Underground Tunnels Connect UO Buildings

By Bob Rogers **Emerald Reporter**

Beneath the University of Oregon campus is a vast network of tunnels which carries the complete supply of the institution's power and distributes it to every building on campus.

The system is set up like a tree, with its trunk beginning at the physical plant, stretching across the highway, and extending to McArthur Court. This tree mately 1.84 miles to travel from has two main branches, with a maze of sub-branches connecting the scattered buildings to the power system.

The tunnel is approximately six feet wide and seven feet high, and it is made of concrete. Along the right side are three large pipes; the skeen line, the largest of the trio which is above the other two; the medium pressure line and the return water line, which run parallel.

On the opposite wall are various heavily insulated wires and cables which include the high watt power and the telephone lines. There are also sewer lines, irrigation lines which furnish water for the newly planted area by the millrace, water lines for

Lacy Meets Today With Psych Group

Psi Chi, psychology honorary, will hold its regular meeting today at 12 in the Student Union.

All members of the organization, faculty members and graduate students are invited to attend the meeting and should either bring a lunch with them University than just the buildor purchase one at the SU cafeteria.

Professor Frank R. Lacy of the law school will lead a special ucational to the students if they discussion on the topic, "Insanity had a working idea of how this Robinson, Mary Alice Allen. as a Legal Defense" as the feature of the meeting proper.

the sprinkling systems, and various other power and water units.

This is an extremely large unit which is technically difficult to comprehend; but its general functions are very basic. It corresponds to the large generating plants which supply the power for small towns and large cities. tor Erich von Stronheim's mas-If the whole main network were stretched out in a straight line, a man would have to walk approxione end to the other.

The physical plant is a large and instruments.

Originally the Architecture Plant. Most of the tunnels were wealth. built during the depression days in the 1930's. The section which carries power to the Veteran's Dormitories and to the Music Will Meet Wednesday building was constructed in the 1920's, while the branch to Gerlinger, which is the oldest, was built around the turn of the cen-

According to I. I. Wright, superintendent of the physical plant, most students and even faculty members do not realize the fact that all the power which the University uses is supplied by the Physical Plant. He stated that he believes that during of the physical plant and the un- chairman. derground tunnel system should be included in the agenda.

There is much more to this ings, the campus, and the social life," asserted Wright, "and I believe it would be extremely ed- Turley. university is run, from the mechanical standpoint."

SU Currents



Zazu Pitts Stars

Wednesday Evening Educaterpieces of realism. This movie Jo Fourier and Ben Dorris. is first in the series of WEE theater movies presented in accordance with the current Festival of Arts on the campus. "Greed" is typical of films in furnaces, and numerous panels Pitts, Gibson Gowland and Jean Nurses will be the guest speaker. Hersboldt. Admission is free to the movie to be held Wednesday building was part of the Physical at 7 and 9 p.m. in 138 Common-

Publicity Committee

All members of the Student Union publicity committee will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m. in room 313 of the SU, according to Dick Gray, chairman.

SU Committee Plans Meet at 1 P.M. Today

Members of the Recorded Music Committee will meet today in Retreat Ceremony the SU lending library at 1 p.m., freshman week, conducted tours according to Shirley Hardy, Set for Thursday

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confined to the infirmary Mon- publicity chairman. day for medical attention, according to hospital records. The patients were Sharon Heider, Judith Harris, Sonia Edwards. Patricia Lewis, Carol Andree, Barbara Coen, William Freske, tional theater will present the James Withrow, Chuck Greenley, 1924 film "Greed," one of Direc- Gerald Ross, John Lally, Doug Clement, Gerald Ohlsen, Mary

White Caps, pre-nursing club, will meet Wednesday at noon in the Student Union. Miss Esther Jacobson, a member of noisy building with complicated the early era of the motion pic- the Membership Committee of expensive generators, massive ture industry and stars Zazu the International Council of

> · Any women interested in working at the Skipworth Juvenile Home on Wednesday nights are invited to attend a meeting today at 4 p.m. in the Student Union.

· A meeting of all Sigma Delta Chi members will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Allen Memorial Seminar Room.

• The YWCA executive committee will meet at noon today in the YW office in Gerlinger

The ROTC retreat ceremony which will be staged to familiarize the public with military tradition is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 10.

All traffic on 13th and University streets will be rerouted from News Desk-Carol Craig, Bob 4:30 until 5 p.m. as the ceremony will be held on the corner of those streets. The ceremony will be at 4:45 p.m.

■ A total of 15 students were hall, according to Carol Gerlach,

· Kwama will meet tonight at 6:45 in Gerlinger hall, according to Helen Ruth Johnson, presi-

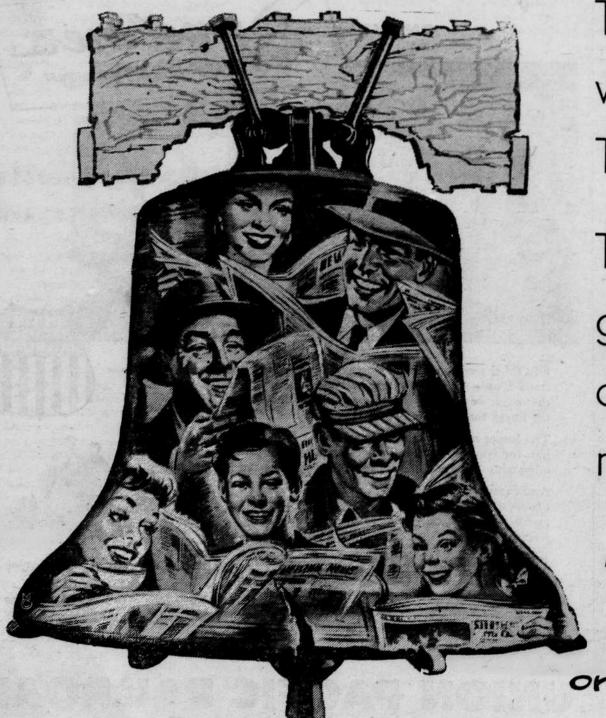


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