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Graduate students will share in the regret felt by this Department in learning that Professor A. M. Schlesinger has resigned from the University of Iowa to accept a professorship at Harvard University. The Department has adopted and is inserting herewith the following sentiment of appreciation of Professor Schlesinger's tenure at this institution:

"The Department congratulates Professor A. M. Schlesinger upon his appointment at Harvard University. It deeply regrets the loss to this Department but looks with pride upon his five years of service which were marked by solid, substantial upbuilding of the Department, by the highest ideals of scholarship, unselfish devotion to the Department, and high appreciation of the work of the members of his staff.

"For the Department of History: D. L. McMurry, Louis Pelzer, G. G. Benjamin, Committee."

Dr. Bessie L. Pierce delivered a lecture on Friday, November 21, before the Clinton County, Iowa, teachers, on the subject "Factors Affecting the Teaching of History."

Dr. Carl Wittke attended a meeting of the Committee on the Scientific Aspects of Human Migration at Chicago on November 26. This committee of which Dr. Wittke is a member, is a sub-committee of the National Social Science Research Council.

Professor C. B. Swaney of Upper Iowa University delivered a lecture before the graduate students on December 12, on the theme "The General Conference of 1840."

Dr. Hilda G. Lundin presented a paper entitled "A Survey of the Place Given the Social Studies in the High School Curriculum" before a round table of the Southeastern Minnesota Educational Association at Rochester, Minnesota, in October, 1924. Dr. Lundin is at present instructor in Rochester Junior College.

Professors D. L. McMurry and G. G. Benjamin have book reviews in the December number of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review. Dr. Bertha A. Reuter's volume on Anglo American Relations during the Spanish-American War and Professors Plum and Benjamin's Modern and Contemporary European Civilization are reviewed in the same number.

During the present semester a series of fourteen radio speeches on various historical topics have been broadcast by members of the staff.

Mr. Bruce E. Mahan is the author of a pamphlet State and Local History in the High School published by the State Historical Society of Iowa.

Dr. Carl Wittke's bulletin on "The Interrelation of Canadian and United States History" has been published by the Extension Division in the series Aids for History Teachers and is being mailed out this month.

Professor Bessie B. Pierce, Mr. Mahan and Mr. Turner represented the Department at the annual meeting of the Iowa State Teachers Association at Des Moines. At this meeting Dr. Pierce read Professor Schlesinger's paper on "A History Teacher's Confession of Faith" before the Social Science group. As president of this group Professor Schlesinger pointed out his cardinal beliefs in the teaching and study of history.

Drs. C. C. Regier, Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, Bertha A. Reuter, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, Fred A. Shannon, I. S. T. C., Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Marcus L. Hansen of Smith College, attended the meeting of the American Historical Association at Richmond in December.

Professors Pierce, Benjamin, Wittke and Mr. Mahan were the staff members in attendance at the American Historical Association at Richmond. Dr. Wittke was made a member of the committee on the Justin Winsor prize, and Professor D. L. McMurry was appointed on the committee on membership.

Graduate students bearing recent memories of the Graduate Study Room, 315 L. A., will be interested in learning that the room now contains 20 individual desks for students engaged in thesis and research.

Professor Erik M. Eriksson of Lombard College will serve on the staff of the six weeks Summer Session to give courses in American history.

Mr. LaVerne K. Bowersox and Miss L. Ruth Jones, M. A. 1924, were married on October 11, 1924. Mr. Bowersox is occupying the chair of history at the College of Idaho at Caldwell, Idaho.

Professor Vernom Cooper of Cotner College, Bethany, Nebraska, is taking courses in the Graduate College of the University of Nebraska.

Miss Ina Wilson, M. A. 1924, is doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Bessie L. Pierce is the author of Courses of Study in the Social Studies for Senior High Schools, which is now in press. This consists of three bulletins, one for the tenth grade (European History), one for the eleventh grade (American history), and one for the twelfth grade (Contemporary problems, political, social and economic). These bulletins are published by the College of Education through the Extension Division and will be available in a few weeks.