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## HIS BOYHOOD DREAM

### Prexy's Post a Busy Place

By ELIZABETH WOODARD

Pat Duane Dignan has no time for hobbies—being president of the U. of O. student body is enough of a job.

He comes from Gold Beach Oregon, although he graduated from the Newport high school. In high school he went out for football, basketball, baseball, and track.

From the age of five his one dream and ultimate goal has been to be president of the U. of O. student body. I wonder, if his youthful dreams



PAT DIGNAN

included the responsibility of being the president of the senate and cabinet, member of the Student Union Board, and member of the Students Affairs Committee. He has an office in the Student Union which is open from two to five, four days a week. He has the job of making welcoming speeches, for instance the one for senior weekend. He also meets visiting dignitaries and visits other campuses.

Pat is (oh there is more) an economics major and one day plans to be a lawyer. There will be a slight interruption of schedule after this year when he goes into the Air Force. He is now a member of the Air Force ROTC.

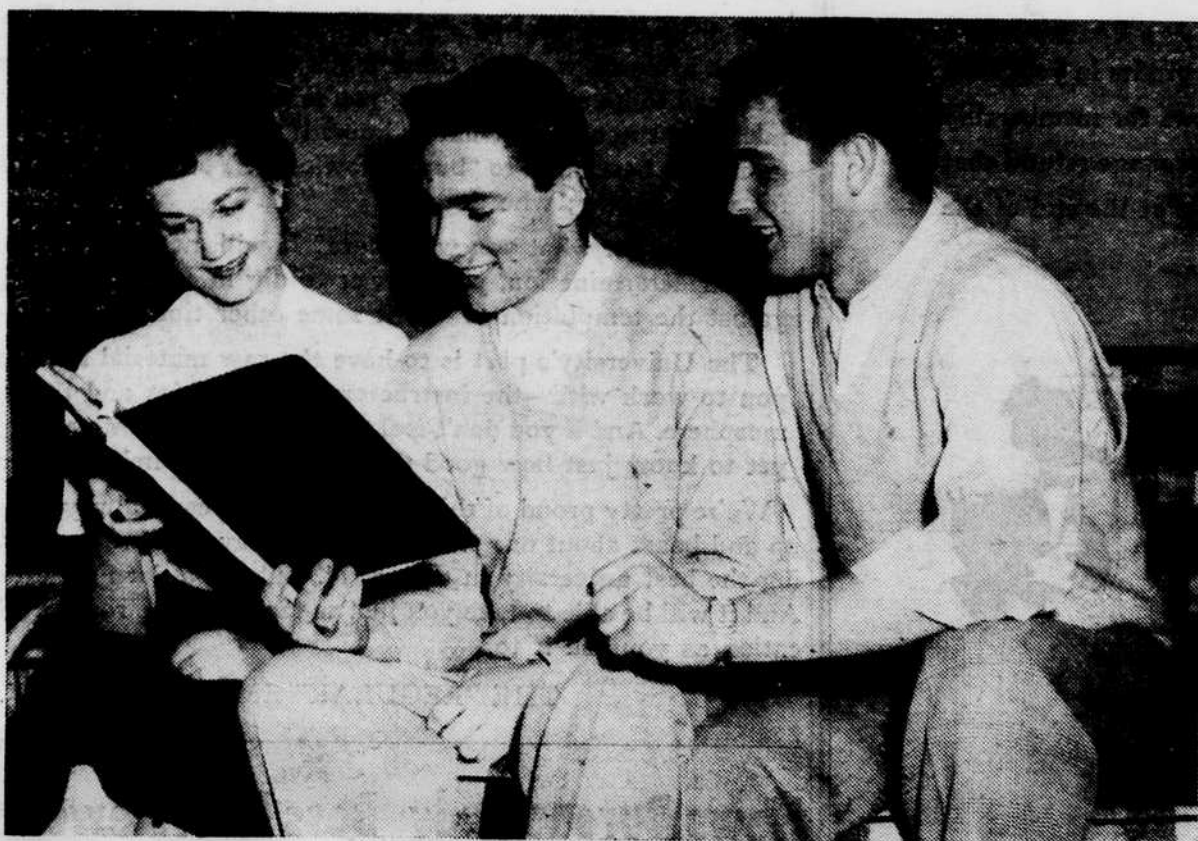
One thing about Pat is that he certainly has the driving ambition that will take him places (presidency of the United States in ten

years, according to him). He walked five miles through all kinds of weather to get his high school education, all the time keeping the vision of president of the U. of O. student body in front of him. Now, poor Pat, although he has finally reached his goal, still walks five miles to school? He says.

Concerning school, Pat stated, "college has several purposes as far as the individual student is concerned, both academic and social education is to be gained. One of the biggest factors of a social education is the part we play in student government. Here you have the opportunity to develop a degree of leadership which will be valuable regardless of what the individual goes into."

He also urges anyone interested in a complete education to participate in student government.

## Weekend Chairmen Say 'Thanks'



University students Sunny Allen and Bob Summers, co-chairmen of Duck Preview, explain some of today's activities to Eugene high school student body president Don Smith (center) as the annual Duck Preview weekend gets under way.

Appreciation for the "excellent cooperation" they have had in planning this year's Duck Preview weekend was expressed Friday by Sunny Allen and Bob Summers, co-chairmen of the event.

According to Miss Allen, who came to Oregon from Lincoln high school in Portland, the biggest problem of the event was housing

because of the "marvelous turnout and wonderful interest shown by the high school students."

Summers agreed with Miss Allen when she said that planning the weekend has been "worthwhile." Summers, who comes from Halfway, also expressed satisfaction with the number of University students who have worked on arrangements for the event.

Summers, who received the Alpha Phi Omega cup as last year's outstanding underclassman, is also sophomore class president and a member of Phi Eta Sigma, national men's scholastic honorary. Miss Allen is also active in campus activities as a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, and the student publications board.

## Dance Tonight Ends Festivities

By PAT AYERS

The 1953 Duck Preview is expected to be the largest in its history. It promises to be a very interesting and exciting weekend for the visiting high school seniors.

Registration will be in the Student Union from noon to 10 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

The All-Campus Vodvil last night started off the event-filled weekend. Parties in the living organizations took place after the show.

Saturday's events will start off with the orientation assembly at 10 a.m. in the Student Union ballroom. Following this assembly the students will be taken on a conducted tour of the campus. Some of the highlights of this tour will be the performance of experiments in the Science building and the viewing of the new geodesic dome.

### Departments Open

After the tour is completed, students may visit any departments they wish and departmental personnel will be on hand to answer any questions the visitors have.

The lunch for the seniors has been set for 12:30 in the living organizations. The Amphibian water show, the Oregon-University of Washington baseball game at Howe field and a Panhellenic tea for senior girls at the Gerlinger Alumni hall will wind up the afternoon's events.

### Dance Follows Dinners

From 5:30 to 7 p.m. exchange dinners will be held in the living organizations. Following these dinners the Annual Duck Preview dance will be held in the Student Union ballroom starting at 9. The dance, carrying out the theme "The Trail Leads to Oregon," will end the Duck Preview for another year.

### Advertising Students Design Issue's Ads

The three ads in today's issue of the Emerald were prepared by members of the advertising copy and layout class of the journalism school, according to W. L. Thompson, assistant professor of journalism.

Winners of the competition conducted in the class were Dick Carter, the Co-op ad; Warren Mack, athletic department ad, and Robert Heoppner, Student Union ad.

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

- 8 a.m.-12 noon—Registration in the Student Union
- 10 a.m.—Orientation assembly in the Student Union
- 10:30-12 noon—Educational tours and exhibits on the campus
- 12:30 p.m.—Lunch in living organizations
- 2:00-4:00 p.m.—Panhellenic tea in Gerlinger hall
- 2:00-3:00 p.m.—Amphibian water pageant, Men's Pool
- 3:00 p.m.—Oregon-Washington baseball game, Howe field
- 5:30-7:00 p.m.—Exchange dinners in living organizations
- 9:00-12 p.m.—Duck Preview dance, Student Union ballroom

## Seniors Publish Today's Paper

High school journalists from all over Oregon put today's issue of the Oregon Daily Emerald to press.

Composed mainly of the editors of high school papers, the substitute staff covered the stories, copy-read them, and did most of the work that goes along with putting out a newspaper. They were guided by the regular Emerald staff members.

The visiting newspaper people included Sandra Sue Carlson, Cottage Grove; Marcia Mauney, Coquille; Effie Pickins, Springfield; Pat Johnston, Canby; Pat Ayers, Canby; Elizabeth Woodard, Cottage Grove; Frank Flori, Portland, and Jim Signor, Portland.

Others are Dick Allen, Portland; Eva Jo Kundson, Portland; Grace Ann Peterson, Hermiston; Norman Matheny, Tillamook; Joyce Soagis, North Bend, and Judith Carlson, Salem.

## Campus Beauties and Beasts Sold at WSSF Auction Friday

The sale of campus beauties and beasts netted the WSSF fund \$178.25 at the WSSF auction Friday afternoon on the SU terrace. Going for the highest price, the five Sweetheart of Sigma Chi finalists were bought by Phi Delta Theta for \$47.

Auctioneer Spencer Snow, freshman in liberal arts, started the sale off with five Kwama's on the platform. Beta Theta Pi took the group for \$6.25 despite the attempts by the Kwama's to buy themselves off the block.

### Ugly Men Rate \$35

Carson hall led the crowd by taking the six Ugly Man finalists (with Waldo absent from the group) for \$35. Helping Auctioneer Snow out, finalist Wes Ball took over the microphone to bid up their sale.

A pair of culinary professors also was purchased by Carson for \$23. Clad in chef's aprons and butterfly ties, E. R. Bingham, assistant professor of history, and H. T. Koplin, instructor in economics, offered themselves as waiters for the evening.

### Quartet Sings

After presenting several samples of their talent, the Susan Campbell Uncalled For Quartet was won by Alpha Chi Omega for \$23.50.

The masculine charm of the six Joe College finalists brought a top bid of \$25.50 from Delta Gamma. Four members present from the Homecoming court went to Alpha Tau Omega for a low \$8.

Winding up the auction, Snow put himself and his guitar up for sale. Kappa Alpha Theta won his musical services for \$10.