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Graduate work in history during the Summer Session was exceptionally successful both in the quality of work offered and the quality and number of students. Professor Benjamin was in administrative charge of the long term; Professor Pelzer, of the short term. Fifty-one graduate majors in history were enrolled for the first term, and twenty-eight for the second term, an unusually large number in both cases. Among the college instructors in residence were Professor E. A. Winsor, Wheaton College; Professor E. F. Schall, Parsons College; Miss Catherine Z. Winters, Florida State College for Women; Miss Alice E. Page, Coe College; Professor F. A. Shannon, formerly of Iowa Wesleyan College; Father F. A. Mullin, Columbia College; Professor C. S. Fothergill, Baylor University, Waco, Texas; and Professors B. J. Hovde and C. N. Evanson, Luther College.

Four Master's degrees were granted during the Summer Session. The names of the candidates and the titles of their theses follow: Nettie Mae Haugen, "The Founding of the American Red Cross"; Ines Miles, "The History of the Trails of the Red River of the North;" Florence Julia Liebbe, "American Life as Viewed by Foreign Travellers 1830-1840;" and Catherine Zimmerman Winters, "The Defection of the Calhounites, 1832-1840."

Most of the members of the Department were engaged in teaching this summer, Professor Plum at the University of Syracuse. Among the members of the staff who left Iowa City in order to do research work were Professor Benjamin and Professor Pierce who worked in Chicago libraries; Professor Pelzer who prosecuted researches in Washington, D. C.; Professor Schlesinger who spent the summer at the Harvard Library; and Professors McMurry and Brandt who carried on work at the University of Wisconsin library.

Several changes and promotions have been made in the History staff. Dr. Rowland H. Harvey of Stanford University and Mr. Ralph E. Turner, a Columbia graduate student who received his Master's degree at the University of Iowa, are new instructors. Dr. Brandt and Dr. Pierce have both been promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor. Professor McMurry returns to the Department after leave of absence since last February. Mr. B. E. Mahan, who has recently been appointed Associate Editor of the State Historical Society of Iowa, has been named Lecturer of Iowa History, giving the courses in that field in the Department. The list of new fellows, scholars, and graduate assistants appeared in the last Bulletin.

The students who received their advanced degrees last spring have accepted positions as follows: Mr. J. Elmer Bathurst is head of the History Department of Wessington Springs Junior College, Wessington Springs, South Dakota, and is, at the present time, serving as Acting-President of the institution. Miss Fern Olive has been appointed Assistant Librarian in the State Historical Society of Iowa. Mr. Forrest A. Miller is head of the History Department of East Waterloo High School. Mr. W. P. Kissick is a member of the History Department of Beloit College. Mr. W. O. Mishoff is teaching history in the Charleston (West Virginia) High School. Mrs. Aletha B. Redman is acting as night assistant in the reference reading room of the University Library. Miss Florence J. Liebbe is teaching history in the High School at Eagle Grove, Iowa.

The graduate registration in history this fall is the largest that it ever has been. There are thirty-two students majoring in the field. Among the college instructors are Father C. F. Griffith of St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Professor B. J. Hovde of Luther College, and Professor F. A. Shannon. The registration in the American History seminar proved so large as to necessitate division into two sections. Three new courses of graduate grade are being offered this year: 113 Medieval Europe, Professor Brandt; 151 Awakening of the Far East, Professor Plum, and 177 Social History of the United States, Professor Schlesinger.

Dr. Bertha A. Reuter, who received her Ph.D. degree last February, has been appointed Associate Professor of History in Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia. The manuscript of her doctoral dissertation, entitled Anglo-American Relations During the Spanish-American War, has been accepted for publication by the Macmillan Company.

Mr. Chester H. Kirby, who received his M.A. degree last February, is in candidacy for his doctorate at Harvard University, where he may be addressed at 27 A Conant Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is Francis Parkman Fellow in History.

Mr. Marcus L. Hansen, whose appointment as a member of the History staff of Smith College has already been noted, spent the summer at Harvard Library in work on his doctoral dissertation.

Dr. C. C. Regier, who was Professor of History at Whitworth College in Washington last year, has been appointed Head of the History Department of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio.

Professor S. P. Fogdall of Des Moines University has been invited to give a series of addresses to the Des Moines Women's Club on the subject of Charles Warren's The Supreme Court in United States History, which recently received the Pulitzer Prize for the best work in history of the year.

Professor Pelzer addressed a meeting of the Colorado Historical Society on the evening of October 1 in Denver on the subject: "The Beginnings of the Ranch and Range Cattle Industry."

Professor S. B. Laughlin, formerly of Park College, Missouri, has been appointed Professor of Sociology and Economics at New Albany College, New Albany, Oregon.

Miss Himena Hoffman, formerly of Fort Dodge Junior College, is teaching history in the High School of Pocatello, Idaho.

Professor E. M. Eriksson of Lombard College, served as research assistant in the Historical Society of Iowa during the summer.

Miss Ines Miles is teaching biology in Central Holiness University at Oskaloosa.

Mr. R. L. Weity was the successful contestant for the prize of \$100, offered by the Colonial Dames of the State of Iowa last year for the best essay on the subject: "The Aims of the Framers of the Constitution."

Mr. G. W. Gotke, who has been a candidate for the Ph.D. degree with his minor in history, is principal of Washington Irving Junior High School, a school of about 600 pupils, in San Antonio, Texas.

The final report of the Joint Commission on the Presentation of the Social Studies in the Schools was issued during the summer and a copy may be procured without charge by applying to Dean L. C. Marshall of the University of Chicago. Professor Schlesinger was one of the two representatives of the American Historical Association on this committee.

Mrs. Philip Avery, who under the name of Grace L. Gilmore, received her B. A. degree in 1922 with her major in history, is the author of an article entitled: "Missourians Abroad--Daniel Cowen Jackling," in the April number of the Missouri Historical Review.

Miss Nettie M. Haugen is teaching in the High School at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

The governing board of the Graduate History Room, chosen at the first meeting of the Graduate Conference this fall, consists of Professor Hovde (chairman), Professor Shannon and Miss Hanswalt.