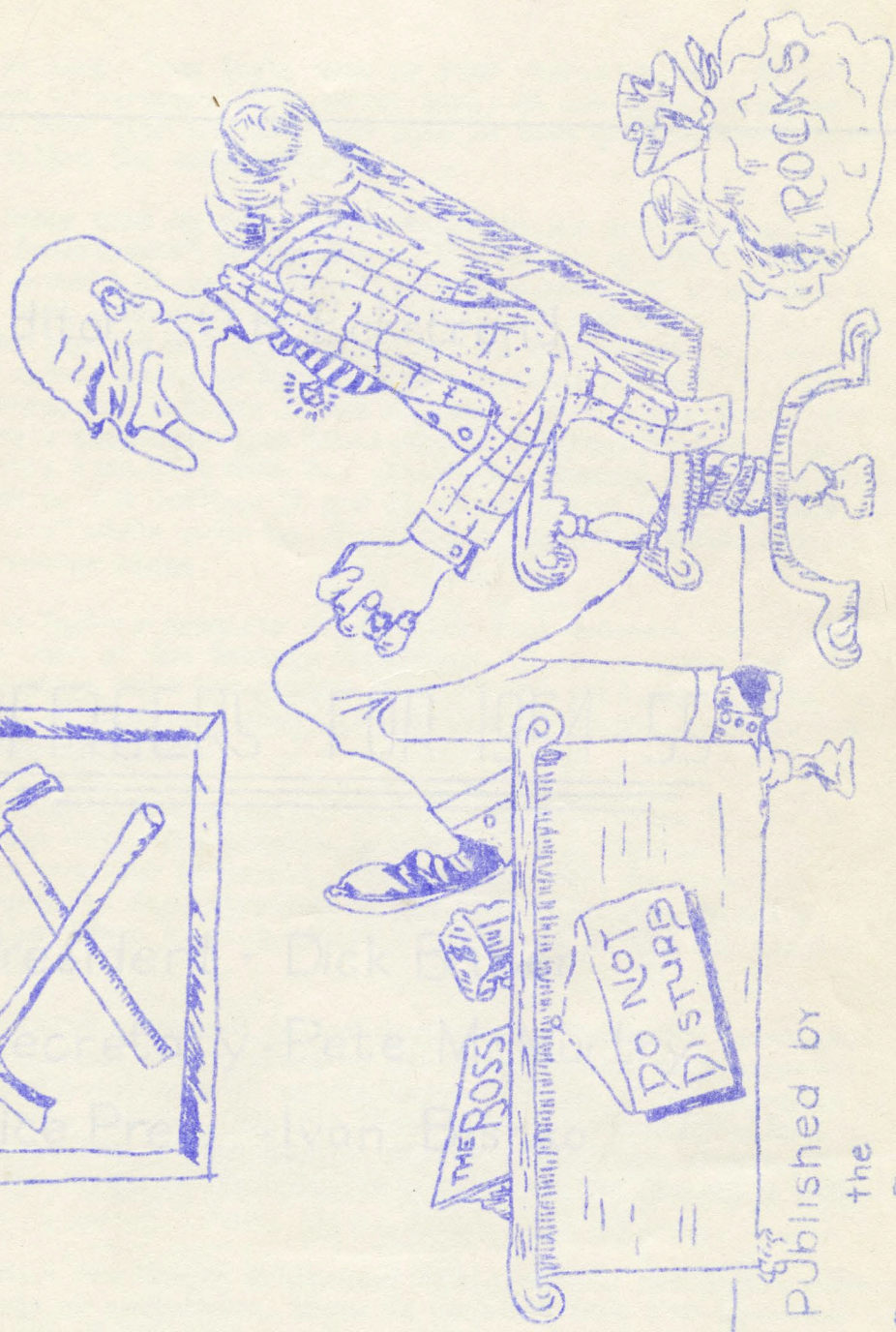
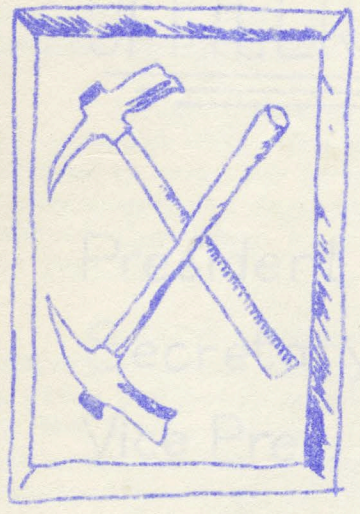


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At long, long last, here is your Semester. No one likes to listen to excess, so we offer none, we can only apologize, but has justified the expectations.

There were no major alterations in the locations of the Geology Department's facilities in the summer of 1953. However, we brought several changes necessitated by a steadily increasing enrollment in "Editor - O.R. Eckstrand" the third year Geology I and II and Biological Sciences Lab. This permitted the use of room 215 for lectures and Geology II and III Lab. Room 1 has been taken over by Hester's students while Lewis has fallen heir to the former Hester room. This last vice versa has placed Dr. Harkins more than beyond the reach of the Geology II and III students and their frequent party of "Whatisis" while pointing frantically at some unknown mineral on the microscope stage.

No further specific changes are contemplated, but it has been the hope of the Geology Department to consolidate its laboratory and office space in the new building. OFFICERS FOR 1954-55

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While Ore Gangs activities have not been lacking in history, attendance, or exuberance, there is probably room for improvement. A comparison of the past year's activities with those shown in old pictures of earlier Gangs leaves something to be desired, perhaps

EDITORIAL

At long, long last, here is your Concentrates. No one likes to listen to excuses, so we offer none; we can only apologize, beg that you bear with us, and hope that in some small measure, the result has justified the expectations.

There were no major alterations in the locations of the Geology Departments' facilities in the summer of 1953. However, 1954 brought several changes necessitated by a steadily increasing enrollment in "the best course at the U. of S." About one third of the third year drafting lab was partitioned off to accommodate Geology 1 and 2 and Biological Sciences Labs. This permitted the use of room 212 for Lectures and Geology 31 and 41 Labs. Room 1 has been taken over by Master's students while Ernie has fallen heir to the former Master's room. This last wise move has placed Mr. Hawkins more less beyond the reach of the Geology 11 and 21 students and their frequent queries of "Whatzis" while pointing frantically at some unknown mineral on the microscope stage.

No further specific changes are contemplated, but it has long been the hope of the Geology Department to consolidate its laboratories and facilities onto the ground floor of the east wing of the Engineering Building. Whether and when this dream will become a reality remain unanswered questions.

A five thousand dollar display has been given to the University by Imperial Oil. The display is a model of a typical oil refinery, extremely complete in detail. Its purpose will be to aid in the instruction and demonstration of oil production and refining. It should also prove to be a centre of interest in the Engineering Show of 1955.

A fifteen hundred dollar donation by Tidewater Associated Oil Company financed the purchase of two petrological microscopes and a slide projector as well as the major portion of the expenses incurred by the Little Rockies, Montana field trip. Further additions to equipment include a nine hundred dollar stereoscope viewer for examination of aerial photos, and a polisher for finishing thin sections.

While Ore Gangue activities have not been lacking in number, attendance, or exuberance, there is probably room for improvement. A comparison of the past year's activities with those shown in old pictures of earlier Gangues leaves something to be desired, perhaps.

However, no one can deny that membership in the Gangue was a source of educational and pleasurable events during the last scholastic year. With this thought in mind, it is our wish that future Ore Gangues may go on to even bigger and better things.

At this point, I, personally would like to express my appreciation to the following, without whose help, the Concentrates would not have been possible: The faculty, for helping to chase down former grads; Mrs. Sins, for advice and typing the stencils; and classmates, for contributed articles, and general, all-round help. Thanks to these, and Good Luck to all Ganguesters.

ATTENTION ALL SUBSCRIBERS

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It would be appreciated if receivers of the Concentrates would make it known to other Ganguesters that they may also obtain their copies according to the rates below by sending donations to Dr. Byers, the Honorary Treasurer. Please notify the Geology Department of any change of address in order that records may be kept up-to-date, and that you will be ensured of receiving your copy of the Concentrates.

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Both prizes were awarded this year and the announcements were made at Convocation, May, 1954. Earl Christiansen received the stein for leadership while Gordon Crocker was the recipient of the one presented for scholastic ability.

Congratulations!

LOGGING THE GRADS

The following, to the best of our knowledge, are the correct addresses of all the grads of whom we were able to obtain records. Please notify us of any errors or omissions so that the records may be kept up-to-date for the next issue of the Concentrates.

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Dr. Mawdsley spent the summer in charge of a party (Kirkland, Almond, Basaraba and Christiansen) doing geology for the Saskatchewan Government. Continued the work in the Charlebois Lake area. Dr. Mawdsley also made a trip to see the iron deposits in Labrador. While there he met former graduates Dr. A. E. Moss, Dr. R. W. Kirkland, Dr. J. Stubbins, and Assistant Professor J. L. Usher.

Professor Edmunds worked in Saskatchewan looking after a number of wells. He made a trip to the coast and also spent some time in the state of Washington and Vancouver Island. While in Banff he attended a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. He was also appointed a member of the Saskatchewan Oil Conservation Board.

Dr. Byers during the summer was in charge of a geological party (Pearson, Boyko, Paxton and Gavelin) working west of Flin Flon for the Saskatchewan Government. He took a month's holiday in July to go down east with his family.

Dr. Kupsch worked for Saskatchewan Geological Survey doing geology over a wide area including Buffalo Narrows and the Clearwater River. He also examined the tar sands near Ft. McMurray. His student assistant was Colin McKenzie.

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MONTANA FIELD TRIP, 1953

The Ore Gangue met at the Engineering Building and boarded the Saskatchewan Government bus, and the trip was under way. Our first stop was near Kyle, where Mr. Jansen from the Soils Department gave the Gangue a very informative lecture on soils. His example was a soil profile which was uncovered by a couple of eminent hard rockers.

The bus was met near Malta by Sherriff Leverson who conducted the group to a dinner served by the Malta Chamber of Commerce. After a sumptuous repast, we journeyed on to Zortman, Montana, where we set up our base camp while in the field. Zortman is a typical abandoned mining town consisting of two bars and one grocery store; needless to say, the well-worn path didn't lead to the grocery store. "When in Rome, do as the Romans" is always a good motto, so after an extended bout of making like the Romans, one Ganguester had this comment to make; "It wasn't the fifteen blackberry brandies, it was the creme de menthe that did the damage."

Most of the exposed geologic section from Precambrian to Tertiary was traversed. The academic high light of the trip was the tour of Lodgepole Canyon which contains the type sections for the Lodgepole and Mission Canyon formations. Equally interesting was a trip into Ruby Gulch where the Ruby gold mine and mill are located.

The field trip was acclaimed a success by one and all. Partial financing was derived from a grant by Tidewater Associated Oil Company.

SLIDES AND DOUGHNUTS

Whenever the Ore Gangue meets for academic reasons or for purposes of entertainment, the attendance is usually excellent especially when it is rumored that refreshments will be served after the show. This was the result when this group assembled last fall in Room 202 to view slides both demonstrative and scenic which had a definite appeal geologically and aesthetically.

Slides in full technicolor, accompanied by accurate commentaries, were shown by, Dr. J. B. Mawdsley, Prof. F. H. Edmunds, Dr. A. R. Byers, and Dr. W. O. Kupsch. Among student members who added their contribution to the well organized programme were Don Rotherham, Jim Kermeen, Earl Christiansen, and John Dudar.

Feeling somewhat glaciated after surviving for some time in the smoke-shrouded atmosphere, faculty and students alike, welcomed the dozens of doughnuts served sluiced down with as many cokes.

GRADUAND'S BANQUET 1954

The Annual Graduan'd's Banquet was held in the Elite Blue Room on the evening of March 17th. Some members found a doubly good reason to throw caution to the winds and go all out in their celebrations, since the banquet was coincident with St. Patrick's day.

The most interesting feature proved to be an oil derrick which spouted a greenish liquid much unlike oil but resembling closely the contents of the punch bowl. One or two of the faculty members seemed to be fascinated by this little gusher for they kept coming back for refills time and again.

The opening remarks by Richard Bruser commended the past executive body on their efficient and splendid efforts throughout the past year. Mr. Bruser also made some jesting remarks about the complete harmony that has prevailed between the Engineering and the Arts students.

B. Thomas proposed the toast to the faculty, speaking highly of the excellent guidance the faculty members have given the graduating class.

In his response, Dr. W. O. Kupsch touched lightly upon the educational system. In his opinion everybody at High School or Varsity level should be compelled to carry some geology classes. He substantiated the importance of a geologic comprehension by quoting,

"Behold the mighty Dinosaur
Famous in prehistoric lore ...
The creature had two sets of brains -
One in the head (the usual place),
The other at his spinal base
Thus he could reason a priori
As well as a posteriori."

commenting that only a student of geology could grasp the full meaning of this delightful piece of literature.

In the toast to the graduates "Pete" McMurtry spoke on the value of an education. Pete stated that an education, unlike material goods, once acquired could never be lost, but would forever remain with the man. In his words, "although your mines may bust; your wells go dry; your woman run off with the drillers, your education will forever stick with you."

William Petruk in his reply commented that probably the most prominent thing to live in the memory of the graduate's would be the 8:30 classes. Mr. Petruk also stated that there would be times when the graduates would be confronted by unfamiliar problems, in which cases it is likely that paragraphs of expletives would be uttered and directed at the faculty members; but more often the problems would look trivial because the faculty had been patient and thorough in transferring part of their knowledge to the students.

Dr. J. B. Mawdsley presented an award to B. Thomas in honour of the best "summer essay." In his remarks Dr. Mawdsley expressed a desire for better planning, organization and execution of the final thesis.

The evening was rounded out by a travelogue presented by Dr. L. G. Saunders, who is Professor of Biology at the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Saunders had many excellent slides to show of the colourful and luxuriant vegetation on the islands of the West Indies. Although Dr. Saunders' chief interest lies in studying the plant insects and the plants and flowers themselves, he approached his talk from a photographic viewpoint, for the benefit of the Ore Gangue. He was very well qualified to offer hints and advice on colour photography; his qualifications were substantiated by his most excellent collection of slides.

The sumptuous dinner, abundant punch, risque stories and travelogue all contributed towards a pleasurable and entertaining evening, at this the closing of another year.

GEOLOGIST BEWARE!

A geologist, freshly graduated, was on vacation in the New England states. In his tramps through the surrounding country side, he came upon a sinuous sandy ridge winding in and out among the hills. Eager to display his new found knowledge, he approached a local farmer through whose land the ridge passed, and with an ill concealed air of superiority, asked the old fellow.

"How long do you think that esker has been there?"

The farmer mull'd this over thoughtfully for a time and then answered slowly,

"Well, I never heard it called that before, but I guess it'd be about 60 years."

"What makes you think that?" queried the geologist superciliously.

The farmer replied. "Well, as near as I can recollect that's when the railway company built it."

NEW COURSE IN GEOLOGY

Geology-aspiring students will soon be able to graduate in another branch of the field. A course in Petroleum Engineering will be offered by the Department of Geology in 1955. Special subjects in the course will be taught by Mr. R. B. Shearn from the University of Birmingham, England, where he is presently doing post-graduate work which will lead to a doctorate.

This new course may be undertaken by third year geology students whose fourth year studies will include other classes, Reservoir Mechanics. Third year Chemical Engineering students may also graduate in Petroleum Engineering via a fourth year course of studies devoted almost wholly to petroleum geology.

A SATIRE

Last winter during the lunch hours, the Geology 11 Lab quite frequently was graced (?) by the presence of senior Geology students who would cavort about in strange and antic manners. These great minds that in the future will wrestle with the unlimited problems of geology could amuse themselves by tossing pennies into a milk bottle, throwing rubber stoppers over a steam pipe or balancing sticks on their noses. Or at least so it would seem to the disinterested bystander. However, the reader will surely comprehend that these contests were strictly in the interest of competitive sport with a view to testing the skill and muscular coordination of the participants.

Since the limited space in the Lab prevented all the great minds from joining in these tournaments of universal import, some had to be content with standing by and cheering their favorites on to victory and fame. One day, the custodian of the coliseum tired of the "childish nonsense" (was ever a noble sport so misconstrued?), and suggested an agate joust in the refreshing outdoors. This suggestion was graciously accepted and the game was on. (Well-rounded gravel pebbles saved the day by doubling as agates).

Pointed remarks about the whole group having "lost their marbles" were overlooked in the heat of the ensuing battle.

Defeats were ill-borne, and the losing participants often lost their sense of proportion, as well as the contest; one loser even resorted to sandwich-stomping (the opponents, of course).

We juniors will forever be indebted to these great minds who, although at times aloof, were during times of gaming condescending enough to let us view the contests gratis.