



Changes in Elections Passed by Senate

The ASUO senate Thursday night passed a proposed constitutional amendment for freshman elections, held a graduate student amendment up for the opinion of the constitutional committee and adopted a by-law governing the balloting methods for the spring term primary election.

The freshman elections primary amendment will be placed on the ballot for the general student body election, May 5. The amendment would divide the freshman ballot into two sections, one for president and vice-president and the other for two representatives.

The senate originally passed the graduate student amendment, but after further consideration defeated it pending an opinion of the constitutional committee. The proposed amendment would have the graduate member of the senate selected by the senate in October rather than elected in the spring term election.

The constitutional committee will be asked for an opinion on when the election, if any, should be held.

The by-law governing the primary election contains the following six provisions: Each political party will have a separate ballot for president, senators-at-large, and class officers; the ballot will be divided into four parts, one part for each class participating; the poll attendant will mark the ballot according to the voter's class, and the voter will use no other division except in the ASUO election; the voter will be given ballots for all political parties; after voting, the voter will hand the attendant both the marked ballots and unmarked ballots, which will be placed in separate boxes, and only the ballots in the "marked" box will be counted.

Selection of Mother's Day chairman was postponed until the next senate meeting, April 1.

President-elect Arrives at UO

It was family day at the Eugene Municipal airport Thursday morning with the arrival of President-elect O. Meredith Wilson, his wife and six children.

Margaret, three years old and the youngest of the Wilson children, was the first to come off the plane, clutching a stuffed yellow duck. The duck had been given to her during the plane's half hour stopover in Portland earlier in the morning.

Right behind Margaret were Meredith (introduced as Met) 14, Connie, 12; Mary Ann, 11; John, 6; David, 4 and their smiling parents.

Flowers Presented

Victor P. Morris, acting president of the University since Harry K. Newburn's resignation in September, and Mrs. Morris were there to greet the family. Sally Stadelman, rally board chairman, presented Mrs. Wilson with a huge bouquet of red and white carnations on behalf of the ASUO.

Wilson was wearing rubbers when he stepped off the plane. "I put them on in New York. I thought I might need them in Oregon," he said, smiling ruefully. The weather at the airport was bright and sunny, if a little crisp.

Family Escorted

Gathering up their six children, the flowers and several 'beanbags', the Wilsons were escorted to their new home at 2315 McMorran St. Three children went with each parent in separate cars, followed by five cars of students and administration members. A police motorcycle escort brought the caravan into Eugene and across town to their new residence.

Up since 3 a. m. Thursday morning, the family looked tired. David slept on the way in from the airport. The Wilsons left Salt Lake city at 6:15 a. m. and arrived in Eugene at 10:30 a. m. on a United Airlines flight from Portland.

"It's good to be here," Mrs. Wilson commented as she caught her breath after arrival at the house. "Everything has just been postponed until we arrived in Oregon."

Children Explore

The children were off upstairs to explore their new home. They ran through the upstairs, exploring, opening and closing doors and demanding to know whose room was whose.

The official student welcoming group included Tom Wrightson, ASUO president; Andy Berwick, Student Union board chairman; Elsie Schiller, Emerald editor; Janet Wick, newly installed AWS president; Bob Summers, ASUO senator; Jim Light, junior class president, and Miss Stadelman.

A group of Campbell club men also were at the airport to welcome the new president.

'Richard II' Begins Run

By Dave Sherman
Emerald Reporter

Curtain time tonight at the University theater will reveal to first nighters the product of a term's work by Howard L. Ramey, instructor in speech, and ten students who constructed the settings for "Richard II," the Shakespearean history opening at 8 tonight.

The setting and lighting were designed and executed under the supervision of Ramey, technical director of the theater. The opening scene uses a row of arches across the back of the stage and other scenes use another row of arches closer to the audience.

John Jensen, junior in speech, did the painting on all the scenery. Flint Castle, which looms on the right side of the stage for the first scene in the second half of the play, was one of the most difficult pieces of scenery to put together.

The many different pieces of scenery and their detailed perspective painting make this the most difficult job of staging for

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Last Issue Today

Today's issue of the Emerald is the last regular publication of winter term. A special edition will be published next Thursday.

Lecturer Traces Mayan Evolution

A sight and an insight into the development of Mayan culture was given Thursday evening by Alberto Ruz, a member of the staff of the National Institute of Anthropology and History at the National Museum in Mexico City, in a lecture given before a small audience in the Student Union ballroom.

Ruz traced the development of the Mayas through its four periods of history, ending with the peak of decadence reached at the time of the arrival of the Spaniards. His lecture was illustrated with colored slides.

In the early period the sedentary life of the Mayans led to the development of ceramics and sculpture, with the emphasis on simplicity and vigor. The Mayans were not a wholly peaceful nation, Ruz mentioned, for they were required to fight their enemies in self-defense.

"The Mayans created a brilliant civilization lasting more than 1000 years, yet that history has been almost totally lost," Ruz reported. Vestiges of the past still remain, however.

UO President and Family



UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT WILSON, MRS. WILSON AND CHILDREN

Over 200 Meet Wilson

University students got their first chance to meet new University President O. Meredith Wilson at an informal reception in the Dad's lounge of the Student Union Thursday between 4 and 5 p. m.

An intermittent stream of approximately 200 students wandered in and out of the room, shook hands with Wilson and sipped coffee served by the SU hospitality girls. The reception was sponsored by the SU board and the ASUO.

Flanked by ASUO President Tom Wrightson and SU Board Chairman Andy Berwick, Wilson talked to students individually as they introduced themselves. He seemed interested in each person, sometimes inclining his head to catch a name.

Wilson wore a brown suit with a conservative bow tie. The new president appeared interested in campus activities, asking several questions about events planned for the campus and discussing subjects of interest to individual students.

Only a few figures from the administration appeared at the reception, and no faculty members attended the function planned primarily to give students a chance to get acquainted with Wilson. A faculty luncheon is planned for March 13.

Last Mixer to Be Climax Of Red Cross Fund Drive

Last fishbowl mixer of the term, sponsored jointly by the Student Union dance committee and the Red Cross board, will be held tonight from 9 to 12 as the climax of the campus Red Cross fund drive.

Entertainment will be furnished by Barbara Williams, singer, the Phi Kappa Psi trio and Stan Smith, master of ceremonies. A six-piece campus band, "The Counts," will provide music for the no-date affair.

An award will be made at the mixer to the house collecting the most money during the week's drive. The prize will be based on

the quota of 25 cents per each living organization member.

Houses who made quotas during the week were Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Sigma Kappa, Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Pi Kappa Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Delta Pi.

Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Alpha Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa, Gamma Phi Beta, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Theta Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Zeta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Mu and Phi Kappa Sigma.