

## Weather . . .

Cloudy with intermittent rain is the report for today. The forecast for Wednesday is few showers and partial clearing. High today, 56; low, 39.

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## Millrace Goes on Rampage; Faces Two Week Shutdown

History repeats itself!

Again the spasmodic Mill race has been shut down—less than three days after it began to fill Saturday morning. This time it was flooding the basement of an apartment house at 11th and Ferry, and the millrace will be dry for about two more weeks while repairs are being made.

Thus high-school seniors on the campus for Duck Preview this weekend will see only a muddy stream-bed in place of the historic race.

Shortly after the race was revived last fall after a four-year stretch it was closed down several times in order to allow various repairs along the way.

Then after being shut down for the winter it was announced that the race would be running this spring only until shortly after Junior Weekend, since a tunnel must be built under it for pipes from the new heating plant.

So if everything goes according to plan it is doubtful that the ill-fated Millrace will be full more than a month this spring.

## Ticket Sale Starts Today For All-Campus Vodvil

Tickets to the All-Campus Vodvil Friday will go on sale in all living organizations today, Chairman Ann Darby announced Monday.

Priced at 50 cents each, they will be sold until Thursday night in houses and dormitories and Wednesday through Friday at the Co-op.

Sixteen acts of top campus variety talent will be presented in the second annual Vodvil. Everything from song and dance, to bands, comedy, and original drama will be featured.

### 16-Piece Band Set

Special attractions will include a 16-piece dance band directed by Gene Zaronis, providing music before the show and during intermission. A singing group from the Hawaiian Club, Hui-O-Kamaina, will appear during judging, and between-act entertainment is also slated.

Eliminations begin at 6:30 p. m. today in Gerlinger Annex and will continue Wednesday night. Nearly 40 entrants will be whittled down to the 16 judged best.

### To Give Trophies

These finalists, appearing Friday night at 8 p. m. in McArthur Court, will vie for the engraved trophies to be awarded first and second-place winners. Best individual performer of the show will be presented with a Ronson table lighter.

Groups in eliminations tonight are urged to be prompt by Gretchen Grondahl, program chairman. Props and costumes are to be used, since they will be a basis for judging.

Points to be considered in choosing finalists are originality of act, wholesomeness, appearance, and entertainment value.

Examples of acts submitted for judging tonight and Wednesday are Carson Hall's song and dance, "Life Gets Tee Jus," Phi Sigma Kappa's jazz band, "Joe Banna and His Bunch," Sigma Kappa's "Stanley Livingston Expedition," and Phi Delta Theta's impersonations. Chi Omega has changed its act to a takeoff on "The Highwayman."

## Council Okehs Fund Campaign For FM Station

ASUO Executive Council approval was given last night to a drive to be conducted by the speech department to secure students' breakage fees for the establishment of a low powered FM station on the campus.

Donna Buse, sophomore in liberal arts, was appointed chairman of Mothers' Weekend, May 12 through 14.

The speech department will probably be able to take care of

April 26 was set as the date for the ASUO constitutional election by the Executive Council last night. Student body nominating elections were set for May 17 and finals for May 22.

Student body elections will be held according to the terms of the new Constitution, if it is ratified.

The Council was still deliberating on the proposed constitution as the Emerald went to press.

funds to finance the wired-wireless station KDUK within the next year, R. C. McCall, department head, told the council.

KDUK would be connected through the electrical wiring to campus living organizations only, and would not be heard outside the houses connected. Programs could be picked up on any radio in the organizations wired.

### Breakage Fees Asked

In the proposed drive, students will be asked to contribute their breakage fees toward the installation of an FM station, programs

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## 'Magic Melody' Hunt Starts For Junior Weekend Song

### Friday Paper To Feature Duck Preview

Complete details on Duck Preview, which will bring an expected 800 Oregon high school seniors to the campus this weekend for a glimpse of college life, will be printed in a special issue of the Emerald, scheduled for Friday.

Commenting on plans for the weekend, Co-chairman Marie Lombard noted that Oregon State and several other Oregon colleges are having similar events at the same time, and urged Oregon students to cooperate in putting their "best foot forward" for the visitors, prospective Oregon freshmen.

Registration for Duck Preview, under the chairmanship of Willy Dodds and Shirley Hillard, is scheduled for 4 to 9 p. m. Friday and 9 a. m. till noon Saturday at Johnson Hall. All campus living organizations must have a representative there during those hours to take care of high-schoolers assigned to housing at their particular organizations.

The special Emerald and other information and tickets to the various weekend events will be given to the visitors at registration. They must register in order to take part in the events. Identifying tags will also be given the high school students at registration.

First event of the weekend will be the All-Campus Vodvil Friday at 8 p. m. in the Igloo. Saturday an assembly in the new Theater at 10 a. m. will begin the day. Carson Hall and the new Student Union will be open from 11 until noon for inspection, and an "old time picnic" luncheon on the new campus, weather permitting, or in Gerlinger, will hold the noon hour spot.

The afternoon will offer a varsity baseball game at 2 and an Amphibian water show in the Men's Pool at 3 p. m.

## Dorm Room Changes Planned Spring Term

All half-filled rooms in University dormitories will be filled to normal capacity, and vacant rooms closed to conform with a University policy, Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories, said Monday.

"During spring term the number of students living in dorms is always less than at any other time during the year," she stated.

Such a policy has been effected here for the past 20 years and is "just good business," she added.

Reasons for moving students into other rooms more than two weeks after the start of the term are (1) that it is not fair to students paying for single rooms to have others living alone in double rooms at no

### Reversed Lyric Title to Follow Theme Idea With Possibility of Becoming a Tradition

It's really not confusing if you take it by stages.

So here, by stages, are details of a contest for a theme song for Junior Weekend. John Epley is chairman.

The theme for Junior Weekend is "Melody Magic," so by a slight switch the title of the theme song will be Magic Melody.

### Contest Starts Today

Opening today is a contest for lyrics that will tie in with that

title and with the atmosphere of Junior Weekend. Then, after the Apr. 21 deadline for lyrics, a winner will be selected and another contest begun, for music to the words.

The combination, obviously, will be a "Magic Melody," a theme song for "Melody Magic"—Junior Weekend. Epley also stated that if it worked in better, the song title could be switched back again, to "Melody Magic."

### Music Competition Next

To recapitulate: between now and Apr. 21, lyrics for a Junior Weekend theme song may be turned in to John Epley at Phi Kappa Psi, or placed in a specially-marked box in the Co-op. Following that the music-half of the contest will open. Prizes will be presented to the winners in both divisions at the All-Campus Sing, May 12.

The resulting "Magic Melody" will be recorded and used in state-wide radio publicity preceding the weekend. Possibly, if it's a very good song, it will become a Junior Weekend institution. At any rate, it will be presented at the All-Campus Sing and at the Prom the following night.

Lyric contest rules are printed on page 7.

## 'Pregnant Gulch' Site Revealed: It's Amazon Flats

In answer to numerous queries about a classified ad which appeared in the Emerald recently concerning the whereabouts of "Pregnant Gulch," a complete investigation has been made and data compiled.

The ad stated that a pair of glasses has been lost between 106 Oregon and Pregnant Gulch.

The geographical location referred to is better known as Amazon Flats, the site of a Veterans housing project. The area is also known as Fertile Acres. It is so called because the population among the families there has risen quite rapidly, according to the loser of the spectacles.

He explained that he had used the name to attract attention to the ad, which it apparently did, because the glasses were returned today.

The item also answered a question the Emerald ad staff has wondered about for some time. People do read the classifieds.

additional cost, and (2) that room is needed for high school students who visit during weekend events and are invited by University groups.

Mrs. Turnipseed, who will speak to Hendricks Hall residents tonight to explain the situation, said that it will not be necessary for dorm students to double up with high school students, if the University has enough vacancies in the dorms.

The program involves putting not less than two persons in double rooms in vet's dorms, John Straub and Carson Halls. Hendricks Hall, which accommodates four girls in three-room suites, will contain three instead of four girls in a suite, she said.