



## Accident Claims Athlete

## Sweitzer Rites Still Pending

Funeral arrangements are pending today for Ken Sweitzer, 22, former Oregon football player who died as the result of a hunting accident Thursday.

Lane County Coroner Fred Buell said Thursday that arrangements are being held up



(Photo by Kennell-Ellis)

KEN SWEITZER  
Victim of Hunting Accident

until word is received from Mr. Sweitzer's mother, Mrs. Erma Sweitzer of Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. Sweitzer was killed Thursday morning while hunting along the McKenzie river with Jack Patera, senior in liberal arts and first-string guard on the football team. State police said the fatal bullet apparently was fired by Patera as he aimed at a deer.

The two were about 50 yards apart, according to Buell, Patera on a road and Mr. Sweitzer on a ridge, when Patera fired. Mr. Sweitzer cried out and Patera rushed to his aid. Before the ambulance from Eugene could reach the scene, however, Mr. Sweitzer had died.

At the close of the 1953 football season, Mr. Sweitzer was voted the twelfth Hoffman award as the outstanding senior member of the football team. He was mentioned on several all-coast teams during the season.

## Homecoming Suggestions Due

Deadline for submitting Homecoming theme suggestions is 5 p.m. Wednesday. Suggestions may be left in boxes in the Student Union or the Co-op.

Any student is eligible to submit a theme and there is no limit on the number of themes one person may turn in, according to Barbara Bailey and Shirley Brown, theme contest co-chairmen.

Suggestions should pertain to all activities during the weekend, since the weekend's events will center around the chosen theme.

Winner of the Homecoming theme contest will receive a merchandise gift and two tickets to the Homecoming dance, Nov. 13.

Last year's Homecoming theme was "Alums and We, '76 to '53," while the 1952 theme was "Sing the Story, Oregon."

At the time of his death, Mr. Sweitzer was a student teacher and assistant line coach at Eugene High school. He was also attending the University to complete requirements for his bachelor's degree in education. Mr. Sweitzer and his wife, the former Elaine Synove Erickson, were the parents of a two-week-old child. Mrs. Sweitzer attended the University for two years and was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Football Coach Len Casanova said Thursday night that any decision as to whether or not Patera will take part in Saturday's football game will rest with Patera himself.

A pre-game rally scheduled for Thursday evening was cancelled in the light of the tragedy.

Mr. Sweitzer came to the University from Pasadena Junior college in 1951. He had played fullback on the JC football team, but was converted to end and then to guard as a member of the Oregon squad.

His teammates voted him the Hoffman award in 1953 for his outstanding play during the season. Mr. Sweitzer was the second football player to die violently in recent months. Doyle Higdon, outstanding guard prospect, was killed near Cottage Grove in a dynamite accident this summer.

In addition to his wife, child and mother, Mr. Sweitzer is survived by his father, Louis.

## Game Attire Informal

Dress clothes are in order for Saturday's Portland game, according to Kay Partch, campus social chairman.

Women should wear suits and heels and men should be attired in suits or sport jackets and slacks. Traditional dress for freshmen will not be enforced, Miss Partch said.

## Ducks Play Saturday In Multnomah Stadium

Oregon's varsity football team will play its most important game of the season to date when they meet the University of Southern California in Portland's Multnomah stadium Saturday afternoon.

A crowd of approximately 25,000 is expected to attend the 1:30 p.m. contest if the weather is good. About a million more spectators will view the contest over television. The Duck-Trojan game is the NCAA's televised "Game of the Week."

The Webfoots, with a two won and one lost record in conference action, need to win this one to stay in the running for the Rose Bowl bid. USC is still undefeated in league play and poses a major stepping stone in the Ducks' quest for the championship.

Jess Hill's eleven will be no easy match for the Webfoots. Southern Cal will be on the rebound after their upset loss to TCU last weekend.

Another incentive which will be in the minds of the USC play-

## John Jensen Resigns Post

John Jensen, who was appointed director of the ASUO exchange assembly last week, resigned Thursday night.

Submitting his resignation to the ASUO senate, he said, "I think at this time the best thing you can do is forget about the exchange assembly because you are getting to the point where we're going to find vulgarity in a young lady showing her ankle."

Jensen's resignation came as a result of charges of vulgarity in some of his previous appearances in campus entertainment. Answering the charges Jensen described the entertainment in question. He explained that he

could see nothing vulgar in the performance of a "take-off" on a classic ballet done by him and Phil Lewis.

The other incident in question occurred when "I accidentally ad-libbed something with a double meaning."

The resignation was accepted with several dissenting votes. ASUO president Bob Summers said, "It was my responsibility upon the request of various individuals on the senate who felt they were not properly informed during the last senate meeting when Jensen was elected, to tell Jensen their sentiments."

Summers explained he had talked to Jensen Wednesday night but "had not asked for his resignation." He asked Jensen to appear at the senate meeting and clear up the charges made against him. "It was his desire to do this. I am as surprised as anyone that he resigned."

## Commission Approved

Before Jensen's appearance the senate had approved an ASUO entertainment commission to be composed of three students, two faculty members and the assembly director who will be a non-voting member of the board.

The commission's duties will be "to advise and be responsible for the ASUO exchange assembly." The commission was recommended by a committee headed by Jim

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## Car Rally in Portland Planned Before Game

Oregon students will hold a downtown Portland car rally Saturday before the USC-Oregon game, according to Sally Stadelman, chairman of the rally board. The Portland city council has given its approval to the parade, and will provide a police escort for the procession, which will start at 11 a.m.

Each living organization on campus will have one car entered in the first of the parade. The rally board suggests that this auto be full of students, and should display a slogan or sign, depicting an Oregon victory over the University of Southern California.

After each house, dorm or co-op has entered one car in the front of the parade, it may have as many cars follow the rally as it wishes. These cars can also display signs, and will be given police escort.

When the rally has reached its finish at Multnomah stadium, the signs will be taken from the cars, and displayed in the bleachers, by each living group. Each house should put its name somewhere

on the sign, Miss Stadelman said. The car procession will start at Lloyd's golf course on N.E. 12th avenue, and will pass down 12th until it reaches Burnside. The cars will then turn right over the Burnside bridge, and continue up Burnside on the west side of Portland until it comes to S.W. Broadway.

The rally will move up Broadway to Main street, turn right till it reaches S.W. Park avenue, and continue north on Park to Morrison. The rally will turn left on Morrison street and will continue on that route until it disbands at the stadium on 18th and Morrison.

Miss Stadelman assures all students that they will have plenty of time to park their cars and find good seats in the bleachers, before the pre-game television activities start.

## Salem Man Picked To Succeed Coke

DENVER (AP) — President Eisenhower Friday accepted the resignation of Earl Coke as an assistant secretary of agriculture and picked to succeed him Ervin L. Peterson, director of the Oregon State Agriculture department.

The Denver White House made public on Oct. 5 a letter from Coke to the President saying the University of California had granted him (Coke) a leave of absence as director of its Agricultural Extension Service. "And I feel that now I must return to my duties in California."

The recess appointment the President is giving Peterson as successor to Coke is subject to Senate confirmation when Congress reconvenes in January.

Peterson has headed the Oregon Agriculture Department since May, 1943. He is a past president of the National Association of Secretaries, Commissioners and Directors of Agriculture.

Peterson, 45, also is a past president of the Coos Bay Creamery Co. In 1941 he was elected county judge for Coos County in Oregon, and served until May, 1943. His home is in Salem.

## Charter Day Set For October 18

University Charter day should be as big an event for students as it is for faculty or alumni, William C. Jones, dean of administration, said recently about the forthcoming celebration of the first University Charter day.

Many distinguished speakers and performers will be on campus, presenting an opportunity

## Classes Dismissed

University students will be able to attend Charter day events. All 10, 2, and 3 o'clock classes will be dismissed Tuesday so students may hear an address by Julian Huxley, well-known biologist, at 10 a.m. and attend the inauguration ceremonies for President O. Meredith Wilson at 2 p.m. Both events are in McArthur court.

for students to hear some of the finest men in the educational field, Jones stated.

"The University's Responsibility in the Tradition of Freedom," will be the theme of the two-day celebration commemorating the founding of the University. It is hoped that Charter day will become an annual University event, according to Jones. The only other similar celebration in the history of the University was in 1951 when the 75th anniversary of the school was observed.

Tuesday's program includes an address by Julian Huxley, famed biologist at 10 a.m. in McArthur court and the inauguration of President O. Meredith Wilson at 2 p.m., also in Mac court. Clarence H. Faust, president of the

Ford Foundation Fund for the Advancement of Education will deliver the inaugural speech. Preceding the ceremony will be an academic procession from the old campus to Mac court.

First event of Charter day will be a concert by the Griller string quartet Monday at 8 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom. Admission is by ticket. Tickets may be obtained at the SU main desk at no cost. Students are urged to get tickets now as only a few hundred are left, according to Jones, who is in charge of arrangements.

Registration of alumni and visitors begins Monday at 4 p.m. on the second floor of the SU and continues into Tuesday.

Concluding events of the celebration are a reception for the President and Mrs. Wilson at 4 p.m. in Gerlinger lounge and an address by Zechariah Chafee, Harvard law professor, at the Alumni association dinner Tuesday night. The dinner is set for 6 p.m. for alumni only. Chafee's speech, however, is open to the public.

Heading the Charter day committee is Eldon L. Johnson, dean of the graduate school and college of liberal arts. Committee members are E. A. Cykler, professor of music; L. S. Cressman, head of the anthropology department; Charles T. Duncan, professor of journalism; E. G. Ebbighausen, associate professor of physics; Robert D. Horn, professor of English; Martin Schmitt, University library curator; Leona E. Tyler, associate professor of psychology; Les Anderson, director of public services, and Jones.

## Women's Picture Schedule Changed

A change in the scheduling of women's Oregon pictures at Kennell-Ellis for today has been made. Kappa Kappa Gamma members will have their pictures taken instead of Orides as originally scheduled.

White blouses and dark blue blazers are to be worn by the women with the blazers provided by Kennell-Ellis.

Women are urged to wear the clothing specified so that pictures will be uniform, according to Claudia Fairweather, Oregon staff member.

Pictures scheduled for next week are as follows: Monday, Delta Delta Delta and Delta Gamma; Tuesday, Carson 3 and Sigma Kappa; Wednesday, Kappa Alpha Theta and Orides; Thursday, Carson 4 and Pi Beta Phi; Friday, Carson 5.