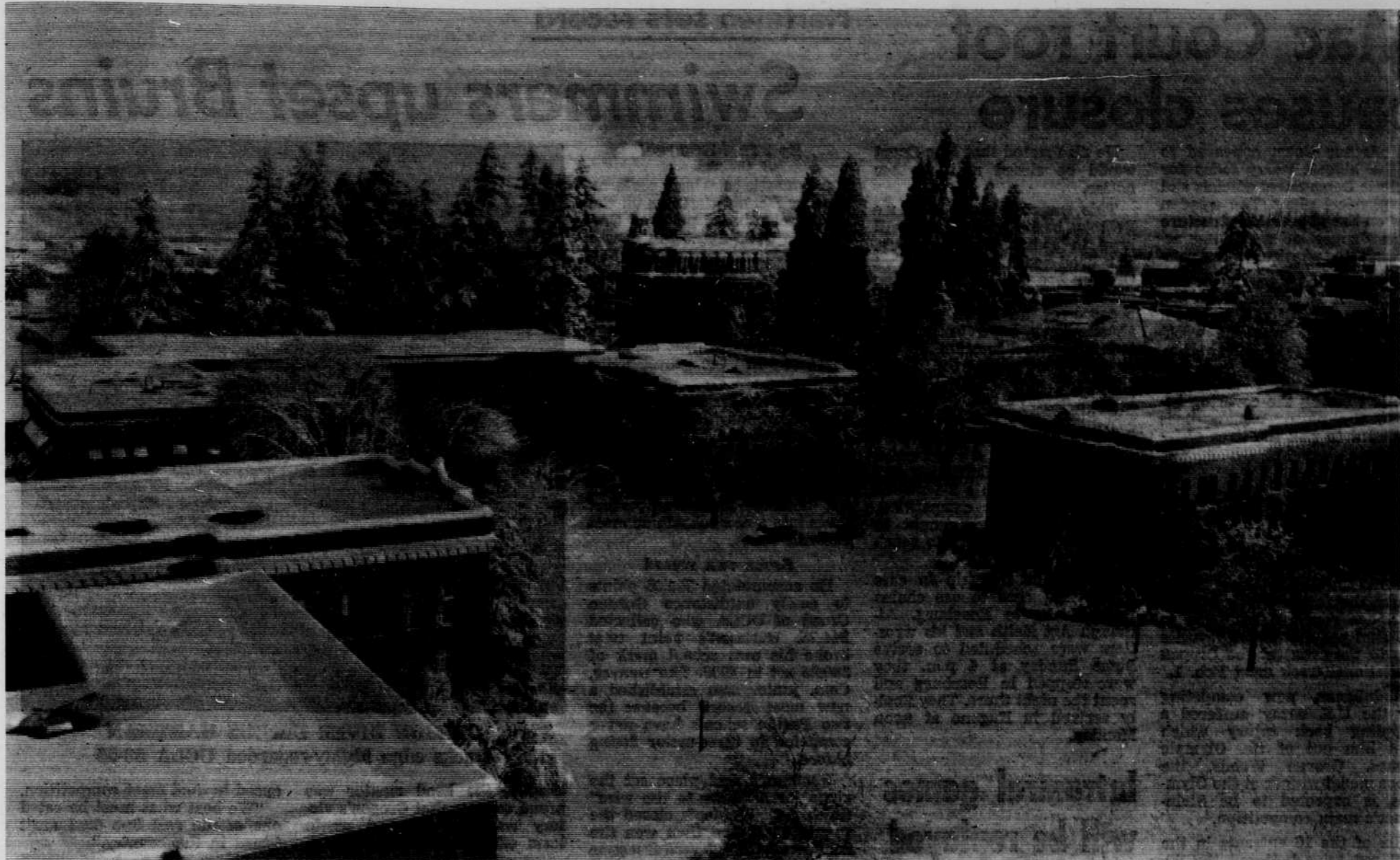




More snow forecast

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Snow blankets campus

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We're not through yet

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With a record-breaking 24 inches of snow since Friday night, the possibility that a new low front from Alaska may dump anywhere from two to 12 more inches tonight, leaves little chance of relief from the weather for at least five more days.

The five day forecast calls for temperatures averaging 10 degrees below normal, and near normal precipitation.

January's average temperature is 39.1 degrees. The weatherman said Tuesday that "near normal" precipitation could mean 8 to 12 inches more snow. No warming trend is in sight, he said.

Today's high was forecast at

25 degrees and the low for 10 degrees.

The weatherman hesitated to call the Alaskan front a "storm," however.

"We don't want to scare people. After all, there is no way of telling about it yet. We have had no soundings on the front from that area yet."

The front was in the Gulf of Alaska, about 900 miles away, Tuesday night, the weather bureau reported.

The weatherman estimated the front would be on the northern Washington coast this morning. It will probably hit Oregon's coast this evening.

Chances of snow Wednesday night are listed as only 60 per cent, but at the same time, the weather bureau voiced an ex-

pectation of "upwards of two inches" Wednesday night.

The bureau also said snow could continue into Thursday, but that Thursday would also be "partly sunny," though cold.

The most snow Eugene has had on the ground at one time was 26 inches in 1916. The record snowfall total during one month was 36.1 inches in January, 1950. The January average is 3.9 inches of snow.

By 4 p.m. Tuesday, 43.6 inches of snow was recorded so far this month, 34 inches of it still on the ground.

The record low temperature for Eugene was -4 degrees in January, 1957. At 8:30 a.m. Tuesday the temperature was down to 1 degree above, the lowest this year.

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