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Interview: Noon, May 18th, 2017, sunny day, I took pictures as well

Other resource: Gamma Phi, 100th Anniversary Video, Steve Mital (sust. director) owns a copy: Desirable location

Talking Points: "the way we saw ourselves affected the millrace"

Canoe Fete

Common to take place near Mother's Day weekend, Canoe Fete, JR. weekend a ceremony of moving up for Junior to Seniors

Smaller town, smaller feel, easier to feel like a community

Still a muddy bottom in the 60's, but less hesitant to use the millrace

The Canoe Fete corresponded with JR weekend, sorority women would get crowned- "queens of everything"

Coexisted with Olympic Games

Oregana: "Canoe Fete is a way of life"

Mostly FSL life, women didn't recreate as often, more interested in helping put together parts and pieces to the float (evidence says otherwise, but maybe less)

"Different kind of time"

--- people knew their limits, no off the hinge binge drinking just to get drunk, had a barometer

"We were raised to be submissive creatures"... "Most of us went to college to find a husband"... women were expelled from the school for being late 3x after curfew

Today:

Mary McIntosh, house mom: "the girls could catch any sort of disease from the water"

Hates the nutria

Logs after the ice storm was a big issue, called the city, no one took responsibility, Mary notes if its "moving water" the City took responsibility, they are on a long list supposedly, still there

"Slow, slog of neglect"

Homeless encampments

"Giving permission to others to not feel responsible", Jeannie, on the city and the university going back and forth about who is responsible for the Millrace's upkeep

"If it could be used for canoeing or stand up paddle boarding they (FSL homes along Millrace) would not throw stuff in like they do today and if they did there would be ramifications"

Emily Janeski, Gamma Phi, second year

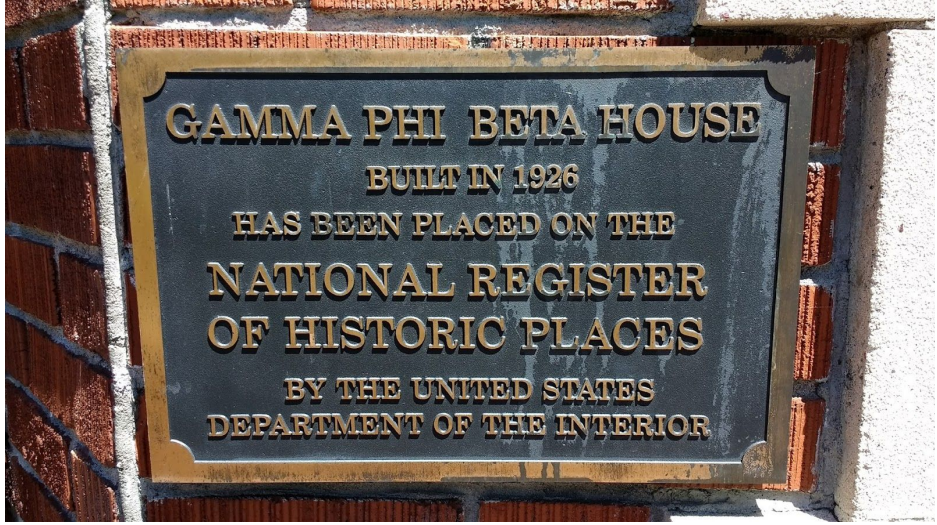
Recently got in to take a picture with "nature" for an ENVIS class, sunk in past knees, stench is terrible

Most people only go in as a joke, once a year, the FSL president and new members may go in

"It smells like soo bad"

Sig Ep makes pledges go in

Alpha Phi girl, within the last few years, jumped in a broke her leg



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