

## FIELD AND LABORATORY

With the belief that the discipline of writing and the possibility for publication will promote a spirit of research, *Field and Laboratory* begins with this issue as a semi-annual magazine devoted to the publication of the results of work done by students and teachers of science in Southern Methodist University.

The articles in this issue include the records of experiments conducted in the Physics, Biology, and Chemistry laboratories, and of field studies in Geology and Geography. As the magazine is sponsored by the entire science group, articles will of necessity be varied in character; it is planned to include in every issue at least one article from each of the scientific fields represented.

Following this editorial policy the committee hopes to produce a journal that will be of interest to workers in the several branches of science.

An additional purpose of the publication is to give wider publicity to scientific studies originating in, and dealing with, the Southwest. The comparatively few scientific journals in this section of the country are devoted to special branches of scientific study, such as petroleum geology, leaving little opportunity for publication of papers dealing with general scientific topics on the Southwest. The pages of magazines of national scope are seldom available for articles of local scientific interest, hence such articles are frequently lost. *Field and Laboratory* hopes to fill the need for an outlet for papers devoted to local as well as regional studies.

The pages of *Field and Laboratory* will be open to the contributions from the alumni of the science departments of Southern Methodist University as well as to the active students and faculty.

Publication dates will be November 1 and April 1. Each volume will include the two issues published during the school year.

## NOTES \*

JOE BOON, after graduating in Chemistry from Southern Methodist in 1928, took his M. A. degree from the University of Illinois the following year. He is now in the research department of the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, New York.

J. H. SAYLOR, former student and laboratory assistant in Chemistry at Southern Methodist, recently received the Ph.D. degree from Duke University, and is now on the staff of that institution as assistant professor.

CARLISLE MOUZON, B.A. in Chemistry, Southern Methodist, 1927, and Ph.D. California Institute of Technology, 1932, is now an instructor in Physics at Duke University.

TOM W. BONNER, B.S. in Physics, Southern Methodist, 1931, and M.S. Rice Institute, 1932, continues his graduate studies at Rice.

GERALD WINFIELD, of the class of 1928, has completed graduate work in Biology at Illinois and Johns Hopkins for the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees, respectively. He is now in Shanghai, China, learning the Chinese language, preparatory to teaching in a mission school.

LEWIS K. SWEET, who attended Southern Methodist in 1924-25, has since taken an M.D. at Harvard, and is now teaching in the Peiping Union Medical College, in China.

JOE WILSON, B.A. in Geology, Southern Methodist, 1924, was for two years with the Atlantic Oil Company's reconnaissance survey in Venezuela. In 1927 he spent a year in graduate study at Leland Stanford, then returned to South America with the Standard Oil Company of California, being assigned to their Colombian field. Since his second return he has been attached to the Texas Railroad Commission as Proration Officer in the Yates oil field.

JOHN CRUSE, B.A. in Geology, Southern Methodist, 1924, has been with the Pure Oil Company in their Houston office since graduation. In 1928 he was sent by the company to Columbia University for special graduate study on foraminifera.

\* The editorial staff plans to run a series of notes in successive issues of the magazine on the activities and achievements of alumni and former students of the University who majored in science.