

Latin America Talk Scheduled Thursday at 11

**Dr. A. Curtis Wilgus
To Speak to UO Groups**

"Understanding Our Latin American Neighbors," the topic of a talk by Dr. A. Curtis Wilgus, will be presented at the 11 o'clock Thursday morning assembly. Dr. Wilgus, a professor of Hispanic-American history at George Washington university, Washington, D. C., will be in Eugene April 8 to 13. He is here for the Inter-American affairs institutes and will speak on the Latin question in various parts of the state.

Will Meet Spanish Club

Throughout Thursday Dr. Wilgus will be on the campus. He will meet with the Spanish club at 4 p.m. in Westminster house, and also with various other groups interested in international affairs.

Dr. Wilgus is a world-wide authority on Hispanic-American history, has attended five Pan-American conferences, and has written a great many books on Hispanic-American history. Among these numerous publications are, "An Outline of Hispanic American History," "The Caribbean Area," "Outline-History of Latin America," and his latest book, "The Development of Hispanic America" which was published in 1941.

To mention a few of his activities Dr. Wilgus is a member of Delta Phi Epsilon and Phi Gamma Mu. He was president in 1936 of the Intra-American Bibliography and Library association and editor

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Odeon Leaders Plan Exhibition

**Annual Creative Show
Scheduled for April 28**

Under the co-chairmanship of Bob McGill and Pat Smith, Odeon, fourth annual student creative art show, will be presented Sunday evening, April 28.

The art exhibit and tea will be given from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the Gerlinger sun porch, and the music and stage performance will be presented at 8 p.m. in the music auditorium.

Builds Interest

This annual exhibit of student work was first presented in 1943 under the sponsorship of University student Barbara Hampson; Dr. R. D. Horn, professor of English, and W. A. Dahlberg, director of speech and dramatic arts. It was a movement to stimulate interests in the field of creative arts.

Odeon will include original student work in painting, sculpture, architecture, ceramics, and the fine arts. Original student musical compositions, poetry, and modern dance will be presented.

Chairmen Named

Student chairmen for the affair are as follows: drama, Marjory Allingham; dance, Pearl Peterson; music, Richard Otis; literature chairmen, Phyl Perkins, Joan Beckman, and Valerie Overland.

Art chairmen are Joene Johnson, painting, and James Cameron, architecture. Darrell Boone is in charge of publicity, and Marguerite Wittwer, journalism.

Faculty Advisors

Faculty advisors for the show are D. W. Allton, assistant pro-

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W. A. DAHLBERG

Director of speech and dramatic arts, soon to attend the Pacific Forensic League in Stockton, California.

June 15 Scheduled For Speech Meet

W. A. Dahlberg, director of speech and arts, reminded all seniors Wednesday of the approaching Failing-Beekman-Jewett senior oratorical contest held annually at graduation time.

15-Minute Talk

Seniors participating in the contest must be graduating in the June class and must be prepared to deliver a 15-minute original talk on any subject. The contest will be held June 15, the evening preceding graduation, in the music auditorium, and the speakers will wear caps and gowns, Dahlberg said.

Triple Prizes

A prize of \$150 will be awarded to the best speaker; also a \$100 second prize, and a \$50 third prize, donated respectively by Henry Failing of Portland, C. C. Beckman of Jacksonville, and Mrs. W. F. Jewett of Eugene. Six finalists are chosen from the preliminaries, judged by faculty members of the speech department, thus giving each of them a 2-to-1 chance of winning one of the prizes, Dahlberg said.

Dahlberg urged all seniors to consult with him for further suggestions, for help in preparation, or for practice in delivery. Senior participants are also invited to look over winning orations of previous years in his office at 107A Friendly hall.

Technicolor Movie Billed Tonight

A diversified program has been scheduled for the free movie series this evening in 207 Chapman hall from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The pictures to be shown include a technicolor film, "Jungle Quest for the Great Stone Heads"; a documentary film, "Valley Town"; a Russian film, "Experiments in the Revival of Organisms"; and a historical film, "Book of Books."

Final Play Tryouts

Final readings for the forthcoming student production "Good Night, Caroline," will be held in Room 1, Guild hall, this evening at 7. Scheduled for presentation early in May, the play is a one-act modern comedy, directed by Gay Shea, senior in drama.

Demobilization Answers UO Coeds' Prayers; Men Galore

More men than women are now enrolled at the University, a breakdown of registration figures of last week disclosed. As of last Saturday, 1994 men and 1664 women had entered, nearly 20 percent more men than women.

The sophomore class, with a 139 percent increase over last year, is now the largest. Sophomores total 1453, including 861 men and 592 women.

The enrollment of other classes is: freshman, 539 men, 604 women, 63 percent increase; junior, 80 men, 109 women, 93 percent increase; senior, 246 men, 254 women, 114 percent increase.

In addition, there are 159 special and auditor students and 214 graduate students.

The school with the largest percentage of increase over last year is the law school, with 412 percent. It includes 200 pre-professional,

30 first-year, 16 second-year, and 10 third-year students.

Liberal Arts High

The largest school is the college of liberal arts, having a total of 586 men and 842 women. These are divided as follows: 1129 lower division; 4 general arts and letters; 3 general science; 8 general social sciences; 5 anthropology; 31 biology; 17 chemistry; 1 classics; 8 economics; 62 English; 7 geology and geography; 1 Germanic languages; 33 history; 12 mathematics; 4 physics; 9 political science; 39 psychology; 15 Romance languages; and 41 sociology.

More Data

Other departments with their total registration and increase over last year are: architecture and allied arts—437 and 148 percent; business administration—811 and 272 percent; education—136 and 178 percent; journalism—276 and 101 percent; music—154 and 59 percent; physical education—150 and 194 percent; general studies—3 and 50 percent; auditor—7, a 53 percent decrease.

Among those entering the University for the first time were 310 men and 40 women, while 1684 men and 1624 women returned.

One World Club to Present Talk on Foreign Students

Dr. Everett Stowe, executive secretary of the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students of New York, will be a guest on the campus Thursday and Friday. Dr. Stowe will be entertained by the YWCA, YMCA and the One World Club, a recently organized student group which is interested in international relations, and in interchange of ideas between American and foreign students.

The One World Club invites all students to attend a discussion led by Dr. Stowe at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the YWCA, for the purpose of arousing interest in the formation of a large and active international club on the campus.

Dr. Stowe to Study Work

Dr. Stowe will visit the west coast in order to learn what work is being done among students from abroad and technical trainees in institutions and communities there; share information on like work in other regions; and help arrange for reception at west coast ports of new students from the Orient.

A native of Ohio, Dr. Stowe has a graduate degree from Boston University School of Theology and from Columbia university. He spent 20 years in China from 1923 to

1943, being for 15 years a member of the faculty of Fukien Christian university, in the department of education.

The committee in charge of the Thursday night discussion consists of: Bjorg Hansen and Keith Bacon, program; Alfred Staples, Betty Walters, Winifred Romtvedt and Nayda Ramp, publicity; Dido Mislley, refreshments; invitations, Marian Fong and James Chan.

Foreign Students Invited

The foreign students on this campus, the "Unofficial Ambassadors" to this country, are particularly invited to attend the discussion.

Thomas La Fargue, visiting associate professor of history on the campus, has been interested in students from other lands who have entered American schools, and has written a book entitled "China's First Hundred," which deals with what becomes of them when they return to their homes.

Study of Early Students

His work is a case study, by individuals and by groups, of the later careers of the first Educational mission from China in 1872. These hundred men, Mr. La Fargue's book indicates, did much to bridge the gap then existing between China and the western world.

Faculty Praises Emerald 'Atomic Age' Edition

In a survey conducted Tuesday among the University professors on the question "What do you think of international as well as campus news in the Emerald?" the general trend of opinions favored the devotion of some space to that type of news.

O. J. Hollis, dean of the school of law; I favor the balance, and think that the students should have interests in affairs beyond the campus. But, as the Register Guard serves the community, so should the Emerald specialize in campus news.

K. W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration: Student attention should have a bearing on the world they will be living in, as well as their immediate school life.

Calvin Crumbaker, professor of economics: It is good to specialize, as in Tuesday's issue, on one important subject if there is enough material to justify putting out a special paper.

D. F. Clark, head of the history department: Yesterday's issue was very appropriate to a subject of this great importance. It is an exception, however. Very few things merit this much attention. A city newspaper would never devote the whole paper to one subject and the Emerald should likewise give its workers the same opportunities for experience as a city paper.

Quirinus Breen, associate professor of social science and history: It is a good idea to devote the paper to a specific subject in a case where it is this important. I like to see students so interested in world affairs.

Dr. W. D. Smith, head of geography and geology departments: This is one of the finest things that happened in the student world on the Pacific coast. The students should put the heat on the politicians and get this straightened out.

Sing Contest Rules Set For 'State Fair'

Rules for the all-campus sing contest, vocal highlight of the "State Fair" Junior Weekend, were announced Monday by Dave Fortmiller, chairman. Campus living organizations desiring to enter the contest should enter their applications at the educational activities office by Saturday, April 13, he said.

Rules for the sing are: 1. The performance shall not last over three minutes. 2. The group shall be unaccompanied. 3. The chorus membership shall not be less than 20 nor more than 30 for women's organizations and less than 15 nor more than 20 for men's organizations.

Applications should contain the name of the house entering the contest, the name of the song leader, and the house phone number. The basis for judging will be: enunciation, 20 percent; interpretation, 20 percent; tone quality, 20 percent; balance of parts, 10 percent; appearance, 10 percent; response of chorus, 10 percent; type of song, 10 percent. Each living organization must work singly in the contest, the chairman stated.

Members of the all-campus sing committee are Fortmiller, chairman; Bill Yates, publicity; Betty Householder, and Barbara Harr.

Manager Petitions Due

Petitions for the positions of business manager of the Emerald and the Oregonian must be turned in to the educational activities office by 5 p.m. Thursday, April 11.

Candidates will be interviewed Monday, April 15, at 3 p.m.

Open ISA Meeting Set

Open Independent Students association senate meeting, Thursday, 7 p.m., 105 Commerce hall.