

Chemistry Prof Returns Home From Tour

European scientists are viewing with interest the techniques used by Dr. Pierre Van Rysselberghe in his study of the chemistry of corrosion. Dr. Van Rysselberghe, professor of chemistry in the university, returned this week from a three-months tour of conferences with U. S. and European scientists.

The Polarograph, an instrument used to gather information about the solutions in contact with corroding metals, is used by Dr. Van Rysselberghe for the first time in studies of this kind. The techniques used by the university chemist were reported in American technical journals, which are being studied by European chemists.

One of the purposes of the tour, said Dr. Van Rysselberghe, was to trace a rumor that a chemist in Goettingen, Germany, was using the Polarograph to study corrosion. Although the rumor was false Dr. Van Rysselberghe said: "The reactions of European scientists to the techniques used at the University of Oregon are favorable and in England there is an indication that the method will be employed there."

On July 13, Dr. Van Rysselberghe left Eugene for the east coast and Gordon Research conference on corrosion held in New England. He flew to England August 3, and in the three months he visited England, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. Although the Oregon scientist found Europe in general in much better shape than he did during a similar trip in 1946, Dr. Van Rysselberghe quoted a German scientist as saying: "One can't expect Germany to contribute much to science because of all the many important chemical institutes she once had, only four are now intact."

For Educational Help, See Counseling Center

"We are anxious to have anyone who feels they need vocational or educational help and guidance to come in and see us," said J. Spencer Carlson yesterday concerning the University of Oregon counseling center.

This service, with headquarters in Emerald hall, was originally established for veterans. Started in 1945 by Dr. Leona Tyler, it was associated with the Veterans Administration, giving vocational guidance to those veterans who asked for it.

In July, 1947, there had been so many requests from non-veteran students that the service was opened to anyone who desired help.

Gives Tests

Besides giving vocational advice, the counseling center, which is one of the divisions of the office of student affairs, gives various placement tests and examinations such as the freshman placement tests, medical aptitude tests, graduate record examinations and nursing aptitude tests. The service also provides remedial clinics for

reading, speech and hearing help.

"A major difference between the counseling center and the faculty advisory program is that we don't attempt to see every student, rather we attempt a more complete counseling program for those who feel they need the additional assistance," explained Mr. Carlson.

New Machine

The service this year has a new machine that aids in correcting the many tests that are given. During the recent math test, it was possible to correct 600 papers an hour. The machine will probably be used to correct many of the mid-term and final examination papers, making it easier for the faculty to make up grades and have them turned in earlier, it was said.

Other staff members at the center, besides Mr. Carlson, are Dr. Herbert C. McMurtry, Dr. Leona Tyler and Mrs. Edith Ryman.

An inch of gold will never buy an inch of time.

Weekend Upsets Hurt

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still talking to themselves. Minnesota grabbed a first-quarter 16-7 lead, Northwestern tallied twice in the 2nd quarter to lead 19-16 at halftime. The second half saw both teams near paydirt often, but neither team scored again. Final score, Northwestern 19, Minnesota 16.

A great Army team got the scare of its life Saturday. After building up a 26-0 lead over a listless Illinois crew, the Illini came to life in the 3rd and 4th quarter, tallied three times and were threatening again. Army edged the Illini 26-21.

21 Straight for Irish

Notre Dame overpowered a gallant Michigan State eleven to rack up their 21st consecutive victory, 26-7.


On the Pacific Coast, the Oregon Webfoots pushed themselves to the top of the PCC heap with a hard fought 15-8 win over a spirit-

Salesmen to Meet

All salesmen of University theater season tickets are asked to attend a special meeting today at 4:30 at the drama studio.

ed Idaho crew. Oregon State had little difficulty in crushing Portland U 32-6, Nevada again looked impressive in walloping North Texas State 48-7 as did Washington State with their 48-0 ruination of a Montana Homecoming. Southern Cal tripped Rice 7-0 in a game that had the fans yawning, California sent Wisconsin home badly beaten, 40-14, and Santa Clara added to the gloom on the Stanford in posting a 27-14 win over the ahphless Indians.

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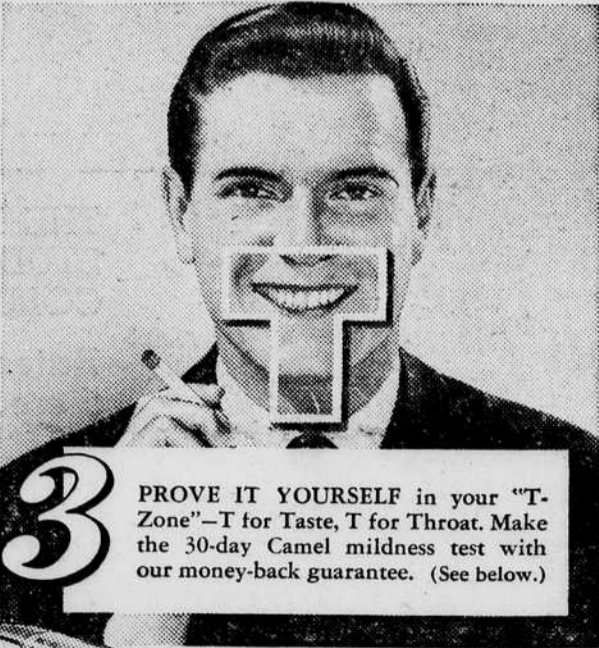
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