

Wilson Arrives Today



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Ruz Lectures Tonight On Ancient Mayan Culture

"The History, Culture, and Art of the Maya" is the subject of tonight's lecture by Alberto Ruz in the Student Union ballroom. Ruz will accompany the 8 p. m. lecture with colored slides.

The lectures here are Ruz's first in the Northwest and are sponsored by the assembly committee and the Failing lecture committee.

Ruz, an authority on Mayan civilization, is noted for his discovery of the royal tomb under the pyramid at Palenque. It was the first of its kind discovered in the new world.

A noted archaeologist, Ruz has

charge of national monuments of Yucatan and is a member of the Mexican society of anthropologists.

Ruz will also present lectures in Portland and Seattle.

Houses Continue Red Cross Drive Through Friday

Five more houses were added Wednesday to the list of those reaching their quotas in the Red Cross fund drive, which began Monday and will end Friday.

The five were Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Zeta, Delta Tau Delta and Theta Chi, according to Sally Calkins, contacts chairman for the drive.

Individual house quotas are based on a minimum of 25 cents per member, and those who have already met this are asked to continue collecting money, according to Carol Huggins, general chairman.

The goal for the campus is \$750, Miss Huggins said, and will include donations made in houses, at the co-op and other central places, through flying speeches and at the mixer Friday night.

Leading the campus so far with the highest donation is Sigma Chi, which has collected \$27.84, which is approximately \$18 above their quota. Following not far behind is Pi Kappa Phi, with \$16, \$13.75 over their quota.

According to Miss Huggins, money is not to be given to zone chairmen, as stated in Wednesday's Emerald, but is to be given to Cynthia Long at Alpha Chi Omega as soon as possible. Absolute deadline for it to be given to her is 5 p. m. Friday, she said.

Freshmen Dance Saturday Night

Freshmen and their dates only will be admitted to the annual Frosh Snowball dance Saturday night, according to Don Smith, freshman class president and general chairman of the dance.

The theme of the dance will be kept secret until Saturday night, Smith said. Music for the dance will be provided by Tom Charters and the Candlelighters from Oregon State college.

Dress for the dance is semi-formal and corsages are not in order, Smith reported. The "Snowball" will last from 8:30 until midnight, he said.

Committee chairmen working on the dance include Doug Basham, decorations; Darrell Brittan, publicity; Marcia Mauney, invitations; Dorothy Barker, programs, and Gary West, intermission.

Senate Slate Told

Final winter term meeting of the ASUO senate will be held this evening at 6:30 in the Student Union, according to Tom Wrightson, ASUO president.

Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Selection of Mother's Day chairman
- Proposed constitutional changes
- Approval of basketball awards
- Election report
- Demonstration of preferential voting system.

Readings Set For 'Crucible'

General readings for Arthur Miller's "The Crucible," will be held today at 7:30 p. m. in Villard 104, according to Horace W. Robinson, who will direct the first non-professional production of the play at the University theater spring term.

The plot of "The Crucible" concerns the Salem witch-trials. Salem is, according to Miller "... one of the few dramas in history with a beginning, a middle and an end. The drama is complete because the people saw the error of their ways soon after the tragedy occurred."

The play was presented 13 months ago on Broadway with a cast which included Arthur Kennedy, who starred in Miller's two other famous plays, "All My Sons," and "Death of a Salesman."

The show has 21 speaking roles, eleven for men, ten for women. The play will open the last half of May for a six performance run.

Air Force ROTC

Changes Drill Hour

Air Force ROTC drill has been changed from 1 p. m. Friday, to 2 p. m. Tuesday for spring term, according to Maj. N. N. Mihalov, assistant professor of air science. All AFROTC cadets will be required to take drill at this time, said Mihalov.

This change does not effect Army drill, which will continue to be held at 1 p. m. Thursday.



O. MEREDITH WILSON AND FAMILY
From the East: A new President, his wife and six future Ducks

Courtesy Register-Guard

President Assumes New Duties March 15; Reception Slated

The Eugene school system will get an unexpected enrollment boost when University President-elect O. Meredith Wilson and Mrs. Wilson arrive today with their six children.

The new president and his family were scheduled to arrive at the Eugene airport at 10:25 a. m. on a United Airlines flight from Portland. An official welcoming committee of faculty and student leaders was to have been on hand to greet them at their arrival.

Wilson will take over his official duties March 15. His first address to the student body will

be made at an assembly March 30 in the Student Union ballroom. He will be entertained at a faculty luncheon in the SU March 13.

Wilson was unanimously chosen to head the University by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, Oct. 27. He fills the vacancy created by the resignation of H. K. Newburn on Sept. 16.

Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration, has served as acting president since Newburn's resignation.

The 44 year old educator was formerly with the Ford Foundation in New York City. He was born in Mexico and took his undergraduate work at Brigham Young university. He received a Ph.D. from the University of California in 1943 and has also studied at the University of London and at Heidelberg, Germany.

Wilson began his professional career at Brigham Young as an assistant professor of history. His appointment as ninth University president also carried the title professor of history.

In addition to teaching at Brigham Young, Wilson has been on the faculty of both the University of Chicago and the University of

Utah. He served as dean of the school of arts and sciences at Utah from 1947 to 1951 when he took over his 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

Reception Replaces Rally for President

A student reception to greet O. Meredith Wilson, new University president, will be held at 4 p. m. today in the Dad's lounge of the Student Union under the joint sponsorship of the SU board and the ASUO.

The welcoming rally originally planned for 10:45 a. m. this morning was cancelled Wednesday afternoon, according to Rally Board Chairman Sally Stadelman.

Students who wish to greet Wilson and his family when they arrive at the Eugene airport this morning at 10:25 may do so, Miss Stadelman said. However, no classes will be dismissed.

The reception was substituted for the rally because it was thought this would give the new president more of an opportunity to meet students on an individual basis, Miss Stadelman stated.

Members of Pi Beta Phi sorority and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will serenade the Wilsons at their new home, 2315 McMorran St., this evening.

relationships." He 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.

The presidential post carries a salary of \$14,000 plus a \$1,500 expense account. The University president is also provided a home and a car for official use.

Richard II Tickets Still at Boxoffice

Tickets are still available for every performance except Saturday evening of the University theater's final winter term production, "Richard II," according to Dick Hiatt, UT box office manager.

The Shakespearean history-tragedy opens Friday on the main stage and will run through Thursday of next week, with nightly performances except Sunday. The entire production is under the direction of Mrs. Ottilie Seyboit, associate professor of speech.

Don Von Boskirk, senior in speech, has been cast in the title role, while Loanne Morgan, junior in speech, will play his queen. Bill Hathaway, junior in speech, will play Henry Bolingbroke, who later becomes King Henry IV.

A large cast coupled with elaborate costumes and settings will make this the largest production ever performed on the UT stage.

Settings and lighting are under the supervision of Howard L. Ramsey, instructor in speech. Wilma Sundahl, graduate assistant in speech, designed the costumes for the production.

Band, Entertainers Set for Last Mixer

The last fishbowl mixer of the term, sponsored jointly by the Student Union dance committee and the Red Cross board, will be held Friday night from 9 to 12.

A six-piece campus band, "The Counts," will play, and admission is free, with Red Cross donations being collected by Sweetheart of Sigma Chi finalists.

Entertainment will consist of Barbara Williams, singer, and the Phi Kappa Psi trio, with Stan Smith as master of ceremonies. It will be a no-date affair.