

Fog . . .
 . . . this morning and sunshine
 this afternoon is forecast today.
 The expected high temperature is
 53 degrees with the predicted low
 32. Wednesday's temperature
 reached a high of 53 and a low of
 37.

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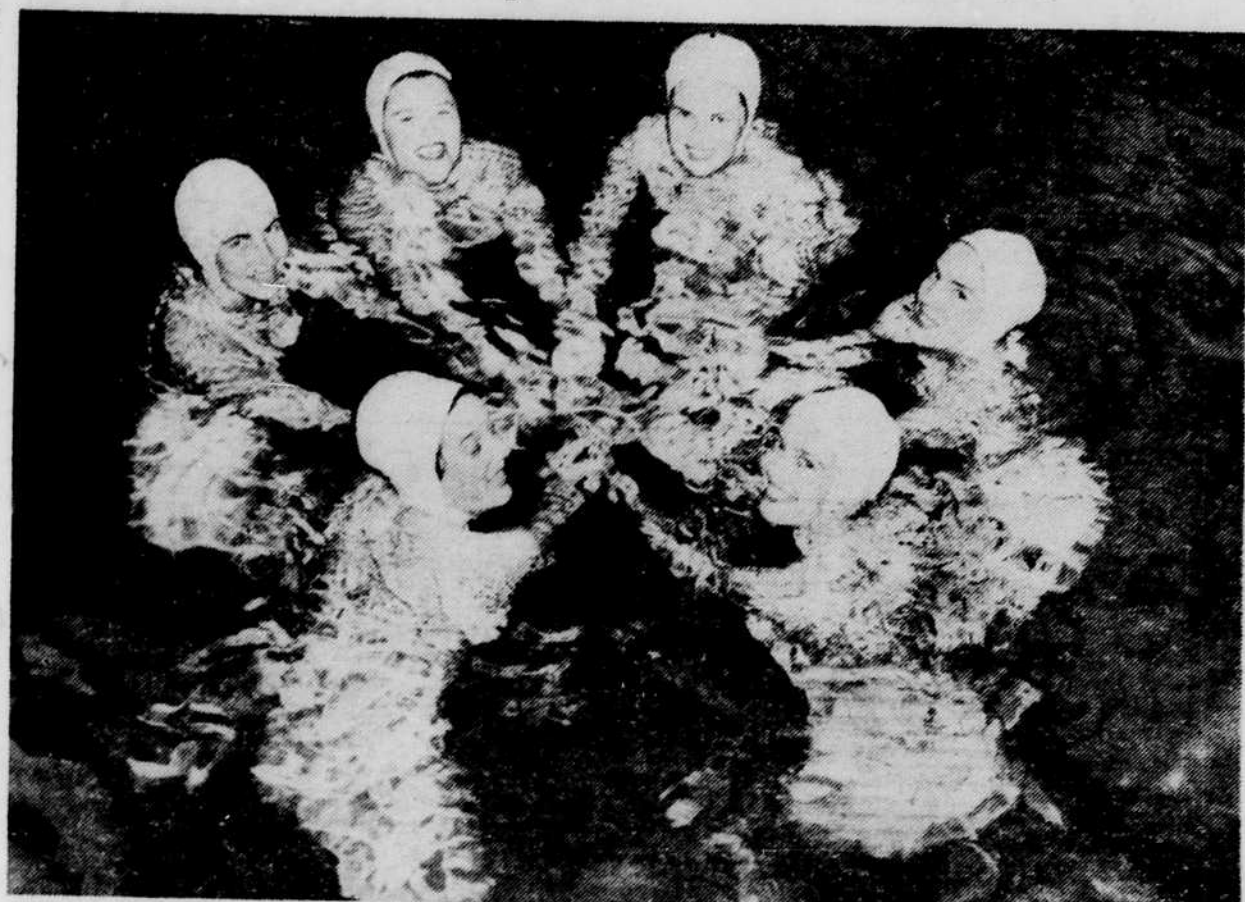
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 . . . a rundown on the possibilities
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Legion Won't Ask for Teacher Oaths

'Blue Dolphin' Mermaids



Those Amphibian mermaids, from lower left, Kathy Reilly, Shirley Nichols, Joanne Zehnder, Mary Wilson, Joanne Wilcox and Ashle Dixon, are to be a part of "Blue Dolphin," this year's annual water pageant, beginning tonight at 8 o'clock in the men's pool. Tickets to the two shows, slated at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday,

are now on sale at the Co-op and the Student Union for 60 cents. They may also be purchased at the door.

Featuring complicated swimming routines with from two to the entire cast of thirty-four performing, the thirteen acts will mark the first appearance of this

type for many of the honorary's members, according to Mary Bennette, general chairman.

Committee chairmen with Miss Bennette are Charlotte Heup, programs; Ann McLoughlin, publicity; Marilyn Perkins, music; Betty Fackler and Marielsa MacPherson, decoration; Mary Jordan, costumes and Ann Yeager, tickets.

Wagner Says Statutes Sufficient if Enforced

The American Legion will not ask the state legislature for additional teacher's loyalty oaths or an investigation of Oregon schools, Karl L. Wagner, state commander, announced Wednesday.

"It appears that the existing affirmative loyalty oaths now on the statute books are sufficient, if enforced by school authorities," Wagner said in a prepared statement released Wednesday afternoon.

" . . . school officials and the Board of Education should be fully qualified and should have the opportunity, if it is necessary to clean their own house without being harassed by outside organizations," Wagner declared.

Wagner stated that the American Legion was concurring with the stand previously taken by the Oregon Veterans Legislative committee.

"The committee takes the position that sincere educators and public officials are best qualified to enforce loyalty laws," Wagner said. "The committee realizes that an educator must, to be effective, be allowed academic freedom, but emphasizes that such freedom does not extend to the privilege of teaching precepts that are inimical to our system of government."

Wagner cited sections of Oregon law which would give the educators support to "clean their own house."

In a statement Wednesday evening University President H. E. Newburn said:

"This is an action of far-reaching significance for education in this country. I am confident that my colleagues in higher education will agree that it is an expression of confidence and support which should win the wholehearted thanks and commendation of all thinking citizens.

"We here at the University of Oregon agree that it is our continuing responsibility to keep our house in order. We also renew our allegiance to those concepts which are the foundation for education in a democratic society."

NCAA Quits Free Subs; Era Ended

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—The Football Rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association has put the college game back in the hands of the 60-minute player.

In a surprise action completing the three-day meeting, the committee announced tonight that it had done away with the two-platoon or free substitution rule.

It ended an era of specialized football that began 12 years ago with the advent of the platoons, the extra point specialist, and other one-way players. In making its decision, the committee rejected the appeal of the nation's college coaches. They had favored free substitution by a four to one ratio in a recent poll.

Cas Surprised

University of Oregon Coach Len Casanova, upon hearing the news of the abolishment of the two-platoon system by the NCAA rules committee, expressed his surprise to the Emerald Wednesday night.

"I am surprised, very much surprised. I just arrived in Eugene and hadn't heard the news. I'll have more to say after I've analyzed the situation."

Casanova had just returned from the NCAA coaches convention in Washington D. C.

Assistant Coach Jack Roche expressed the belief that the new rules tightening substitution will make things a little easier for the smaller schools.

The new rule provides that a player withdrawn from a game during the first or third periods may not return until the following period. Players withdrawn from the game before the final four minutes of the second or fourth periods may return during those final four minutes. Those withdrawn during the final four minutes of either the second or fourth periods, may not return during that four-minute period.

Committee Chairman Fritz Crisler of the University of Michigan summed up the change in two sentences: "This prohibits a change of full teams when the ball changes hands. Obviously, the boys now will have to play both offense and defense."

Crisler said the vote was unanimous but it followed the most thorough discussion he has ever known.

'Festival of Contemporary Arts' Planned for February, March

By Richard Koe
 Emerald Reporter

A basic concentration in all areas of art will keynote Oregon's initial presentation of the "Festival of Contemporary Arts" for a six week period from Feb. 1 through March 14.

Demonstrations, lectures, exhibitions, recitals, plays, movies and radio productions prepared by the departments and schools on campus will be in keeping with the modern arts theme of the Festival.

Under the general chairmanship of Glenn Starlin, assistant professor of speech, the festival will present showings of representative contemporary works in dance, music, architecture and allied arts and literature in conjunction with the Student Union and Chapman hall movies, browsing room lectures and radio station KWAX.

Many of the leading authorities in the fields of contemporary arts will make appearances during the Festival. There will also be exhibitions of modern paintings and drama.

A brief outline of highlights of the festival is presented as follows:

Dance: Demonstrations of the various forms of dance and body movements by Jose Linon, dance instructor, and his team.

Music: Lectures by Wallingford Riegger, modern composer; recitals by the University faculty, band, orchestra and individual stu-

dents and concerts by a chamber music quartet from Portland.

Radio and Drama: Presentation of "Death of a Salesman," recent Broadway success, by the University Theater; lecture on modern drama and radio program directed toward contemporary art on KWAX. In the area on movies films pertaining to art, drama and music will be shown at both the Sunday afternoon movies in the SU and the Wednesday night films in Chapman hall.

Architecture and Allied Arts: Exhibitions of sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and weaving by leading contemporary artists and students; representative collections of contemporary paintings and lectures on modern architecture and art.

According to Starlin, similar art festivals have been presented by other leading American universities including the University of Illinois and the University of Iowa.

Starlin added that "We believe that our offerings are comparable, if not better, than any festival of contemporary arts that has been sponsored by any other American schools."

The Festival has been in the planning stage for almost ten months. During this time, committees and representatives from the various schools and departments in the University have discussed the project.

Starlin recently replaced Horace Robinson, assistant professor of speech, who is now on leave from the University for winter term, as general chairman of the Festival.

"Nearly all the offerings of the Festival will be free of admission," Starlin stated. "It is hoped that this year's Festival will be a tremendous success so as to warrant the project to be an annual University affair," he concluded.

Simpson to Give Second Lecture

The second and final lecture in the series on evolution and geography being presented by George Gaylord Simpson is scheduled for tonight at 8 p.m. in the SU ballroom. Simpson will discuss "Faunal Relationships Between the Old World and the New" as a follow-up on his Tuesday night lecture on the historical geography of the distribution of land animals.

The noted author and lecturer is the guest speaker for the sixth series of the Condon lectures which are presented annually each year. The lectures, named in honor of the University's first geology instructor, were established by the Oregon state board of higher education in 1944. Their purpose is to interpret scientific study and progress in the language of the layman.

Rushing Schedule Unaltered, Rushees Rated High Caliber

Today's schedule for format men's rushing remains the same as that followed by the rushees Wednesday.

The men will keep three dates today and will be able to break dates after 10 a.m. tonight in the office of student affairs. Men will sign up for new dates from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday in Student Union 214.

Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs, told the Emerald Wednesday that he was "disappointed" in the number of men going through rush week, but that he was encouraged by the fact that many of the fraternity men seemed to feel that the men rushing were of a "very high caliber."