

Education Professor Rummel Says

Cambodians Shocked at End of U.S. Aid

J. Francis Rummel, professor of education, has returned to Eugene after a two-month stay in Cambodia as director of the University-Cambodian educational project.

Rummel had to return to Eugene after Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Cambodian chief-of-state, requested on Nov. 16 that all American aid cease.

Disbelief

Even after the official announcement had been made, many government officials could not believe that U.S. government aid was being stopped.

Rummel said he received a letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, dated the day after Sihanouk's formal statement reached the U.S. Embassy, informing him that the recruitment of 20 participants to come to the University in December, 1964, was beginning, and what would be the earliest date they could leave for the University?

Wives of Cambodian govern-

ment personnel who had been meeting for weekly coffee hours with American women in order to learn English, showed up for their usual coffee meeting the Thursday following Sihanouk's formal announcement, not understanding that this, too, would

cease. "Who will teach us English now?" they asked.

"Even on Dec. 2 when we were leaving, many government officials in education expressed extreme shock that the Oregon project was ending and we were leaving. The people couldn't re-

alize in three or four days' time that all aid could be discontinued."

During his brief stay in Cambodia, Rummel said he heard several of Sihanouk's anti-American speeches, including one at the palace in Phnom Penh, which attracted about 20,000 persons. Although the speech greatly aroused the emotions of the assembled audience, nobody in the large crowd acted unfriendly toward the few Americans who were present, he said.

Project Acclaimed

The University's project, now abandoned, had been widely acclaimed in Cambodia, and along

with an arts and trade school, "will be a tremendous loss to the country," said Rummel.

Clearing for a teachers college had begun; plans for a secondary school were approved and bids for the contract received; selection of participants to come to Oregon had been approved and six were ready to leave when the Cambodian leader made his decision to renounce U.S. aid. About 14 U.S. teachers had been selected to go to Cambodia for a two-year teaching term.

Fifty Cambodian participants would have been sent to the University for specialized training as future teachers. The first group of nine arrived in Eugene Sept. 11. Three have since returned to Cambodia, and another is uncertain as to whether he will remain at the U.O. The Cambodian Embassy has informed the students the decision to stay or return home is entirely up to them.

Lectures and Cultural Events

Sunday

2 and 4 p.m.—Winter Organ Festival: John Hamilton, Museum of Art.

2:30 and 8 p.m.—Feature Movie: "Three Faces of Eve," SU.

7 and 9:15 p.m.—Film Society: "The Captain from Koepenick," University Theatre.

Monday

7:30 p.m.—Address: Gov. George Wallace, Alabama, McArthur Court.

Wednesday

Conference: Institute of Oregon Underwriters, SU, through Jan. 17.

7 and 9 p.m.—Education Movie: "Pride and Prejudice," 150 Science.

7:30 p.m.—Browsing Room Lecture: Robert R. Ferens, UO Architecture, "African Arts and Crafts (with slides)," SU.

9 p.m.—Reception: Honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ferens, with tour of exhibition, "Arts and Crafts of West Africa," Museum of Art.

Honors College Student Advisory Board: Honors College Center, 6:45 p.m.

Thursday

1 p.m.—Assembly: Sir Richard Allen, former British ambassador to Burma, "The Colonial Aftermath and Problems of Western Diplomacy in South East Asia," SU.

7:30 p.m.—Honors College Lecture: Stanley Greenfield, on Chaucer, 106 Lawrence.

Friday

Conference: Oregon Music Educators, Music School auditorium, through Jan. 18.

Saturday

Conference: American Cancer Society, SU.

Exhibitions: Museum of Art—"Arts of Southern California: XII—Sculpture," through Jan. 26; "Arts and Crafts of West Africa (Collection of Professor and Mrs. Robert R. Ferens)," and "Art in Miniature," both through Feb. 9.

SU art Gallery—"Painting Exhibit," through Feb. 7.

Lawrence Hall Lobby — AAA exhibition, "Chairs," through Jan. 24.

SU Calendar

9:00—Naval Aviation Info Team	TV Rm SU
11:00—Frosh 200 Interviews	101 SU
11:45—Faculty Inter-disciplinary Smmr	113 SU
Noon—Spanish Table	1 SU
Kwama	11 SU
ASUO Cabinet	112 SU
4:00—Student Court	108 SU
Peace Corps Comm	109 SU
Little Concert Series Comm	110 SU
Piper Lecture—English Dept	Dads Rm SU
5:30—Rev. Moore—CORE Dinner	113 SU
6:30—Mortar Board	110 SU
7:00—SU Dance Comm	308 SU
SU Talent Comm	308C SU
7:30—Pi Kappa Phi	111 SU
Gov. Wallace Speech	Mac Ct
Orides	Gerl, 3rd flr
9:00—Rev. Moore Speech	Ballrm SU

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Geology Papers Aired

Ewart Baldwin, Ernest Lund, Allan Kays and G. T. Benson of the geology department presented papers at the annual meeting of the Northwest Scientific Association and the National Association of Geology Teachers Dec. 28 in Spokane, Wash.

Baldwin was elected to a three-year term as trustee of the National Association of Geology Teachers.



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