

Fawcett Named To Head Library

W. Peyton Fawcett, Associate Librarian at Field Museum for the past five years, has been appointed the new Head Librarian.

In his new position, Mr. Fawcett has two major concerns. One of these is the completion of the reclassification of all library materials, periodicals as well as books. This is presently about 80 per cent completed and Mr. Fawcett expects the process to be finished in a year or two. The acquisition of new material is another important area of concern, he said, explaining that the growth of activity

in the area of exchange materials is particularly notable.

Mr. Fawcett's career with the Field Museum Library began in 1956, when he worked here while a student at Antioch College. He returned to join the library as a full-time cataloger in 1957 and has been here continuously except for two years of service in the army.

Ozark Geology Trip in April

A Geology Trip to the Ozarks will again be sponsored this year by Field Museum, in cooperation with the University of Chicago, April 6-12. A wide variety of geological phenomena



This unusual fossil brachiopod was collected in the area to be visited on the Ozark Geology Trip.

will be studied in the field and fossils and minerals will be collected in the mines and quarries. The trip will include four long hikes, for which hiking clothes will be required.

The Ozark region is a diversified geological area consisting of igneous and sedimentary rocks. The oldest igneous rocks, once molten, are at least one billion years old. The area was undersea many times and sediments, predominantly limey, were deposited into it. Other geological processes produced deposits of mineable ores, particularly lead and iron.

The group will depart by bus for St. Louis on Sunday, April 6. The return to Chicago is scheduled for Saturday evening, April 12. Tuition, including all transportation and hotel accommodations, is \$95. There will be an added charge for those wishing private accommodations.

Dr. Matthew H. Nitecki, Assistant Curator, Fossil Invertebrates, will conduct the trip. For further information and application forms, contact Miss Barbara O'Connor, University of Chicago Downtown Center, FI 6-8300.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekends and on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.

February 1-24 24TH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY Sponsored by the Nature Camera Club of Chicago, prize-winning color and black-and-white prints will be displayed in Hall 9 Gallery. Award winning slides will be shown at 2:30 p.m. in the James Simpson Theatre on February 2 and 9.

February 2 "Earth, Life and Man" Lecture Series continues with "COLLECTING FOSSILS AS A MUSEUM ACTIVITY," by Dr. Everett C. Olsen, Research Associate, Fossil Vertebrates. The series of lectures by Museum Curators is a feature of the Museum's observance of its 75th Anniversary. 2:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall.

February 9 "Earth, Life and Man" Lecture Series "CHANGING FAUNA OF THE GREAT LAKES," by Loren P. Woods, Curator, Fishes, will be presented at 2:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall.

February 16 "Earth, Life and Man" Lecture Series "A WEALTH OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY: THE PLANTS OF COSTA RICA," by Dr. William C. Burger, Assistant Curator, Vascular Plants, will be presented at 2:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall.

February 23 "Earth, Life and Man" Lecture Series "INHERIT THE WHIRLWIND," which explores the effect of weather on the earth, will be presented by Dr. John Clark, Associate Curator, Petrology. 2:30 p.m. in the James Simpson Theatre.

Through February Winter Journey: "ANCIENT SEA MONSTERS" Free do-it-yourself tour introduces boys and girls to the marine world of prehistoric times. Any child who can read and write may participate in the Journey Programs sponsored by the Raymond Foundation. Free Journey Sheets are available at the Museum entrances.

NATURE CAMERA CLUB OF CHICAGO, February 11, 7:45 p.m.

CHICAGO MOUNTAINEERING CLUB, February 13, 8 p.m.

ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY, February 16, 2 p.m.

MEETINGS: ILLINOIS CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY, February 17-19.

GREAT LAKES CHAPTER OF THE SIERRA CLUB, February 18, 7:30 p.m.

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