DUCK FOOTBALL **Civil War activities** set up around town

By Stephanie Montell

The Civil War began in 1894.

It was not the grueling battle between the Yankees and the Rebs. but the fierce rivalry between the Aggies of Oregon Agricultural College and the Webfoots of Oregon.

The football tradition continues on Saturday as Oregon faces the Oregon State at Autzen Stadium in the Civil War.

The spirit of competition is alive in Oregon's plans for the festivities that will mark the 97th battle against Oregon State.

In honor of the Civil War. commanding generals Myles Brand of Oregon and John Byrne of Oregon State will meet in a civilized brunch hosted by the President's Associates

The President's Associates is a group of alumni and friends who donate \$1,000 or more to the University. The PA is sponsoring the brunch before the game at the Barker Stadium Club.

"We are celebrating the spirited competition between UO and OSU on the field and also the complementary roles they play off the field by providing Oregonians with superior educational options," said Lele LeVay, director of general relations for the University Foundation.

Preparation for the Civil War festivities are taking place on and off campus.

The Oregon Marching Band has prepared a unique halftime

program for the game. Oregon Marching Band President Kathy Burger said to expect music in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Oregon Trail.

"This is traditional music like a cool jazz version of 'Home on the Range,' " Burger said.

Whether the victor is Oregon or Oregon State, one can be sure a good time will be had by all when the war is over. Local bar owners are also making plans for the Civil War battle.

Taylor's College Side Inn is starting the wartime festivities with a new band from Portland. Funknot will be playing at Taylor's Friday

Ron Parker, assistant to the owner, described the band's sound as "semi-disco music."

"It should be a great time. I'm looking forward to it," Parker said

The music will continue at Taylor's after the game as reggae band Universal Language will take the stage on Saturday

Rennie's Landing is also looking forward to the war. Owner Ion LaBranch said he has extra staff because of the game and expects his business to double. Does he mind the Oregon State crowd?

"They are fine," La Branch said

Branch recalls when La Beaver fans celebrated their victory two years ago by "taking over Rennie's entire second floor. They were singing and just having a great time.



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