

# Millrace Once a Road



THE MILLRACE HAS BEEN DRY at many times in the past, although it has held water since being filled last spring. The above picture shows an automobile driving down the bone-dry millrace bottom on one of those thirsty occasions, this one approximately three years ago. The trees overhang a more arid scene than those scenes provided during such events as the canoe fetes of the past. In the background is one of the bridges passing over Millrace streets. See story on Page 1.

## Millrace May Flow With More Speed

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ing through the town and several other obstacles, it wasn't until September of 1949 that water returned much dirt and flowed so slowly that the director of the student health service immediately warned students against using the stream, pointing out the water was polluted.

Since then, in the words of City Manager Oren King, "The Millrace hasn't been given a fair chance to prove itself, for it has been continually shut off to allow for various construction jobs."

**Drained One Month Later**  
After resuming its flow, the Millrace was drained a month later to regulate its outfall gates. Then, after flowing again, it was closed for an apartment house construction, heating plant construction and several other jobs which were hindered by the stream's seepage.

In September, 1950, the Eugene Register-Guard carried a proclamation by King which illustrates how often the Millrace had to be closed: "We must be fair to this contractor, and allow him to finish his work (with the millrace dry). After all, we kept the race empty for all the other contractors."

The Millrace has come into 1952, a dirty, sluggish stream which has usually disappeared, after being filled. Its future is in question, and the answer may depend upon whether students exert pressure on the City of Eugene to reclaim it.

**Wednesday: The third in the series of articles on the Millrace.**

The first canal connecting Lake Superior and Lake Huron was built in 1797 by the Northwest Fur Company. It was a nine-foot lock, only large enough for canoes.

## Heads Ad Side



**BOB GREENLEE, junior in journalism, is the Emerald's new business manager.** Greenlee was selected by the Publications board to replace Abbott Paine beginning winter term. Paine resigned at the end of fall term.

## Frosh Dance Set For SU Ballroom

Freshman men will sponsor an all-freshman dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

"Frosh Snowball" has been selected as the theme of the semi-formal affair, General Chairman Bob Summers announced. There will be no admission charge.

The six-piece band of Johnny Lusk will provide dancing music, Summers said, and entertainment will be presented during the intermission.

## Sig Eps Charged With Illegal Rush

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The fraternity halted mailing operations immediately upon hearing of the charges, Kading said. Originally they had planned to send the letter to all freshmen.

**131 Sign for Rush**  
McLaughlin reported that 131 freshmen signed up for rushing Monday. Sign-up will continue today from 9 a.m. to 12 noon across the hall from the ballroom in the Student Union.

The office of student affairs previously reported that about two-thirds (approximately 360) of freshman men would be scholastically eligible for rushing.

McLaughlin urged Monday that all interested and eligible freshman men take advantage of rush week.

**Rush Begins Today**  
Rushing dates will begin today. There will be three dates each day through Friday—a luncheon date from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; a dinner date from 5 to 7 p.m.; and an evening date from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The "hands off" policy in effect Monday, prohibiting any contact between freshmen and fraternity men, will not be in force again until noon, when freshmen will fill out preference cards in the Student Union.

Dress for dates will be campus clothes. White shirts, wool shirts, sweaters and slacks will be in order.

America's railroads have ordered 139,014 new freight cars to meet the nation's defense transport needs. The new cars would make up into a train 1,130 miles long, stretching from Washington, D.C., to Miami, Fla.

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## KWAX News...

### Announcing Job Tryouts Today

Oregon's FM radio station, KWAX, will open its winter term broadcasting schedule at 5 p.m. today with the 15-minute program, "Piano Moods." Program schedules for the student-operated station will appear Monday through Friday in the Emerald.

Auditions for men interested in announcing jobs with KWAX, Oregon's FM radio station, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. today in the radio studios, third floor, Villard.

Ed Ragazzino, chief announcer, said that no previous announcing experience is necessary and that jobs will not be limited to speech majors. He urged all interested men to attend the auditions.

KWAX may be heard at 88.1 megacycles on an FM radio in the Eugene area.

Tonight at 5:45 p.m. KWAX will present a "Woman in the News." This week's guest will be Joan Skordahl, president of the Women's Recreation association. Each week at this time a woman on the campus will be interviewed for 15 minutes. The program is designed to acquaint the campus with women's activities at the University.

Starting Sunday on KWAX you can hear the best in music. KWAX will play such concerts as the "Festival Concert," the "University Concert," which is music played by different universities all over the United States, and "Music for the Connoisseur." Music may be heard on KWAX on Sundays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## Former Women's Dorm Converted Into Classrooms

By Sue Lichty

Many students seemed bewildered as they looked on their class schedules to find they had a class in Susan Campbell hall. This attitude did not seem to change as they attempted to find the rooms listed as classrooms.

Men students looked dubious as they tried to enter the building which once housed women students. Remarks such as, "I'm not going in the girls' dormitory for any class," were heard as they entered the Susan Campbell.

While Oregon hall is being remodeled, many history, sociology, economics, and political science classes and offices have been moved to Susan Campbell.

The women living there last term now live at Carson hall.

Although desks, chairs and tables take the place of the former furniture, the rooms still do not have the appearance of ordinary classrooms. One has a fireplace in it. "We'll have roaring fires here on the coldest days of the term," one professor remarked to his history class. Another room on the first floor is curtained off, for there is no door.

One of the things which adds to the confusion of the students is the great amount of doors and stairways leading to dead end halls. They seem to be having difficulty in finding rooms. One woman student was seen running up and down stairs ten minutes after the bell had rung muttering, "The third floor, the third floor, but there are five third floors!"

Signs have been put up in halls to help students, but many are unable to find them, in their wanderings throughout the building.

Some of the classes from Oregon hall are being held in Gerlinger hall, as there are not enough large rooms in Susan Campbell for all of the classes. This is another change as men invade the women's physical education building.

Oregon hall is being remodeled as the new addition to Oregon and Commerce halls is being built. Plans are to join these two buildings and the new one by a series of ramps and stairs.

## Listening In ... On KWAX

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1952	
88.1 Megacycles	
5:00 p.m.	Piano Moods
5:15	UN Story
5:30	World News
5:45	Women in the News
6:00	Living in an Atomic Age
6:15	Music in the Air
6:30	Pride and Prejudice
7:00	Lecture Series
7:15	Report from Korea
7:30	Showtime
8:00	Campus Classics
9:00	Serenade to the Student
10:00	Anything Goes
10:45	Emerald News
10:50	World News
10:55	Tune to Say Good-night

## Campus Briefs

● Wesley foundation will sponsor a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. today, Bob Burtner of Trinity Methodist church will show slides taken in Europe. All students are welcome to attend, Sam Saunders, president, said.

● Applications for graduate record examinations must reach Los Angeles by Jan. 18, according to J. Spencer Carlson, director of counseling and admissions. Applications may be obtained from the counseling center in 213 Emerald, he said. Carlson added the examinations will be held Feb. 1 and 2.

● All freshmen women who made below a 2.00 GPA fall term are requested by Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, director of women's affairs, to meet with her at 4 p.m. today in Alumni hall in Gerlinger.

● Petitions for the World Student Service fund chairmanships have been called for by General Chairman Joanne Sloan. Chairmanships available include general secretary, publicity, promotion and treasurer. Deadline for petitioning is 4 p.m. Friday and the petitions may be turned into Miss Sloan at Delta Gamma. The WSSF drive will be held spring term.

● Petitions for two vacancies on the rally board have been called for by board chairman Jack Nichols.

The petitions are to be turned in to ASUO office on the third floor of the Student Union by next Tuesday. Members of all classes are eligible to petition, Nicholas said, and he especially urged freshmen to petition.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

9:00 a.m.	Rushing	213 SU
11:00	Emerald Comm	
		110 SU
11:45	Univ Theater	111 SU
	Chem Dept	112 SU
Noon	French Table	113 SU
1:00 p.m.	Phi Eta Sigma	
		315 SU
4:00	Honor Code Com	
		337 SU
6:30	Theta Sigma Phi	
		110 SU
	Pub Affairs Conv	
		111 SU
6:45	Mu Phi Epsilon	
		112 SU
7:00	Chr Science	113 SU
	IVCF	334 SU
9:00	IDC	315 SU

## Social Calendar

Social activities for the rest of the week are as follows:

- THURSDAY:**  
DINNER:  
Campbell Club-Alpha Delta Pi.
- SATURDAY:**  
DANCE:  
Freshman men's dormitory dance—Student Union ballroom.
- FIRESIDE:**  
Sigma Chi—for new pledges.

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