

Amphibian Club To Hold Show With 'Rio' Theme

Amphibians, swimming honorary, will present its annual water show May 9 and 10 at 8:15 p.m. at the Men's Pool.

The show, with the theme "Swimming Down to Rio," is under the chairmanship of Catherine Vilas, Joan Skordahl, and Joan Jacobs, officers of Amphibians.

Based on the theme will be various swimming acts. Participants will be Joanne Wilcox, Patricia Beaudoin, Catherine Vilas, Joan Skordahl, Sandra Scott, Myrna Olsen, Monnie Gutchow, Audrey Truesdail, Mary Bennette, Cynthia Price, Jackie Lewis, Miriam Jones, Shirley Nichols, June Nichols, June Nichols, Jane Durno, Joice Balch, Lila Popish, Marilyn Wise, Norma Latimer, Carolyn Peterson, Marian Irion, Janet Nunn, Ann Ostenson, Ashley Dixon, Joan Walker, Shirley Smart, Jane Rey, and Nancy Morse.

Tickets for the show, at 60 cents each, will go on sale today. They may be purchased in the health and physical education building, Gerlinger Hall, or from members of Amphibians.

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Poetry Contest Deadline Near

Deadline for entries in the annual Julia Burgess Poetry Competition is noon Friday. Entries may be turned in to the English department office in Friendly Hall.

An award of \$25 will be given the junior or senior student who submits the best original poem. Any type of poetry is acceptable, but if the poems are short, they should be turned in as a group composed of at least three and not more than five.

Manuscripts should be typewritten, double-spaced, and submitted in triplicate. The name of the author should not appear on the manuscript, but should be enclosed in a separate envelope with the title of the poem. Further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of English.

Group Elects UO Leeper President

R. W. Leeper, professor of psychology, was elected president of the Western Psychological Association last weekend at San Jose, Calif.

Other Oregon representatives at the annual meeting of the association were H. R. Taylor, head of the psychology department and Miss Leona Tyler, associate professor of psychology. Miss Tyler presented a paper at the conference.

Over 500 delegates registered at the meeting. The association will meet at Fresno, Calif. in 1952.

Gamma Alpha Chi Initiates Portlander

Gamma Alpha Chi, national women's advertising honorary, Thursday conferred an honorary membership upon Miss Charlotte Swartz, head of radio advertising for station KWJ in Portland. Miss Swartz spoke to the group on the subject of radio advertising. A question and answer period followed.

Gamma Alpha Chi annually holds an honorary initiation for a woman outstanding in the journalism field. Last year the group honored Miss Polly Knickerbacker of House and Leelan in Portland.

Barbara Williams, president of the group, conducted the initiation.

Some judges' words carry conviction even though they may not know what they're talking about.

Common sense is fine, but maybe the world could use some of the uncommon variety.

Washington Editor Tells Role of Press in Struggle

James Russell Wiggins, managing editor of the Washington Post, told guests at the Matrix-Gridiron Banquet last night we have no need to fear the ultimate end of our conflict with the enemy.

Outlining the function of the press in our times, Wiggins said it was simply to furnish the facts to the people. If the people are provided with the same facts, he continued, they will come to the same basic conclusions. It is when people are divided in their understanding of what the facts are that discord arises.

If we diligently seek the facts and try to draw from them reconcilable conclusions, we can establish large areas of concord, so that no external enemy can threaten our solidarity, Wiggins declared.

During the first combined banquet, sponsored by the men's and women's journalism fraternities, Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, several guests were honored.

Awards Made

Theta Sigma Phi awarded Kathleen Fraser the award for the outstanding freshman woman in journalism. President Gretchen Grondahl also introduced four outstanding high school senior girls interested in journalism. They were Eilene Harris, Eugene High; Mary Jean Heidenreich, St. Francis; Carolyn Keith, University High; and Beth Miller, Willamette High.

Joe Floren was named the outstanding male graduate by Bill Clothier, president of Sigma Delta Chi. SDX also honored the top 5 per cent of the graduating class. These awards are made by national and do not necessarily have to be men.

Those honored were Mrs. Laurence Rodabaugh, the former Barbara Jermiah; Mrs. Arlette Merritt; and Mrs. Charlotte Graydon. Speaking as an amateur poet,

Wiggins gave forth with this rendition of the condition of the world at the present time, "Who can fail to wonder if this lovely spring will be our last."

"This is no time for Americans to despair of the future," he said, bouncing back from his gloomy outlook of world prospects. "We are on the threshold of what is clearly our greatest age."

Notes Press Rights

Wiggins listed five basic rights held by the American press that are not generally held throughout the world. They are:

1. the right to get the news.
2. the right to print the news without prior restraint.
3. the right to print news without fear of punishment.
4. the right to access to printing equipment.
5. the right to distribute, to put itself into the hands of readers and into the mails.

"American ideals of a free press are not generally held in the world today," Wiggins said. Hardly anywhere is it believed that the press has obligations to print the truth, he continued.

In America, he said, the right to get the news exists and is observed primarily because American newspapers exert this right and insist on it. The forces for freedom of the press marshalled themselves early in America, he said, and yet even here and now there are government proceedings that are carried on behind locked doors.

Wiggins said that one of the physical difficulties under which the press is laboring at the present time is the shortage of newsprint. American newspapers, he said, have grabbed more than their fair share of the world's supply.

Bob Frazier, Register-Guard reporter, was master of ceremonies for the banquet. Charles Duncan, associate professor of journalism, introduced Wiggins.

'Voice of Ducks' Program Use Opinions of SU Patrons

Student participation is the crux of a "Voice of the Ducks" program called "Table Hopping at the Student Union."

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday two men from KWAX are pretty sure to walk into the SU around 10 a.m. with a microphone and a magnacorder, a type of tape recorder. They set up the equipment and get ready to take a 15-minute recording of questions and campus answers.

George Drougas, junior in speech, traps any student who happens by the table and asks him the question of the day. Questions might be anything from an opinion on Douglas MacArthur's dismissal to "And what are you planning to do this summer, Joe College?" Mostly, Drougas' topic for the day depends on how he happens to be feeling as he walks into the SU.

After the recording is completed, the equipment and KWAX men abscond with their material. At 6:15 p.m. ever Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the opinions of morning coffee-drinkers can be heard at 88.1 megacycles on an FM radio dial.

Music Honoraries To Present Concert

The three music honoraries, Mu Phi Epsilon, women's music honorary, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, men's music honorary, and Phi Beta, women's speech and music honorary, will present an American Contemporary concert at 8 p.m. Monday in the Music School Auditorium.

The numbers will be both vocal and instrumental.

Grads to Take Exams

The graduate record exams will be given Friday afternoon at the counseling center and Saturday in 3 Fenton.

This is the qualifying exam for graduate work, applications for which were made in April.

The complete schedule is as follows: 1:45 to 5:45 p.m. Friday in the counseling center; 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:45 to 5:15 p.m., 3 Fenton.

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YW-YM Call For Clothing In 3rd Drive

The 3rd annual clothing drive sponsored by International Affairs committee of the YW-YMCA will be held today through Tuesday, according to Mary Ellen Burrel and Victor Maling, co-chairmen.

Boxes will be placed in all living organizations Wednesday and Thursday for the clothing which will be picked up at the end of the drive. A box will also be put in the downtown Y Center.

Houses are being asked to collect good used clothing and shoes, if they are sturdy. The clothing will be packaged and sent overseas.

Marian Briner, chairman of the YW committee, said that the faculty are urged to help and may call the Y to have the clothing picked up or take it there.

Last year, about 500 pounds of clothing were collected and sent to the Far East by the American Friends Society.

Moms to Receive Special Emerald

Special Emeralds will be sent out today to all mothers of Oregon students inviting them to the Mother's Weekend, May 11-13. Labels have been passed out to all living organizations and students are requested to write their mother's names and addresses on these labels which will then be used in mailing the Emeralds.

"Even though mothers will receive these special Emeralds, students should send a personal letter to their mother inviting her down for the weekend," general chairman, Sharon Anderson, said.

Local Mother's To Be Junior Week Hostess

The Eugene branch of the Oregon Mother's Club will act as hostess to hundreds of out-of-town mothers during the annual weekend.

Besides the regular Junior Weekend events, the mothers will have several other things in store for them. At 1 p.m. Friday the Mother's Executive Council will have a luncheon meeting at the Student Union. The annual breakfast business meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, also in the SU. Living organizations are requested not to plan breakfasts for this time, as this will be the only business meeting of the Oregon Mothers.

The Eugene Club is sponsoring a tea in Alumni Hall, Gerlinger, from 2 to 4 Saturday afternoon. In addition, there will be a meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday of Oregon Mothers and the State Board of Directors at a no-host breakfast in the University Faculty Club.

One of the main functions and objectives of the Oregon Mothers Club is to provide scholarships for deserving students. These are awarded during Junior Weekend at the All-Campus Sing in McArthur Court. The local branch of the Club this year provided \$500 toward this scholarship, according to Mrs. L. O. Meisel, past president.

WRA Gathering Set for Tonight

The Women's Recreation Association will hold a meeting of all members at 6:30 p.m. today in the Student Union.

Designed to acquaint members with each other, the meeting will feature refreshments and discussions.

All members who plan to attend are asked to contact their WRA house representative, President Joan Skordahl said.