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At the June Commencement, two Ph.D. degrees were granted in history as follows: Fred A. Shannon, "The Organization and Administration of the Union Army, 1860-1865"; Raymond L. Welty, "The Western Army Frontier 1860-1870." The Master's degree was conferred upon fifteen students as follows: Helen G. Baldwin, "Novicow's Influence upon Historical Ideas"; Frances M. Camp, "American Life as Viewed by Foreign Travelers 1875-1900"; Esther Fager Cooper, "Genesis and Application of the Dawes Act 1887-1906"; Vernon Cooper, "The Public Career of William B. Allison"; Maude E. Felter, "The Beginnings of the Range and Ranch Cattle Business in Montana"; Helma L. Hanswalt, "The English Chimney Sweep: A Study of Child Welfare"; Joseph J. Jackson, "Intermigration Between United States and Canada"; Mary C. Jarvis, "American Inventions and Their Social Significance 1875-1900"; L. Ruth Jones, "The Development of Household Conveniences in the United States 1875-1900"; John Lucas, Jr., "Governor Alexander Spotwood as a Frontier Builder"; John F. O'Brien, "Main Currents in American Religion 1875-1900"; Esther E. Sharpe, "Slavery and the Territorial Settlements of 1850"; Felix J. Vondracek, "The Rise of Sports Since the Civil War"; Helen D. Weaver, "The Career of Robert Dickson;" and Inda Wilson, "Confederation in Canada: A Study in Nationality.

Dr. F. A. Shannon will teach this summer at Cornell College. Next year he will serve as Assistant Professor of History at Iowa State Teachers College.

Mr. B. J. Hovde, who expects to receive his Ph.D. degree at the close of the summer session, has accepted appointment as Assistant Professor of History at Alleghany College, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Professor Henry Johnson of Teachers College, Columbia University, gave an address to advanced students in history Thursday evening, May 8, on the subject: "Old and New Conceptions of History in the Schools."

Assistant Professor McMurry and Mr. Mahan attended the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association at Louisville, Kentucky, May 1-3.

Professor Schlesinger has been granted a year's leave of absence to accept a temporary appointment on the history staff of Harvard University, beginning next fall. During his absence Associate Professor Pelzer will be chairman of the Department. Professor Carl Wittke of Ohio State University has been called to Iowa to offer advanced work in American history in substitution for Professor Schlesinger. He will give the following courses: History of Canada, Influence of Racial Groups on United States History, Recent History of United States, and a Seminar in American Social History. Professor Wittke received his Ph.D. at Harvard, and is the author of a History of Parliamentary Privilege and numerous magazine articles.

Scholarships in history have been granted by the Graduate College to the following for the year 1924-1925; Edward D. Branch, B. A. Iowa; Edgar A. Holt, B. A. Lincoln Memorial; Maurice C. Letts, B. A. Simpson; and Walter E. Nydegger, B. A. Willsmette.

Associate Professor Pelzer has been appointed editor of the University of Iowa Studies in Social Science for the year 1924-1925.

Professor Plum's article, "The Correlation of English and American history in the American History Course," which appeared as the fifth number of Aids for History Teachers, was reprinted in the April issue of the Historical Outlook.

Although personal items do not usually find a place in the Bulletin, former students of Assistant Professor McMurry will be interested to learn that he was married on May 31 to Miss Lucille Everett of Davenport.

Mr. Chester H. Kirby (M.A. 1923), who has been a graduate student at Harvard this year, will continue his work at that institution next year and act as graduate assistant to Professor Abbott.

Two instructorships have been made vacant by the resignations of Dr. Harvey who goes to the S. B. U. C., and Mr. Wuorinen who has been appointed instructor in Columbia University. Their places will be filled by Mr. C. W. Fornoff, M. A. Illinois, and Mr. W. S. Tryoh, M. A. Harvard.

Mr. H. H. Wright's History of the Sixth Iowa Infantry, recently published by the State Historical Society, was edited and prepared for the press by Professor E. M. Eriksson (Ph.D., 1922) of Lombard College.

Mr. Marion A. Anderson received the D. A. R. medal for making the best undergraduate record among the Senior girls in history.

In the contest conducted by the Iowa Society of the Colonial Dames for the best undergraduate essays on "George Washington as a Citizen and Statesman," the first prize of \$100 was won by Miss Marion A. Anderson, and the second prize of \$50 by Miss Margaret Gearhart.

Professor S. P. Fogdall (Ph.D. 1921) of Des Moines University contributed an article on "Travel and Education" to the April number of Midland Schools.

Mr. Mahan of the history staff is the author of an article entitled "Judge Joseph Williams" in the Palimpsest for March.

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

Associate Professor Pelzer spent several days in the middle of April at Dillon and Helena, Montana, in search of material pertaining to the range and ranch cattle industry.

Mr. W. O. Mishoff (M.A. 1923) has accepted a position as Professor of History in McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas. During the past year he was head of the History Department in Charleston High School, West Virginia.

Miss Frances M. Camp (M.A. 1924) has accepted a position as head of the Appointment Bureau of the College of Education of the University of Iowa.

From the standpoint of library development, this has been an extraordinary year in the history of the Department of History. The history collection is rapidly becoming one of the finest in the Middle West. It would be to no purpose to submit a detailed list here, but a few samples may serve to indicate the character and extent of the new acquisitions: London Gazette, 1800-1853; London Times, 1880-1920; London Graphic, 1869-1910; Gazette Nationale (French), 1789-1816; New York Times, 1854-1865; Monuments Germanise 500-1500, 107 v.; Recuil des Historiens des Croisades, 14 vols.; Societe de l'Histoire de France, Publications, 376 vols.; Bulletins de la Societe de l'histoire de Protestantisme francais, 40 vols.