

4 Tankers To Miss OSU Clash Tonight

Four key swimmers will be missing from the University of Oregon squad when it meets the OSU Beavers in a meet tonight in Corvallis. Corby Coutts, Bob Benson, Dale Wood, and Dick Boyd have mid-term exams scheduled for Thursday and will not make the trip tonight.

Coach Don Van Rossen said, "Those who have been taking the second and third places in the meets this year will be competing against the OSU swimmers who have been taking firsts and seconds."

Van Rossen said the meet will

be very close. He said the 200 yard butterfly could determine the meet. Last year Oregon's Mohr defeated OSU's Dave Maxwell by one second, and both will be back for tonight's clash. Last year Oregon defeated the Beavers, 68-27.

The traveling team for the Ducks will be Jack Carter, Rick Bently, Bill Chambers, Marlon Fletchall, Pete Fullerton, Tony Hitchcock, Dave MacKenzie, Ralph Mohr, Bill Theuriet, Rick Layne, Roger Wood, John Tompkins, and Russ Younger.



THE CURSE OF THE CAMPUS: NO. 2

As was pointed out last week, one would think that with all the progress we have made in the education game, something might have been done by now about roommates. But no. The roommate picture has not brightened one bit since Ethan Goodpimple founded the first American college.

Contrary to popular belief, Harvard was not the first. Mr. Goodpimple started his institution some 75 years earlier. And quite an institution it was, let me tell you! Mr. Goodpimple built schools of liberal arts, fine arts, dentistry, and tanning. He built a lacrosse stadium that seated 102,000. Everywhere on campus was emblazoned the stirring Latin motto *CAVE MUSSI*—"Watch out for moose." The student union contained a bowling alley, a clock, and a 16-chair barber shop.



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(It was this last feature—the barber shop—that, alas, brought Mr. Goodpimple's college to an early end. The student body, being drawn from the nearby countryside, was composed chiefly of Pequots and Iroquois who, alas, had no need of a barber shop. They braid their hair instead of cutting it, and as for shaving, they don't. The barber, Tremblatt Follicle by name, grew so depressed staring all the time at 16 empty chairs that one day his mind finally gave way. Seizing his vibrator, he ran outside and shook the entire campus till it crumbled to dust. This later became known as Pickett's Charge.)

But I digress. We were discussing ways for you and your roommate to stop hating each other. This is admittedly difficult but not impossible if you will both bend a bit, give a little.

I remember, for example, my own college days (Berlitz, '08). My roommate was, I think you will allow, even less agreeable than most. He was a Tibetan named Ringading whose native customs, while indisputably colorful, were not entirely endearing. Mark you, I didn't mind so much the gong he struck on the hour or the string of firecrackers he set off on the half-hour. I didn't even mind his singeing chicken feathers every dusk and daybreak. What I *did* mind was that he singed them in my hat.

To be fair, he was not totally taken with some of my habits either—especially my hobby of collecting water. I had no jars at the time and just had to stack the water any-old-where.

Well sir, things grew steadily cooler between Ringading and me, and they might have gotten actually ugly had we not each happened to receive a package from home one day. Ringading opened his package, paused, smiled shyly at me, and offered me a gift.

"Thank you," I said. "What is it?"

"Yak butter," he said. "You put it in your hair. In Tibetan we call it *gree see kidstuff*."

"Well now, that's mighty friendly," I said and offered him a gift from my package. "Now you must have one of mine."

"Thank you," he said. "What is this called?"

"Marlboro Cigarettes," I said and held a match for him.

He puffed. "Wow!" he said. "This sure beats chicken feathers!"

"Or anything else you could name," I said, lighting my own Marlboro.

And as we sat together and enjoyed that fine flavorful Marlboro tobacco, that pure white Marlboro filter, a glow of good fellowship came over us—a serene conviction that no quarrels exist between men that will not yield to the warmth of honest good will. I am proud to say that Ringading and I remain friends to this day, and we exchange cards each Christmas and each Fourth of July, firecrackers.

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Wherever you or your roommate may be—on any campus in any city, town, or hamlet in any state of the Union—you will find Marlboros at your favorite tobacco counter—soft pack or flip top box.

Burke, Noble Billiard Champs

Bob Burke and Guy Noble were crowned champions in the Student Union billiard championships Saturday night.

Burke, defending NCAA pocket billiards champion, downed Tom McCauley in two straight games for his championship, 75-59 and 75-53.

All-campus pocket billiards champion for the past two years, Noble scored successive 25-12 and 25-18 wins over Chuck Hens to take his third championship.

A crowd of about 65 persons applauded both victors as they kept their foes on the defensive throughout most of the evening.

Burke and Noble will now accompany the Oregon bowling team to Berkeley to compete in the Region 11 championships Feb. 13-15.

The table tennis champions will be determined after the championship rounds this weekend. The winners will also go to Berkeley to compete in the regional meet.

Winners of the Berkeley championships will continue on to Albuquerque for the national championships.

Petitions

• AWS is calling for petitions for committee chairmen and members for the Honors' Banquet. Positions open are invitations, dessert, entertainment, and awards. Petitions are due at 5 p.m. today on the third floor of the SU.

• The SU Board is calling for petitions for Jazz committee chairmen. Petitions may be picked up on the third floor of the SU and are due at 5 p.m. today. Qualifications: a sophomore or junior with a 2.0 GPA for all term and now carrying 12 term hours.

• All those desiring to work on the Oregon Union Debating Society should pick up petitions on the third floor of the SU. They must be returned by 5 p.m. Friday.

Meetings

• YWCA Senior Cabinet will meet at noon today in Gerlinger.

• The Russian Choir will meet at 4 p.m. today in the Gerlinger Hall Alumni room.

• Sorority Presidents Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the Side.

• Delta Nu Alpha will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday in 167 Commonwealth.

• Hui-O-Kamaaina members and all other students from Hawaii interested in discussing the possible change in the out-of-state waiver are asked to meet at 6:45 p.m. in the SU.

• All girls interested in riflery and members of the Women's rifle team are asked to meet at 6:15 p.m. Thursday at the rifle range on the second floor of the ROTC building. For more information call Sgt. Barnett at Ext. 592 or Jane Begg at Ext. 1491 or 1492.

• The W.U.S. Ugly Man committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the SU. All members must attend.

• The W.U.S. Donkey Basketball committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. in the SU.

• There will be a Kwama business meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Side.

• Order of the "O" will meet at noon at Theta Chi.

• The Ski Quacks ask that all people who cannot attend the overnight ski trip on Feb. 2-3, and anyone who is interested in taking their place, please attend the meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in 123 Science.

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Friday

Frosh Grab Spotlight

By JOE BERGER
Emerald Sports Writer

Coach Steve Belko will have his Webfoots down in Berkeley Friday night to play another one of those schools from the "Big" Six—the University of California, or something like that—but things will still be buzzing at Mac Court.

This year's version of the Oregon Frosh, the most exciting thing to hit Oregon basketball since the jump shot, will take over the spotlight and should more than make up for the absence of its varsity elders.

The Ducklings have played five games at home and while winning all five have caught the fancy of those who have seen them in action.

At last Oregon has a basketball team that plays the game as if they mean it.

They Put 'Em Through

Though well-versed in all phases of the game, the most impressive feature of Coach Don Kirsch's crew is its ability to put the ball through the hoop. The Ducklings have, it seems, already done more to wear out the nets in Mac Court than Oregon's last three varsity teams.

In compiling a 6-1 season's record, the Ducklings have four times scored more than 90 points, and had their starting five stayed around, they would probably have gone above 100 just about as often. But by the final horn those starters have, more often than not, been out of the game so long that the official scorer has forgotten their names.

The Men They Watch

The ballplayer who catches the attention of the fans most often is Jim Barnett, a rangy 6-3 guard and the Ducklings' number one point-maker. Barnett has been endowed with an exceptionally fine pair of hands, handles the ball like a much smaller man, drives well, and is a better than average outside shot. The ex-All-CIF prepper is the team's holler guy and, like almost every member of the squad, demonstrates so much hustle that some of those who have seen him play all five home games are still wondering what he looks like when he is standing still.

Another member of the team who has caught the eye of the fans of late is guard Dave Kafoury. This former Cleveland High School standout took over starting chores from guard Rick Potter when Potter was forced out of action a couple of weeks ago with a bruised knee, and has become one of the top scorers on the squad. Kafoury's chief offensive weapon is a long jump shot which has been almost as deadly as income taxes and which the opposition is just about powerless to stop.

All year long the Frosh have been billed as preliminary performers—more on the basis of age than of talent—but Friday night they'll have the show all to themselves. And Friday's contest might be a good chance for the Ducklings to reach the 100-point plateau which has narrowly eluded them on so many occasions.

The Ducklings will be meeting the Sweet Home AAU team and reliable reports indicate that this won't be their toughest competitor of the year—by a long shot. On the other hand, these same reports caution that it is doubtful that the Frosh will get a shutout either.

The Sweet Home team may have trouble hitting the hoop with any consistency, but it seems they do take a lot of shots—almost every time they get the ball.

They Don't Know Either

An unusual circumstance appeared this week which

serves to show just how arbitrary those football and basketball polls really are. In the UPI Poll which came out Tuesday, our neighbors with the big tails from the north were rated ninth in the nation. On the AP Poll which came out the same day, Oregon State not only was not in the top ten, it was not among the 29 teams which received votes. That's right—the Beavers got 42 points on the UPI charts, not one on the AP list.

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ENBALMER'S BALL

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is Mourning the death of Paddy Murphy.

Selected guests are requested to attend burial ceremony and following reception at the chapter house,

Friday, Feb. 1 at 5:30