

### Two Field Studies Are Planned by University

Eugene—Two field studies, aimed at learning more about rural South America, will be carried out during the next year by Dr. Gene E. Martin, assistant professor of geography at the University of Oregon.

During the coming summer, Dr. Martin and four university graduate students will live and work in a small Andean village in Colombia. From September until June Dr. Martin will conduct a study of small property holdings in the Argentine pampas.

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**PRIZE CATCH**—During the annual fishing session in the Pacific Ocean, surrounded by Australia, New Zealand and Fiji, New Caledonia is a fisherman's paradise, and this prize grouper caught in the Bay of Lemons, 350-pounder provided lots of sport. (UPI)

Dr. Martin made a preliminary study of the area in 1959 while he was a Fulbright professor at the University of Buenos Aires. After analyzing his data, he found that contrary to the popular picture of the pampas as an area made up exclusively of large estates used as grazing land, about 20 percent of the area was broken up into small property holdings of 750 acres or less, frequently operated as family farms.

He also found that the appearance and character of the land had changed. Among the changes were forested areas resulting from recent tree plantings, extensive raising of corn and wheat, and the appearance of dairy farms, truck gardens, and orchards. Dr. Martin now plans to find out who owns the small holdings, how they acquired them, and how they operate them.

The Rockefeller Foundation grant will allow four Argentine graduate students, probably from the University of Buenos Aires, to assist Dr. Martin during their summer vacations from December to February, thus giving them an opportunity to gain field experience and learn research methodology.

Congress of the U.S. met in eight cities before Washington—Philadelphia, Baltimore, Lancaster, York, Princeton, Annapolis, Trenton and lastly in New York.

### Radiation Uses In Industry, Science Studied

New York—UPI—Since man first put fire to work he has been finding new jobs for it. In the comparatively brief time since he discovered electronic radiation, he has been working similarly to develop its uses.

But the things that he will be able to do with radiation are almost beyond imagination, says Dr. Kenneth Morgenstern, head of a Westbury, N. Y. firm, specializing in production of radiation equipment and its uses in industry and science.

**Applications Discussed**  
 Morgenstern discussed some of the applications of radiation and its equipment here shortly before a conference on its uses, particularly in the preservation of food, was scheduled to open this week.

He said one of the topics to be taken up there would be the use of radiation in the preservation of grain, through its use to retard the bacterial growths which hasten spoilage of stored grain.

Use of radiation treatments to help preserve food is far from new; the Quartermasters Department of the Army has for years conducted test programs. Morgenstern said it was seeking approval for the use of food so treated.

**Like X-Ray Voltage**  
 The type of radiation used in treatment of food, Morgenstern said, is very much like x-ray voltage; there is no induced radioactivity. It does not preserve food indefinitely, but retards its spoilage.

"Food probably is the biggest field for the future," he said. "But it may be the slowest to develop. The nations which need it the most, are the poorest equipped to adopt techniques of this kind."



**SUCCESSOR**—Rear Adm. Charles C. Kirkpatrick, above, 54-year-old submariner, has been named superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy to succeed Rear Adm. John F. Davidson. Davidson will take over Kirkpatrick's present duties as commander of the Pacific Fleet training command. (UPI)

### Choral Workshop Is Slated at College

Ashland—Administrative staff members at Southern Oregon college have announced a choral music workshop scheduled July 16 through 21 under the leadership of Jester Hairston, nationally known choral director and composer.

Hairston is a graduate of Tufts university and the Juillard School of Music, and is in demand as a lecturer on Negro folk music and as a guest conductor for choral festivals at schools and colleges throughout the country.

Workshop sessions will begin at 8 a.m. Monday, July 16, and will extend to noon Saturday, July 21. Classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

The workshop offering is intended to serve as in-service training for school and church choir directors and should also be valuable to college students who are interested in choral music. Two college credits may be earned either undergraduate or graduate.

Additional information may be obtained by writing Choral Music Workshop, Southern Oregon college, Ashland.

**GRADUATED**  
 David W. Dill, hospitalman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dill, 3705 Roberts rd., Medford, had been graduated from the four week Field medical service school at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

**ADVANCED**  
 Irwen M. Stockford, engineering aid third class USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl I. Stockford, 602 North Riverside ave., was advanced to his present rate this month while serving aboard the surveying ship USS Hurry, which is scheduled to return to Pearl Harbor, May 31, after a survey cruise in the Gulf of Thailand.

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