

Metropolitan Baritone In Concert Thursday

Metropolitan baritone Leonard Warren will present a concert here Thursday as the second offering of the Eugene-University Civic Music association season.

January will mark Warren's fifteenth anniversary at the Met. Before next spring's final performance he will have sung nearly 400 performances of 22 roles; his role of Rigoletto for the 60th time, Amonasro in "Aida" for the 50th time and his 25th Tonio in "Pagliacci."



LEONARD WARREN
22 Roles

In addition to his Metropolitan performances and extensive concert tours in North and South America, the baritone has sung with the San Francisco Opera company, the Teatro Municipal in

Frosh Election Petitions Due For Wednesday

Deadline for freshman election petitions has been changed to Wednesday at midnight, ASUO Vice Pres. Don Collin has reported. This new deadline is in keeping with the constitution.

Collin will accept petitions in the ASUO office in the Student Union until 5 p.m. Wednesday and prefers all of them to be in by that time. Those wishing to submit them after that time will have to get them to Collin at Nestor hall.

The election will be Nov. 4. An assembly at which time all candidates will be introduced and presidential hopefuls will speak, has been set for Thursday at 7 p.m. in the SU ballroom.

A president, vice president and two representatives will be elected by the freshman class. The campaign is to be non-partisan. Collin reported, as in the past. Petitioners for the offices must be freshmen with a stanine or psych decile of 4. The limit for campaign expenditures per candidate has been set at \$15.

Fisher Resigns Post; Senior Petitions Due

Don Fisher, senior representative on the ASUO senate, has resigned, according to ASUO Pres. Tom Wrightson, and petitions for the vacant position have been called for.

Wrightson reported Fisher as saying that a night job and other responsibilities prevented him from holding his post on the student governing body. He was

Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires' Teatro Colon. Currently on a transcontinental tour arranged by Hurok, he will make his first European tour next summer.

A native of New York City, Warren attended Columbia university and intended to make his career in business. When he was fired for singing on his first job he decided to study music seriously.

He lost his second job, with the glee club at Radio City Music hall, when he asked for two weeks' leave to prepare for the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air. Although he knew only three arias, Warren entered the competition and won. Following six months study in Italy, during which he mastered seven roles, he made his debut in "Simon Boccanegra" on January 13, 1939.

Prize to be Given For Best Theme

The Homecoming theme contest opens today, according to Geri Porritt and Barbara Wilcox, co-chairman. Boxes will be placed in the Student Union and in the Co-op. The deadline for submission of themes is 5 p.m. Friday. Prizes will be awarded to the person who turns in the best suggestion.

Homecoming started in 1941 when Hugo Bezdiet had "one of his greatest football teams." One hundred alumni came back for Alumni day. After the World War 1, themes became important and the Homecoming theme was "Unite to Fight for Oregon." The theme "Back to Back Our Oregon," chosen in 1925, continued until 1930 when it was changed to "Oregon Is Going Places."

In 1940, with the combination of Dads' day and Homecoming, the theme was "Unite for Oregon—Dads and Grads." Homecoming was kept in the spirit of the war during World War II with "Blitz the Beavers." In 1945 it was Duck Revive in '45," in 1947 it was "Return, Recall, Recapture." The new SU provided the 1950 theme, "New Union and Re-union." Last year's theme was "Sing the Story, Oregon."

Shakespeare Play Readings Tonight

Readings will be held tonight at 7:30 in Villard 201 for Shakespeare's Richard II, which will be presented as the fourth production of the University theater's current season.

Mrs. Ottilie Seybolt, who will direct this as her final UT production, requests that each student who reads to bring his own copy of the play. Appointments may be made at this time for private readings with Mrs. Seybolt.

ected to the post last spring as a candidate of the United Independent students.

Deadline for senior representative petitions has been set at 5 p.m. Thursday. Wrightson plans to have the petitioners interviewed at Thursday night's senate meeting and the selection of one for senate membership made at that time.

Rumor Says Wilson Next UO President

by Joe Gardner
Emerald News Editor

The Eugene Register-Guard and the Portland newspapers gave general circulation Sunday to the rumor that O. Meredith Wilson, a Ford Foundation executive formerly with the University of Utah, may become the next president of the University of Oregon.

According to the Oregonian, the Oregon Board of Higher Education is expected to name Wilson to the post when it meets in Portland today and Tuesday. Officials of the system offered "no comment" to the rumor which was first published in the Salt Lake City Deseret News Saturday night.

Wilson, when contacted by the Oregonian in New York where he is secretary of the fund for adult

education with the Ford organization, said that any announcement regarding the appointment must come from Oregon.

No Comment

Chancellor Charles D. Byrne of the state system of higher education declined to comment on the rumor that Wilson would be named to fill the vacancy created by the resignation last summer of H. K. Newburn. The post is temporarily held by Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration.

No official action on the replacement has been taken by the board, according to Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge of Silverton, president of the board. However, the board may act on the vacancy at its regular meeting in Portland Tuesday, Dr. Kleinsorge added.

Father of Six

According to the Oregonian and "Who's Who in America," Wilson, 44, is a historian and has been a teacher most of his professional life. He is married and has six children. Born in Mexico, the educator took his undergraduate studies at Brigham Young university and received a Ph.D. from the University of California in 1943. He has also studied at the University of Heidelberg and the University of London.

Wilson began his professional career at Brigham Young as an assistant professor of history. He

subsequently served in the same capacity at both the University of Utah and the University of Chicago. He became associate dean of the college at Chicago in 1945.

With Ford Foundation

After two years at Chicago, Wilson returned to Utah as professor of history and dean of the school of arts and sciences in July, 1947. In 1951, he took over the job with the Ford Foundation.

A member of the Mormon church, Wilson is said to possess a "broad cultural background" and "an unusual ability in human relationships," according to the Oregonian. The historian-educator is a member of the American Historical society and Phi Beta Kappa.

Wilson visited the Oregon campus in 1948 as principal speaker at the Oregon high school conference on international relations.

If Wilson comes to the University, he will receive the current presidential salary of \$14,000, plus a \$1,500 expense account. The University president is also provided with a home and a car for official use.

Oregana Begins Sales Campaign

The last sales campaign for the Oregana will start today in the living organizations and continue through this week, reports Martin Brandenfels, Oregana sales manager. Over 2000 yearbooks were sold during registration, leaving 700 more to be sold, according to Brandenfels.

Of the \$6.25 total cost of the Oregana, \$3.25 may be paid now with the remaining \$3 taken out of the general deposit winter term. The \$6.25 may also be paid in a lump sum now, Brandenfels stressed.

Oregana late sales representatives have been appointed for each of the campus living organizations and the books may also be purchased in the Oregana business office, Student Union 307.

Zone managers for the late sales campaign include Travis Cavens, Lucia Knepper, Elizabeth Rhineheart, Gordon Rice and Jo Zehnder.

Miss Pearson, Lynch Receive Betty, Joe Title

One of the largest crowds in Sophomore Whiskerino history saw Phyllis Pearson, sophomore in education, and Phil Lynch, sophomore in business, selected as Betty Co-ed and Joe College Saturday night.

The exact number of students attending the "Stubble Stomp" was not known Sunday, according to Jim Duncan and Sam Vahey, chairmen of the event. The advance ticket sales were among the highest ever reached for a campus dance. The dance is expected to clear financially, they said.

Winners of the beard growing contest were Jim Burgett, first; Jerry Farrow, second and Buzz Bradley, third. Burgett and Farrow were each awarded trophies donated by the University Jewellers. Charlie Elliott, Eugene barber, administered the traditional on-stage shave of the winner. Bradley received a lotion set donated by Claypool's.

The Phi Eta Sigma plaque for the student who made the highest grades his freshman year was awarded to Harvey Richmond, sophomore in anthropology.

Red Cross Drive To Start Today

The Red Cross blood drive will be held today and Tuesday in the Student Union ballroom, according to Janet Gustafson, general chairman of the drive.

Fifteen-minute spaced appointments are being assigned through living organization representatives, Miss Gustafson said. Students under 21 must have written permission from their parents even if they have given blood before.

Time for blood donations is 1 to 5 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday. However, students may also give blood without scheduled appointments, Miss Gustafson added.

A trophy will be awarded to the living organization with the highest percentage of donors, she said. A window display showing house quotas will be maintained at the Co-op.

Student Union Announces Plans For Birthday Party

A week of festivities are planned Nov. 2 to 7 to celebrate the third birthday of the Student Union and the fourth birthday of the SU board, it was announced at the SU board meeting Wednesday.

Plans outlined by Public Relations Chairman Sonia Edwards, include a program of entertainment in the Fishbowl at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, and a jazz concert by Dave Brubeck Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4, in the ballroom.

KOAC to Present Recent Speeches

Re-broadcasts of recent speeches made on the University of Oregon campus can be heard on KOAC, 550 kilocycles this week and next.

Victor Yates, who spoke Oct. 15 on "The British Parliament from the Inside" can be heard Tuesday at 4 p.m.

The Matrix Table speaker, Sister Mary Gilbert, will be heard Monday at 4 p.m., speaking on "The Story Behind the 'Springs of Silence,'" her recently-published book.

A birthday party is planned at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, in the Fishbowl, with free coffee and cake given out. Winding up the week's events will be a dance in the ballroom Friday evening, with students admitted free.

Work Winter Term

Miss Edwards also reported that her committee of 34 persons have been assigned to their sub-committees. Work on the evaluation sheets will begin winter term, Miss Edwards said. The committee has tentatively planned one personnel hour each term, she added.

John Wells, sophomore in anthropology, was selected by the board as chairman of the SU browsing room committee. The other petitioner was Carol David, sophomore in liberal arts.

Policy Announced

Policy for the embossograph machine was announced by Board Chairman Andy Berwick. Price of the posters will be determined by (1.) cost of poster material, (2.) cost of labor and (3.) a five percent fee for machine depreciation.

Other policy stipulations include: (1.) all money will be turned over to the SU board by the operator, (2.) a report of embos-

sograph finances will be submitted to the SU treasurer and read at the last meeting of each month, (3.) the treasurer will turn over the money and report to the SU administration at the first of each month, (4.) the operator will be paid by the SU administration and (5.) the SU administration will deposit remaining funds in the SU board account.

Ticket Plans Made

Tickets to the Brubeck jazz concert, Nov. 4, will be sold by representatives in the living organizations until next Wednesday, Donna Shafer, treasurer, reported. Cost of tickets is 85 cents. Only 1,100 tickets will be sold and they will go on sale to townspeople after next Wednesday, Miss Shafer said.

A concert-lecture is scheduled Nov. 5 in the music listening room, Sandra Price announced in her directorate report. One hundred and fifteen students have been placed on SU committees, she said.

Student art will be featured in an exhibit beginning Saturday in the little art gallery, Miss Price reported. A special journalism photography exhibit is on display today.