

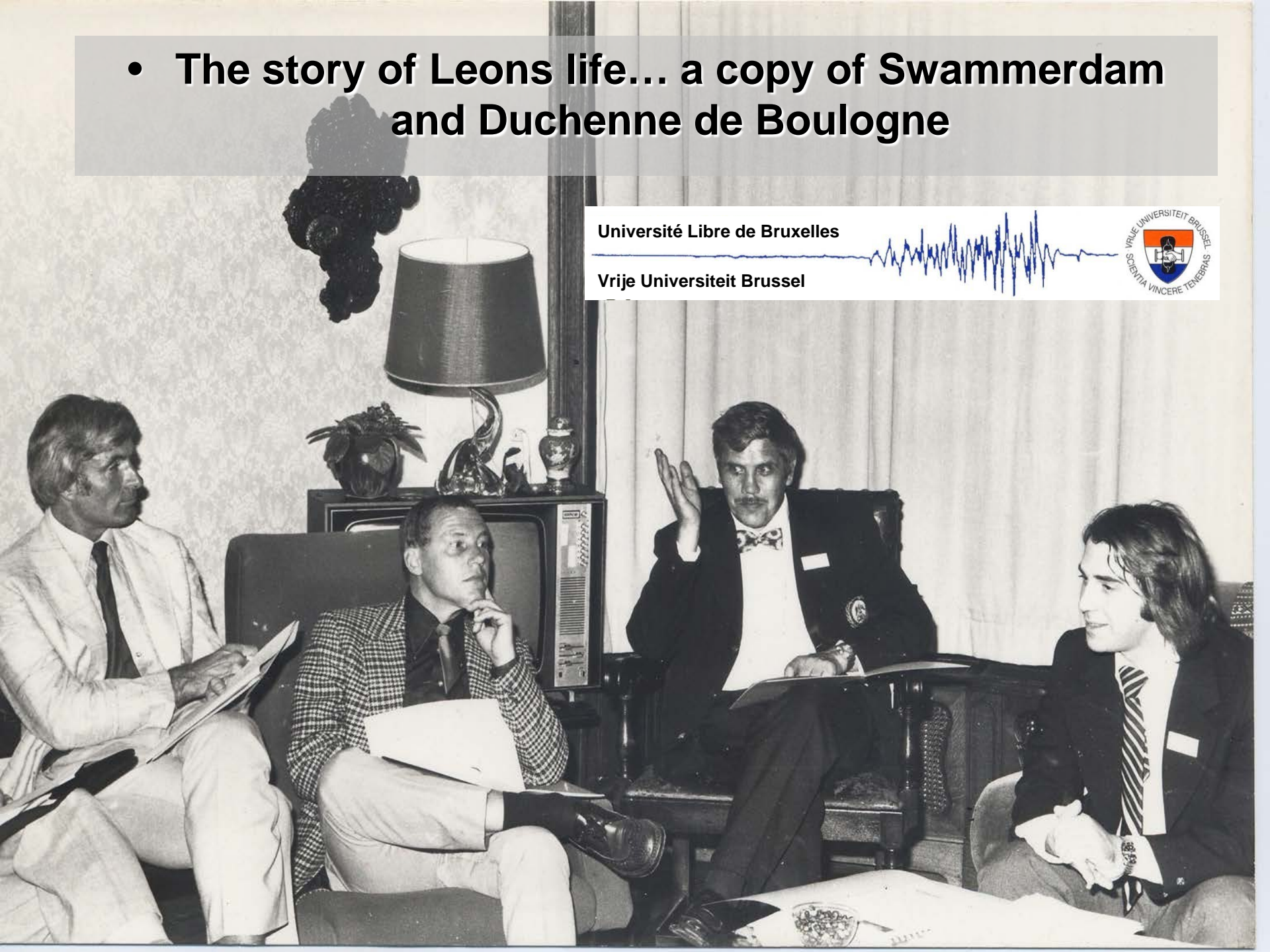
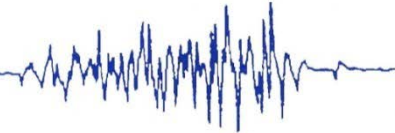
**Doctor in Physical Education &
Physiotherapy
Professor in Biomechanics,
Anthropometry and History
Swimmer and Waterpolo player
Was born in Brussels and died at the age
of 76.**

Léon Lewillie 1925 - 2001

- The story of Leons life... a copy of Swammerdam and Duchenne de Boulogne

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- *Léon Lewillie* studied movement through the eyes of a kinesiologist, inventor, ergonomist, biomechanist, electro-physiologist and historian.
- Léon Lewillie was at the same time a philosopher, a humanist and a sportsman at the highest level.





Belgian champion (1938) 200m free style
2 times national champion water polo (*at 16 with a junior team,
at 56 with a national third division team*).

At 19 he was international water polo player,
Olympic selection London 1948



- ... president of the Royal Brussels Poseidon Swimming & Waterpolo Club.



Léon Lewillie the society man

- **Co-founder of:**
 - **La société de Biomécanique de langue Française;**
 - **Working group of Sport Biomechanics of Unesco and of Biomechanics in Swimming of ISB (Today both organisations are part of WCSS);**
 - **International Society of Biomechanics (ISB)**
 - **the International Society of Electrophysiology and Kinesiology” (ISEK)**
- **He was President of SB and WCSS.**

Lewillie Homme du Monde...

**Resistance leader WW II
Free Macon,
Oenologue,
sportsman
and above all a team
man and a good friend**



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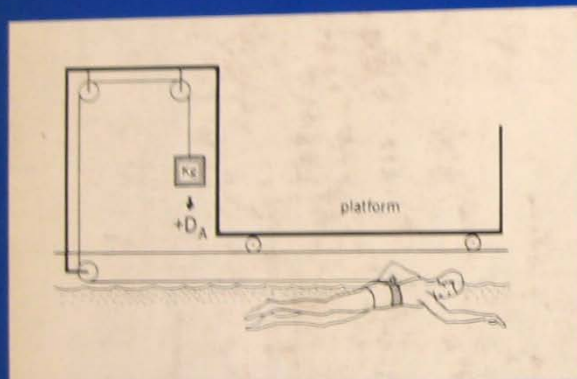
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