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Initial 'Play Ball' Today To Open Oregon Season

The lid blows off today for Coach Hobby Hobson and his baseball crew, Northern Division defending champions, in their quest for the 1947 baseball title. Coach Guy Wicks and the Idaho Vandals will provide the opposition in the northern division opener slated for three o'clock at Howe field. Pre-game ceremonies will start at 2:45.

President Harry Newburn will receive the ball from Junior Weekend Queen Sue Fernimen and will then pitch to the first batter—Mayor Earl McNutt of Eugene. Dean Orlando Hollis will crouch behind the plate in catcher's togs.

Coaches and teams will be appropriately feted at the home plate pre-game session, and the University band will be on hand to provide music.

Aflutter in the afternoon breeze will be the evidence of previous Oregon prowess—lemon and green championship pennants. And yesterday Coach Hobson, Queen Sue, and co-captains Hal Saltzman and Dick Burns surveyed the pennant-flying possibilities as the above picture was taken. Saltzman, today's staring pitcher is at the left. The disconsolate observer in the stands is Snowbelle—a true queen who Wednesday was thwarted in her attempt to graduate to the Royalty league by a scholastically bent Junior Weekend committee.

AWS preview weekend, the first "rush" weekend to be staged by University women, will bring approximately 200 high school seniors to the campus Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

AWS and campus living organizations have planned a varied program of entertainment for the seniors, beginning with the Nickel Hop Friday evening, and including "The Green Pastures," campus tours, and firesides.

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The picture below shows University Phi Thetas and Kwamas, service honorary members, welcoming arriving high school seniors to the campus.



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Eldon Johnson Named Dean of Liberal Arts

Dr. Eldon Johnson, present head of the political science department, has been appointed dean of the school of liberal arts and the graduate school, President Harry K. Newburn announced yesterday.

Dr. Johnson will succeed Dean James H. Gilbert of the college of liberal arts, who retires June 30. As dean of the graduate school he will succeed Dr. Howard R. Taylor, who has been acting dean since the reinstatement of the graduate school early this year.

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Noise Parade Opens Drive

Noise! Cars! Signs! Students!

A noise parade is scheduled to roll, complete with all the trimmings and equipped to make noise enough to let the city of Eugene know that the University is behind the Student Union.

The parade, beginning at 6:15 p.m. April 24, will snowball from the upper campus, winding past the living organizations on the campus, through the downtown district of Eugene, and back to the Igloo for the kick-off assembly of the Student Union drive on the campus.

The assembly, which will be broadcast at 7:30 p.m. from McArthur court, will open the campaign for \$5000 to be raised by May 10. One of the main events of the assembly will be the on-the-spot drawing of one woman's and one man's living organization to sing before the assembly, the women singing "As I Sit and Dream at Evening" and the men singing "Oregon" and it will be done without previous notice. Each living organization is required to have as many students there as possible in the event their houses will be drawn.



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