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The Department of History presents its annual bulletin of items concerning the scholarly and professional interests of both faculty and graduate students

### *The Faculty*

DR. H. G. PLUM's study of *Restoration Puritanism* came recently from the University of North Carolina Press. Dr. Louis Pelzer has edited with introduction and notes *The Prairie Logbooks: Dragoon Campaigns to the Pawnee Village in 1844 and to the Rocky Mountains in 1845* by Lt. J. Henry Carleton, published by the Caxton Club of Chicago. Dr. Pelzer served on the Committee on American History in Schools and Colleges and attended its several meetings during the summer. The *Report* of the Committee is published by Macmillan Co. He discussed this *Report* at a meeting of social studies teachers at the University of Minnesota and gave an address before the students of Augustana College. Dr. H. J. Thornton published the following articles: "Report of the University of Iowa History Radio Conference" (*Bulletin* of the Iowa Council for Social Studies, April, 1943); "The United States and the Nations," (*Eleusis of Chi Omega*, Feb., 1944); "Critique of Frederick Lange Grundtvig" (*Survey of Current Literature*, June, 1944). Dr. Thornton addressed the Honors Convocation at Luther College and read a paper on "Historians and Others before Chautauqua Audiences during the Eighteen-Nineties" at the April meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

Dr. Winfred T. Root attended the meeting of the American Historical Association held at Columbia University in December. Dr. W. Ross Livingston is on leave of absence and is serving as a captain overseas, APO 645, N. Y. C. Dr. Chester W. Clark served on the advisory board of the Third Annual Institute of Pan-American Relations at Drake University and on the Committee of the Inter-American Affairs Conference at the University

of Iowa. He gave one address on "Germany and the Russian Bear" at the Radio Historical Conference and another on "White Masters and Indian Serfs in South America" before the Pan-American League. Dr. Clark prepared radio talks on "Poland and the Russian Bear" and "South American Heroes: Bolivar and San Martin"; and a weekly series throughout the year on "Life and Work in Russia."

Dr. Goldwin Smith has been advanced to an associate professorship. He continues on leave of absence from the University to remain at his post in the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Canada, where he serves the Canadian Government in confidential work relating to the economic warfare of the United Nations. Dr. George P. Cuttino is a Lieutenant in the military services stationed in Africa. Dr. Cuttino has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to renew after the war his research into the history of the relations between England and France in the later mediaeval period. Dr. John H. Haefner is a naval Lieutenant (j.g.) serving in the Pacific. Dr. W. J. Petersen contributed articles to the *Palimpsest*, the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics*, and assisted in the preparation of the *Atlas of American History* (Scribner's).

Professor Troyer S. Anderson has been in charge of the Language and Area group in the ASTP. Dr. Anderson has been appointed Historian attached to the Office of the War Department in Washington. Professors Clark, Root, Thornton and Dr. Petersen were engaged in part-time teaching in the Army program on the campus. Mr. Maxwell O. White, M.A., 1933, candidate for the Ph.D. and a member of the Library staff, gave full time to teaching in the Army program. Mr. George L. Mosse, graduate of Haverford College and doctoral candidate at

Harvard, is an assistant on a temporary tenure in both the Department and in the Language and Area program.

In the matter of book reviews, Professor Thornton has contributed to the *Iowa Law Review*, the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, and the *Wisconsin Magazine of History*; Professor Clark to the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*; Professor Root to the *Journal of Modern History*, and Dr. Petersen to the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, the *Wisconsin Magazine of History*; *Minnesota History* and the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*.

### Graduate Students

Daryl Pendergraft, Ph.D., 1942, taught during the summer at Iowa State Teachers College and in the fall joined the faculty of Iowa State College as assistant professor of history on a temporary appointment. W. D. Houlette, Ph.D., 1933, is also serving temporarily as assistant professor of history at Iowa State College. Fred L. Jones, M.A., 1934, is now principal of the Iowa City High School, and Raymond Schlicher, M.A., 1939, has joined the history faculty of this high school. Virginia Bever (Mrs. Platt), Ph.D., 1940 is teaching in the State Teachers College, Fairmont, West Virginia. Norman Taylor, M.A., 1942, received a fellowship to continue graduate work at the University of North Carolina. Howard R. Anderson, Ph.D., 1930, has been promoted to a professorship at Cornell University and was elected President of the Educational Research Association of New York State. Millard Hansen, Ph.D., 1939, State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, has been appointed Historian attached to the office of the Chief of Engineers at Washington. Merrill G. Burlingame, Ph.D., 1936, Montana State College, recently made a survey of regional research and social extension in several of the universities of western Canada and of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Eight Masters degrees were granted in 1943. A majority were teachers who returned to former positions. Jack Bass is teaching in the high school at Benton, Illinois, Blanche Miller in the High School at Shorewood, Wisconsin, and Mildred Throne is serving as editorial assistant of the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*. Eileen Henderlider (Mrs. Clark), M.A., 1942, is teaching in the Sunset Hill School for Girls, Kansas City, Missouri. John S. Galbraith was the only Ph.D. of 1943, with a dissertation on *The United States and the British Commonwealth, 1917-1930*.

The following former students have been teaching in either the Army or Navy programs at the colleges where they are faculty members: E. W. Thornton, Ph.D., 1933, Oklahoma Baptist University; Herbert W. Rice, Ph.D.,

1938, Marquette University; James H. St. John, Ph.D., 1927, Miami University; Myron L. Koenig, Ph.D., 1938, Coe College.

### Publications of Graduate Students

Millard Hansen, Ph.D., 1939, State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, has published "Union Now—and Then" in the *South Atlantic Quarterly* and a "History of the Law College" in the *Iowa Law Review*. Guy F. Hershberger, Ph.D., 1935, Goshen College, Indiana, is the author of a volume on *War, Peace and Non-resistance* to be published by the Herald Press in May. Walker Wyman, Ph.D., 1935, State Teachers College, River Falls, Wisconsin, goes to press soon with a book on *The Wild Horse of the West*. Dorsey D. Jones, Ph.D., 1929, now acting head of the department of history at the University of Arkansas, presents an article on "The Foreign Policy of William Morris Hughes of Australia" in the *Far Eastern Quarterly* (February, 1943). Melvin Gingerich, Ph.D., 1938, Bethel College, Kansas, has been elected to the Board of Editors of *The Mennonite Quarterly Review* and is an assistant editor of *Who's Who Among the Mennonites*. Edwin A. Davis, M.A., 1931, State University of Louisiana, is on sabbatical leave working in Mexican libraries and archives.

Philip D. Jordan, Ph.D., 1935, Miami University, Ohio, is the author of *Ohio Comes of Age, 1873-1900*, as Volume V in a series on the history of Ohio. He has contributed two articles to the *Ohio State Medical Journal*, one on "Treatment of Gun Shots in Frontier Ohio" (Sept. 1943), another on "Meeker Day in Midwifery" (Dec., 1943), to the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review* an article on "Social Studies and the Sound Film" (Dec. 1943), to the *Tennessee Teacher*, "Keeping up With the War News" (April, 1943), and articles in the *Palimpsest* and the *Annals of Iowa*.

Paul H. Giddens, Ph.D., 1930, Allegheny College, read a paper on "The Origins of the Direct Primary" before the Crawford County Historical Society. Carl Cone, Ph.D., 1940, Louisiana State University, contributed several articles to the *Palimpsest* "Ole Bull and the Fire," "Hello Central," and "Baseball and Telephony." Wilfred Black, Ph.D., 1942, Lieut. (j.g.) USNR, presents "Tradition of Pioneer Hardships in American History Textbooks," *Social Studies* (February, 1943). Francis I. Moats, Ph.D., 1926, Simpson College, read a paper on "The Teacher of History Looks at the Post War World" before a district meeting of the Iowa State Bankers' Association, a paper soon to be published.

Three former graduates read papers at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association held at St. Louis, Missouri, in April: Fred A. Shannon, Ph.D.,

1924, University of Illinois, on "The City as a Safety Valve for Rural Discontent"; Philip D. Jordan, Ph.D., 1935, Miami University, on "That Stalwart Pioneer"; and Melvin Gingerich, Ph.D., 1938, Bethel College, on "The Reactions of the Russian Mennonites to the Trans-Mississippi West in the 'Seventies.'"

Howard R. Anderson, Ph.D., 1930, Cornell University, is the editor of a series of teaching aids on *Latin America*, *The Far East*, and *Canada*, published by the Cornell University Press. Henry C. Meyer, M.A., 1937, published an article on "Paul Rohrbach's Osteuropa" in *The Russian Review*, 1942.

## Graduate Students in Service

THE INFORMATION available as the News Letter goes to press:

### ARMY

Cates, Edwin A., Ph.D., 1932, Lt. Col., SFPE, Fort Mason, Calif.  
 Hahn, Cecil O., Ph.D., 1938, Lt. Col., AAF, Randolph Field, Texas  
 Klise, Carlyle, M.A., 1937, Lt. Col., APO 757, PM., N. Y.  
 Martin, Alfred S., Ph.D., 1941, Major, Engr., APO 9401, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Cuttino, George P., M.A., 1936, Lieut., APO 759, PM., New York  
 Garlock, Lawrence E., M.A., 1939, Lieut., Tarazana, Calif.  
 Sterling, Everett W., Ph. D., 1940, Lieut., AAF, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Low, Augustus C., Ph.D., 1941, Lieut., Fort Eustis, Va.  
 Johnson, Lee C., M.A., 1941, Lieut., Brooklyn 29, N. Y.  
 Hall, Howard, M.A., 1940, Lieut., Engr., Camp Rucker, Ala.  
 Norland, Selmer, M.A., 1942, Lieut., APO 887, N. Y. C.  
 Keagy, Robert, M.A., 1941, Lieut., Engr., Pasadena 5, Calif.  
 Land, Aubrey C., M.A., 1939, Lieut., Camp Crowder, Mo.  
 Rossman, Kenneth R., Ph.D., 1940, Lieut., Ft. Macon, N. C.  
 Shafer, Boyd C., Ph.D., 1932, Lieut., Ellington Field, Texas  
 Steinhart, James S., M.A., 1941, Lieut., Brooklyn 9, N. Y.  
 Hackbarth, Arlen, M.A., 1939, Lieut., Unit 1, PM., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Hamman, Bernard, M.A., 1937, Lieut., Dayton, Ohio  
 Alford, Newell, M.A., 1941, Lieut., Army Air Base, Neb.  
 Taylor, Wallace, Ph.D., 1941, Lieut., Gulfport Field, Miss.  
 Williams, Justin, Ph.D., 1933, Lieut., Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.  
 Barron, James R., M.A., 1941, Sgt., AAB, Washington 20, D. C.  
 Doty, Franklin A., M.A., 1937, T/Sgt., Camp Gordon, Johnston, Fla.  
 Johnson, Paul E., M.A., 1940, Sgt., Ft. Bliss, Texas  
 Libakken, Leslie, M.A., 1939, Sgt., Ft. Sheridan, Illinois  
 Rockwood, Robert B., M.A., 1940, Sgt., AACS, PM., New York City  
 Sener, William H., M.A., 1938, S/Sgt., AAF, Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Coppola, Robert, M.A., 1941, Sgt., AAB, Salinas, Calif.  
 Bailey, Frank W., M.A., 1938, W/O, AAAAW Bn., Camp Edwards, Mass.  
 Galbraith, John S., Ph.D., 1943, Sgt., MP Det., St. Louis 10, Mo.  
 Allen, Luther A., M.A., 1942, Cpl., SOS, APO 887, PM., New York City  
 Agnew, Dwight, M.A., 1938, Pvt., 169th Engr., APO 178, Indio, Calif.  
 Colton, Kenneth, M.A., 1942, Camp Phillips, Kansas  
 Howard, Donald F., M.A., 1935, Pvt., Neb. Univ., Lincoln 1, Neb.  
 Moulds, George R., M.A., 1940, Pvt., AAAAW, Camp Stewart, Ga.  
 Bridges, George, M.A., 1941, Pfc., Amherst, Mass.  
 White, Roland A., M.A., 1933, Pvt., Univ. of Neb., Lincoln, Neb.  
 Young, Lloyd F., M.A., 1941, Pvt., APO 412, Camp Chafee, Ark.  
 Calkin, Homer L., Ph.D., 1939, Pvt., Ft. Custer, Mich.

### NAVY

Miller, John, Jr., Ph.D., 1942, Sgt. USMC, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Berg, Harry D., Ph.D., 1940, Lt. (j.g.) St. Simon Is., Ga.  
 Crowl, Philip A., M.A., 1939, Lt. (j.g.) NTS(A), Fort Schuyler, N. Y.  
 Greenlee, John A., Ph.D., 1934, Lt. (j.g.) Miami Univ., Oxford, Ohio  
 Haefner, John H., Ph.D., 1942, Lt. (j.g.), FPO, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Norby, Charles H., Ph.D., 1931, Lt. U. S. Flight School, Liberty, Mo.  
 Prange, Gordon W., Ph.D., 1937, Lt. (j.g.), New York City  
 Shelmidine, Lyle S., Ph.D., 1939, Lt., Washington, D. C.  
 Black, Wilfred W., Ph.D., 1942, Lt. (j.g.), FPO, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Crary, Ryland, M.A., 1937, Ensign, Port Hueneme, Calif.  
 Meyer, Henry C., M.A., 1937, Ensign, Washington, D. C.  
 Seiler, William H., M.A., 1941, Ensign, FPO, New York City  
 Woods, Ellsworth P., M.A., 1939, Ensign, Cambridge, Mass.

### RED CROSS

Kramer, Howard D., Ph.D., 1942, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.  
 Condon, Mary, M.A., 1941, (India)  
 Morrison, Ruth M., M.A., 1941 (North Africa)  
 Rugland, S. L., M.A., 1929, (England)

## Abstracts in History

The fifth volume of the *Abstracts of Doctoral Dissertations* presented during 1940-1942 will soon issue from the press. The volume of 225 pages contains abstracts of fifteen Ph.D. theses as follows:

Harry D. Berg, *Merchants and Mercantile Life of Colonial Philadelphia, 1748-1763*; Virginia M. Bever (Platt), *The Trade in East India Commodities to the American Colonies, 1690-1775*; Alfred S. Martin, *The Port of Philadelphia, 1763-1776*; Augustus C. Low, *Virginia in the Critical Period, 1783-1789*; Kenneth R. Rossman, *Thomas Mifflin, the Revolutionary Patriot from Pennsylvania*; Millard Winchester Hansen, *A New Interpretation of the "Critical Period"*; Lulu Merle Johnson, *The Problem of Slavery in the Old Northwest, 1787-1858*; Howard D. Kramer, *History of the Public Health Movement in the United States, 1850-1900*; William C. Lang, *A History of the State University of Iowa: The Collegiate Department from 1879 to 1900*; Wilfred Black, *Historians and the Tradition of Pioneer Hardships*; Carl B. Cone, *The French Revolution and English Reform*; John Miller, Jr., *The Rise of Labor Representation in Parliament*; Grover C. Platt, *The Place of the Army in German Life, 1888-1914*; Everett W. Sterling, *Imperial Rivalries and the Strategy of the British Empire, 1878-1904*; Wallace Taylor, *The Confiscation of Church Property in France in 1789*.

## A History of the University

Along with his regular duties Professor Thornton has been giving attention to *A History of the State University of Iowa* looking toward the centennial celebration in 1947. In this connection he has directed the work of many graduate students and various studies upon special phases of the University history have been completed. The call

to national service has taken away practically all of his men workers and procedure upon a number of important units in consequence has been delayed. Dr. Thornton continues as best he can under difficult circumstances and is determined to do everything possible to have a volume ready by 1947.

### *The University Libraries*

Dr. Ralph E. Ellsworth has recently come to the campus as Director of Libraries and Professor of Librarianship. He is a graduate of Oberlin College, A.B., 1929; B.S. in Library Science, Western Reserve, 1931; Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1937. At the University of Chicago he was the holder of a Fellowship. He was librarian at Adams State Teachers College, Colorado, 1931-34; and Director of Libraries at the University of Colorado 1933-1943. He is Chairman of the Building and Architecture Committee of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

The Friends of the Library Association has recently been organized on the campus with Rollin M. Perkins, Professor of Law, as President, and Dr. Ellsworth, as secretary and treasurer. Professors Anderson, Pelzer, Root and Dr. W. J. Petersen of the Department of History are members of the Board.

The Board is in process of forming an association of people who will help to build up the library collections of the University and will assist in carrying out a program of lectures, exhibits, and other pertinent plans to the interest of the alumni. Within a year's time the alumni will be given an opportunity to join the Association.

The Library has recently placed an order for the Microprint Edition of the American Culture Series which consist of hitherto unavailable books and magazines published in America up to 1815. Also steps have been taken to collect current foreign newspapers from various countries such as Ireland, New Zealand, Turkey, Egypt, Australia and many others.

Judge James W. Bollinger is a loyal alumnus of the University of Iowa from Davenport. He holds a B.A. from the collegiate department in 1888 and also won his M.A. and his LL.B. from this institution. He is a distinguished Davenport lawyer and a former Judge of the District Court. For years Judge Bollinger has been an

ardent collector of Lincolniana and possesses what is perhaps the largest private library on Lincoln in the United States today. His library embraces almost three thousand books and pamphlets, some sixty of which are not to be found in the famous Lincoln collections at Springfield. Judge Bollinger has shown his loyalty and affection to his Alma Mater by making provision to leave his Lincoln collection to the University of Iowa.

### *Summer Session of 1944*

There will be a Summer Semester of fifteen weeks divided into two parts, one of seven weeks April 24 to June 10, and the usual eight weeks term June 12 to August 4.

There will be also a freshman session from June 12 to September 1, and the three weeks Independent Study Unit for graduate students during August 7-25.

During the seven weeks session the following courses in history will be offered: Modern Russia and Germany by Professor Chester W. Clark; Growth of American Democracy 1865-1944 by Professor H. J. Thornton; American Biographies by Professor Louis Pelzer. Special reading courses for both graduate and undergraduate will be conducted by Professor W. T. Root.

During the eight weeks session Dr. Eric C. Kollman will give a course on Factors in the Development of Modern Europe and Professor Root on Essential Factors in American History. Professor Thornton will continue his course on the Growth of American Democracy and offer a Seminar in the field of American Civilization. Professor Root will continue to direct special readings for graduates and undergraduates. Special readings are in the nature of individual study and the purpose is to meet the needs of students not served by formal courses.

Special efforts are made to satisfy the needs of graduate students working toward advanced degrees. The Independent Study Unit of three weeks following the regular session is available for qualified graduate students.

Attention is called to work in related fields of history in other departments, such as the History of Art, History of Education in the United States, Greek and Roman Civilization.

In the Freshman Semester June 12 to September 1 a course in Modern European History under Dr. Eric C. Kollman.