

HIGH SCHOOL WEEKEND

Duck Preview Plans Made; Vodvil Show Opens Events

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Along with the traditional Junior Weekend, one of the biggest events planned for spring term on the Oregon campus is Duck Preview, which will be held this year on April 24, 25 and 26.

The first Duck Preview was held three years ago on April 14 to 16, 1950. Previous to that time an AWS Weekend had been annually sponsored to invite high school senior girls to visit Oregon. In 1950, however, it was decided to expand the program to include high school boys.

Similar weekends are held each year at Oregon State college and four other Oregon schools to enable prospective college students to choose the school in which they are most interested. The idea of a "high school weekend" for Oregon colleges was originally proposed to consolidate "rushing" of high school students by colleges and give the visitors a better view of college life.

This Year

Tentative plans for the 1953 Duck Preview have already been announced by general co-chairmen Sunny Allen and Bob Summers. Oregon students are being urged by Miss Allen and Summers to invite high school friends down to Oregon that weekend either by letter or phone calls spring vacation.

The annual All-Campus Vodvil show, staged by campus living organizations, will open the weekend's events Friday night, April 24. Following the show, neighborhood parties will be held at the living organizations.

Scheduled events for Saturday include an orientation assembly at 10 a.m., tours and exhibits on the campus until noon and a baseball game between Oregon and the University of Washington. A special Duck Preview dance in the

U.S. Draft Physicals Cause Exam Shifts

Men who have received orders to report for their physical examination for the draft March 17 and 18, should ask their instructors for permission to take final exams scheduled for those days later in the week, the office of student affairs announced.

If it is not possible for the student to shift his final schedule so as to not conflict with his physical, he should take an incomplete in the course and take a make up exam during the first two weeks of spring term, the office said. Professors are not allowed to give final examinations early.

Student Union ballroom will follow exchange dinners at the living organizations Saturday night.

First "Preview"

In 1950, Duck Preview drew 689 high school students to Oregon. Events of that first "high school weekend" set the pattern for succeeding Duck Previews. The annual Vodvil Show was scheduled to coincide with the weekend's program.

Campus tours, a high school assembly, a baseball game and a water show by the Amphibians, women's swimming group, highlighted the program Saturday morning and afternoon. Johnny Lusk and his orchestra played for a Duck Preview dance Saturday night in Gerlinger annex. (The Student Union was then under construction).

Rained Out

A picnic style luncheon planned for outdoors between Hendricks hall and Susan Campbell was forced indoors by the weather. Exchange dinners were held Sunday afternoon instead of Saturday night.

Attendance at the 1951 Duck Preview fell to 500. The assembly that year was held Saturday night in the SU ballroom followed by a "juke box mixer" in the Fishbowl. Both the Vodvil show and the Duck Preview dance were held Saturday night. Dick Dorr played for the dance which had as its theme "Spring Fever."

Separate assemblies were held

for the high school students: girls in the music school auditorium and boys in McArthur court. Nearly 300 girls, almost the total number of women visitors, attended the assembly at the music school. Only 25 boys showed up at Mac court, which explains why separate assemblies have not been held since.

A total of 750 high school seniors registered in 1952, making it by far the biggest weekend in the short history of Duck Preview.

Ellickson Gets Scientific Post

R. T. Ellickson, head of the University's department of physics and associate dean of the graduate school, was one of ten top scientists in the nation to be selected for the recommendations panel of the National Research foundation of the National Science

foundation. The panel of physics and astronomy, under the chairmanship of J. W. Buchta, University of Minnesota, is the one on which Ellickson will serve. C. J. Lapp, director of the NRA council office, made the Oregon physicist's appointment.

SU Board Posts Open for 1953-54

Petitioning for membership on the Student Union board for 1953-54 will be opened March 31.

Positions to be filled include: two junior petitioners for one year terms as members-at-large; one sophomore for a two year term as a member-at-large; sophomore petitioners for the liberal arts, music art and architecture, health and physical education schools, for two years terms; a representative from the law school to serve for one year, and a representative from the graduate school to fill one more position on the board.

Emerald classified ads bring results.

AFROTC Students Host Korean Vets

Veteran pilots from the Korean area, 18 in number are visiting the University's Air Force Reserve Officers Training corps detachment today and Friday to help stimulate interest in flying among AFROTC graduates.

Visiting student groups at 200 detachments in the United States, the group will talk informally about their experiences in flight training and their present flying duties. They will visit groups in the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Only 12 per cent of the graduates of a flight base on Montgomery, Ala., had taken flight training upon graduation, according to Brigadier General Meichelmann, AFROTC commandant there. He expressed the hope that this number could be raised and that graduates would sign up for flight training when they enter active duty.

Contest Available To Book Collectors

Book collectors may win \$200 in prizes by entering their collections, spring term, in the annual library day prize contest, it has been announced.

Students are asked to bring their collections back after spring vacation in order to be eligible for competition in May. Last year 80 entries were received, and the contest, sponsored by the Co-op, University library, and House Librarians, is one of the largest of its type in the country.

Undergraduates and graduate

students are both eligible to compete. Judging will be based on the selection of titles as they reflect the broadening interest of the collector, not on the total number of books or their monetary value.



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