

What's Going On Here?

Wilson Arrives Successfully; Phone Problem Causes Stir

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Well, the campus succeeded in its welcome for the University's new president, Dr. O. Meredith Wilson. It was no easy task, either. People were scurrying about, at times a little confused as to the precise state of affairs at the time of their scurrying.

Seems like everyone was trying to arrange some kind of affair, in the hope that at least one such affair would come off. Really, it wasn't quite that confused, but it was hectic for some persons. The Student Union's Andy Berwick and the ASUO's Tom Wrightson managed to work up a coffee hour, at which students had a chance to meet this exceptionally fine educator and individual only a few hours after his arrival in Eugene.

The confusion was understandable. After all, it isn't every day that a new University of Oregon president arrives on campus. The last time was nearly nine years ago, when Harry Newburn got here to take over his duties in June, 1945.

Guess everyone had their troubles when Dr. Wilson arrived. When I. I. Wright, physical plant head man, learned that the telephone company had put a four-party line into the president's home on McMorran drive, he wasn't at all pleased. Wright called the telephone company and asked what was going on.

The company promised to make amends, and promptly put in a single line, or whatever you call it, and everything looked fine.

Everything wasn't fine, however, because Gladys Kerlee, the president's secretary over in Johnson hall, found out the new phone put into the president's home had the number that recently belonged to the Alaska Junk company in Eugene.

Not feeling that the president should be constantly plagued with calls from people wishing to get rid of rusted pipes and the like, Miss Kerlee put in a call to the phone company to ask what was the big idea. Once again Pacific Tel. & Tel. complied. They changed the number.

On Tuesday, March 30, the first day of classes spring term, Dr. Wilson will address the stu-

dents for the first time. Mac Court, 1 p.m. Don't miss it.

The city zoning measure to which Acting President Victor P. Morris, the ASUO senate and other University officials had objected was passed without a dissenting vote by the Eugene city council Monday night. It will allow light and heavy industrial development in the area along the Willamette river. The portion of this area south of the railroad tracks as far east as the Millrace has been zoned for just light industry.

Not only University representatives object to the change. The council's vote overruled the recommendation of its own planning commission made more than a month ago.

It was interesting to note that in a letter to the council read two weeks ago, Julio W. Silva, of Silva Chevrolet co., who owns a warehouse on the land, said he had been assured by Newburn that the University was not interested in the property.

Silva, answering the University's charge that the new zoning would allow "unsightly" use of the area, said that the University's heating plant sawdust pile was pretty unsightly itself.

Speaking of this issue and Silva, it was somewhat ironic—although perfectly justifiable—that Carolyn Silva Nill, Silva's daughter and graduate last year of the UO, supported the re-zoning measure at the council meeting a month ago. Ironic because her husband, Herb Nill, is assistant alumni secretary of the University.

Two areas of the University are concerned with landscaping at the new Eugene high school. Wilbur Weed, head grounds man for the UO, submitted plans for the landscaping to the district school board.

At its meeting two weeks ago, the board heard an assertion by the EHS PTA president that a landscape architect rather than a landscape gardener should be consulted about plans for landscaping, although he did not voice objection to the plans presented. So the board decided to confer with Sidney Little, dean of the art and architecture school, about what to do on the problem.

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Studies Offered in Mexico

This year, for the first time on this campus, women may make a summer visit to Mexico for university study and credit or just for a vacation.

The trip is under the sponsorship of the Howard Mexico Tour, which is divided into a college girls' group, for undergraduates and women who have just graduated, and a post-college group, for all other women who want to visit and live in Mexico for the summer.

Universities throughout the country will participate in the tour, and one housemother on each campus is in charge of signing up members.

Mrs. Henriette H. Young, Alpha Gamma Delta housemother, is the tour's representative here. Her group will be composed of women from all parts of the country, she said.

Tourists Attend School

Women who are members of the tour may attend one of two universities during their stay, or may participate in the tours and stay in the same hotels as those attending the universities.

The two universities are the National University of Mexico, a national school with a large enrollment comparable to state universities in this country, and Mexico City college, a private school with an approximate enrollment of 1000.

Sessions for summer school will be from June 21 to August 6, according to Mrs. Young. Registration fee at the National University is \$75 in U. S. currency, entitling students to three courses of two credits each plus two other courses which may be audited.

Mexico City college, which operates on a quarter basis, has only

a five-week session, from June 21 to July 30. Students registering there pay \$8 per quarter hour of credit for less than six quarter hours.

Acapulco Vacation

Because of convenience of scheduling, the Howard tour is designed for students who want to enter the Mexico City college. According to the tour's plans, a one-week "special vacation" is scheduled at Acapulco following the Mexico City college session.

Members of the tour will stay at the Prince hotel in Mexico City, which is centrally located near stores and places of entertainment.

The Prince hotel operates on the European plan, with meals excluded from room charges. Living arrangements specify that two or three tour members will be assigned to each hotel room.

Basic price of the tour is \$339, which does not include transportation since tour members will come from all over the United States.

First-Class Flights

Air transportation from the American border to Mexico City will be via scheduled first-class flights of the Mexico affiliate of Pan-American World Airways.

Roundtrip fare between Tijuana and Mexico City is \$124.63, and between Nuevo Laredo and Mexico City it is \$51.79.

A reception and welcoming dinner will be held immediately after the group's arrival, and will be at a leading Mexico City night spot. A formal dinner-dance will be held for the entire group at the end of summer-session classes before the tour leaves for Acapulco.

The group will visit one bull fight as a group, and three over-

night weekend visits will be made throughout the stay.

One will be to Taxco, which is world-famous for its silver mining and manufacturing. Members will visit Cuernavaca, the Borda Gardens, Cortez' palace and the Hacienda Vista Hermosa. They will stay at the Hotel Victoria.

Another weekend trip will be to Hotel San José Purua, a health spa in the Tarascan country west of Mexico City. The group will spend a week in Tehuacan, via the cities of Puebla and Cholula. They will also visit Fortin De Las Flores and Cordoba before returning from the trip.

Four special sightseeing trips outside Mexico City include trips to Xochimilco, where the famous floating gardens are located, the Desert of the Lions and Toluca, the Pyramids of Teotihuacan, and a four-hour excursion to the Pyramid of Tenayuca and Teopoztlalan.

All sightseeing trips will be made in special five-passenger limousines driven by English-speaking drivers who will remain with the groups throughout the trips.

Women who desire more information about the trip are asked to contact Mrs. Young at Alpha Gamma Delta, 1648 Alder.

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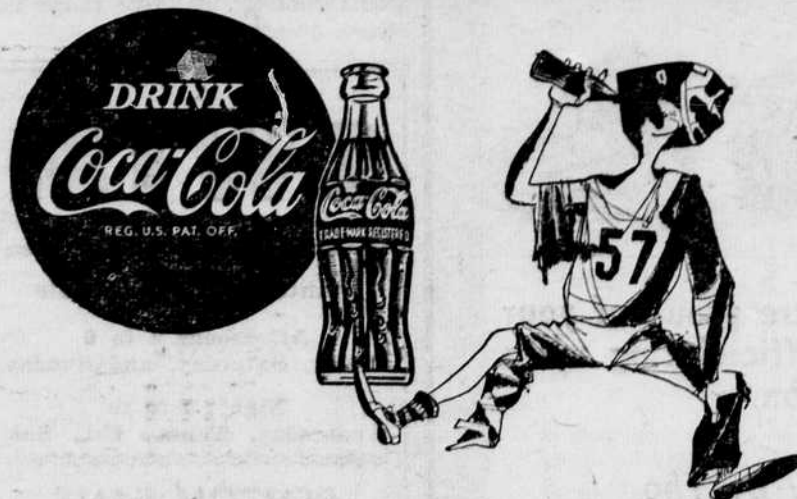
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