

Oregon Geologist Returns From Year's Exploring Tour

Edwin Hodge Comes Back From Africa

Expedition of Geologist Makes Interesting Discoveries

Professor Gathers Much Data on Trip

By STERLING GREEN

After a year's leave of absence spent studying geologic formations in Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, Tanganyika, and other parts of the interior of Africa, Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of geology, returned to Eugene yesterday afternoon, and immediately went to work at his office.

Dr. Hodge reported many interesting and little-known facts concerning the particular geologic fields which he studied. "I found the so-called Great Rift valley to be almost ludicrously overestimated in the popular imagination. I have dangled my feet over the edges of fault-scarps in the state of Oregon that are much more impressive."

Discoveries Made
Several discoveries of exceptional interest to students of geology were reported by Dr. Hodge, but these, he says, are not yet to be released for publication.

Dr. Hodge expressed himself as being delighted with the results of his investigations. "The expedition was a success from every standpoint," he stated. "I expect to be writing for months on the data I have gathered. All this will be published eventually, but at the present time I cannot tell in what form the material will be released."

Met By Wife

After spending four months in central Africa, Dr. Hodge met his wife in Luxor, Egypt, and together they made a tour of Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Turkey, Greece, Italy and France which lasted six weeks. Mrs. Hodge, who is a sculptress of some note, has remained in Paris, where she will be working at her studio until next summer.

For the greater part of the expedition, Dr. Hodge traveled alone, although he was accompanied during a part of his African explorations by Dr. Herman Heinke, a German geologist, who was doing experimental work for the German government.

Dr. Hodge arrived in New York on January 13, and came directly across country to Eugene, where he intends to take up his professional duties immediately. He left the University in June, 1929.

Movies

Evelyn Shaner, Editor

AT THE McDONALD—

Joan Crawford's roving eyes, tempting smile and sunny grace show off to good advantage in "Untamed." But in spite of her feminine charms she carries a good left to the jaw that really put "out" the fair blonde that tried to get her man.

Sunday brings another big show to the McDonald when "Glad Rag Doll" will have its premier showing. Dolores Costello is a classic beauty who with Ralph Graves carries off honors in this super production.

AT THE HEILIG—

Colleen Moore has a dual personality in "Footlights and Fools." As Fifi, the French dame supreme she is gently reminiscent of Irene Bordino, but as Bett Murphy she is none other than her own Irish self.

The Vitaphone acts are very clever too, especially the Canoe-doodle song which most of us old timers will appreciate.

AT THE REX—

"Wall Street" is a realistic portrayal of big business methods, where fortunes are made and lost as stocks rise or fall.

AT THE STATE—

Tony, Tom Mix's famous horse has plenty of sense in "Just Tony" which will play at the State for today only. This ought to be a real treat to all the little boys in town up to six feet tall.

AT THE COLONIAL—

We are still keeping mum on that "Not Quite Decent" show at the Colonial. Today's the last day.

O. S. C. Co-op. Saves Money

House Managers' Store Is Successful

Editor's Note: Oregon house managers are considering a co-operative buying association which would save thousands of dollars to member fraternities and sororities. This summary, written by Forrest M. Pickett, of the Oregon State Barometer staff, explains the system in operation at O. S. C.

By FORREST M. PICKETT

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Jan. 24.—(Special)—More than \$25,000 a year has been saved the Oregon State students by the Co-operative Managers' association for the last three years by centralizing and controlling the purchases of the fraternities and sororities. This is the only successful association of its kind in the world, it is believed, with the exceptions of the co-operative groups starting at Stanford and Minnesota universities, which are patterned after the local association.

The co-operative association, which has been in operation here 10 years, is operated by a full-time manager who is responsible to a board of six student directors elected from the fraternities and sororities. Each member purchases \$50 worth of stock and contracts to do all of its buying through the co-op. As well as handling all of the groceries and furniture buying, the association arranges wood, wood-sawing, the plumbing, cook employment, and various other services.

"At present the operating cost of the association is less than 8 per cent of gross sales, which is 9 per cent less than the average cost-to-sell of retail grocery stores in Oregon," pointed out Newel H. Comish, professor in economics and sociology, who is technical adviser of the association and one of the founders.

Among the factors attributing to the association's success is that no advertising expenses are necessary; delivery costs are low, due to systematic plan of delivery; buying power; long term contracts with the members; and efficient managers. The fraternities and sororities are now under a 12-year contract with the Co-op to buy supplies.

"The success of the Co-op, like any other organization, depends upon the loyalty of its members and building up of a financial background with a prop board of directors to see that the work is carried out," explained E. E. Seibert, Co-op manager. "The Co-operative Managers' association is a separate corporation and is entirely independent of the college. The students feel that they have the right to purchase collectively as does any down-town merchant."

Kiwanis Club To Hear Lecture on Poet Burns

"Robert Burns" is the subject of a talk which S. Stephenson Smith, of the English department, will give at the Kiwanis club luncheon Monday. The meeting will be held at the Osburn hotel. Mr. Smith will discuss the life and work of Burns.

Society

Phyllis Van Kimmell, Editor

Kappa Sigma Gives Formal Dance

Kappa Sigma entertained last night at the Eugene hotel with a formal dance. Albert Belts was in charge of the affair, and those invited to attend as patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. Delbert Stanard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benefield, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shields.

Chairman Chosen By Alice Wingate For Waffle-Dance

Matinee Dance Is Planned For January 30 at Craftsman Club

Committee appointments for the Associated Women Students' all-campus waffle-dance, to be held January 30, were announced yesterday afternoon by Alice Wingate, who is in charge.

Chairmen chosen by Miss Wingate are Anne Baum, food; Barbara Mann, clean-up; properties, Margaret Luse and Betty Jones; publicity, Harriett Hoffman.

The waffle-dance will be held at the Craftsman club, from 2:30 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with music furnished by George Weber, according to Miss Wingate. The affair is to be given for the foreign scholar fund.

Kwama, women's sophomore honorary, will assist A. W. S. by making the waffles, and Thespians, frosh women honorary, will serve.

Those who will serve under the chairmen are: food, Polly Sherman, Dorothy Thomas and Louise Marvin; clean-up, Virginia (Wasco) Smith, Peggy Slauson, Virginia Grone, Eileen McIntyre, Georgia Lyon, Helen Chaney; property, Sally Cannon, Ruth Bracher, Frances Drake, Kathleen Martin, Esther Baird, Marguerite Tarbell.

The Ambler

YESTERDAY I SAW
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... HARRY SCHENK repeating
Evans' performance ... DICK
ROEHM philosophizing about oyster
soup ... ELLSWORTH
PLANK skidding his Dodge to a
stop ... KARL KLEMM success-
fully acting bored ... CECIL
SNYDER skating on the side-
walks at midnight ... PATRON-
ILLA PAPE making time on the
sanded walk ... TIM BOOTH
mispronouncing French ... WIL-
LIAM WHITE foolin' around ...
ELAINE BORTHWICK doing
some steady studying ... EV-
ERYBODY applauding the dirt
haulers.

pictures, and an old-fashioned bar was set up to further carry out the idea. Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reiter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shaw, Mr. Louis P. Artau, Mrs. Otilie Seybolt, and Mr. Laurence Estil.

Helga Schoenberg on Visit to Campus

Miss Helga Schoenberg, daughter of Madame Rose E. McGrew, is a visitor at Eugene this week, as the guest of her mother at her home at 752 18th East.

Sigma Kappa Has a Formal Dinner

In honor of a group of faculty members, Alpha Phi of Sigma Kappa entertained with a formal dinner last evening at the chapter house. Red tapers and a red centerpiece decorated the table. Those invited were: Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Bennett Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown Barker, Dr. and Mrs. John Straub, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Dean Hugh L. Biggs, and Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly. Miss Gladys Vatnsdal was in charge of the affair.

Weekly classes for yell leader aspirants are being held at Oregon State College.

Falls on Ice Not Reported For Treatment

FOR some reason or other, students who have met with accidents from falling on the ice have failed to report to the infirmary to be patched up. Within the last week, there are no records showing treatment from such accidents. The nurses thought that either the accidents have not resulted in great injuries or else the skidding victims were ashamed of such happenings.

SLIPPERY STREETS STALL MANY CARS

An indication of the extreme slipperiness of the Eugene streets was given last night to crowds of persons who were en route to see the Oregon-Washington basketball game. A line of several cars was stalled on the slight University

street grade in front of Gerlinger hall, and the autos were unable to get traction on the icy pavements. One or two with chains helped out the situation by giving the stalled cars boosts. Not only was this particular hill noteworthy for its slipperiness, but all around the campus yesterday autoists were finding the going hard. Several cars got crosswise of the ruts in the snow and had to be pushed out by students who were passing by.

CAST NECESSARY FOR FOOT INJURY

Turning his ankle while playing on the men's gymnasium basketball floor Thursday, Gilbert Sprague, of Eugene, senior in education, is wearing his right foot in a plaster cast. The sprain was considered serious enough by University doctors to warrant use of a cast, when in most cases the injured member is only bandaged. What with the ice and his inexperience on crutches, Sprague is experiencing difficulty in getting around the campus.

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Phi Sigma Kappa Has "Saloon Bust"

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