



'Alpha-holics'



We like our own coffee is the feeling of these four "Alpha-holics" shown pouring coffee they made themselves in the Fishbowl of the Student Union. Using Don Jones' coffee pot and hot plate, the four played cards to pass the time until the coffee perked. Accompanying the men was "Pattie," Alpha Hall mascot (who is also claimed by at least one other house on campus.) Showing their cards to Pattie (and asking her advice) are George Wilkins, left, and Jones, right. Ray Kemery pours coffee for Vishnu Wassiamal in the background.

Wilson's Talk Set for Today

New University president, O. Meredith Wilson, will deliver his first official address to Oregon students today at 1 p. m. in the Student Union ballroom. His topic will be "The Emperor's New Clothes."

Because of the limited number of seats in the ballroom, Wilson's speech will also be broadcast into the SU fishbowl, according to Donna Buse, SU program director.

Wilson assumed the duties of University president March 10. He succeeds Harry K. Newburn, who resigned in September to accept a position with the Ford Foundation.

The new president greeted students informally at a student reception after his arrival in Eugene March 4. Today's assembly, however, is Wilson's first official speech to the student body.

Morris to Introduce

Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business and acting president during the interim between Newburn's resignation and Wilson's arrival, will introduce the new university head.

Wilson was unanimously chosen to head the University by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, Oct. 27. He was formerly with the Ford Foundation in New York City.

The 44 year old educator was born in Mexico and took his undergraduate work at Brigham Young university. He received his Ph.D from the University of California in 1943.

Oregon's new president began his teaching career at Brigham Young as an assistant professor of history. He has also taught on the faculty of both the University of Chicago and the University of Utah. In 1951 he took over his job

with the Ford Foundation. The ninth president of the University, Wilson is a member of the Mormon church, the American Historical society and Phi Beta Kappa. His appointment as University president also carries the title professor of history.

Wilson's first visit to the Oregon campus was in 1948 when he was principal speaker at the Oregon high school conference on international relations.

Wilson, his wife and their six children arrived in Eugene March 4 and are now living in the official president's residence at 2315 McMorran St.

Registering Ends For Spring Term

Registration lines dwindled this morning with the start of spring term classes.

Students who did not complete the first three steps of the registration procedure Monday are subject to the assessment of a late registration fee of \$1 per day, starting today, Clifford L. Constance, registrar, reported. Those who completed the three steps Monday have until Saturday noon to pay their fees.

Constance felt satisfied with Monday's registration procedure, the second time the plan instituted last fall for winter term was used. "More was accomplished with less congestion," he said, "and more students are ready to start class Tuesday."

A student will be considered a late registrant if he failed to obtain any department stamps Monday, Constance emphasized. Special stamps will be used for students who register with the departments after Monday.

Steps Listed

The steps listed for the registration procedure include:

1. Obtain registration material at Emerald hall.
2. Copy program onto the proper cards. Obtain adviser's signature.

WUS Questionnaire

World University Service questionnaires distributed with registration material Monday must be returned to the office of student affairs by 5 p. m. Wednesday, according to Sue Shreeve, general chairman of the educational survey.

The questionnaires, distributed by Kwamas to every fourth student going through the registration line, deal with international relations. Norm Webb, senior in political science, is chairman of the questionnaire committee.

ture if a change is made in the tentative program prepared last term.

3. Enroll in courses at department and school offices.

4. Check with the office of student affairs clerk in Emerald hall.

5. Check study program and receive fee assessment from the clerk in the registrar's office in Emerald hall.

6. Pay fees at the business office in Emerald hall. This step must be completed by noon Saturday to avoid assessment of a late payment fee of \$1 per day.

Vets Instructions

Veterans on P.L. 16 or 346 must clear with the registrar's office between steps three and five in order to charge any costs to the Veteran's administration. All other veterans are to complete registration the same as non-veterans and check with the office at a later date.

Veterans on 550 must complete registration by noon Saturday in order to receive their monthly subsistence checks for March at the regular time, approximately April 20.

Workers Needed For '54 'Preview'

Approximately 60 committee workers for Duck Preview weekend, April 23 and 24, are needed immediately, according to Jerry Farrow and Don Bonime, weekend co-chairmen.

Committees which will need workers are invitations, promotion, orientation assembly, transportation and program. A sub-chairman for registration is also needed. Those petitioning should specify which committee they want to work on, Bonime and Farrow said.

Petitions will be due Thursday at 5 p. m. in the Student Union petition box.

"Promotion for the weekend can be done by every student," Bonime said, and added that personal letters and personal contact with high school seniors will be a large factor in assuring the success of the weekend.

SU Issues Call For Petitions

Petitions for openings on the Student Union board are being called for, according to Virginia Dailey, SU board assistant chairman. Deadline for petitions is Wednesday, April 7.

Positions which will be left vacant this spring through expired terms are as follows: one-year terms from law school and graduate school; two-year terms from the schools of journalism, business administration, education and from the college of liberal arts.

Petitions may be obtained on the third floor of the SU and are to be returned to the board chairman's office, SU 310.

In addition to the six positions to be filled by petition, three member-at-large positions will be filled through nominations from within present SU personnel.

ODE Staff Meeting Scheduled Tonight

The annual Emerald picnic, Emerald banquet and the first meeting of the Oregon Collegiate Press association will be discussed at an Emerald staff meeting in the Shack tonight at 6:30, according to Elsie Schiller, editor.

All staff members, including ad side, copy desk, reporters, make-up editors, night staff and upper staff are asked to attend, Miss Schiller said.

Anyone interested in working on the Emerald spring term in any capacity is urged to attend, Miss Schiller said.

'Deferred Living Rules Not Changed'-DuShane

A current rumor that non-Eugene freshman men might be allowed to live in certain fraternities this term was emphatically denied Monday by Donald M. DuShane, director of student affairs.

"There will be no change in the present freshman deferred living program this spring," DuShane told the Emerald.

The administration had previously temporarily relaxed its deferred living program, when Ray Hawk, associate director of stu-

dent affairs, announced to the Inter-fraternity council on Feb. 4 that Eugene freshmen would be allowed to live in fraternities this spring. Ted Rubenstein, IFC president, also told the Emerald Monday that there would be no change in the freshman "living in" program this term. He said that a group of "interested people" discussed deferred living Sunday evening, but "nothing came of it," according to Rubenstein.

Campus 'Politics' Expected In Annual ASUO Election

by Joe Gardner
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Meetings behind locked doors, vote trading and outbursts of oratorical brilliance will soon get underway on the Oregon campus if this year's ASUO elections scheduled for May 5, are anything like they have been in past years.

Starting this week the agile Oregon student will be kept busy dodging hats as they are thrown in the proverbial ring, for the all-campus primary is but two weeks and a day hence. Between today and April 14, date of the primary election, politically inclined students are expected to declare for office.

Petition Deadline Set

Petition blanks may be picked up at the ASUO office, Student Union 304, and are to be turned in there, according to ASUO Vice-President Bob Funk, who is in charge of the elections. Deadline for submitting the petitions is 6 p. m. April 7.

The candidates must indicate on the petition their name, grade point average, office sought, class, and political party. The completed petitions must be stamped at the

office of student affairs in Emerald hall before they are turned in at the ASUO office.

This year marks the first trial of the all-campus primary, which was approved by Oregon students in last year's general elections. Previously, the two political parties had held separate primary elections on different days.

Joint Primary Scheduled

On April 14 the two parties — United Independent Students and Associated Greek Students — will held concurrent elections with separate ballots. Any other group of students wishing to form a party may submit ballots for the primary. Every candidate in the primary must be a member of some campus political party, new or old.

Last year a group of law students formed a third party in the general elections. This party, called the Peon Party (now defunct), ran Funk for the the ASUO presidency.

Following the primary, ballots for the general election will be made according to those who qualify in the primary. However, candidates defeated in the primary, or even students who did not run in

the primary, may still run in the general election as an Independent by filing for office in the ASUO office before April 28.

Balloting Explained

The ASUO senate winter term adopted a by-law governing the method of balloting in the primary. The six provisions of the by-law are as follows:

- 1) Each political party will have a separate ballot for president, senators-at-large and class officers.
- 2) The ballot will be divided into four parts, one part for each class participating;
- 3) 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;
- 4) The voter will be given ballots for all political parties, (but is to use the ballot of only one party);
- 5) After voting, the voter will hand the attendant both the marked and unmarked ballots, which will be placed in separate boxes; and
- 6) Only the ballots in the "marked" box will be counted.