

Students Aid Firefighters In McKenzie Bridge Area

Approximately 60 University men students are among firefighters battling two fires in the McKenzie Bridge area covering around 1500 acres. The fires have been burning since Monday.

"There are miles with no line around," Arnold Porter, senior in journalism, reported by long distance from Vida last night. "Everything depends on the weather," according to a ranger at McKenzie Bridge.

Most of the fire fighters are battling the blaze along Foley Ridge which runs parallel to the South Side of the McKenzie Highway above McKenzie Bridge.

An estimated total of 300 men from Portland, Corvallis, and Bend, as well as from the Eugene-Springfield area are working on the fire lines now, with the last group leaving by bus yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m.

One unidentified University student injured his hand and was returned to Eugene, but no other injuries have occurred, the ranger station reported.

Fire weather conditions have improved considerably and the situation is not nearly as serious as it was Monday night and early Tuesday morning reported the Willamette National Forest Office late yesterday afternoon. Rain is reported in the Cascades, but not in the immediate fire area.

Weather officials announced an increase in humidity from 20 per cent Monday to 58 per cent Wednesday. Also, aiding the fire fighters was a decrease in the intensity of Monday's strong east wind.

Recruiting of fire-fighters is be-

ing handled by the U.S. Employment service and, at last reports, no more men were needed. The last group left by bus yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The fires are called the North and South Santiam burns, with the former burning from Frissell creek to the old Sims burn and the latter along Roley ridge. Burning of slashings started the fires Monday.

Largest gains were made by the flames between 6 p.m. Monday and 3 a.m. Tuesday.

Team Welcome Rally Planned For UCLA Tilt

Women's and men's living organizations will pair off on a snowball rally to welcome the Webfoots back from the UCLA game Saturday afternoon, chairman Art Ross of the rally board announced last night.

Men will pick up women at their houses and join in a police-escorted parade to the Eugene airport at 1 p.m. The route of the snowball will be announced in a later Emerald edition this week.

Mrs. Golda Wickham, director of women's affairs, paired the houses yesterday afternoon with the help of two members of the disciplinary committee.

Pairings follow:

Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Tau Omega; Alpha Delta Pi and Beta Theta Pi; Alpha Gamma Delta and Campbell club; Alpha hall and Cherney hall.

Alpha Omicron Pi and Chi Psi; Alpha Phi and Delta Tau Delta; Alpha Xi Delta and Delta Upsilon.

Ann Judson House and French hall; Carson hall and Hunter hall, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Kappa Psi; Chi Omega and McChesney and Merrick halls.

Delta Delta Delta and Phi Gamma Delta; Delta Gamma and Phi Delta Theta; Delta Zeta and Minturn and Phi Kappa Sigma.

Gamma hall and Nestor hall and Pi Kappa Alpha; Gamma Phi Beta and Omega hall and Phi Sigma Kappa.

Hendricks hall, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sederstrom hall, and Pi Kappa Phi; Highland house and Sigma Alpha Mu; Kappa Alpha Theta, Sigma hall, and Sigma Chi.

Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Nu; Orides and Sherry Ross hall; Pi Beta Phi, Stan Ray hall and Sigma Phi Epsilon; Rebec house and Stitzer hall.

Sigma Kappa and Tau Kappa Epsilon; University house and Theta Chi; Zeta Tau Alpha and Yoemen.

Culture Arrives; Bacteria, That Is

Micrococcus lysodeikticus arrived on the campus Monday. Housing has been provided in the physics department of Deady.

These bacteria sent from the National Type Culture Association will be used in scientific experiments by students. The "bugs" must be magnified at least one thousand times before they can be seen under a microscope.

YWCA Solicitors Begin Drive for New Members

Striving to make the Oregon campus YWCA again one of the nation's larger associations, solicitors tonight begin an intensive drive for new members.

Mary Stadelman, membership chairman, last night announced the names of the solicitors. Under a new system this year, these workers will act as year-round YWCA representatives in their living organizations.

WOMEN ACTIVE

"Last year over 50% of all University women were members of the Y," executive secretary Lois Greenwood stated yesterday.

"At least two-thirds of this number took an active part in the program of the association. This is an outstanding record for any campus group."

Flying speech chairman Marilyn Thompson is sending out groups to publicize the drive. Solicitors will speak at firesides in women's living organizations, the majority to be held tonight and tomorrow.

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

House representatives are Alpha Chi Omega, Nancy Wright; Alpha Delta Pi, Barbara Williams; Alpha Gamma Delta, Barbara Eving; Alpha hall, Sue Mitchell; Alpha Omicron Pi, Marian Christensen.

Alpha Phi, Karla Van Loan; Alpha Xi Delta, Donna Anderson; Ann Judson, Betty Jane Sutton; Carson hall, Eileen Lemley; Chi Omega, Bev Ostrum.

Delta Delta Delta, JoAnne Hewitt; Delta Zeta, Joan Cavey; Delta Gamma, Lois Williams; Gamma hall, Betty Nachter; Gamma Phi Beta, Pat Devers.

Hendricks hall, Roberta Childers; Highland house, Bev Newsted; Kappa Alpha Theta, Georgie Ober-teuffer; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Virginia Kellogg.

Pi Beta Phi, Larilyn Thompson; Sigma Kappa, Bernice Gartrell; Rebec house, Betty Wyckoff; University house, Ann Thompson; Zeta Tau Alpha, Ann Houghton; and Orides, Dorothy Christenson.

Millrace Dunking Said Disastrous; Water Polluted

Oregon's newly opened millrace, usually a focal point for campus traditions and recreation, now looms a large menace to student health, according to Dr. F. N. Miller, director of the student health service.

A number of cases of illness stemming directly from the sewage-contaminated millrace waters have been reported since the re-opening of the race last week.

"This includes a case of a very severe type of sinus infection," stated Dr. Miller. "Only one such case has been reported so far, but there will probably be more." The contaminated race waters are also a source of ear trouble and pneumonia.

SEWAGE BLAMED

Contamination of the water is caused by sewage dumped in the Willamette River," explained Dr. Miller. "Springfield dumps all of its sewage into the river above the point at which the water is diverted into the millrace.

"If the students realized that they are swimming in what amounts to practically an open sewer, I am sure they would think twice before going in."

Dr. Miller also expressed concern over the practice of some millrace living organizations of forcibly throwing their members into the water.

"This is no joke. It isn't just a case of someone getting wet and cold. It's a very definite health hazard."

POLLUTION UNLAWFUL

The student health service contacted Dr. Triolo, County Health Officer, yesterday afternoon concerning the sewage situation. It was learned that such pollution of rivers and streams is against the state law. However, many communities have not yet had time to change their system of sewage disposal.

"This will take a period of two to four years," stated Dr. Miller. "Plans have already been submitted to the state from most communities concerning new sewage plants, so we can look forward to a cleaner river and millrace in the future. However, at the present there is always sewage in the river."

BATHING FORBIDDEN

Contamination trouble was also experienced in previous years when the race was running. At times during the past the country has forbidden bathing—voluntary or otherwise—in the historic Oregon landmark.

For the present, Dr. Miller advises an "out of bounds" policy on millrace swimming and dunking. In addition to the various diseases present, there is also a danger of injury from debris on the race bed. A number of cases have already been reported.

Student Traffic Court to Judge UO Violators

Student traffic violations on University of Oregon property will be cited to the Student Traffic Court beginning today, Steve Church, court member, announces.

The court will meet each Tuesday evening at 7 in room 6, Friendly Hall. Bail, \$1 for most first-violations, may be posted with the Office of Student Affairs. If this is done, students need not appear in court. If they wish the court to decide the case they need not post bail. Bail will be forfeited if no appearance is made.

If a student fails to obey the decision of the court, the case will be fully investigated, and the findings and student's argument will be sent to the Office of Student Affairs for disposition of the case.

The court will have jurisdiction over campus property, primarily student and faculty parking lots, but including drives.

Vehicles parked in or blocking University driveways or crosswalks or blocking fire hydrants will be towed away and a complaint will be filed in District Court. Cars towed away may be located by owners through campus police or Eugene City Police. Student traffic violations on city streets will be cited to Eugene Municipal Court.

Cars parked in student parking lots not bearing the yellow and green student registration stickers will be liable to fine. Registration of student cars will continue in the Office of Student Affairs, Room 201, Emerald hall. Students who have lost stickers should check with Student Affairs for another.

Faculty violations will be cited to the faculty.

Injured Student Improving Rapidly

Bob Kingsbury, who was hit by two steel tent poles protruding from a rear window of the car in which he was riding Monday, is reported to be "coming right along."

Kingsbury, president of Wesley Foundation, suffered a very slight concussion and other minor head injuries in the freak accident. He will probably be released from the hospital this morning, and may be able to return to classes Monday, said doctors at the Eugene hospital where the senior is confined.

24 Rally Girl Finalists Picked

Twenty-four girls were picked as finalists for the 1949-50 rally squad last night. Over 90 aspiring cheerleaders turned out for the tryouts at Gerlinger annex.

Final tryouts are scheduled for this afternoon at 4:30 in the annex. Six rally girls will be picked for the permanent squad.

Entering this afternoon's tryouts will be Jessie Bennett, Adelene Erlich, Carol Irvine, Maxine Kirsch, Elaine Nemerovsky, Georgene Nissen, Sally Pitman, Joyce Rathbun, Delores Rich, Jan Shaw, Starly Sparks, Lois Taylor and Marcille Wallace.

Margie Wells, Mary Ellen Everton, Joyce Sommerlade, Ann Brownhill, Tita Vincent, Barbara Cox, Pat Husband, Wilma Hamilton, Kay Keller, Muriel Craig, and Carla Cunha.

Campus Chest Quota Set at \$4000

Today marks the beginning of the campus Community Chest drive which is distinguished by the familiar Red Feather. This year's goal has been set at \$4000.

Personal solicitation will keynote the drive, with plans to contact all faculty members and student living organizations. Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will lead the student appeal, while Paul R. Washke, professor of physical education, heads the faculty drive. House representatives and a facul-

ty committee of 50 members will be working under them.

Brian Graves, president of Alpha Phi Omega, requests that all house representatives for the Community Chest drive pick up campaign material at the Emerald business office this afternoon.

The Community Chest is not a single organization, but is composed of 28 agencies in Lane county. Benefiting from the Chest are such groups as the Girl and Boy Scouts,

YWCA, YMCA, including the campus branches, youth funds, and the American Cancer Association.

"You do not give to the Community Chest, but through the Chest to many organizations," Frank E. Wheeler, assistant director of the Lane county campaign emphasizes.

The campus campaign, beginning a week later than the city drive, will last one week. Donors will receive metal red feathers and are asked to wear them.

Wickham Plans Scholarship Meet

All scholarship chairmen from women's houses have been requested by Mrs. Golda Wickham, director of women's affairs, to attend a scholarship meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday in Gerlinger Alumni hall.

The chairmen will meet with women students who have specified GPAs or whose cumulative or spring term GPAs are below a 2.00.