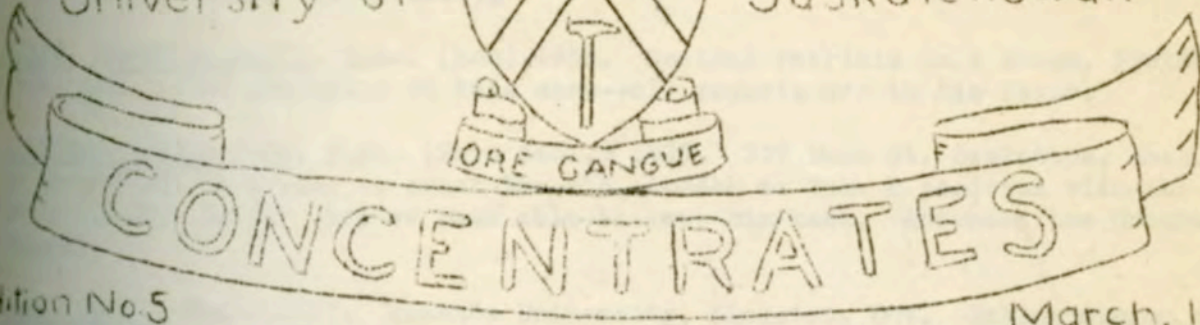


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EMPLOYMENT

Employment prospects this year are variable--some of the boys are pessimistic, others optimistic. The Gangue organized an employment bureau this year, and approached a group of the larger mining companies with a group letter, stating our position and qualifications. Fair results were obtained, and though no definite jobs have been pinned down, there are good prospects of 10 or 12 of the boys being placed for summer employment. The faculty are doing all in their power to aid the boys, and their assistance lends much needed weight to our applications. The size of the Geological Survey program for this summer is an unknown quantity as yet; but should take care of a few members. All possibilities considered, all the graduates and the majority of the undergraduates should be employed this summer. If the war that has been just around the corner for the past few months, breaks out, our employment problem will be solved; and the boys will either be staking claims on the Golden Streets or geologizing the fuel supplies of Hell.

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FACULTY ITEMS

Professor Edmunds has been particularly active in the Little Theatre this year. His best role was that of Caesar in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar"--in which his acting as a dead man has been loudly praised. His summer plans include a summer school class in geology (lots of pretty school teachers), and probably several trips investigating Saskatchewan Geology.

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Dr. Mawdsley has had a hard year of it--keeping track of his Geology 21 class and his Geology 61 lab--as well as being deprived of several weeks of home life due to scarlet fever. He plans on going East again this summer and will probably be employed by the Quebec Bureau of Mines to write up the economic geology of Quebec.

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Professor Atkinson is planning, for the second summer in a row, a trip through the Western States. We wonder if he is hiding something from us.

NEWS OF THE GRADS

The following items are gleaned from various sources of information, and are not guaranteed as to accuracy. We hope that the enclosed form will enable us to bring this column up to date, and that co-operation from the grads in the future will maintain its accuracy.

ALLEN, ROBERT BENEDICT, B.Sc. (Hon) 1936. Central Patricia Gold Mines, Pickle Crow, Ont. Chief geologist at this mine--all reports are in his favor.

AKEHURST, ALFRED JOHN, B.Sc. (Eng. Geol.) 1937. 327 Main St. Saskatoon, Sask. At present Alf is trying to crash the U.S. border to take a position with the Shell Oil Co. So far they've been able to keep him back. Attended the Graduates Banquet.

AMES, HAROLD, B.Sc. 1937. Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. Taking mining at Queen's, summer plans unknown.

BAKER, JOHN HARVEY, B.Sc. 1936. Sherritt-Gordon Mine, Sherridon, Man. Plans on doing field work for this company during the summer. At present in the engineering office.

CROTEAU, FRANCIS LESLIE, B.Sc. 1936. 62 Tamarack St., Timmins, Ont. Working with Dr. Hatch on consulting work.

CLARKE, JAMES MURRAY CORDELL, B.Sc. 1937. General Delivery, Rouyn, P.Q. Murray has been employed on several development jobs in this area; mainly with Dr. Buffam.

CHRISTOPHER, IVAN CHESTER, B.Sc. 1938. 68 Minnesota Mines, Timmins, Ont. Employed by Hans Lundburg on geophysical work in the Porcupine area.

CRULL, ERLE TULLOCK, B.Sc. 1938. Broadview, Sask. At present at home after a trip east in search of employment. Will probably be back with Churchill Valley's Exploration this summer.

DENTON, WILLIAM EARNEST, B.A. 1938. 165 Alfred St., Kingston, Ont. Bill is working hard on his master's degree. Expects to go back to the Territories this summer with the G.S.C. Is a changed boy--apparently misses the strong moral advice he had in the Sask. Geology lab.

ELSLEY, BYRON COOPER, B.Sc. (Hon) 1936. Balatoc Mine, Box 249, Baguio, Phillipine Islands. We haven't heard from Byron this year--but understand he is doing a good job. Wish he would send us a few of the dark girls he is so interested in.

FOULDES, WILLIAM ANDREW HUGH, B.Sc. 1937. Rock Glen, Sask. Teaching and making a hobby of amateur geology.

GARNETT, RUSSEL EDMUND, B.Sc. 1933. Kirkland Lake, Ont. Believed to be employed by Kirkland Lake Gold Mine.

GREGG, EDMUND WENDELL, B.A. (Distinction) 1937. Department of Geology, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. Studying for his Ph.D. Plans for the summer unknown.

GALLUP, WILLIAM BRADSHAW, B.Sc. 1938. Anglo-Canadian Oil Co., Lancaster Bldg., Calgary, Alta. Bill is employed on the various drilling operations of this company in Alberta. Will be right at home with the cowboys.

HAGE, CONRAD OLAI, B.Sc. (Hon) 1929. Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa, Ont. At present studying at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; will return to the Geological Survey in the spring.

HANCOCK, WILLIS PRITCHARD, B.A. 1398. Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. Bill is slugging away at some tough classes towards his Master's degree. Is reported to have a lovely lady friend who has a big car and a well stocked ice-box. May work for the Ontario Bureau of Mines this summer.

HART, EDWARD ARTHUR, B.Sc. 1936. Last address, Fontana Gold Mines, Amos, P.Q. No report on his latest activities.

HOGG, CHARLES ANDREW LAVERN, B.Sc. 1935. Orenada Gold Mines, Val d'Or, Quebec. "Of interest to friends was the wedding which took place in Morgan Memorial Chapel, Queen's University, Kingston, on January 5th, of Miss Dorothy Lily Anne Palmer and Mr. Charles Andrew Laverne Hogg." The Gangue wish the happy couple a long and prosperous married life.

HARVEY, REGINALD ALVIN, B.Sc. 1938. Bladworth, Sask. At present at home-- expects to go east for the summer.

KEEVIL, NORMAN BELL, B.Sc. (Hon) 1930. 34 Mayflower Road, Arlmont Village, Arlington, Mass., U.S.A. Now has his Ph.D. Doing research work on geophysics at M.I.T.

LANDES, ROBERT WILLIAM, B.Sc. (High Hon) 1933. Last address - c/o Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa, Ont. Now in Colombia, South America, doing oil geology.

MALOUF, STANLEY, B.Sc. 1934. Arntfield Mine, Arntfield, P.Q. Geologist at this mine. The Gangue would like to hear from him and some of his "Maloufing".

MOSS, ALBERT ERNEST, B.Sc. 1936. McGill University, Montreal, P.Q. The Editor wishes to apologize for his error in the last issue. Ab has his Master's degree and is working on his Ph.D. this year.

MIHM, GEORGE FERDINAND, B.Sc. (Eng. Geology with Distinction) 1937. c/o McIntyre Mines, Timmins, Ont. Still employed on this organization with the exploration department.

MORROW, HAROLD FRANCIS, B.Sc. 1937. c/o Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. Expects to get his Master's degree this spring. Writing his thesis on Geology and Mineralogy of McLeod-Cockshutt. Planning on post graduate work for his Ph.D.

MCDUGALL, GORDON HUGH, B.Sc. 1938. c/o Ventures Gold Mine, Matachewan, Ont. Gordy is working on a diamond drill crew on this mine. His letters sound a little homesick for the Gangue and for Saskatoon, but he'll probably grow out of it.

MOORE, GEORGE NEELY, B.Sc. (Eng. Geol.) 1938. Francis, Sask. At present Neely is on a vacation from his job with the C. M. and S. at Goldfields. Will probably go back in April. Spent a week in Saskatoon visiting the Gangue and various other interests. Is probably visiting in Kamsack at present.

NICHOLSON, THOMAS ALLAN ELROY, B.Sc. (Hon) 1932. No report on the activities or whereabouts of this graduate.

NORDAL, JOHANNES GUDMUNDAR, B.Sc. (Ceramic Eng.) 1935. National Sewer Pipe Co., Hamilton, Ont. Joe has received an offer from the Government of Iceland to employ him as director of a survey of the mineral resources of that country--the work to start this summer, and to last two years. Good luck, Joe.

PARRIS, JAMES CHRISTOPHER, B.Sc. 1936. Thetford Mine, P.Q. With Asbestos Corporation--which probably accounts for their increased production this year.

PENNER, DAVID GEORGE, B.Sc. 1937. Pamour Porcupine Mines, Pamour, Ont. Dave writes an interesting description of a mine accident and suggests it as the subject of a skit. He is an enthusiastic hockey fan, but his "Blue Devils" lost out.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM GEORGE, B.Sc. 1936. McGill University, Montreal, P.Q. By unfortunate error we missed Bill in previous issues. Bill obtained his M.Sc. Degree from McGill in 1938, and is at present working on his Ph.D. Has been in the employ of Mining Corporation for the past two summers.

REDFORD, LESLIE ROBERT, B.Sc. 1936. McIntyre Mines, Timmins, Ont. Still employed by this company--working underground.

SHAW, GEORGE, B.Sc. 1932. c/o Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa, Ont. On Geological Survey staff, completing the office work on last summer's field work in Northern Quebec.

SCOTT, JAMES STUART, B.Sc. 1935. Timmins, Ont. Jimmy has been working on various development jobs on this area.

SWANSON, ERIC ALFRED, B.Sc. 1937. Box 68, Timmins, Ont. The big Swede is now on the engineering staff of Hans Lundburg's organization, doing geophysical work in the Timmins area.

STEWART, GORDON TURNBULL, B.Sc. (Hon) 1936. Sherritt-Gordon Mines, Sherridon, Man. Still with Sherritt-Gordon engineering staff.

THOMPSON, MELVYN CLARK, B.Sc. 1936. P.O. Geita, Tanganyika Territory, Africa. Mel and his partner are operating a mine and mill with a capacity of 10 tons. According to his last word he came out for a holiday and to visit the doctor, found he had malaria and tropical liver. Hope it's not serious, Mel. Buffalo hunting in Uganda is his new form of diversion.

THOMSON, JOHN ANDREW, B.Sc. (Hon) 1936. c/o De Santes Porcupine Mines, Timmins, Ont. Has finally got his mine into production, and will start paying dividends right away.

TIBBITT, JOHN FRANCIS, B.A. 1936. c/o Territories Exploration Ltd., Yellowknife, N.W.T. Jack is out at present on his holidays, but will probably go back in before freeze-up. Was a lab visitor and knocked our eyes out with his dazzling gold samples.

TRENHOLM, LAURENCE STEWART, B.Sc. 1936. McGill University, Montreal, P.Q. At McGill University, working on his Master's Degree. Summer plans unknown.

WARNING, GEORGE FREDRICK, B.A. 1938. 32 Kewatin Apts., Saskatoon, Sask. Long George is completing the honors course this year. Is looking forward to oil geology and possibly post graduate work in that field. Has definitely proven that being faithful to one is better for the scholastic standing than flitting from flower to flower.

WEIR, JAMES DONALD, B.Sc. (High Hon) 1935. University College, Oxford, England. By this time should have an accent and a pipe. Expects to continue his studies at Harvard next year, after a trip to Peru this summer.

WILSON, LESLIE NORMAN, B.Sc. 1931. McGill University, Montreal, P.Q. Taking post graduate work at McGill, completing his Ph.D. Summer plans unknown.

GRADUATES - 1939

This year the long list of hopeful graduands adds up to twenty -- a large target that the faculty can't help but hit when they line them up in front of the firing squad next month. To those who go out into the world, we wish every success, with plenty of health, wealth and happiness in their career.

BERENBOM, GEORGE - 431 Ave. G South, Saskatoon, Sask. Better known for his experience in the Chemistry store room, where he has been employed for a good number of years. Recently switched to geology and will graduate this year. His prospects are uncertain. Has been a member of the Ore Gangue for one year.

BROWN, GERALD WILLIAM - 2215 Osler St., Regina, Sask. Attended Luther College and Regina College before University. He has been assistant manager of hockey and manager of rugby for the College of Arts and has played basketball for Arts. Gerry has an Honor Award in Arts Athletics. He majored in Biology and minored in Geology. Has been a member of the Gangue for one year. May return to U. of S. next year for more Geology.

BROWNING, JOHN MacKINTOSH - Suite 2, Coronation Court, Saskatoon, Sask. With the Gangue for four years. Spent last summer with the G.S.C. in Lac la Ronge area, and plans on being with them again during the coming season. Jack has always brightened the lab and added to its cheer. Is now reported to have broken in his second razor blade.

CLARK, FREDERICK BERNARD - Bladworth, Sask. Barney is one of the lab socialites. He has been manager of the advertising bureau of Varsity Publications. This year he is business manager of the Greystone. He has been awarded the major social award. He was employed on development work on the Parres property, Snow Lake, Manitoba. Has been a member of the Gangue for two years.

CREED, DONALD ANDREW - 414-26th St. W., Saskatoon, Sask. Don has been a member of the Gangue for the past two years. He graduated in Chemistry in '37. The strong, silent type, little is known of his love life. Is a noted authority on Abrasive Geology, Natural and Artificial. Don is a renowned slip-horn artist.

HAHN, HERMAN GUSTAV - Belle Plaine, Sask. Herman has been an active member of the gangue for the past two years. His activity is used in breaking up the members of the lab and its equipment. Herman has had one year's experience underground at Sheep Creek Gold Mines and is considered an indispensable member of the mucking staff of that mine. Has a strange passion for slim girls with Burgundy lipstick. Probably will be seen in his usual haunts next year.

HENRY, VICTOR DAVID - 2121 Robinson St., Regina, Sask. A school teacher for four years, Vic has now turned to Geology. He has been an active member of the Gangue for two years. Vic is an ardent fan at all ladies' hockey games. Likely to return to Saskatchewan next year for more Geology.

HILL, LAWRENCE STANLEY - Lucky Lake, Sask. Happy is far famed as editor of the Concentrates since its founding two years ago. Happy is Varsity lightweight wrestling champ, but he can't handle Norwegians yet. He has had four years' experience with the G.S.C., the last two at Yellowknife, N.W.T. He has hopes of returning to studies next year on an assistantship, but may give it up for a position. Likely to go North again with the G.S.C.

KLEMMER, EDWARD FRANKLIN - Anglia, Sask. The brains of the lab, Frank has been an active member of the Gangue for two years. He spent the summer of '37 in oil prospecting and development work and last summer in farming. He is returning next year to complete his honors course. There is a mutual attraction between nurses and Frank.

LaBERGE, ALBERT LIONEL - Ste. 5, Arrand Block, Saskatoon, Sask. Labby has been active in Ore Gangue affairs for three years. He was on the executive in '37-'38, and vice-president in '38-'39. He is an all round sport and has played senior rugby for four years, and has been on the wrestling team for three years. He has been employed on the G.S.C. for the past two years in Northern Sask. He intends to return to Saskatchewan next year to continue in Geological Engineering.

LAWSON, WESLEY RICHARDSON - Speers, Sask. Wes has turned to geology after two years banking and eleven years school teaching. Plans on returning next year to complete the honors course.

MacKAY, DOUGLAS GRIFFITHS - 216 Clarence Ave., Saskatoon, Sask. Graduated in Chemistry, decided to become one of the fold, and is now completing honors in Geology. Spent last summer touring the East on a motorcycle, and learning to fly at the Saskatoon Flying School. Expects to continue advanced work in Geophysics. Of romancing fame, he attributes success to the slogan "let them know they have no strings on you".

NORRIS, ROBERT WINDERMERE - 1007 Eastlake Ave., Saskatoon, Sask. Militaristically minded, Bob is a Sergeant Major in the C.O.T.C. and plans on joining the Royal Canadian Air Force next summer. Good luck, Bob!

PETTIGREW, ROBERT KING - Regina, Sask. Better known as "King Kong". A member of the Gangue for three years, on the social committee during the past year, and always one of our most active members. Spent last summer with the G.S.C. in Reindeer Lake area, and expects to continue with them this year. Makes hurried weekend trips to Regina.

SANDERSON, WILLIAM JOHNSTON - 311-5th Ave., Saskatoon, Sask. Hails from Regina. A graduate in Arts, Sandy will receive his degree in Engineering this Spring. Secretary-treasurer for the Ore Gangue 1937-38, President 1938-39, Sergeant Major in the C.O.T.C. for the past two years are some of his social achievements. Has wide prospecting and mining experience, and is expecting to spend a second summer with Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., at Goldfields. The Gangue will deeply regret his departure.

SIDDONS, JOHN DAVID - 209 Albert Ave., Saskatoon, Sask. A Gangue member for two years. Well known about the Campus. As Dramatic Director for 1938-39 he has been able to produce plays of high quality. Has also been making a candid camera collection for the Greystone--some interesting expeditions involving dormitories have been reported. Spent the last two summers with Churchill Valley Minerals.

THORSON, ERLING FRITHOF - 709 Lansdowne Ave., Saskatoon, Sask. Native of Hinchcliffe, Sask. Spent several years farming, as well as a year in the banking business before attending University. Has twice won an undergraduate scholarship in Engineering. Secretary-Treasurer of the Ore Gangue 1938-39. Although susceptible to female wiles, he has been successful in maintaining his position as a bachelor. Uncertain at present of future moves, but will probably continue with post-graduate work in mining.

THRALL, GLEN WALDRON - 114 Clarence Ave., Saskatoon, Sask. After a year's absence in the employment of International Nickel, is now completing his course in Geology. Our Greek God has upheld the Gangue and the University with an excellent wrestling record. Not decided as to future moves.

ZARNING, GEORGE FREDRICK - 32 Kewatin Apts., Saskatoon, Sask. Graduated 1938, is now completing requirements for honors. Is looking forward to oil geology and possible post graduate work in that field. Has definitely proven that women and work can be mixed with no danger to scholastic standing.

WHATLEY, JOHN MILTON - 503 Lansdowne Ave., Saskatoon, Sask., native of Kindersley, Sask. Attended Regina College before coming to Saskatoon. Knows all about "travelling by Model T" from a summer of job hunting in Ontario. As yet is uncertain of this summer's activities, but may return next fall to continue his course in Geological Engineering.

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"Hank" Fast is at present somewhere in Europe as representative on immigration of the Canadian National Railways. His last address is c/o Cunard White Star, 66 Vaclarske Nomesti, Prague, Cezeckoslovakia, but nothing has been heard from him during or since recent changes in that country. A letter received after New Year's was very interesting--Hank giving us the low-down on wine, women, song and culture in Europe--and we are looking forward to hearing from him again, particularly as regards what is going on in central Europe.

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Long, lean, lanky, Lew Parres is still at Coniarum Mines, Timmins, Ontario, at last report.

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Wilf Baillie has been on the sick list for the past month, but expects to get back and salvage what he can of this year's work. Touch luck, Wilf.

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Love still makes the world go around and provides the Geologists with a diversion from their studies. Several good steady cases of the disease have been prominent around the lab--and a few of the chronic cases that come and go. The Gangue is well supplied with the misogynist type this year.

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Next year's executive was elected at the last meeting of the Ore Gangue, and is as follows:

- Hon. President - Professor F. H. Edmunds
- Hon. Vice-President - Dr. J. B. Mawdsley
- President - Lionel LaBerge
- Vice-President - Don Douglas
- Secretary-Treasurer - Frank Klemmer
- Executive - Bill McPherson, Wilf Baillie
- Editor of Concentrates - G. Beard

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS--"Take a bloody edge view".

SEMINARS

As has been the custom in previous years, Graduating Members of the "Ore Gangue" gave seminars on subjects of interest to Geologists.

W. Sanderson gave an interesting talk on the work he had been doing during the summer, while employed by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Goldfields. He outlined the hydro-power project in that area, bringing out the various problems faced. He also explained in detail the method employed in detailed geological mapping along the power line.

L. S. Hill gave a seminar on the Yellowknife area, N.W.T., where he has been employed the past two summers by the G.S.C. The history of development in that area, and an outline of the geology and mineral deposits were very interesting. Dr. Mawdsley made good use of the opportunity to inject his "late gold" theory.

G. Berenbom chose as his topic "Silicon". George's knowledge of chemistry stood him in good stead on this subject. He made his talk short and sweet so as, according to him, not to tax his listeners too greatly. Judging by the number of questions asked he stirred up considerable enthusiasm.

In Dr. Mawdsley's talk the personnel and management of a typical mine were reviewed. Possibilities of future employment prospects and the type of course most desirable were dealt with at some length. This talk was very enlightening and caused a good number of the students to look at things in a different light than formerly.

First hand knowledge of the mining and smelting methods at Sudbury enabled G. Thrall, speaking on "International Nickel", to bring a word picture of that development to the members.

"Don't go to sleep on the job" was the warning given by L. LaBerge when speaking on "Accident Prevention". The various types, causes and results of accidents were outlined by the speaker. More mishaps are caused by the negligence of man than by mechanical defects.

The structure, development, production and possibilities of the Turner Valley were explained by George Warning. Competition with the States is one of the greatest drawbacks to cheaper and increased production in Canada.

Mining has developed to the stage in Canada where it is second only to Agriculture, was stated by J. Browning on the subject of "De-bunking the Pre-Cambrian". Although it holds this high place in the Dominion as a whole, that part of the Pre-Cambrian lying in Sask. has not yet proven as valuable as elsewhere in Canada.

With the aid of lantern slides, Doug McKay explained the construction and action of "Rotary Drilling". Although this machine has been in use for many years it is only in the last ten or fifteen that it has actually come into its own, partly due to improvements in the steam engine, and partly to the invention of tungsten carbide bits.

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Hitler is making a better job of expanding than the Geology Department, but a few moves have been made for the best, and prospects are even better. The basement has been cleaned up, repaired and whitewashed, a map case with a neat map filing idea is under construction, and some additional rock cabinets are on order. Rumor has it that expansion to an upstairs room is possible for next year.

Changes in courses have also been for the better. Surveying 61 has been expanded into a full class with the addition of drafting after Xmas. A three-hour lab has been added to Geology 61, and will consist of inspection of ore and rock suite connected with mineral deposits along with the drill core logging and mapping that was done this year.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

-- R.K. Pettigrew

The Ore Gangue social activities for the term 1938-39 were very successful, varied, and not too crowded. In November, a theatre party and dance was held, the show being "Too Hot to Handle". After seeing Myrna Loy on the screen, I believe many of the more desperate members of the Gangue would have taken that chance. After the show, the majority of the members took in the dance at the Avenue where the "younger set" got their chance to do "the Injun" and other jitterbug contortions.

After Christmas there was a long lull in social activities--some blamed it on the weather, but those better informed know that at least a month from New Year's Eve was necessary for the total recuperation of our worthy Vice-President--that notable having spent most of the night propped up in a telephone booth--a novel idea to keep one on one's feet. Finally, on February 16, all was in readiness for a toboggan party; the efficient executive having picked the only night in two months in which it was at all possible to toboggan. This event took place at the ski jump, and from 8 p.m. until 10.30 p.m. the Gangue and all their line-up of lovely ladies tobogganed, spilled and screamed to their hearts content. By 10.30 the beans, brown bread, doughnuts and coffee had arrived, so everyone retired to the club house where Happy Hill, acting as chef, made a beautiful job of burning the beans. This went unnoticed, however, so sharp were the appetities, after the strenuous exercise of carrying both toboggan and girl friend up the hill after each trip down. When the feed was over, music was supplied by Don Douglas and orchestra, and, in spite of a cement floor, wet moccasins, and hob-nailed boots, the dance was thoroughly enjoyed.

On March 15 the Ore Gangue held their annual Spring Banquet in the Oak Room of the King George Hotel. Preparations began early in the afternoon by some members; but by 5.30 p.m. forty Ganguesters had collected behind the swinging doors, where one long table, the length of the room, was quickly put together, and a few games of "I want to be a Cardinal once" were enjoyed by all. And then the banquet itself, a steak dinner, after which Dr. Mawdsley gave a toast to the Graduands, giving them hope for employment in the future, but mentioned in his talk that the list of 1939 graduates was somewhat too long and that "a few heads would have to be chopped off". Happy Hill, one of the older members, who has been seen around the lab for the past 20 or 25 years, responded in a pleasant way to the toast to the Grads. "Little Caesar", in his address, touched on many subjects, the most notable being the inside story on the Box Property swindle, and also, the fact that character, personality, and good judgment were just as important as technical training. Lionel LaBerge surprised the members by coming out of his shell and delivering a very humorous toast to the faculty. In future, "Labby" will probably be more renowned for his entertaining after-dinner speeches than for his ability to scramble eggs for a crowd of 50 after a dance. Professor Atkinson responded in his humorous way to the toast to the faculty--and proved his poetic talent by reading an original poem which appears elsewhere in this issue. After community singing, the thirstier members of the Gangue again pushed aside the swinging doors, and introduced our faculty to the game of "Pope". When the lights went out at 10 o'clock, they had decided to stick to lecturing. After the banquet, a large crowd attended the dance at the Avenue Ballroom, where the honors for the evening were taken by Glen Thrall--henceforth to be known as "Jitterbug".

On Sunday evening, March 26, Dr. and Mrs. Mawdsley entertained the graduating students of the Ore Gangue at a buffet supper. The boys did justice to the groaning board, and the excellent repast will be remembered for many a day. A sing-song following the meal brought out many good voices never before suspected. One member was heard to remark that it would be worthwhile not to graduate if he could look forward to such a feed again.

SPORTS AND VARSITY ACTIVITIES

This year the Gangue were prominent in many brands of sport, both Varsity and Interfaculty. The Varsity boxing and wrestling team was almost taken over by Ore Ganguesters; McPherson, LaBerge, Thrall and Hill taking 4 out of 6 places on the wrestling team, and Thoday a place on the boxing team. LaBerge and McPherson starred on the senior rugby team, and Labby has been elected Captain of next year's team. Stew Keddy made the Varsity swimming team, but was unable to compete due to a cold. Keevil was our representative on the basketball squad.

In interfaculty waterpolo MacKay, Keddy, Thrall and Keevil were efficient ducks. The Gangue was poorly represented in hockey this year, and was without a member on the senior hockey squad for the first time in years. Hill, Brown, and Douglas played for interfaculty teams in this sport.

As usual the Gangue turned out for curling and ran off a schedule of games between five rinks. Many alibis have been turned in--the most legitimate being Hill's--that he had Sanderson and Thorson for 2nd and 3rd men. In the interfaculty bonspiel the Gangue was represented by an Arts rink and an Engineers rink--but neither were succesful in getting close to the prizes. These two rinks fought out a grudge battle--the Arts emerging with the spoils, which helped out considerably at the banquet.

With two teams in the newly inaugurated bowling league, the Gangue was well represented--and with a few more years practice under their belt might turn in some wins. Ping-Pong was introduced into the lab. for a short time, with many loudly proclaiming themselves as champions.

In the social line the Gangue was also well represented. Barney Clare was advertising manager for the Greystone this year. Dave Siddons was Dramatic Director for a very successful drama year on the campus. Don Douglas was prominent in the operetta put on this year by the Music Directorate. We still maintain a powerful standing army in these troubled times--Sanderson, McPherson and Norris taking active part in the C.O.T.C., with Creed, Beard, Cole and Lake in the band.

All the above goes to prove that the Ore Gangue can claim credit as, proportionally speaking, the best group of supporters of Varsity activities on the campus.

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POETRY CORNER

Little drops of liquor,
Little bags of earth,
Makes a fellow wonder
What on earth he's worth.

Little Theatre foot lights,
Little prompting books
Make a Mighty Caesar
With lean and hungry looks.

Little pearls of wisdom,
Two or three a day,
Are more than you can hope for
In Geology 51 A.

Think in three dimensions,
Did you ever hear such rot.
Take a bloody edge-view,
Its the only hope we've got.

Little words in French, Sir,
Not necessarily sins,
"Pas de tout", for instance,
May mean "Father of twins".

Think in terms of hair cuts,
Here's a little gem.
Have pity on the barber
Doctor J.B.M.

Little rocks and fossils,
Anticlines unfold.
Lots of "Ore Gangue" Friendship
Worth a mine of gold.

-- A.L.G.A.

This year, it was decided to pass up the Geology Show--and make it a bi-annual affair. In this way all students should be able to take part in one or two shows during their career, and that a large amount of work and time necessary to produce the show will be cut down. Any suggestions as to displays or stunts that may help put over next year's show will be welcome.

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The Ore Gangue Fund hasn't climbed very much this year, but the small surplus at the end of the year will add a little. Graduates sending in money should specify whether or not it should go to the Concentrates, or be divided between the Concentrates and the Fund. If next year's Geological Show is a success, the Fund will take on a little weight. We're still waiting for a graduate to strike it rich and endow us with a million or two.

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ORE GANGUE CRESTS are obtainable at Harrington's Jewelry Store on Broadway. Your receipt for fees from the Secretary, or a note of identification from the President must be presented. Grad members should write to the Secretary for their pins, which will be mailed promptly. Prices are - Silver lapel pins, 75¢; Silver tie-pins, 75¢; Gold pins, \$2.00; Rings, \$3.00 and up.

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THANK YOU!

For the past three years I have been honored with the responsibility of editing this publication. The Concentrates is published with the idea of keeping the graduating members of the Geology Department in touch with the Department and with one another. In this I hope that I have been successful, and that the future of the publication has been assured. Many changes and improvements can be made, and with the growth of the number of graduate members, the task of keeping an accurate record will become greater. Only by co-operation of all the members can this be realized -- and I hope that the future editors will receive as much co-operation as I have.

I want to thank all the members of the Ore Gangue for their assistance in collecting and writing up the material in this issue. Special thanks are due Gordon Beard, who has acted as assistant-editor for the past year, and who has been elected Editor for next year.

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