

# Oregon Daily EMERALD

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## He Warrants Praise

There has been a considerable amount of praise for the man who will soon become the ninth president of the University of Oregon.

O. Meredith Wilson's qualifications warrant that praise. He has a brilliant background as a historian and educator. His personality has been described as warm and appealing. It has also been said of him that he can make up his mind to do something, and do it.

With a background of education at Brigham Young university and the University of California, Heidelberg and London, and as educator at the University of Utah and the University of Chicago as well as Brigham Young, Wilson is the kind of man the students, faculty and public can be proud to have at Oregon.

Wilson's ideas on education show every indication of being exactly right for Oregon. He has said he stresses the importance of creating independent, self-reliant, free minds as a central factor in liberal education. He feels the University has the job of educating, with maturity as its goal. And this we like.

Wilson brings to the campus a philosophy of intellectual interest in students. He believes a university is not the place for accommodation. He feels other aspects of student life are important, but only as a setting to intellectual growth.

Another excellent point in our new president's favor is his work with the Ford Foundation, as secretary of the fund for adult education. For over two years, Wilson has been working for and with education, but not "in" education. He has had time to get a special view of higher education, and there is every possibility that the University will prosper from what he has learned. —(R.M.)

## Not Just A Game

We think student government is important, Dr. Wilson. We hope you do too, because you're a pretty big factor in determining just how important and useful it will be in the future.

Student government can't accomplish much when the University president regards it as "a game." The senate can appoint committee chairmen, make recommendations, study campus problems and it is a useful body—even without much administrative attention.

But its effectiveness can be increased immensely if the administration feels as we do that the senate is an excellent sounding board on campus problems and issues.

We hope you will listen to their recommendations—take them seriously, regard the senate as a group of intelligent men and women who have a pretty big stake in how the University is run.

They'd like to see you. They want to hear your views and they'd like to have you hear theirs. They would like to see you at some of their meetings—so they'll know you're interested in what they do.

Senate members are elected by members of the student body to represent them. As such representatives, senate members should have a large voice in the policies of the administration.

They can do more than fill senate vacancies and appoint Homecoming chairmen. But they need your help, Dr. Wilson.

Student government is more than a game. It's an important part of campus life and we'd like to see it become more important. Will you help? —(J.W.)

## Letters to the Editor

### Weigh for Content

Emerald Editor:  
No, I am not now, nor have I ever been a Mr. Name withheld by request, but lately I have noticed many such phrases as "who wants a letter signed so he can criticize their authors" or "let us know who you are."

Now suppose Mr. "Name withheld by request" has written a letter on the subject of discrimination. Granted! It would be interesting to learn

that he is either colored, or perhaps a member of a Greek house which has a discrimination clause. But wouldn't we be more likely to weigh his arguments solely on the basis of what's in the letter itself if we didn't have such information? Can such knowledge have much bearing on the validity of his argument?

I suggest that the real use of such information is to confirm what prejudices we already have. Armand Myers

## You Can't Win



"I check and throw out all the questions every one gets right—One of these days I'll have a test nobody can pass."

## Campus Comment

### Statistics Say More Women; Frear Finds Them 'Mature'

By Sam Frear  
Emerald Columnist

"Couldn't you feature it?", one of them asked, "Men could play hard to get, Arthur Murray would get richer teaching women to lead, The Great American Social Structure per se would collapse, and maybe men would start writing etiquette books."

His companion nodded glumly. "It sure would be nice," he said.

"Four million women. Think of it. Four million more women than men."

"I'm no hog, I'd settle for that one million right there."

The Gloomy One pointed a stubby finger at a large accounting paper covered with figures.

"Boy," he continued, "I went along nice and easy. All the time I'm figuring on four million women. Man, I played it cool. Figured there was no sense wearing myself out going through the Ratrace-coke dates, proms, B-movies, firesides, and telephone conversations—I left all that for the jerks. Here at school two men for every woman, but outside, think of it, FOUR MILLION EXTRA WOMEN."

The other fellow slammed down a book. "But where are they?", he pleaded, "Where did they go?"

A blue knit dress passed by. "There's one," the Gloomy One sighed.

"You see here?," the first one pointed, "Lookit, ages 17 to 27, 1 million 140 thousand extra women. But lookit here, ages 17 to 27, 2 million 200 thousand more married women than men. Who did they marry?"

There was a few minutes silence as the two pored over their Statistical Abstract, World Almanac, and the Kinsey Report on the Human Female.

"We are different from women."

"... there's 46 thousand more eligible men than women in age group 17-27."



"... Ages 28 to 37, 416 thousand more eligible men than women."

"... noises easily distract women."

"I've got it, I'VE GOT IT!" The gloomy one put down his book. "What," he asked.

"I've found 3 million 500 thousand extra women," and then more slowly, "there's one catch, though."

The Gloomy One started to reopen Kinsey. "What is it?," he asked patiently.

"They are all over 58 years of age. Do you like mature women, Joe?"

Joe didn't say anything for a minute. Finally he started to pick up the books and paper. "You know what, Andy? There just ain't no justice."

"No," said Andy, "there isn't."

### Tea Set to Honor Foreign Students

A tea will be held in honor of women foreign students at the University of Oregon Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Glendower Porter, adviser to Beta Sigma Phi, women's business and professional organization.

Co-hostess for the tea is Mrs. Everett Harpham, a member of the Foreign Student Friendship Foundation.

Those who wish to attend will be provided with transportation by meeting in the Student Union main lobby at 3 p. m. Sunday.



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## Test Applications Due for Deferment

Monday is the deadline for submitting applications for the April 22 Selective Service college qualification test.

To be eligible to apply for the college qualification test, a student must request deferment as a student, be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction, and must not have taken the Selective Service college qualification test previously.



By Stefie

### SPRING FEVER?

"It might as well be Spring!" That's what you'll think as you wander thru Kaufman Bros. in Eugene, these days, the whole store has come alive with styles to fit the coming season.

Talk of the Town... smart new creations by Koret of California in white and watermelon red. Charming co-ordinates...



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The "skirt ring" at Kaufman Bros. now a merry-go-round of color, sizes, and styles to suit the college gal, includes the gay, senorita-like co-ordinates starting at \$5.95.

...and with more sunny days popping up on campus, and spring vacation in view, you may soon find yourself a victim of that contagious old "McKenzie fever." ... now at Kaufman's a newly created dept. for White Stag FUN TOGS... in sailcloth, nine festive tones to mix or match... Toggle jacket at \$6.95... Clam diggers at \$4.95... in summer poplin tapered "Calf Skinner" pants \$5.50... sleeveless tops to wear in or out... \$4.95.

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