

SHED A TEAR

Wilson Ducklings Succumb in Rain

by Sam Vahey

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Shed a tear. Em and Lem, the two small ducklings which the rally board presented to President O. Meredith Wilson and his children, have gone the way of all good ducklings.

The little quackers . . . er, peepers, passed away recently when they were caught unexpectedly in a Cold and Bitter rainstorm. The ducks, who ordinarily are quite immune to the elements, had lived too soft a life in their warm pen indoors, and were caught unprepared for the Hard Knocks of outdoor life.

Their loss was felt deeply by the Wilson family, especially the six children, who had become quite attached to the little fellows. (At the time of their unfortunate departure, it had not been determined definitely whether they were male or female. Therefore, for purposes of convenience, we shall refer to them as Fellows.)

The names, "Em" and "Lem," which had been suggested by the

rally board, (the names stand for Emerald and Lemon, Oregon's colors) were approved by the Wilson children, and were the ducks' Official Names.

To President Wilson's knowledge, the ducks had never experienced most Pleasant of Duck Pleasures, Swimming. Except for their brief encounter with the Raging Elements at the time of their Untimely Demise, the ducklings had been no closer to water than their daily drinking dish.

The children had so hoped that the little fellows would be around for Easter. In fact, while the thought of the ducks' death was still deep in their hearts, they asked their father if they might have two little ducks for Easter instead of the traditional bunny and eggs.

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Oregon's WRA Joins OAFWC

University of Oregon's Women's Recreation association has joined the newly-organized Oregon Association of Federation of College Women, according to Sally Stadelman, vice-president of WRA. Miss Stadelman was elected vice-president of the state group at its organization meeting last year.

The group's purpose is to gather college women together to get helpful suggestions for their individual organizations. The first annual convention is planned for next year. Member schools are Linfield college, Pacific university, Lewis and Clark college, Oregon College of Education, Marylhurst college, Oregon State college, and the University of Oregon.

Nikki Trump, WRA president, Miss Stadelman, and Marian Perrey, adviser of the Oregon group, have attended meetings of the planning committee for this convention in Corvallis and McMinnville, and will travel to Monmouth later this month.

The state organization's newsletter, containing news of member schools' sports programs will be compiled here by Miss Stadelman in her capacity as OAFWC vice-president.

Music School Offers Varied Opportunities

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The University school of music, whose dean is Theodore Kratt, offers many musical opportunities to both music and non-music majors.

Students interested in the band will enjoy the many activities in which this group takes part. Under the direction of Robert Vagner, the band plays for many sports events and is frequently featured in unique half-time entertainment during Oregon's football games. Later in the year, the band usually makes a tour playing in many Oregon cities.

University Symphony Orchestra membership is open to both music and non-music majors as well as to townspeople. The group is under the direction of Dr. Edmund Cykler. Several programs are given each year which feature student soloists—vocalists, pianists and violinists. Frequently for a violin solo George Boughton, professor of violin, will conduct the orchestral accompaniment. Mr. Boughton is also conductor of the University Summer Session Orchestra.

Choral Union Open

The choral union is open to all students who have good voices.

This is the larger of two choral groups in the music school. The other is the University Singers. This group is composed chiefly of voice majors and they, like the band, often give out of town performances. Clyde Keutzer, who is a visiting professor of voice studying for his doctor's degree, is the director of both groups.

There is almost a perpetual cycle of concerts going on throughout the school year. These concerts include those by groups mentioned above as well as faculty recitals, individual student recitals and many recitals featuring a number of students. Freshmen may take part in any one of the student recitals. The school also sponsors lectures by many eminent musicians. The composer Ernst Toch is presently lecturing on the campus.

Fifth Summer Session

Under the direction of Ira Lee, professor of brass instruments, the school of music sponsors a high school music clinic in conjunction with the regular University summer session. This summer will be the fifth consecutive year of the session whose purpose is to further the experience of the student along musical lines.

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