

L.S.U. Expert Will Inspect Animal Relics

Son of Prof. O. C. Howe To Start Enterprise

Lad Stubs Toe While Swimming In Stream and Discovers Ancient Fossils

(Editor's note: The Dr. Howe mentioned in the following Associated Press dispatch is a son of Professor Herbert Crombie Howe of the University of Oregon, his attainments, therefore, being of particular interest to this school.)

By QUINCY EWING
BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 15. (AP)—The boy who stubbed a toe while swimming in a Louisiana stream has given geologists what they regard as first definite proof that prehistoric behemoths roamed the state as recently as 5000 to 100,000 years ago.

Dr. H. V. Howe, head of the Louisiana State university geology department, is preparing to excavate with assistance of university students a deposit of fossilized animal bones on a bank of Bayou Manchac, near Baton Rouge.

The deposit, Dr. Howe says, is rich in possibility, but true appraisal of the deposit awaits possibly months of careful digging in the marl, or sub-capillary clay in which the skeleton remains have been imbedded for centuries.

Molar Teeth Unearthed
Molar teeth and other bone remnants ascribed to mastodons have been found already and the clay may also yield the bones of such animals as saber-tooth tigers, giant elephants distinct from the mammoth or mastodon, ground sloths, and horses and wolves of huge type extinct long before the advent of North American civilization.

Should human bones be discovered, Dr. Howe asserted, the deposit would be of particularly extraordinary importance, establishing a contemporaneous historical link in the Louisiana coastal region between the human race and the animals mentioned.

Ponderous teeth, pronounced mastodontic, were found recently by Justin Cooper, 12-year-old Baton Rouge boy, when he stubbed a toe against one of the great three-pound molars while swimming.

Other Fossils Found
The L. S. U. geology head said they washed down from the bank, under which a little scraping revealed other bones extending over a hundred-foot area.

Dr. Howe ventures the hypothesis that the area may have been a fresh water lake where mastodons and perhaps other animals came to drink.

The geologist attributes the splendid preservation of the bones despite wetness of soil and climate to the type of clay in which they were imbedded. The clay is full of lime, and its fine grain prevented circulation of moisture and resultant dissolution of the bones.

Call a Dentist!
The teeth that Dr. Howe said once belonged to mastodons are serrated, from 6 to 8 inches long, and weigh from three to four pounds.

Discovery of mastodon remains was reported in Louisiana near St. Francisville some time ago, but Dr. Howe said the Manchac deposit was of widely different type. The St. Francisville pit, he said, dated back possibly 600,000 years.

SOCIETY

ELOISE DORNER, Editor

Many Houses Entertain With Recent Dances

The sophomores of Alpha Phi entertained the pledges with a masquerade dance last Saturday evening. The idea carried out was Mardi Gras, and balloons, serpentine, palms and flood lights decorated the rooms. The guests were all in costumes. Carol Cunningham and Margaret Anne Howland were in charge of the dance.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair were Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins, Mrs. A. L. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. James Harding, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher.

Pink elephants, teddy bears, little Bo-Peep and other nursery characters decorated the rooms of Alpha Tau Omega at their pledge dance Saturday evening at the chapter house. John Reynolds was in charge of the dance, which was informal.

Those acting as patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Hart, Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bushman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hoyman.

Members of Kappa Alpha Theta entertained their pledges with a formal grille dance Saturday night. Eleanor Skelley was in charge of decorations.

Patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Rosson, and Mrs. Grace Russell.

Co-op Features Book Week With Window Display

Franklin's Autobiography Outstanding Work In Group

In observance of National Book week, the Co-op store is featuring a window display of limited editions, loaned by J. Ed Turnbull, of Shelton-Turnbull-Fuller company.

The books come from all over the world, and are printed by the most famous of printing companies. Outstanding in the group is Franklin's "Autobiography," printed by John Henry Nash, of San Francisco.

Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" was designed by Frederic Warde, and printed by William Edward Rudge, on the Mt. Vernon press. "Rip Van Winkle" was designed by Frederick W. Goudy and composed by Bertha M. Goudy.

Henry Fielding's "Tom Jones" was designed by George Macy and printed by E. L. Hildreth. Victor Hugo's "Notre Dame" was designed and printed in Paris.

Of peculiar interest is "Kwaidan" by Lafcadio Hearn, and printed in English in Tokyo, Japan. Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" was printed in London by the Corwen Press.

In short, nearly every country in the world is included in the printing of the books on display. Books are shown which were printed in Czechoslovakia, in Sweden, Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Japan, Italy, France, and England.

Many Sorority Teas Given During Week

Pi Beta Phi will honor their housemother, Mrs. Betty J. Crouch and their province president, Mrs. Joseph A. Russell, with a formal tea to be given at the chapter house Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock.

In the receiving line will be, besides Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Russell, Beatrice Milligan, Bernice Spencer, and Zulieme Tibbets. Mrs. L. P. Hubbs, Mrs. Austin Dodds, and Mrs. Mary Margaret Griffith will pour.

Barbara Tucker is in charge of the arrangements for the tea, and the tea table will have for a centerpiece a large pumpkin filled with fruit with a light shining from the inside on fruit around the pumpkin.

Kappa Delta honored their pledges at an informal dance Saturday evening. Palms and floodlights decorated the rooms. Freda Stader was in charge.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shumaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Loan, and Mrs. Albert Powell.

Pledges of Sigma Kappa were honored Saturday evening at a dance given at the chapter house. The house was transformed to represent scenes at a rodeo. Saddles, chaps, harnesses, whips, bales of hay, and Indian teepees decorated the rooms.

Patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Rosson, and Mrs. Grace Russell.

Journalism Grad Working in Japan

Climbing Fujiyama and seeing the Diamond mountains of Korea and the Nine Dragon falls were some of last summer's experiences of Margaret E. Cuddeback, graduate of the University of Oregon school of journalism in 1931.

Miss Cuddeback is now teaching English in the Baptist Training school at Osaka, Japan.

"Sliding Down Fujiyama I had heard was fun," Miss Cuddeback writes in a letter to George Turnbull, professor of journalism, "and I guess it was, with lava rock half way up to your knees, your shoes full of sharp cinders, and we had an extra dose of fun for it rained all the way down."

"The police met us in Tsurga," she went on to say, "as they do all of the boats and when they saw me they wondered what the 'Russian' was planning to do and having neglected to get a police permit to re-enter the country, they had a right to wonder. Light hair is not a blessing in a country that dislikes communism."

For the Christmas vacation Miss Cuddeback plans to visit Taiwan.

Junior Senior Dance Attracts Crowd Friday

The annual Junior-Senior dance was the center of attraction on the campus last Friday evening. The dance was held at the Campa Shoppe with Abbie Green's orchestra furnishing the music.

Decorations were carried out with the battle-ship motif. Chuck Gillespie and Louis Vannice were chairman of the dance.

Patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Dean and Mrs. Virgil D. Earl, Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, Dean and Mrs. Karl W. Onthank, Dean and Mrs. Wayne L. Morse, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Robnett.

Mrs. Lou Beck, province director of Gamma Phi Beta was entertained at a formal dinner Tuesday evening by the local chapter.

Guests included Chancellor and Mrs. W. J. Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, Dean and Mrs. Virgil D. Earl, Mrs. Bruce Bogart, and Dr. and Mrs. Orville Waller.

A "Depression Drag" idea featured the dance given by Delta Zeta in honor of the pledges Saturday night. Lovelle Shirley was in charge with Lois Margaret Hunt and Thelma Nelson assisting.

Patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Sether, Mrs. C. A. Burden, and Mrs. Lillian Eldridge.

Law Publication Will Be Out Soon

The Oregon Law Review for December has been sent to press, it was announced by Professor Charles G. Howard, editor-in-chief of the publication.

Contents of the Review include: "Approved Forms of Pleading," by George Rossman, associate justice of the Oregon supreme court; "The Legal Profession and the Incorporate Bar," by Charles H. Paul, formerly justice of the supreme court of Washington, now president of the Washington State Bar association; and "Washington as a Man," by Wallace S. McCamant, member of the Multnomah county bar, formerly justice of the supreme court of Oregon.

Notes and Comments have been written by Ernest Burrows and Carl Coad. Recent case notes were collected by Charles L. Edwards and James Landye.

Initiation will be held Thursday

Council To Hear Issue of Taxing Municipal Utilities

M. H. McGuire Is Chairman Of Committee To Meet On Thursday

Conflicting views on the question of taxing city-owned utilities and on the problems of regulation as applied to private and public plants will be given free expression at a hearing to be held Thursday in the council chamber of the city hall in Portland, according to James H. Gilbert, secretary of the Interim committee on Taxation of Municipal Utilities.

The committee, appointed by president of the senate, speaker of the house and Governor Meier, consists of six members with M. H. McGuire, manager of city utilities in McMinnville, as chairman.

An extensive study has been made bearing on the prevailing practice of taxing utilities in other states, on the extent of municipally owned properties in Oregon, and the financial condition of municipally owned plants throughout the state. The arguments pro and con on the taxation of city-owned plants have been fully analyzed. The state law on regulation of private utilities has been carefully studied with a view to suggesting improvement.

A tentative draft of the report has been drawn up by the secretary. Before the report is put into final form the committee wishes to give an opportunity for the expression of various points of view. Invitation to attend the hearing have been sent to representatives of the private utilities, to city officers and managers, well known advocates of public ownership, and to officials of the state grange.

After the public hearing the committee will formulate its own recommendations and prepare the report in the final form. It is expected that the report in printed form will be available for distribution before the legislature convenes in January.

Nine Pledged to Pi Lambda Theta

Nine women interested in the field of education were pledged to Pi Lambda Theta, national women's education honorary, at a meeting of the group last week.

Those selected by the honorary are Helen Raitenan, senior in education; Elma Havemann, senior in Romance languages; Doris Payne, senior in physical education; Kathleen Hughes, senior in music; Maurine Lombard, graduate in education; Virginia Hancock, senior in Latin; Beulah Gore, senior in music; Alice Henshaw, and Mrs. Victor Morris.

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Mars Takes a Rap in Brazil



The war is over. Above, center, is Gen. Bertholdo Klinger, head of the constitutional army of Sao Paulo, arriving at Rio De Janeiro with his staff officers after all had been placed under arrest. The civil war had torn Brazil for nearly a year before the insurgent forces were finally defeated.

Three Contests To Be Sponsored For Health Week

Alden Cup Will Be Given For Best Menu; Posture To Be Judged

W. A. A. is sponsoring three main contests in connection with health week this year. They are the menu contest for all houses, the poster contest for all students, and the posture contest with one entrant selected by each house.

The houses entering the menu contest must have the list of their menus for this week turned in to Mae Masterton at the Kappa Delta house by this noon. Judges have not yet been selected but Miss Florence Alden will present the Alden cup to the winning house. It will be the third year the cup has been presented. It was won last year by Alpha Phi.

Entries in the poster contest must be turned in to Edith Clement at Alpha Omicron Pi by Thursday noon. The prize has not yet been decided but last year it was a two weeks' pass to the Colonial theater and may possibly be the same this year.

The girls entered in the posture contest will be judged at the W. A. A. tea Friday afternoon.

MOVIE NOTES

Colonial—Freaks, Murders in the Rue Morgue.
McDonald—Night After Night.
State—Woman from Monte Carlo.
Rex—Old Dark House.

"super-special shocker." Petite Sidney Fox plays the sweet young thing who arouses your sympathy; Bela Lugosi (Dracula, Zombie) plays another menace. Who better? No raise in prices, says Manager Godfrey.

Thrills! To quote verbatim: Thrill Seekers! Come get your fill—(this is not a paid ad). With the motliest collection ever to grimace before a camera, the first offering on the Colonial double-bill, "Freaks," presents the queerest of all queer movies. Every atrocity ever committed by a mad heredity is here, armless, headless (practically), legless, everythingless, and not a bad story, either.

Second half position goes to "Murders in the Rue Morgue," an adaptation of Edgar Allen Poe's

Joe is a devil with the women, but all the trouble had to be when a lady kissed him. When he got the run-around Joe told her off in no uncertain terms. You ought to see George Raft being masterful and masculine. Five feet ten inches of ex-prizefighter with his hair slicked down in the most under-world fashion—and there's more than one way to consolidate a chain of speak-easies.

George Raft makes his debut as a full-fledged star in "Night After Night." We've wanted him to ever since Scarface. Now he wears silk shirts, gardenias, sleeps between silk sheets, as the big shot of Broadway vendors. Constance Cummings does her best, and as for Wynne Gibson, she's right up Joe's alley, but what would a movie be without a triangle?

Ever since Clark Gable, the heman have held the center of the stage—so meet the latest, George Raft.

at which time Mrs. Genevieve Knight Bixler, national president of Pi Lambda Theta, who will be here on a two-day visit, will address the group.

A special meeting to practice initiation song was held last night at the Chi Omega house.



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Social Swims Will Be Every Friday Evening

Open hour swimming in the women's pool, Gerlinger building, has been revived. For years it has been the custom to throw the pool open once a week for the use of both men and women. Last year, however, for the first time the demand fell off so heavily that the privilege was withdrawn.

This year requests have been so numerous that it was found advisable to revive the custom and it will be continued indefinitely if the turnout warrants keeping the pool open.

Social swims will be held every Friday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

FRATERNITIES STAND DEPRESSION OFF WELL

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ity's biggest single item of expense.

"In most cases the men who hold mortgages or own houses have had the sense to see that their only hope of protecting their interests under present conditions is to make it possible for the fraternities to lower their house bills and thus prevent the chapter from breaking up. In some college towns there is considerable talk of declaring moratorium on principal payments on houses until conditions improve."

A reliable index of a national fraternity's prosperity is the number of initiations during the year, according to Cook.

"Sigma Phi Epsilon initiations are now running about 12 per cent higher than a year ago," he said, "and I believe that other nationals are enjoying a similar increase."

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