairman, has announced.

Themes may be submitted by any student of the University, and may be placed in boxes provided for this purpose in the Student Union and the Co-op.

Entries must not be longer than six words and should depict the entire weekend, not just the football game.

Alpha Gam, Fiji Bunion Champs

Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Gamma Delta were the winners of this year's Bunion Derby. Four popular records will be awarded to Alpha Gamma Delta and a trophy and record album will go to Phi Gamma Delta.

The event netted \$449 which will be used by the Associated Women Students for scholarships.

For the women, Zeta Tau Alpha took second and Kappa Kappa Gamma was third. Sigma Alpha Epsilon placed second and Alpha Tau Omega won third for the men.

Groucho Marx Assembly Set

Groucho Marx, one of America's top comedians, will appear on the campus this fall as a part of the University's assembly program, W. A. Dahlberg, chairman of the faculty-student assembly committee announced Monday. Marx is scheduled to speak on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m.

Marx will come here directly from Hollywood especially for the occasion. He will make no other northwest appearances, but will be the guest of the University student body while he is in Oregon.

The Marx assembly will be tied in with the current campus drive for blood for the armed forces. All seats in the Union ballroom, where University assemblies are held, will be reserved for blood donors, with others gaining



admittance only if seats remain after the blood donor group has been accommodated.

Waives Customary Sum

Marx, whose gross income in 1951 was \$400,000, has waived the

Weeks Assembly Set Wednesday

Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly for 14 years, will appear on the Oregon campus Wednesday.

The editor of America's oldest magazine, Weeks is particularly interested in finding a new American humorist. "Humor used to be an American characteristic," he says, "but something has happened to us these past ten years, for today there is not enough of it to go

Class Change Today

Wednesday's one o'clock classes will be held today at 1 p.m.

The change was made necessary to clear Wednesday for the address by Edward Weeks, Atlantic Monthly editor. Wednesday two o'clocks will be held at the usual time.

around. I have been on the search for a new American humorist, someone who by making us laugh at ourselves will give us a refreshment we can't otherwise possess. Someone who will do for our generation what Artemus Ward, Mark Twain, Dr. Dooley and Will Rogers did for theirs."

Snider Shines But Yanks Cop Game

BROOKLYN, NY (AP) — Two homers by the rampaging center fielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Duke Snider, were not enough to prevent the New York Yankees from defeating the National leaguers, 3-2 Monday afternoon at Ebbets field. The Yank victory evens the World Series at three games apiece.

In today's seventh and final game the Dodgers are expected to start Joe Black, who won the opener, but lost the fourth game. The Yankees may counter with Rookie Tom Gorman, although Casey Stengel hasn't committed himself on a starting pitcher. Game time is 10 a.m. Pacific Standard time.

For additional details turn to pages four and five.

Blood Drive This Week

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on the campus to collect blood for the armed forces on Thursday and Friday of this week. Students and faculty can sign up at a booth on the Union terrace from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. To give blood it is necessary to make appointments at this booth or by calling the local Red Cross headquarters. Those who have already signed up will be given tickets to the Groucho Marx assembly when they give their blood.

customary sum paid to assembly speakers. Instead he has asked for all-out support of the blood donor program because of the critical shortage among the armed forces.

Scheduled to discuss "Humor—From Silent Films to TV," Marx will draw upon more than 40 years in show business during which time he has reached the top in vaudeville, musical comedy, films, radio and more recently television. He has been voted numerous top awards for his programs, including the highly coveted Peabody award in 1951 for radio's best comedian. Both his radio program "You Bet Your Life" and his television show of the same name are rated near the top.

Began As Boy Soprano

Born in New York City on Oct. 2, 1895, he began his theatrical career as a boy soprano in 1906 just before his eleventh birthday. He is the fourth of five brothers—Leonard (Chico), Adolph (Harpo), Milton (Gummo) and Herbert (Zeppo). As a boy, Groucho loved reading and dreamed of being a doctor, but the family was always behind with the rent so his mother, the celebrated Minnie, had him traveling with kid acts instead of attending school.

Mrs. Marx herself in the early 1910's organized the trio of singers, which included Groucho, billed as "The Three Nightingales." When Harpo joined them, they became the "Four Nightingales," and when Mrs. Marx and the boys' aunt came into the act, the name was changed to the "Six Mascots."

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