

Fall From Ladder Opens Way for Writing; Baldinger Produces Visual Arts Book

By Patty Romtvedt

High on a ladder under the branches of a cherry tree one day last year an amiable brown-haired man suddenly found his feet unsupported as the ladder gave way. As there were no branches handy to cling to, he fell and found himself in a somewhat damaged condition.

So Wallace "Wally" S. Baldinger art school historian, took a leave of absence last year. With his wife and two children, he went to live in Healdsburg, Calif., returning to the University this summer.

There he found time to work on his book, "Introducing the Arts of Sight," which is in the revision stage now and is expected to be on the market next fall.

A SURVEY TEXT

"I've been working on the book for about three years. It grew out of material in the survey of visual arts course, and is intended to appeal to the general reading public and also to be used as a text

for the survey course. It has abundant illustrations from a wide range of sources," Dr. Baldinger said.

Several articles by him have appeared in magazines. He also collaborated on "The Culture of the Middle West," a faculty lecture series symposium.

STUDIED IN PARIS

Dr. Baldinger, in his sixth year at the University, was a merchant seaman for three years after his student days, and spent two summers at the University of Paris where he studied history of art. He taught at Washburn College in Topeka, Kan. for eight years, then at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. for four years.

After their stay in California, the Baldingers spent three months in Mexico, before Dr. Baldinger returned to teach summer school here. They stayed near the city of Cuernavaca ("cow horn"), about 40 miles from Mexico City. They were guests of Walter C. Taylor,

retired YMCA director of Mexico, who is the brother-in-law of Leavitt Wright, professor of Spanish at the University.

Mexico—the paradoxical country with centuries-old culture mixed with its revolution into modernism—captivated the instructor.

ART CENTER

"Like many others, I have become an enthusiast of Mexico. She is showing people the way in art. I believe that Mexico City is becoming another Paris of the art world," he declared.

In Mexico, Dr. Baldinger became well acquainted with Jose Clemente Orozco, the dynamic and controversial painter, and they were in correspondence until Orozco's recent death. He speaks of the artist with great respect and admiration.

"Orozco's death was a great loss to the world. Both the quality and quantity of his work were phenomenal."

Fourth Floor Filled at Carson

Eighty girls were moved into Carson Hall Wednesday, upon the completion of the fourth floor of the new women's dormitory.

They consisted of the overflow from Hendricks, part of Alpha, and all of Gamma Hall. Within two weeks the fifth floor of Carson will be ready for occupancy and more girls will be moved in, Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories stated.

Fifty-two men from the vets' dorms will now be housed in Gamma Hall, with Walter Probert as sponsor, Mrs. Turnipseed said.

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Glossy Pictures Sales Continue

Sale of remaining glossy pictures from the 1949 Oregon began at the Co-op yesterday, and will continue today, tomorrow, and Saturday.

Students will have an opportunity to sort their favorite picture from last year's annual. Prices on the pictures will run up to 50 cents. Individual shots are ten cents.

Most living organization pictures were sold last spring, but duplicates of these, plus sports and activity pictures, are still available.

Literature Journal Begins Distribution

A new publication, Comparative Literature, finished its summer issue Monday and is now being distributed. The journal is a quarterly published by the University in conjunction with the Comparative Literature Section of the Modern Language Association of America.

The editor, Dr. Chandler B. Beall, professor of Romance languages, prints articles written in English, French, Spanish, Italian, and German in the publication.

Copies may be obtained at the University Editor's office in Friendly Hall. Separate copies are \$1, while a year's subscription is \$3.50.

V.P. Morris Annual Workshop Speaker

Victor P. Morris, dean of business administration, will travel to Klamath Falls today to speak at the annual workshop meeting of Klamath county public and high school teachers.

Morris will speak on "The Economic Outlook," with a discussion of the relationship of economic and educational problems.

Exam Applications Due

Veterans planning to take the graduate record examinations must turn their application in by Saturday, Oct. 8, to the University Counseling Center, Emerald Hall, announced J. S. Carlson, director of the center.

Non-veterans planning to take the examination must mail their own applications in to the Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 2416, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles 54, California, by Oct. 15.

Campus Calendar

12 noon—Luncheon at Congregational Church (25 cents). All Students are invited to attend, regardless of denomination.

4:00—Physics seminar in Room 105, Deady. Dr. F. E. Dart will speak.

6:45 — Asklepiads meeting in Room 20, Friendly.

Degree Requisites Modified by Faculty

Requirements for master's degrees and Ph.D.s were modified at yesterday's faculty meeting.

Under the new plan, master's degrees will be granted either with or without theses, subject to approval by the school or department. Students omitting the thesis would be required to take a final oral examination and a final written test.

Students will be permitted to begin work on Ph.D.s after receiving a bachelor's degree under the Ph.D. change. The master's degree will be by-passed.

New faculty members were introduced at the meeting.

Rally Chairmanship Petitions Due Today

Petition deadline for entertainment chairmen for the Portland rally is 5 p.m. today. Applications may be turned in to rally board chairman Art Ross at the Kappa Sigma house.

The Paramount Theater in Portland has been reserved for the annual event, scheduled for Friday night, Nov. 4.

The rally is part of the festivities preceding the University of Washington game in Multnomah stadium Nov. 5.

Chairman Petitions Due This Friday

Friday noon is the deadline for Homecoming committee chairman petitions, General Chairman Willy Dodds reminded aspirants yesterday.

Petitions may be turned in to Dodds at the Delta Upsilon house. This year's celebration is scheduled for Nov. 18 and 19.

The following chairmanships are open: variety show, noise parade, bonfire, sign contest, barbecue or fish fry, pre-game ceremonies and half-time entertainment, registration, and publicity-promotion.

Cards Required For Frosh Game

Students wishing to attend the frosh game with Portland University Saturday at 2 p.m. must present their athletic activity cards at gate 3 of Hayward Field, Howard Lemons, athletic business manager announced yesterday.

Lemons added that activity cards are being given out until noon Saturday. Students petitioning for registration after the Oct. 8 deadline may obtain cards upon completion of registration.

Faculty Club to Hold Open House Saturday

The Faculty Club will hold open house Saturday evening at the clubhouse. All faculty men, new and old, may attend. Any one who has not yet received his fall-term complimentary membership card into the faculty club is requested to call T. S. Peterson, ext. 501.

Rhodes Scholarship Eligibility Told

Male students between the ages of 19 and 25 who are citizens of the United States and have at least junior standing are eligible to apply for a Rhodes Scholarship.

Anyone interested must have his application, transcript, birth certificate, medical record, and a statement of about 400 words regarding his interests filed at P. B. Means' office, Room 11, Friendly, on or before Oct. 22.

Foreign Student Scholarships Open

All foreign students, whether or not they have received foreign student scholarships, are urged by J. D. Kline, foreign student adviser, to register with his office in Emerald Hall immediately.

Kline emphasized that those who don't have scholarships and need them should apply at once, particularly the Canadian group, as he believes many of them are not aware that they may obtain financial assistance.

Normally all scholarships are closed at this time, but due to financial problems of foreign students and the recent devaluation of the British pound, assistance may still be obtained. However, all applications for scholarships must be turned in to Kline by Saturday, Oct. 8.

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