

GEOLOGISTS GO ON FIELD TRIP

E. T. Hodge to Head Group of Ten Students

TOUR WILL LAST WEEK

Hydro-electric Projects to be Studied

Hydro-electric projects and dams and important bridge and plant construction in the western and northern parts of the state will be studied by 10 advanced geology students of the University of Oregon, who will leave for a week's field trip Friday. The under-graduates, headed by Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of economic geology, will study the practical applications of their course in applied geology, observing how preliminary construction in many important engineering works depends upon a knowledge of the geology of the area.

Many Stops Planned

The itinerary of the party includes territory between Eugene and Portland. Sites of the proposed Harrisburg bridge and of the new bridge at Oregon City will be studied. A cement plant at Oswego will be inspected. Hydro-electric developments at Albany, Oregon City, Oak Grove, and along the Clackamas and Columbia rivers will occupy part of the time of the students.

Other studies will be made of the following: the dredging operations on the Willamette and the lower Columbia rivers; jetties at Warrenton, Astoria and Portland; the geological formation at the proposed big hydro-electric plant at Cascade Locks. The method used by the Oregon Short Line to prevent rock slides along its right-of-way will be studied also.

Leader Is Experienced

Dr. Hodge, who will conduct the trip, has had a large amount of experience as a consulting geologist. He was one of a number of scientists engaged in the construction of the Catskill aqueduct in New York. He has served in a consultative capacity for a number of railroads.

The course in applied geology, the first to be offered in a Pacific coast collegiate institution, is designed to help train prospective geologists for work in advisory relationship with construction and civil engineers.

Group Will Camp Out

"Since the development of Oregon will depend largely upon the success of its drainage projects and irrigation systems, the reclamation of waste lands and the discovery and application of water-power, it is necessary that we train those who may later specialize in these important problems," said Dr. Hodge. Professor and students will camp out and cook their own meals on the trip.

GRADES FOR WINTER TERM ARE AVERAGED

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Josephine Kirtley, 74, Eugene, history, senior; Andree Pellion, 74, Sarthe, France, romance language, senior; Neva Service, 74, Baker, physical education, junior; Philip Bergh, 73, Roseburg, business administration, freshman.

Paul DeKoning, 73, Portland, business administration, senior; Leora Embree, 73, Portland, romance language, sophomore; Marjorie Fraser, 73, Ashland, business administration, freshman; Ethel Mevig, 73, Eugene, romance language, freshman; Muriel A. Paul, 73, McMinnville, education, junior; John B. Rogers, 73, Baker, business administration, junior; William A. Rosebraugh, 73, Salem, third-year law; Truman Sether, 73, Glendale, business administration, junior; Manuel E. Sousa, 73, Eugene, geology, junior; Harriett Baldwin, 72.5, Newberg, music, freshman; Celeste Campbell, 72.5, Eugene, romance language, sophomore; Anna-bell Denn, 72.5, Roseburg, music, senior; Helen Grace Andrews, 72, Eugene, sociology, junior; Winifred Andrews, 72, Eugene, romance language, sophomore; Marcella Berry, 72, LaGrande, business ad-



SOCIETY

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patrons and patronesses will be: Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, Dean H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols, and Mrs. Edna P. Davis.

Kappa Sigma will give an interesting informal dance at the house next Friday night. Sixty couples are expected, and spring flowers will be grouped about the rooms. Patrons and patronesses will be Captain and Mrs. F. L. Culin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl, Mr. and Mrs. David Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Benefiel, and Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly.

A grille dance will be staged on the open platform at the Anchorage next Saturday by Kappa Kappa Gamma. It will be semi-informal, with an abundance of spring flowers. Little Mildred Roberts, of Salem, will give a feature dance. About 45 couples will attend, some of them Portland guests. Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, Mrs. Lettie Mowrey, Mrs. F. L. Chambers and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller will act as patrons and patronesses.

The Delta Zeta informal dance to be held in the Woman's building, will be very striking and unusual. It will be in carnival style, and colored lights, serpentine, balloons and reflecting mirrors will be much in evidence. This idea will also be carried out in the feature and programs. There are to be 40 couples, and outside guests will attend. Patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller, Captain and Mrs. F. L. Culin, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Russell of Portland.

Betty and Vera Hunzeker gave a semi-formal dance for the members of the women's Oregon club last Friday night, May 16, in the palm room of the Osburn hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Don and Frazier were patron and patroness. About 20 couples attended.

Friendly hall will give an informal cabaret-style dinner dance Friday evening from 6:30 to 11 o'clock. Flowers will be placed on the tables, while palms are to be used about the room. Twenty-five couples will be present at the dance, at which the

Medallion to Be Presented, Work of Campus Man

Figure Made by Avarid Fairbanks to be Given to Simon Benson

A sculpture medallion by Avarid Fairbanks, University professor in the school of architecture and allied arts, will be presented this evening in Portland at a testimonial dinner to Simon Benson in appreciation of public service rendered to the city of Portland and the state of Oregon. The dinner will be given in the banquet hall of the Portland chamber of commerce, sponsored by the chamber and under the auspices of the Knights of Elks.

Professor Fairbanks left yesterday afternoon for Portland to attend the dinner and presentation ceremony. The winged figure on the medallion is that of a woman in flowing drapery, holding in her hands a garland, as if in tribute. The wall plaque is 22 inches in diameter, and is executed in low relief.

FRESHMAN WOMEN'S BALL TEAM PICKED

Final tryouts were held yesterday for the freshman women's class team in basketball. Twenty-two women were picked to compose a first and second team with substitutes.

The tryouts were held under the supervision of Miss Emma Waterman and the head of baseball, Mary Clerin. The girls were tested on general batting and fielding ability. The regular positions will be assigned later.

Those who made the first team are: Lillian Luders, Rhona Wil-

OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT COLLEGE GRADUATES

Letter From Alumna Tells of Future Openings

Two most interesting letters have been received at the alumni office from ex-Oregon women miles away from their alma mater. From Vanda Ruth Coffey Allen, '05, who is in Wiseman, Alaska, comes news of prospects for college men and women as teachers, engineers, guides and gold prospectors. Undeveloped coal fields, reinder business in its infancy, summer tourist travel, farming, all offer positions to men. Mrs. Allen tells of her own experiences teaching half-breeds and Eskimo children. Part of Mrs. Allen's letter will appear in the next "Old Oregon," telling with more detail of work there. In closing she said, "There are people for whom coming to Alaska is equivalent to finding themselves—people who are naturally pioneers and prefer the free and democratic life of a pioneer country."

Another letter comes from Mary Gillies Schmidt, who is living in Nanchang, province of Kiangsi, China. Mr. Schmidt is connected with the Y. M. C. A. The letter tells of the odd customs of the Chinese, their modes of travel, the numerous bandits in the interior country, and the Chinese banquets. She says, in reference to the little table of honor between the two long guest tables. There were after-dinner speeches quite like home, except the interpreters for both Chinese and foreigners. I have been to several Chinese feasts and am getting quite adept at eating hundred year old eggs, sea slugs, shark fins, etc., etc."

Mrs. Schmidt speaks of China as "the land the grips and holds—that interests and baffles beyond belief!"

W. T. HARRIS INITIATED INTO PHI DELTA PHI

Honorable Lawrence T. Harris, who was for nine years justice of the supreme court of Oregon, was initiated into honorary membership in Phi Delta Phi, national honorary legal fraternity, at initiation ceremonies held recently. Leading members of the Lane

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county bar spoke at a banquet held in his honor.

Judge Harris is the second prominent legal figure in Oregon to be initiated by the local Inn this year. Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth was elected to membership several months ago.

Following the initiation, Marion E. Dickey was elected president of the order for the ensuing year. Dickey was a versed debater this year, and also represented the Inn at the national convention of the fraternity last December.

CAMPUS WILL BE CUT BY PATH NEXT YEAR

A straight path, which will cut through the campus from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenues between the Oregon and Commerce buildings, will be built this summer, according to H. M. Fisher, superintendent of the campus buildings and grounds. The hollow on the north side of those buildings will be filled in and seeded with grass. The ground on the north side of the Deady walk will also be reseeded and cared for.

SENIOR SERVICE DAY TO BE HELD MAY 24

Senior service day, given annually by the University Y. W. C. A., will be held May 24 this year. The affair is to take place beneath the Condon oaks. All University women, townswomen, and faculty women are cordially invited to the services.

PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT TAKES MASTER'S TEST

Florence Riddle, '22, who has been a graduate assistant in the psychology department during the past two years, completed examinations for her master of arts degree yesterday afternoon.

When a student in the University, Miss Riddle was well known as a varsity tennis player, and was also a member of Kwama. In the last two years, she has been actively engaged in research experiments conducted by the psychology department.

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