



SOPHOMORE FINALISTS . . . —EMERALD photo by Don Jones.

Pictured above are the finalists in the Joe College and Betty Coed contest. They are, front row: Jean Herndon, Sue Mercer, Sis Scott, Hazel Roake, Carolyn Wright; back row: John Joachims, Bob Wallace, Bill Barnum, Willie Stroud, Bruce Hoffine, Eldon Foster. One Betty Coed finalist, Bev Dieschler, is not pictured.

## Final Plans Completed For Stubble Stumble

### Religious Council Chooses Officers

All members of the University Religious council have been chosen and organizational plans for the group are now being formed, after the third meeting of the fall term Thursday with Kelly Hamilton, student chairman, presiding. Officers of the council are: Hamilton, Dave Seaman, adult chairmen; Verna Appling, student secretary; Lois Greenwood, adult secretary; and Shirley Multhauf, treasurer.

Committee reports and the function of the council were discussed at the Thursday meeting. The council has received the approval of Harry K. Newburn, University president, as a unifying group embracing all faiths on the campus.

Members of the council are: YWCA: Shirley Multhauf, Lois Greenwood; YMCA: Douglas Moore, A. F. Holmer; Westminster Foundation: Tom Hazzard, Joseph Harris; Wesley Foundation: Kelly Hamilton, Dave Seaman; Episcopal church: Clay Myers, Rev. Hal Gross; Congregational church: Warren Miller, Mary S. Grubbs.

Baptist church: Jean Hudspeth, Rollin Calkin; Church of the Brethren: Ruth Rickey, Mrs. Forrest Groff; Christian church: Cecil R. Warner, Dr. Victor P. Morris; Lutheran church; Mrs. Verna Applin, Miss Ann Pasjack; Ministerial association: Rev. Ernest S. Bartlam, Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson, Rev. Frank S. Beistel.

Student members-at-large: Martha Thorsland, Herb Penny, Howard Lemons, Sue Fernimen, Beverly Pitman, Roy Paul Nelson, Kathy Dobson, Joan Williams, Wally Johnson, Harry Glickman. Faculty members: Dr. H. W. Bernard, Professor Carl Webb, Dr. Paul B. Means, Professor Charles Howard, and Dr. P. L. Risley.

### Big Evening Promised At Igloo Saturday Night

Tomorrow night the 1946 "Samson and Delilah" version of the traditional sophomore Whiskerino will roll into Mac court featuring the outstanding talent of the sophomore class, the election of a Betty Coed-Joe College personality and the awarding of a prize to the sophomore man who has attained the longest beard in the past week of beard-growing.

#### Smooth Rhythms

The entertainment, which is to take place during the dance intermission, will be preceded by the smooth rhythms of Al Donahue and his orchestra which will play until 12:30 p.m. for Oregon Webfoots.

Names of violators of the beard-growing contest appear in a story in the inside pages.

#### Contestants Named

Those finalists who will contest for the Betty Coed title are Bev Deichler, Hazel Roake, Sue Mercer, Carolyn Wright, Jean Herndon and Sis Scott. The typical Joe College will be elected from one of the following men: Bob Wallace, Bill Stroud, Bruce Hoffine, Eldon Foster. (Please turn to page eight)

### Last Call Issued By Oregana Head

The Oregana-sponsored photo contest will end officially at 5:30 p.m. today, Editor Roy Paul Nelson emphasized Thursday. Entries not received in the publication's office in McArthur court, by that time, but bearing a Friday postmark will also be accepted.

At least two pages have been set aside in the 1947 Oregana for reproduction of these snapshots. There is a possibility that two more pages will be allotted for printing entries. All pictures not used can be picked up later at the Oregana office.

Prizes of \$10, \$7, and \$5 are being offered to three of the contestants. The prize winners will be announced next week. Judges are J. Warren Teter, University photographer; Roy Paul Nelson, Oregana editor; Marguerite Wittwer-Wright, Emerald editor; and Mark Daniel Mindolovich, Oregon art editor.

Participation in the contest is open to all students except staff members of the 1947 Oregana.

## Sophomores Ponder Love or Beard Problem

#### By LARRY LAU

Never, since the days of Samson, have the male specie run so great a risk of completely alienating the coveted female. Stubble, of all shades, and thickness is thrusting itself outward from the chins of fearful, but cooperative sophomores, as the appalling thought of being dunked in front of the Side has stayed the hand of many a razor-wielding Webfoot.

Some have secretly neglected their daily chore for weeks; others, who have never shaved, peer an-

xiously into mirrors in the vain hope that Mother Nature will produce some sort of a miracle. Older members of the bewhiskered class have greeted Fuzz week with mixed motion; on the one hand, the stuff just doesn't feel quite right, but on the other, it's nice to be able to forego the morning chore of whacking the beard and still be socially acceptable.

#### Whisker Burn

Betty Coed (besides being subject to whisker burn) is liable to outrage masculine indignation should they

## Nilssen Leaves University Post

### Native Oregonian Joined UO Faculty After Operatic, Concert Career

Sigurd Nilssen, well-known professor of voice in the music school, has announced his resignation from the University faculty. Professor Nilssen, who came to the University in 1940, will devote himself to private teaching, he has declared.

Born in Oregon, the singer and coach came to Eugene after a long operatic career. He is a graduate of the Whitman Conservatory of Music at Walla Walla and has studied in New York City with Herbert Wither- spoon and others, taking oratorio, dramatic, and opera work as well as voice.

In 1922 he made his debut at Monte Carlo and gave concerts in Europe and Great Britain before returning to the United States to tour with the de Mezke singers in 1924 and 1925.

He joined the Civic Opera Company of Philadelphia in 1925 and then developed his career in opera and radio in this country and Canada with one European tour in 1929 when he sang in the leading capitals and also studied in Berlin and Vienna.

One of Professor Nilssen's major accomplishments as a coach was the development of Marie Rogndahl, who is now on a concert tour.

Miss Rogndahl won the contest sponsored by Phil Spitalny's orchestra in 1944.



PROFESSOR SIGURD NILSSEN Well known professor of voice who is resigning his post here at the University.

## Famed Danish Heroic Tenor Presents Concert Monday

Students who have seen and heard Lauritz Melchior over the radio or on the screen may see the great Dane in person Monday night when he appears in McArthur court. Melchior, one of the world's leading heroic tenors, will be the second guest artist to appear in McArthur court this term. Concert time is 8:15 p. m.

The tenor's appearance is sponsored by the Eugene Civic Music association. Members of the ECMA and the ASUO are eligible to attend the concert.

#### World's Greatest

Melchior has been acclaimed as the world's greatest heroic tenor, and has been hailed in Europe, and North and South America. He has broken all records for the number of performances of Tristan, Tannhaeuser, Siegfried and other Wagnerian roles.

Highlights in Melchior's life are many and not far between. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, and entered the School of Royal Opera in Copenhagen and was later coached Wagnerian roles with Mme. Bahr-Mildenburg. Later at the invitation of Cosima and Siegfried Wagner, he had further coaching in Wagnerian repertoire.

#### Debut Made

Melchior's operatic debut was hagen. In 1919 he was invited to (Please turn to page seven)



Lauritz Melchior

### Petition Deadline Set

Petitions for positions on the student union committee must be turned in to Wally Johnson, committee chairman, by 6 p.m. today. There are five posts open on the committee, Johnson said. Petitions should include past activities, class, and past promotion work.

## Tapping of Druids To Highlight Rally

The Druids, junior men's honorary, will tap for new members at the rally assembly, Thursday, November 21, where the ASUO president, Tom Kay and Yell King Tom Hazzard, will introduce Oregon's coaching staff and two teams of players. The rally is scheduled to last from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Igloo.

The University band, under the direction of John Stehn, will play, with Bob Moran, Don Edwards and Norman Lamb putting on a skit and singing a song or two. Hazzard will act as master of ceremonies and the O.S.C. rally squad will be introduced. Introductions to several of OSC's outstanding football players will be in the program.