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Six Master's degrees in history will be granted at the June Convocation. The candidates and their thesis subjects are as follows: James Elmer Bathurst: "The Genesis and Development of the English Educational Act of 1870"; Emma Laura Lohman: "American Life in the Fifties as Viewed by Foreign Travelers"; Forrest Adrian Miller: "Beginnings of Cuba as an American Protectorate"; Willard Orai Mishoff: "The French Occupation of Tunis"; Fern Lucile Olive: "Some Aspects of London Life, 1760-1770;" and Aletha Burnett Redman: "Some Aspects of English Society in the Reign of George III."

Most of the members of the staff will teach either in the first or second term of the Summer Session. Professor Plum, however, will teach in the summer school of Syracuse University. Professor Schlesinger will spend the summer in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in order to do some work at Widener Library. Professor Milledge L. Bonham of Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, will take part in the first term of the Summer Session and direct advanced work in the field of American history.

At the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association in Oklahoma City on March 29-31, papers were read by Dr. W. I. Brandt of the Department of History on "The Genesis of the American Steel Navy, 1880-1890", and by Professor Fred A. Shannon of Iowa Wesleyan College on "The Mercenary Factor in the Creation of the Union Army 1861-1865". Professor Shannon has spent the last three Summer Sessions at the University and this paper is one of the by-products of his researches in connection with his doctoral dissertation. Dr. Bessie L. Pierce is a member of the Executive Committee of the teachers' section of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

The third number of Aids for History Teachers was distributed several weeks ago. It is devoted to the subject: "The High School Library" and is based upon a careful study by Dr. W. I. Brandt of the existing conditions in Iowa high schools. It is replete with useful suggestions for high schools of meager financial means.

Fellowships in history have been granted for the coming year to the following persons: Professor B. J. Hovde of Luther College who received his Master's degree at the University of Iowa in 1919; Mr. L. K. Bowersox, M. A. of Syracuse, 1923; and R. L. Welty, M. A. of George Washington University, 1920. Scholarships in history have been awarded to Mr. Joseph S. Jackson and Mr. F. J. Vondracek, who will receive their Bachelor's degrees from the University of Iowa in June, and to Miss Inda Wilson who is a candidate for the B. A. degree at Vanderbilt in June. Graduate assistantships will be held by Mr. John O'Brien, M. A. of Clark University, 1923; Miss Helma Hanawalt, who will receive her B. A. degree from Iowa Wesleyan College next month; and Miss Helen Baldwin, Miss Berenice Hawkins, and Miss Laura Geller, all products of the University of Iowa.

Professor E. M. Eriksson of Lombard College, who attained his doctorate a year ago is the author of an article in the April number of the Historical Outlook, entitled "The Third Year of the League of Nations."

Miss Laura Geller has been awarded the D. A. R. medal for highest scholarship among the Senior girls in American history.

Mr. Chester H. Kirby who received his Master's degree at the February Convocation has been appointed Francis Parkman fellow in history at Harvard for the year 1923-1924.

Dr. Bertha A. Reuter is the author of an article in the March Palimpsest dealing with the career of Mr. James Wilson, late Secretary of Agriculture. The article is entitled: "A Man of Vision".

Professor Schlesinger has contributed an article to the March number of the Historical Outlook entitled: "Content of the General College Course in United States History." It is a reprint of his remarks at the New Haven meeting of the American Historical Association.

Mr. Ralph E. Turner who has been doing graduate work at Columbia University this year for his Ph.D. degree has accepted appointment as instructor in history at the University of Iowa for the coming year in place of Mr. E. B. Hewes, who will go to Columbia as instructor. Mr. Bruce E. Mahan, who received his Master's degree in history a few years ago, has resigned his position in the Iowa City High School and has accepted the position of Associate Editor in the State Historical Society of Iowa. In connection with his new work he will conduct the course given in the Department of History in Iowa history.

Mr. Marcus L. Hansen, who is an instructor in Harvard University and a candidate for the Ph.D. degree there, has been appointed to the staff of the Department of History of Smith College for next year.

The Iowa Society of Colonial Dames has offered a prize of \$100 through the Department of History for the best essay written on the subject: "The Aims of the Framers of the Federal Constitution." The award will be made sometime before Commencement.