

Melchior Concert Cancelled; Bad Weather Grounds Plane

Dick Williams Announces That Opera Star Will Appear in Sunday Afternoon Concert

Unfavorable flying conditions resulted in the cancellation of Lauritz Melchior's concert Monday night. Melchior was scheduled to appear in McArthur court at 8:15 p. m. G. E. Gaylord, president of the Eugene Civic Music association, received word early Monday afternoon of the adverse weather conditions which resulted in Melchior's chartered plane being grounded in Oakland, California.

Living organizations on the campus were notified of the cancellation notice which also appeared on the front page of Monday night's Register-Guard.

Dick Williams, educational activities manager, said that Melchior will definitely appear in McArthur court at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Melchior Leading Tenor

Melchior is the leading heroic tenor of the Metropolitan Opera company. His appearance here was to have been sponsored by the ECMA. If the Sunday concert time goes through, the concert will be open to members of the ASUO and the ECMA.

The heroic tenor celebrated his twentieth anniversary as a star of the Met February 17, 1946, and his 1945-46 concert tour broke all box-office records. Melchior is famed for his portrayal of the heroic Wagnerian figures: Tristan, Lohengrin, Tannhaeuser, Siegmund, Siegfried and Parsifal.

Singer Popular Guest

Melchior has appeared as a guest

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Soph Fuzz-Winner Cops Free Shave And Silver Mug

The 1946 edition of the Sophomore Whiskerino went over with a bang and a free shave for Ben Holcomb, winner of the Whiskerino contest. Chosen from approximately 15 contestants by the applause of the audience, the fuzz-winner received a silver-engraved cup and a sweater from Keith Fennel's after being shaved by Charlie Elliott, campus barber.

The presentation took place during the dance intermission at the Igloo Saturday where Webfoots danced to the sweet music of Al Donahue and his band.

Samson and Delilah, theme of the Whiskerino, was carried out by the decoration committee headed by Kay Becker, who transformed Mac court with bright colors.



(Emerald photo by Don Jones)

BETTY AND JOE . . .

Pictured above is Bob Miller, chairman of the typical college couple contest, presenting awards to the winners, Betty Coed, Bev Diechler, and Joe College, Willie Stroud.

Puddles in Corn Valley

Duck Changes Hands

By BOB WHITELY

Our northern branch friends from Corn Valley have swiped Puddles, the Oregon mascot, and the rally committee is all for trying to get him . . . or her back where it belongs.

According to Jim McClintock, who is custodian of this powerhouse on wings, Puddles was swiped early Friday morning, and shortly thereafter turned up on the Oregon State campus, much to the glee of the agricultural majors. In an article that appeared in The Barometer, it was stated that Puddles would be returned unharmed . . . but there is a sneaking suspicion going around that the Duck will change color before we get her . . . he . . . it back. Who ever saw an Orange and Black duck?

Just where Puddles is kept is

something that only the Beavers know, but they stated that Puddles seems to enjoy the weather of the northern branch institution. It was stated in The Barometer that Puddles made a name for himself . . . or herself in the paper's work room . . . which we were glad to see.

Tom Hazzard added new tales of woe when he reported that the huge Lemon and Green "Oregon" which was hanging in the Washington Bowl was also copped after

the game . . . and doubts very much if it will be returned in time to use for the Oregon-Oregon State game on Saturday.

Puddles is gone and now our pennant . . . well they can't swipe our rally squad. The rally squad hopes that poor Puddles isn't lying flat on his . . . her back stuffed with bread crumbs and sage resting comfortably on some fraternity house dinner platter.

If they paint that duck Orange and Black it will be a catastrophe.



PUDDLES, GUEST OF THE BUCKTEETH . . .

Puddles is shown with Lois McConkey Putnam, former rally squad member, before bitter tragedy befell the Webfoot idol. Puddles is now being held captive by the Aggis after a brutal kidnapping plot, instigated by the ruthless Buckteeth from the northern branch and successfully carried out behind precision planning.

Joe College Winners Picked at Hair Hop

Bev Diechler, Willie Stroud Selected By Student Body as Personalities of 1946

Honored at the annual Sophomore Whiskerino dance Saturday night were Bev Diechler, as typical Betty-Coed, and Willie Stroud, who was voted to represent the Joe College personality of 1946.

The winners were picked from a group of 12 sophomores, six men and six women, who ran for the title. Voting was done during the earlier part of the "Beard-Brawl" and the votes were counted immediately before the intermission when the winning couple were called to the stage and introduced.

Both contestants received silver cups and will be pictured in the forthcoming 1947 Oregoniana.

Committee heads for the Whiskerino were under the general direction of Cliff James, sophomore class president. The committee heads were: Laura Olson, publicity; Bob Miller, Betty Coed-Joe College contest; Bob Ringo, beard growing contest; Kay Becker, dance decorations; Anita Hager, patrons and patronesses; Jordis Benke, entertainment; Joe Conroy, ticket sales; and Renee Cowell, programs.

OSC Football Tickets To Go on Sale at Igloo

Five hundred exchange tickets to the Oregon-Oregon State game next Saturday will be available at the ticket office in McArthur court this afternoon at 1.

Oregon rooters will not be admitted to the rooting section without these tickets. Only one will be allowed per person and each student must present his educational activities card when applying for an exchange ticket.

Propeller Meeting Off

The propeller club, student organization will not hold a meeting tonight as scheduled as Dr. A. L. Lomax, acting faculty adviser, will be unable to attend. The next meeting will be a week from next Thursday.

'Dark of the Moon' Is Weird, Haunting

By JOAN LOCHEAD

Weird and haunting is Richardson and Berney's "Dark of the Moon." Smoky mountain people weave a pattern of superstition throughout the play by song, dance, and interpretation of life.

Will the full moon bring good or bad luck? Perhaps they still believe a man will lose his mind because he parted his hair on the wrong side. Many a maiden was put to death in the valley of mountain people because she was thought to be a witch. Superstitions still live and will remain long after the production of "Dark of the Moon."

"The Ballad of Barbara Allen" is the background for "Dark of the Moon" which was first played in Iowa by a group of college students. Moving from summer theaters to Broadway fame and on to the University of Oregon theater guild. It is scheduled for presentation the first week in December. Horace W. Robinson, director has announced the following cast:

Don Shirley and Alan Foster will play the male lead, giving different interpretations to the part of "John," the witch boy.

Supporting cast members are: Alfred English, Gordon Cochran, Eugene Gillard, Marie DiLoreto, Fred Ehelebe, Mildred Kahlke, Vir-

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Musicians Group Swells Rollcall

The local chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, added to its membership in Gerlinger hall last Tuesday when the following girls were initiated: Helen Hudson, Helen McFetridge, Virgine Lindley, Claire Lewis, Mary Margaret Dundore, Altha Adele Johns.

Following the initiation there was a banquet in the east room of the Eugene hotel, for alumnae and actives. Mr. Herman Gelhausen, new professor of voice in the school of music, was the speaker.

Mrs. Naomi Kellis, instructor of voice in the music school, was formally pledged November 11, in a ceremony held in Gerlinger hall. Membership selections are based upon scholarship, musicianship, character, and personality, with faculty recommendations in the major subject.