



## Obstacles Aired to Race Meet

### Finances Not Barrier To Millrace Finish

Last night's meeting of the Millrace association brought out the major obstacles to final restoration of the historic race.

Meeting at the Chi Psi lodge, association members, as well as other interested Eugene residents and University students, heard speakers from various local factions point out loopholes in present restoration plans.

At present, the financial outlook is optimistic. Approximately \$17,000 will be needed to restore the millrace; however, the city council has set \$45,000 as the amount needed to go ahead with the project. The council, which will supply \$20,000 in bonds voted by Eugene citizens, feels that the excess money is desirable to assure future maintenance. The money in excess of restoration costs will pay upkeep costs for ten years.

Nearly \$12,000 has already been pledged toward the fund to match the bond money, which leaves another \$8,000 to be obtained before work can begin. A sum of \$5,000 is left over from a fund previously raised by the association.

Chief obstacle seems to be the granting of easements along the race. Property owners on the section of the race near the University have already complied; however, easements along the portion of the race to the west north of Franklin boulevard have been slow in coming.

A spokesman for the Franklin boulevard group explained the reticence of his neighbors in making their sections of the millrace available. The group feels that "certain factions" in Eugene are attempting to close the western area to further development, and that the city park department, which might possibly come into control of the race, would condemn adjacent land

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## Lecturer



**EARL McCLOUD**, lecturer on Christian Science, who will speak Friday at 8 p. m. in the YWCA bungalow.

## IRL Conference Adds Speaker

Dr. Gordon Wright, associate professor of history, and Kline Swygard, associate professor of political science at Oregon State college, have been added to the list of speakers for the Oregon High School International Relations league conference to be held February 25-26 on the University of Oregon campus. Dr. Charles P. Schleicher, professor of political science, announced Tuesday.

Dr. Wright will address a banquet meeting of approximately 175 high school delegates and their advisers, at the Osburn hotel, on the evening of February 25. His topic for discussion will be some aspect of contemporary Europe.

Kline Swygard, from Oregon State College, will open the two-day conference with a speech entitled "What Everyone Should Know about the United Nations."

## Today's Chuckle . . .

University of Utah students have chosen a queen for their Campus Chest charity drive. An invitation has been sent to Film Actress Jane Russell to be present at the benefit dance to accept the title of "Miss Campus Chest."

## Dismissed OSC Professors To Appeal to Committee

### Lundberg, UW Sociology Head Latest Lecture Series Speaker

Speaking on the question of whether or not sociology can be considered a science, George A. Lundberg, head of the sociology department, University of Washington, will appear Thursday night in 207 Chapman. The time for the lecture will be 8:15 due to the late arrival of Lundberg's train.

"The application of the Scientific Method to Sociological Phenomena" is the title of his talk.

Lundberg is one of the leading sociologists in the country, according to J. V. Berreman, associate professor of sociology. "He has stressed that sociology be scientific," Berreman stated yesterday. "He believes not only that sociology can be a science, but that such a science is needed to approach social problems effectively," Berreman continued. One of Lundberg's latest books "Can Science Save Us" deals with this problem.

Thursday's address is a part of the current University Lecture Series, to which faculty members and students are invited. Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociology honorary, is acting as co-sponsor of this week's lecture. Following the lecture, there will be an informal reception at the Faculty club for members of Alpha Kappa Delta and their guests. Barbara Jirak, Ruth Carson, and Beverly Decota are in charge of arrangements.

## Round Two, Oral Arguments, Begin Tonight in Mock Court

A second session of the third annual oral arguments for the University of Oregon law school will be heard in Fenton hall tonight at 7:30 P.M. This series of arguments is designed to give the freshmen law students more understanding of the cases they study in classes besides experience in appellate work.

The oral arguments will be given in three sessions: preliminary, winter term; semi-finals, spring term; and finals next fall term. The winning team will be awarded a set of "Oregon Compiled Laws Annotated," donated by Koerner, Young, Swett and McCulloch, law firm of Portland.

The justice writing the best opinion on the cases will be presented with a gavel at the law school senior banquet during spring term.

Russel v. Swanson's Seed Co. Chief Justice, Jack Hill; Associate Justices Robert McKechnie and Wally Martin. Attorneys for the appellant, LaVerne Johnson and Lynne McNutt; for the respondent, Alfred Goodwin and Herbert Baker. State v. LeFevre. Chief Justice, Avery Combs; Associate Justices, John Caldwell and Thomas Walker. Attorneys for the appellant, George Titus and Maurice Engelgau; for the respondent, James Harrang and William Byrd. In room 307, Fenton.

State v. Poland. Chief Justice, Fred Starkweather; Associate Justices, Earl McFarland and Thomas Brownhill. Attorneys for the appellant, William Tassock and Davis Young; for the respondent, David Harper and James Hafey. In room 3, Fenton.

## Bulletin

A smoldering fire brought negligible damage and the Eugene fire department to Phi Kappa Psi last night.

The fire was believed to have started in the wiring above a second-floor shower room and smoldered for an hour and a half before it was discovered by Vern Stolen at about 9:30 p.m.

## Party Activity Claimed Cause For Discharge

By Vinita Howard

Two Oregon State college junior faculty members who were notified earlier this week that their contracts would not be renewed for next year said Tuesday that they plan to appeal the dismissals to the faculty committee and to the American Association of University Professors.

Both men, L. R. La Vallee and Dr. Ralph W. Spitzer, claim they were dismissed because of OSC president A. L. Strand because of their Progressive party activity.

Meanwhile, Strand issued a statement Tuesday saying that "the two men, who are yearly tenure, have been notified that they will not be rehired at the end of the year since the college does not desire to place them on permanent tenure."

"It is a recognized procedure throughout the academic world," he added, "to have men on yearly tenure until it is determined whether the institution desires to give them indefinite tenure on the permanent staff."

La Vallee and Spitzer stated earlier that Strand had told them they were not being discharged because of unsatisfactory academic work.

After the two dismissed men stated their intention to carry the case to the faculty committee on appeals and the AAUP, the OSC chapter of the association issued a 300 word, four-point statement concerning the dismissal of faculty members.

### AAUP Statement

- In essence the statement said:
1. The local chapters of the AAUP have no power over individual appointments, dismissals and promotions.
  2. The AAUP code of academic freedom and tenure is generally accepted.
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## Hays Named Principal Speaker at Press Meet State Association Expects Over 200 to Attend

Loren Hays, manager of Hometown Daily Newspapers, will speak at the 6th annual press conference convening on this campus Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19. The conference, sponsored jointly by the journalism school and the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association will hold its opening session Friday morning at the Guild theater in Johnson hall. It will continue Saturday morning, starting with breakfast at the Eugene hotel.

It is estimated that over 200 editors and publishers will be present in addition to many interested non-professionals. Speakers will be representative of various sections including San Francisco, Los Angeles and Colorado.

Mr. Hays has held several important positions during his career, being national advertising director of Copley newspapers in Illinois for four years until he headed the ad-

vice of "go west young man" and became advertising director of the



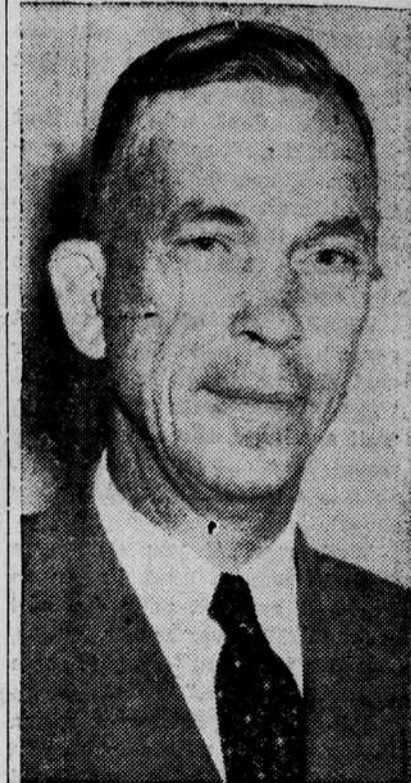
Lewiston (Idaho) Morning Tribune. After an interlude in the ser-

vice he returned to his newspaper post as general manager of the Ontario-Upland (Calif.) Daily Report. His present position is general manager of an organization of non-metropolitan newspapers of eleven western states. His speech will be on "Value and Use of Readership Studying."

The University String quartet of the music school faculty will present a concert Thursday evening for the delegates.

Other conference speakers include Charles V. Stanton, Worth Hale, Houstoun Waring, Adam Ooms, Robert R. Gros and C. Sammons from out of town.

Speakers from the University will include President Harry K. Newburn, and Dean Clifford F. Weigle and Gordon A. Sabine of the school of journalism, and Kenneth J. O'Connell of the law school.



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