Oregon Man Receives Chemical Society Award

EUGENE — Dr. Marshall Fixman, director of the Institute of Theoretical Science at the University of Oregon, has received the American Chemical Society Award in Pure Chemistry as the nation's outstanding young chemist. The honor is one of the highest which is given in his field.

The award, which consists of $1,000 and a certificate, was announced Monday evening in New York at the 145th national meeting of ACS. The award will be presented formally to Dr. Fixman in Denver in January at the next ACS meeting.

Dr. Fixman is the 33rd recipient of the award, which was established in 1931 by Dr. Irving Langmuir, General Electric company scientist and Nobel prize winner. Financial responsibility for the award was assumed in 1940 by Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary fraternity for students in chemistry.

Dr. Fixman is a "pencil-and-paper" scientist, who uses mathematics and other non-experimental, or non-laboratory, methods to discover new laws of nature. He is particularly interested in the relationships between the structure and function of chemical substances and the effect on an entire chemical substance of the interaction of its structural units, or molecules.

He is currently interested in the problems of the "critical region," where, with a given volume, pressure, and temperature, a gas is turned into a liquid, and is also working with polymer solutions. Polymers are giant, synthetic molecules which make up such substances as nylon and plastics.

Dr. Fixman joined the University of Oregon faculty in 1961 as professor of chemistry and the first director of the Institute of Theoretical Science.

Kodiak Fishermen Protest Russians

KODIAK, Alaska (UPI)—Fishermen in this island community will hold a protest meeting Saturday to gather evidence on what they call deliberate harassment by Russian trawlers in international waters.

Peter Deveau, chairman of the Kodiak Fisheries Advisory Board, said efforts are under way to bring as many skippers as possible here to testify on damage caused to gear and resources by Soviet fishing vessels.

Deveau said State Atty. Gen. George N. Hayes would probably attend the meeting, which will come in the wake of last week end's complaints from American skippers that Russian trawlers were deliberately fouling their gear.

Deveau said one boat alone, the Oceanic, reported the loss of 17 crab pots, valued at $4,500. Another boat reported the loss of 10.

TESTIMONIAL FAILS

CARLISLE, England (UPI) — Mrs. Isobel Schofield was fined $8.20 Tuesday despite an impassioned defense by her lawyer, who asked leniency on the ground that "even her husband says she is a careful driver."

PLAQUE PRESENTED — At a ceremony in the State Department, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, right, presented Paul Martin, Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, left, a plaque commemorating 150 years of "peaceful borders between the United States and Canada." "It has almost become trite to talk about this undefended border" between the two countries, Rusk said. "We dare not let this idea be taken for granted." (UPI)

25 New Faculty Members Are Added to Staff at College

ASHLAND — Twenty-five new faculty members have been added to the Southern Oregon college teaching staff this fall, Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, college president, has announced.

New members include:

Robert E. Alston, assistant professor of art, formerly taught at Los Angeles Trade Technical college, California, MFA University of Southern California, 1963; Robert W. Campbell, instructor in journalism, former manager of 21st Century Trading company, Seattle, Wash., MA University of Washington, 1963; John S. Conway, associate professor of education, former director of secondary education, Oregon state department of education, Salem, Ed.D. University of Oregon, 1963; Stephen P. Cross, instructor in biology, former teacher - assistant at University of California, Berkeley, MS University of Arizona, Tucson, 1962; Garold N. Davis, assistant professor of language, formerly of University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D. John Hopkins university, 1962.

Russell P. Davis, assistant professor of biology, formerly of University of Arizona, Tucson, Ph.D. Universtiy of Arizona, Tucson, 1963; Frank J. Evans, instructor in English, formerly of Menlo School and College, Menlo Park, Calif., MA Yale university, New Haven, Conn., 1961; Billie W. Kean, assistant professor of music, formerly of Los Angeles City college, Calif., MM Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, La., 1957; Robert N. Forrest, assistant professor of physics, formerly of Oregon State university, Ph.D. University of Oregon, 1959.

Doris Lassen, assistant professor of education and first grade supervising teacher at Lincoln school, former first grade teacher in Briscoe school, MS Southern Oregon college, 1961; Jeffrey Lee, director of alumni activities, placement service, and student center, BS Southern Oregon college, 1963; John A. McCollum, assistant professor of education, former director of elementary education, Berkeley Unified School district, California, M.Ed Oregon State university, 1952.

Richard A. Mattos, assistant professor of business, former teacher and department chairman of Foothill Union high school, Bakersfield, Calif., MA Fresno State college, California, 1963; Alan E. Muller, instructor in sociology and psychology, formerly of Brigham Young university, Provo, Utah, MA University of Connecticut, 1962; Lillian Levcheva Nivichanov, instructor in language (French), formerly of University of California, Berkeley, MA University of Toronto, Canada, 1959.

Jon T. Powell, assistant professor of speech, formerly of University of Oregon, Ph.D University of Oregon, 1963, Sheldon T. Rio, associate professor of mathematics, formerly of Western Washington State college, Bellingham, Wash., Ph.D Oregon State university, 1959; Robert Ian Scott, assistant professor of English, formerly of University of Buffalo, New York, MA Claremont Graduate school, Claremont, Calif., 1955; Herbert Seal, instructor in speech, former instructor in English at Lassen Union High school, Susanville, Calif, MA San Francisco State college, Calif., 1962.

Jean Seaton, instructor in English, formerly of San Francisco City college, Ph.D. Univerxity of Toronto, Canada, 1962; Richard D. Simon, professor of health and director of student health services, former self - employed physician in Walla Walla, Wash., MD University of Chicago, 1944.

Raymond A. Smith, Jr., assistant professor of history, formerly of Omaha university, Nebraska, Ph.D. Stanford university, California, 1961; John Raymond Tumbleson, Jr., assistant professor of music, former graduate at University of Southern California at Los Angeles, MA Teachers college, Columbia university, New York, 1951; Richard E. Welton, assistant professor of biology, formerly of Oregon State university, Ph.D Oregon State university, 1963; and Beatrice E. Willard, assistant professor of biology, former research associate of the Institute of Arctic and Alpin Research, University of Colorado, Boulder, Ph.D University of Colorado, Boulder, 1963.

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Pendleton Cowboys Open Competition

PENDLETON (UPI)—The nation's top cowboys opened competition as the 52nd annual Pendleton Roundup got under way today.

A total of 199 cowboys, headed by Dean Oliver of Boise, are seeking $28,000 in prize money in the four-day rodeo in six arena events.

The Roundup officially started at 1:15 p.m. at the main arena although cowboys began competing in the first go-around at 8 a.m. Oliver, leading money winner this year on the national rodeo circuit and a former Roundup All - Around Cowboy winner, was scheduled to begin his quest of the calf roping title this morning.

Other arena events in the rodeo are bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, bull riding, steer roping and saddle bronc riding.

The colorful Eastern Oregon pageant also includes cowboy breakfasts, two beauty contests for Indian girls, western dances, parades, street shows and Indian ceremonial dances.

Boardman Transfer Given Approval

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The transfer of 689 acres of federal land to the state of Oregon for development of the Boardman Industrial Park has been given a go-ahead by the House Interior Committee, Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) announced Tuesday.

Ullman said he had personally appealed to committee chairman Wayne N. Aspinall (D-Colo.) for required committee approval of the land by the Army Corps of Engineers.

The action clears the way for the corps to turn the land over to the state, Ullman said.

The Oregon Democrat praised Aspinall for speeding the action, which he said had become urgent because of an October deadline for the state to reach an agreement with Boeing Co., for use of the land.

CHECK ON SHIPS ASKED

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Florida congressman believes the United States should keep under constant surveillance Russian fishing vessels operating in American waters, Rep. Paul Rogers (D-Fla.) said Tuesday the Soviet trawlers "certainly are not fishing."

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Oldest Copy Of Koran Said Found in Cairo

By FARID KAMIL

Cairo — (UPI) — What is believed to be the oldest copy ever found of Islam's holy book, the Koran, has been discovered here by chance.

It is a book of about 10,000 pages, handwritten in Kufi letters on parchment made of deer skin. It is more than 1,200 years old, according to Islamologists who believe it belonged to Osman, one of the prophet Mohammed's four closets disciples and third Khalif in the history of Islam.

The holy book was found inside a metal container estimated to be 800 years old, hidden in the ancient Maghreb Rouak (home) near Al-Azhar Islamic university. Beside it was a 1,000-bead rosary said to belong to the man who brought the ancient copy of the Koran to the home 500 years ago.

The Maghreb Rouak was built 900 years ago to house Al-Azhar students from Arab Maghreb, Libya, Morocca, Tunisia and Algeria. It has a library of several thousand books on Islam, sciences, astronomy and magic. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization is presently photographing the pages of more than 200 hand-written tomes in the library.

Attracts Pilgrims

The Rouak is an important attraction for pilgrims to Mecca, Saudi Arabia, who pass through Cairo.

The ancient Koran was found when a complete inventory of the library was made in a new government drive to catalogue all antiquities and reference books in the country. It was found by Sheikh Ahmed Al-Kamishi, the Rouak's director, who said there was information indicating the holy book was brought and hidden in the Rouak more than 500 years ago by Sheikh Sidi Ahmed Al-Zarrouk, of Maghreb, who left his beads beside it for absolution.

Also discovered during the inventory was a hand-written and decorated Koran dating back 891 years. The two finds brought the total number of copies of Holy Koran in the library to 247.

Rusk Says Castro's Action Intolerable

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk said Tuesday night the United States would not tolerate Fidel Castro's ambition to spread Communism beyond Cuba into Latin America.

Rusk told American Legionnaires at their convention here that the presence of Russian troops on Castro's Communist island also was a big problem.

"Cuba remains a major obstacle to normal relations between us and the Soviet Union," Rusk said, "and the continued ambitions of Castro to interfere in the affairs of other nations in the hemisphere are neither acceptable nor negotiable."

Legion Commander James E. Powers, in an annual report to the organization's 2.7 million members, said the Legion's 1960 warning that Castro was a menace to the Western Hemisphere has gone unheeded.

Georgia-Pacific Assigns New Jobs

PORTLAND (UPI) — Appointment of three of its executives to new jobs was announced Tuesday by Georgia - Pacific Corp.

William J. Shelton, formerly manager of the firm's Toledo, Ore., pulp and paper operation, was named general manager for all kraft pulp and paper production.

Mel C. Carpenter was shifted from public relations manager to an assistant to the president for personnel policies and William J. Moshofsky, formerly on the firm's legal staff, was named assistant to the president for special projects.

Carpenter was formerly business manager of the Medford, Ore., baseball team in the now-defunct professional Far West league.

HOUSE RAMS TRUCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (UPI) — A house ran into a truck here Tuesday. As truck driver Bul Tomson was towing the dwelling down a street, he suddenly found the house kept going. The runaway dwelling jacknifed the truck, smashed into its side and drove it across a lawn.

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