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“Here Nature has given much by withholding much. Here man found his birthright, the privilege of struggle.”

—*Temple*



SOME CLARK GEOGRAPHERS

Reading from left to right, top row, Lloyd D. Black, Julia M. Shipman, Otis W. Freeman, Agnes Renner, Sigismund deR. Diettrich; second row, Minnie E. Lemaire, Harry K. Hutter, Lawrence F. Fountain, George B. Cressey, Eleanor B. Watson; third row, Seymour West, Bert Hudgins, Eugene Van Cleef, Mrs. Isabelle K. Hart, Leo

Alpert; fourth row, Ralph E. Olson, George S. Corfield, Preston E. James, John W. Reith, Carol Y. Mason; fifth row, Mollie Korgen, Ira B. Berman, Mary MacDonald, Gordon G. Darkenwald, Eleanor E. Hanlon; bottom row, M. Catherine Roberts, Louis E. Leipold, Agnes M. Allen, Shannon McCune, Ina C. Robertson.

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AMONG THE ALUMNI

GEORGE F. DEASY

The compiler begs the reader's indulgence if he discovers errors in the following list. Changes in the occupations of Clark geographers are so numerous and rapid during the national emergency that the list cannot be kept completely up-to-date.

1922-23

Preston E. James (Ph.D., 1923), on leave from the University of Michigan, is Chief of the Latin American Section in the Office of the Coordinator of Information, Washington, D. C. He also holds the position of chairman in the Committee on Research Planning and Personnel in the Latin American Field, a body created by the Joint Committee on Latin American Studies and supported by the American Council of Learned Societies, the Social Science Research Council, and the National Research Council. Dr. James' new book, "Latin America," appeared this Spring.

Marjorie Shank (M.A., 1923) continues as registrar and associate professor of geography at Southern Illinois State Normal University, Carbondale, Illinois.

J. Elmer Switzer (Ph.D., 1923) carries on as professor of geography at Indiana University, Bloomington. He reports that work is progressing on Part II of "Observations Concerning the Historical Geography of Indiana."

Marion Lee Webster (Student, 1922-23) is retired and living at Belfast, Maine. Red Cross work and a home vegetable garden occupy most of her spare time.

1923-24

George F. Howe (M.A., 1924), dean of men at the Teachers College of Connecticut, New Britain, worked hard to make this year's New England Geographical Conference, held at New Britain, a success.

Ina Cullom Robertson (M.A., 1924) is head of the Department of Geography at State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota. Last summer she took a leisurely trip along the eastern edge of the Rockies as far south as Carlsbad Cavern, returning via the west side.

1924-25

Richard M. Saunders (M.A., 1925) remains assistant professor of modern history at the University of Toronto, Canada.

1925-26

Leonard W. Packard (M.A., 1926) is still head of the Department of Geography, Teachers College, Boston.

Eugene Van Cleef (Ph.D., 1926), in the Department of Geography at Ohio State University, has been honored with the decoration of Knight in the Order of the White Rose of Finland. Recently he was advanced to Commander in the same order. Additional distinctions include elec-

tion as president of the Ohio Academy of Science for 1941-42, and election as Honorary Member of Phi Beta Kappa at Ohio State University. Dr. Van Cleef is at present interested in the problem of criteria for delimiting upland and hinterland.

Eleanor B. Watson (student, 1926), dean of girls at Peoria High School, Peoria, Illinois, reports a very pleasant and profitable trip to Hawaii last summer, where she attended the University of Hawaii at Honolulu.

1926-27

Clyde E. Cooper (Ph.D., 1927), head of the Department of Geography and Geology at Ohio University, Athens, is rounding out a full twenty years of teaching at that institution. Activities during the past year included the teaching of a six weeks' summer course at Moorhead State Teachers College, Minnesota, a three months' trailer trip through the west, and work on a college and senior high school geography text.

Edna M. Gueffroy (M.A., 1927) continues as assistant professor of geography, Illinois State Normal University, Bloomington. After attending the 1941 Clark summer session, she spent the remainder of the vacation period traveling in Michigan. Present research problems include the study of the Murngin peoples of northern Australia.

Mrs. Isabella K. Hart (M.A., 1927) remains dean of women and professor of geography at the State Teachers College, Oswego, New York. While in the Yukon Territory and Alaska last summer, she met Dr. Meredith F. Burrill (Clark Ph.D., 1930; now with the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.) and Paul F. Martin (Clark M.A., 1941) who showed her their first findings of perpetual ice under the tundra.

1927-28

Rollin S. Atwood (Ph.D., 1928) formerly at the University of Florida,

is now Economic Analyst for the U. S. State Department and stationed at Quito, Ecuador.

Malcolm H. Bissell (student, 1927-28), head of the Department of Geography at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, writes us a most interesting letter about his activities in California. In the summer of 1940 he exchanged positions with Dr. J. H. Burgy (Clark Ph.D., 1930) and spent eight weeks in Urbana, Illinois. In addition to his academic duties, he has found time to serve as a member of the Committee on Regional Planning of the Pacific Southwest Academy, and as a member of a similar committee of the California Housing and Planning Association. Last June he presented a paper, "Sites of Prehistoric Community Houses in the Chaco Canyon Region, New Mexico" before the meetings of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers in Pasadena.

Mrs. Harriet Lee Hirst (M.A., 1928) carries on as head of the Geography Department, Brearley School, New York City.

Julia M. Shipman (Ph.D., 1928), associate professor of geography at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, sends an account of a 9,000-mile trip through the Middle West last year.

William Van Royen (Ph.D., 1928) remains at Brooklyn College of the City of New York, where he holds the position of assistant professor of geography. He was the recipient of the first award of the Libbey Research Fellowship of Clark University (November, 1941). His research work continues to center about Santo Domingo. Air raid warden and Home Guard duties occupy his "spare moments."

1928-29

Ruth E. Baugh (Ph.D., 1929) is still at the University of California at Los Angeles, occupying the position of assistant professor in the Department of Geography.

Otis W. Freeman (Ph.D., 1929), professor of geography and head of the Department of Physical Science, College of Education, Cheney, Washington, maintains his position as one of the most prolific writers among Clark alumni. Four articles and three chapters in "The Pacific Northwest" (Wiley, 1942) have come from his pen in recent months. In addition, he was co-editor of the latter publication and is serving for the fifth year as editor of the quarterly, *Northwest Science*. Research in progress includes work on the sub-divisions of the Columbia Plateau, the pea industry of the Northwest, and a Junior High School text of the Pacific Northwest. Dr. Freeman was included, for the first time, in the 1942 edition of "Who's Who in America." Plans for the coming summer include a trip to Mexico City and southeastern United States, if the national emergency permits.

Clarence E. Koeppe (Ph.D., 1929), granted leave of absence from the State Teachers College, Springfield, Missouri, is now a Major in the U. S. Army and stationed near St. Louis.

Neva McDavitt (M.A., 1929) remains as assistant professor and supervising teacher of geography at the State Normal University, Normal, Illinois.

John L. Page (Ph.D., 1929) remains at the University of Illinois, Urbana.

1929-30

J. Herbert Burgy (Ph.D., 1930) assistant professor of geography at the University of Illinois, Urbana, will remain there to teach summer school this year. His research at present centers about the preliminary subdivision of Illinois into geographic regions.

Floyd F. Cunningham (Ph.D., 1930) is head of the Department of Geography, State Teachers College, Florence, Alabama, and President of the National Council of Geography Teachers.

In addition, he is Coördinator of the Civil Pilot Training program in Florence, and teaches Aerial Navigation, Civil Air Regulations, and Meteorology to the student pilots. Dr. Cunningham's name was listed in the 1942 issue of "Who's Who in America."

Bert Hudgins (Ph.D., 1930) continues as head of the Department of Geography and Geology at Wayne University, Detroit. This summer he plans to teach climatology at the Biological Research Summer Camp of Ohio State University, located on Put-in-Bay Islands, Lake Erie, and to carry on research in weather and climate as related to Lake Erie. At present, he is busy revising Miller and Parkins' "Geography of North America" in conjunction with Dr. Miller.

Harry K. Hutler (M.A., 1930) has been engaged in bird banding as a coöperator with the Federal Government for the past ten years, in addition to carrying on his duties as associate professor of geography, Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Leonard R. Schneider (M.A., 1930) remains as head of the Science Department, John Hay High School, Cleveland.

1930-31

Keith B. Allan (student 1930-31) is chairman of the Department of Geography, State Teachers College, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

George S. Corfield (M.A., 1931) is geography instructor and dean of men at State Teachers College, Duluth. His recent publications will be increased in the near future with articles on "Wild Rice in the Old Northwest" and "Aloes Production in Aruba, Dutch West Indies," and by a series of work manuals in geography to be published by Scott Foresman and Company.

George B. Cressey (Ph.D., 1931), chairman of the Department of Geology and Geography of Syracuse

University, New York, has been extremely active in geographical work during the past year. In addition to his teaching and administrative duties, he has made several trips to Washington as consultant on Asia to various government agencies, has presided as chairman over the National Research Council Committee on Land Forms, has presented papers on Siberian resources at the recent meetings of the Geological Society of America and the Association of American Geographers, and has had published several articles and reviews. He is the recipient of the Atwood Award from the Association of American Geographers, to be used for studies on the land forms of New York, and also of two grants-in-aid from the Carnegie Corporation, for research on the Soviet Union. Research problems in progress include a book on the "Geography of Asia" and a paper on the "Land Forms of New York."

Sigismund deR. Dietrich (Ph.D., 1931) is now associate professor of economic geography and head of the newly created Division of Geography and Geology at the University of Florida, Gainesville. His research interests lie in the field of land utilization of Florida, on which subject he recently presented a paper at the Florida Academy of Sciences, and in the foreign trade of Latin-America. In the non-academic field, Dr. Dietrich has just been elected president of the Gainesville Music Association.

Edwin J. Foscoe (Ph.D., 1931) is professor of geography, Southern Methodist University, Dallas. This summer he will be visiting professor at the University of Colorado. Dr. Foscoe is collaborating with C. Langdon White (Clark Ph.D., 1925) on a "Regional Geography of North America," which is now in press.

Guilbert R. Graham (M.A., 1931), formerly at Lask High School, Zanesville, Ohio, is now head of meteorological instruction at Randolph Field, Texas.

George E. Harding (student, 1931) is head of the Department of Geography at State Teachers College, California, Pennsylvania. Last summer he and his family made an extended tour through the Middle West.

Henry Vozka (student, 1931) is counselor and teacher at Northern High School in Detroit. He reports that Carl F. Holzhauer (Clark M.A., 1928) is teaching at Southeastern High School in the same city.

1931-32

Esther S. Anderson (Ph.D., 1932), assistant professor of geography at the University of Nebraska, informs us that the book which she and Dr. E. E. Lackey are writing, entitled "Regional Geography of the Continents," will be published in the near future (Prentice-Hall). Dr. Anderson's research interests center on urban studies, both in the United States and abroad, and population trends in Nebraska and their geographic significance. Recent travel includes trips to New England and to the A. A. S. meetings at Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Grace Lee McIntosh (student, 1931-32) characterizes herself as "housewife and mother." She is still residing at 403 West Pine Street, Rome, New York. Wartime sewing and preparation for local defense take up most of her spare time.

Meta Pils (M.A., 1932) is teaching social studies at the Shorewood Schools, Shorewood, Wisconsin.

1932-33

George H. Primmer (Ph.D., 1933) continues as head of the Department of Geography, Duluth Teachers College, Minnesota. Topics of present interest to Dr. Primmer include the Pacific war theatre and northeastern Minnesota agriculture. Travel during 1941 carried him as far south as Acapulco, Mexico, and east to the New York conventions, where he was

re-elected as Treasurer of the National Council of Geography Teachers for the present year.

Earl B. Shaw (Ph.D., 1933) remains head of the Department of Geography, State Teachers College, Worcester, Massachusetts. Forthcoming publications from his prolific pen include two chapters in "America in a World at War," and an article on "Potato Fed Swine in Germany," which will appear in the July, 1942 issue of *Economic Geography*. Dr. Shaw was recently appointed chairman of the National Educational Association's "Committee to Adapt Courses in College Geography to the Needs of the War Emergency."

1933-34

Adelbert K. Botts (Ph.D., 1934), associate professor of geography at State Teachers College, Trenton, New Jersey, is writing a high school geography textbook in collaboration with Virginia Robinson of Westfield, New Jersey (Clark M.A., 1934).

Gordon G. Darkenwald (Ph.D., 1934), assistant professor of geography at Hunter College, New York City, who collaborated with Dr. Clarence F. Jones in the recently published text "Economic Geography," is now writing a college textbook on the "Geography of the United States." In connection with this work, he carried on research in southeastern United States during the past summer.

Sidney E. Ekblaw (Ph.D., 1934) remains associate professor and chairman of the Department of Geology and Geography, University of Kansas City, Missouri. In addition, he teaches meteorology to student pilots.

J. Sullivan Gibson (Ph.D., 1934), formerly head of the Department of Geography, State Teachers College, Livingston, Alabama, is now with the U. S. Navy and stationed at Chicago. He collaborated with Dr. D. C. Ridgley (Clark Ph.D., 1925 and professor emeritus) on a series of population articles now running in *Business Edu-*

cation World. Five articles have already appeared. He reports additional progress in his "Southern Studies Project," conducted under the auspices of the National Research Council and the Association of American Geographers.

Ruben Parson (M.A., 1934) has left State Teachers College, Troy, Alabama, for the U. S. Army. He holds a captain's commission.

1934-35

Hans Boesch (student, 1934-35) of the University of Zürich, Switzerland writes, ". . . *The Bulletin* as well as *Clark News Letters* are for me the most important contact with the faculty and the student body, many of whom I know personally or by name. If you do not receive my contribution, an excuse may be offered by disturbed mail conditions. I beg you however not to interrupt sending both *Bulletin* and *New Letters* to me; in a time to come I shall pay up for my dues! . . . Best wishes to all you people at Clark. . . ."

Norman Carls (Ph.D., 1935), formerly head of the Department of Geography, Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, has temporarily left the academic field to accept appointment as ground school instructor in meteorology for the Navy. His address is Navy Teacher Training Center, South Chicago Vocational School, 87th Street and Anthony Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Minnie E. Lemaire (Ph.D., 1935) continues as instructor in geography, State Teachers College, La Crosse, Wisconsin. She reports that George Tatham (Clark Ph.D., 1934) at the University of Toronto is quite busy, and that Edna Fay Campbell (Clark Ph.D., 1931) is active in the travel group of the Chicago College Club. Miss Lemaire's major research problem at present is concerned with the urban geography of La Crosse.

Mrs. Anna E. Simmons (M.A., 1935), head of the Department of

Geography, State Teachers College, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, writes us of a recent circle tour to the Pacific Coast via Mexico and southern Canada.

1935-36

Lloyd D. Black (M.A., 1936) is a private first class in the U. S. Army. His address is Company C, 29th Engineers, 7730 S. E. Market Street, Portland, Oregon. He is gaining valuable experience in surveying, photomapping, and reproduction work while in the Army, and in addition he claims that the lectures on current events ordered by the War Department are "daily doses of geography." He reports that Walter Kirkendall (Clark M.A., 1935) and wife are now at Calla Lily Dairy, Grand Junction, Colorado.

Carol Y. Mason (Ph.D., 1936) is professor of geography at Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville. Additional activities include enlistment as Aerologist on the staff of the Group Commander of the Civil Air Patrol, Maryville, an instructorship in meteorology in the C.A.A. ground school, a recent trip through New England and the South, and field work around northwestern Missouri. Miss Mason reports that Althea Stautz (Clark M.A., 1934) has given up her teaching position at Devils Lake, North Dakota and now has a secretarial job at a defense plant in Seattle (address: 3146 Tuhrman Avenue, Seattle, Washington).

Mrs. Katherine Thomas Whittemore (Ph.D., 1936) continues as head of the Department of Geography, State Teachers College, Buffalo, New York. During the recent meetings of the National Council of Geography Teachers in New York City, she read a paper entitled "Geography in the New York State Social Studies Program." The subjects of iron mining in the Adirondacks and agricultural regions of New York State engage her attention at present.

1936-37

Agnes M. Allen (Ph.D., 1937), associate professor of science and education at State Teachers College, Flagstaff, Arizona, informs us that after eight years of residence she is still exploring the Southwest and finding new and interesting places to visit.

Thomas W. Chamberlin (M.A., 1937), associate professor at State Teachers College, Johnson City, Tennessee, is working on his doctor's dissertation, "Phases of the Urban and Industrial Geography of Habana, Cuba." Thomas W. Chamberlin, Jr., was born March 4, 1942. Congratulations!

Phil E. Church (Ph.D., 1937) is on leave from the University of Washington to assume duties as Research Associate, Institute of Meteorology, University of Chicago. His work includes research in meteorology and hydrology and instruction in oceanography to the cadets of the Institute. Dr. Church gave a paper before the Michigan Academy of Sciences in Ann Arbor last March on "The Thermal Structure of Lake Michigan During Autumnal and Winter Cooling." His recent travels include a trip to New York and New England and some 2,300 miles on Lake Michigan.

Mary C. Hutchinson (M.A., 1937) is head of the Science Department, Low-Heywood School, Stamford, Connecticut. Last summer she drove to Seattle, and in early April was in Canada.

R. G. Illingworth (student, 1936-37) continues as teacher of civics and geology and as guidance instructor in the High School at Springfield, Vermont. Recent travel includes trips to British Columbia and to Mexico.

Walter W. Ristow (Ph.D., 1937) is on leave from his former position as chief of the Map Division, New York City Public Library, although he still supervises the work there. He is now geographer in the New York office of

the Military Intelligence Service, War Department. An article of his on "The Western Hemisphere 1492-1942, a Cartographic History" will be published in a coming issue of the New York Public Library *Bulletin*.

Francis J. Schadegg (M.A., 1937) remains Assistant State Leader in Program Planning in Massachusetts. His publications this year have all been connected with his work in agricultural planning and include Rural Policy Committee reports for twelve towns, and two county subcommittee reports.

Carl L. Stotz (Ph.D., 1937), assistant professor of geography at the University of Pittsburgh, plans to enter government service at the termination of the academic year.

1937-38

Ralph E. Olson (student, 1937-38), formerly instructor in geography at the University of Nebraska, is now a private in the 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Sixth Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. During the first few months of 1942, Mr. Olson held the position of Junior Airways Engineer in the Intelligence Division of the Army Air Corps in Washington.

Harry C. Parker (M.A., 1938) is Junior Park Naturalist at Yosemite National Park. His publications during the past year include several contributions to *Yosemite Nature Notes*. He reports that Margaret Quimby (Clark M.A., 1937), with *Time* magazine, and Franklin Erickson (Clark Ph.D., 1935), University of North Carolina, both paid visits to Yosemite last year.

Rafael Picó (Ph.D., 1938), associate professor of geography at the University of Puerto Rico, was recently appointed a member of the Land Authority of Puerto Rico, a seven-man board to adjust land tenure in the island. Research in progress includes "Land Tenure in Puerto Rico," and "The Sea-Island Cotton Industry of Puerto Rico."

Louis O. Quam (Ph.D., 1938) is assistant professor in geology and geography, University of Colorado, Boulder. He is co-author of a paper, "Glacial Landforms in Rocky Mountain National Park," which will appear in the *Journal of Geology*. Additional research activity includes work on the geology of the Lyons area, Colorado, land utilization in the Colorado Piedmont, and mapping geology and geography by means of aerial photographs.

M. Catherine Roberts (Ph.D., 1938) is head of the Geography Department, State Teachers College, Potsdam, New York. She is supervising the writing of a seventh grade interrelated course of study for St. Lawrence County on the local history and geography, as well as conducting research on the climate of New York state.

Mrs. Helen Boyer Smith (M.A., 1938) continues to teach in the schools of Cincinnati, Ohio. During the Christmas vacation she travelled to New Orleans.

1938-39

Leo Alpert (M.A., 1939) is now base weather officer, Albrook Field, Panama Canal Zone. He is interested at present in weather and climate of the low latitudes, and flying conditions in low latitudes of the Western Hemisphere. Before the war, Lieutenant Alpert traveled to Bermuda, the West Indies, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, and British Guiana.

Ira B. Berman (M.A., 1939), recently instructor in the College of the City of New York, is now Lieutenant in the Quartermasters Corps, U. S. Army. Until called, he was working with two other faculty members of the College on a book entitled, "Economics in War."

Arthur Burt (M.A., 1939), formerly with the Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., is now cartographer for the Military Intelligence Service, U. S. Army, New York City.

Albert S. Carlson (Ph.D., 1939) continues as assistant professor of economic geography, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. An article of his on ski geography of New England will appear in *Economic Geography* in the near future. His major interest now is in the manufacturing of New England.

Mary E. Fontaine (M.A., 1939) continues her teaching at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

Urban J. Linehan (student, 1938-39) is instructor in geography at the University of Cincinnati. In addition, he is completing work for the doctorate at Clark and teaching a defense course in meteorology.

Elizabeth Perry Love (student, 1938-39) is teaching home economics at Auburn High School, Auburn, Massachusetts.

Shannon McCune (Ph.D., 1939) obtained leave from Ohio State University to accept an appointment as economic geographer in the Far Eastern Section of the Board of Economic Warfare, Washington, D. C. He was elected president of the Young Geographers group during the recent meetings in New York City.

Paul Siple (Ph.D., 1939) remains with the U. S. Antarctic Service at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Recently he was the recipient of an honorary degree from Allegheny University, Pennsylvania. Dr. Siple was the speaker at the Annual Dinner of C. U. G. S. this year.

Luther L. Willard (student, 1938-39) is 1st Lieutenant in the 34th Armored Regiment, Camp Cooke, California.

1939-40

Samuel C. Dashiell (student, 1939-40) is Corporal in Charge of Maps and Circulation, Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was married recently to the former Dorothy Cannon of Farley, Missouri. Congratulations!

Veva Kathryn Dean (M.A., 1940)

continues as supervisor of geography, State Teachers College, Fitchburg, Massachusetts. In addition, she is teaching a defense course on "Meteorology for Pilots."

Eleanor E. Hanlon (student, 1939-40), instructor in geography, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, will continue work on her Ph.D. dissertation during the summer. She reports that Robert Voskuil's (Clark student, 1939-40) new address is 6408 Beechwood Drive, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Esther P. Kinch (M.A., 1940) is teaching geography in the schools of Pittsburgh.

Mollie Korgen (student, 1939-40), teacher of geography in the Junior High School, Cloquet, Minnesota, expects to enroll in the Clark Summer Session this year.

Frances M. Lathrope (M.A., 1940) is divisional director in the International Office of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 3525 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri.

Trevor Lloyd (Ph.D., 1940), instructor in geography and geology at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, is another Clark alumnus with a prolific pen. In addition to three articles and two abstracts already published this past year, he has in press a booklet, "Postwar Settlement," written for Canadian soldiers, an article on "Mapping the Red River Valley" to be published in the *Canadian Geographical Journal*, and a series of textbooks in "Geography for Junior Schools," written jointly with Dr. Griffith Taylor (former Clark faculty member) and J. Dorothy Seiveright (Clark student, 1939). Dr. Lloyd also presented a paper at the recent meetings of the National Council of Geography Teachers in New York City. Plans for the summer include a trip to the western Arctic to study commercial transportation in the far Northwest. He reports that Oliver H. Laine (Clark student, 1939-40) is in the U. S. Immigration Service at Pembina, North Dakota.

G. Etzel Percy (Ph.D., 1940) has left the University of Alabama to take a position in the Air Corps at Randolph Field, Texas.

Andrew D. Perejda (student, 1939-40) is with the U. S. Topographic Engineers, South Atlantic Division, Atlanta, Georgia. Results of his research on the population of Michigan will soon be published.

Agnes Renner (M. A., 1940) is still at Marycrest College, Davenport, Iowa.

John L. Taylor (M.A., 1940), until recently instructor in the Anglo-Chinese School at Ipoh, Federated Malay States, writes us a thrilling account of his escape during the Japanese invasion. He is now in the United States, and will teach this summer at the University of Nebraska.

Rose Zeller (Ph.D., 1940) continues as assistant professor of geography, State Teachers College, Charleston, Illinois. She writes, "I am glad you are giving the spring issue of *The Monadnock* to the Alumni. It is our one means of keeping in touch with all the former Clark people."

1940-41

Konrad E. Ebisch (student, 1940-41) is with the Army Air Corps, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Lawrence F. Fountain (Ph.D., 1941) continues as instructor in physiography, Oak Park High School, Oak Park, Illinois. He is engaged in a study of land use trends in northern New York. This summer he plans to "direct Whitehouse Lodge in the Adirondacks, supervise rental and use of Mountain Trails Camp, and carry on a small lumber and pulp job."

Jackson E. Guernsey (Ph.D., 1941) has been granted leave from State Teachers College, Fredonia, New York to become instructor in meteorology, Kelly Field, Texas.

Lillian M. Holland (M.A., 1941) teaches at Crowell School, Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Louis E. Leipold (student, 1940-41),

formerly principal of Kalevala School, Kettle River, Minnesota, is now in the U. S. Army. Until his induction, he was engaged in research on "Land Utilization of Kalevala Township: A Finnish Settlement in Northern Minnesota."

Harriet Ruth Long (M.A., 1941) is teaching in the schools of Buffalo. Her address is 177 Roebling Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Mary MacDonald (M.A., 1941) is now editorial assistant in the Geography Department of Ginn & Company, Boston, where she carries on editorial and cartographic work.

Sidney K. Macfarlane (M.A., 1941) is instructor in the Department of Geography of Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

Paul Cross Morrison (Ph.D., 1941), assistant professor of geography at Michigan State College, East Lansing, is writing several papers based on material in his Ph.D. dissertation.

John W. Reith (M.A., 1941) has left the Map Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., and is now in the U. S. Army. He recently announced his engagement to Gertrude L. McKean (Clark student, 1941-42).

Robert B. Simpson (Ph.D., 1941) has been granted leave from the University of Rochester. He is now Captain in Geography Section, Military Intelligence Service, War Department, Washington, D. C.

L. LeMar Stephan (student, 1940-41) is now head of the Department of Geography, State Teachers College, Troy, Alabama. Present research problems include "An Agricultural Survey of Portage County, Ohio" and "Geographic Role of the Everglades in the Early History of Florida." He writes us that Lenice Evelyn Stephan was born March 1, 1942. Congratulations!

Seymour West (M.A., 1941) is now social studies teacher at Kearny High School, Kearny, New Jersey. He is enrolled in a radio defense course.

1941-42

William B. Brierly (Ph.D., 1942) has been a frequent visitor in the Workroom this year while completing work on his doctoral dissertation. Other activities include the position of Curator of Anthropology and Lecturer on Geography at the Museum of Natural History, Worcester, and news commentator on Station WTAG also in Worcester. He recently spent several months in the South gathering materials for his thesis.

Celeste Budd (M.A., 1942) is graduate assistant in the Department of Geography, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Wensel W. Moberg (M. A., 1942) is cartographer in the New York office of the Military Intelligence Service, War Department.

Mary E. Quirk (M.A., 1942) continues teaching in the schools of Hav-erhill, Massachusetts.

Former Faculty Members of Clark University

Lawrence Martin continues as Chief, Division of Maps, and Incumbent, Chair of Geography, the Library

FACULTY SUMMER PLANS

CATHERINE COX

President Atwood will remain at Clark this summer to aid in the administration of the new War Service Training Program. If time is available, he will complete several manuscripts, and travel to the Rocky Mountains to continue field work on physiographic problems. *President Atwood's* son, *Rollin*, is economic analyst in government service, and stationed at Quito, Ecuador.

Dr. Jones plans to teach at Clark during both Summer School Sessions and will continue research and writing on Latin America. He is scheduled to give a series of public lectures this summer on geographic aspects of the war. *Dr. Jones* recently represented Clark University at the Cleveland meetings of the Conference of Foreign

of Congress. He writes us that his major research interest remains the study of exploration and sovereignty in Antarctica.

Homer P. Shantz, continues as Chief of the Division of Wildlife Management, Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Part Three of his "Agricultural Regions of Africa" will appear in the July 1942 issue of *Economic Geography*.

Griffith Taylor, head of the Department of Geography, University of Toronto, was the 1941 president of the Association of American Geographers. Recent contributions include his A. A. G. presidential address on urban geography, delivered at the December meetings, and a book on Australia (Dutton, 1941). A long article on British Columbia will appear in the forthcoming July issue of the *Geographical Review*, based in part upon field work of last summer. Plans for the coming year include a survey of the northeast coast of Quebec, beyond Tadousac. *Dr. Taylor* writes, "I cannot claim to be an alumnus, but I have a great respect for the Clark School."

Student Advisers, sponsored by the Institute of International Education. His son, *Clarence*, is now 1st Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, and stationed in Massachusetts.

Dr. Ekblaw will be in Washington, D. C., during part of the summer, serving as adviser to several government departments. The intervening time will be spent at his home in research and writing and in local war work. *Dr. Ekblaw* has been made a Knight in the Order of the North Star by His Majesty, King Gustav V of Sweden. His son, *Elmer*, has been advanced to the rank of instructor of radio communications, Army Air Corps, and is at present in Florida.

Dr. Van Valkenburg will teach at Clark during the summer and continue

his lectures to units of our armed forces, on various geographic aspects of the war. During the past semester he edited the book, "America in a World at War." *Dr. Van's* son, *Fredie*, is with the Royal Air Force, somewhere in England.

Dr. Atwood, Jr., will also teach at Clark this summer, and assume his duties as Director of the Graduate School War Service Training Program. He will continue his instruc-

tions in map interpretation at nearby Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

Mr. Burnham will be at Clark this summer to welcome old and new members to the Workroom. He will offer his regular Summer School cartography work, and in addition will teach a similar course for Worcester people enrolled in the U. S. Department of Education Courses. *Mr. Burnham* is also actively engaged in local defense activities.

CHANGES IN THE 1941-42 STUDENT GROUP

STEPHEN A. TUTKO

Eight members of the initial 1941-42 Workroom group have gone from our midst in recent months, some in direct response to government calls for their services, others to fill academic positions left vacant by their former incumbents who in turn entered government work. *Burton W. Adkinson* accepted a position as instructor in geography at the University of Washington, Seattle, for the second semester. *Robert D. Campbell* went to Washington, D. C., in May to become senior draftsman in the geographic section of the Office of the Coördinator of Information. *Van H. English* also entered government service, as a cartographer in the O.C.I. *Newell Gillett* enlisted in the Army in April, and is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia. *George W. Hartman* accepted a fellowship for the second semester at the University of Wisconsin. *Louis Kostonick* also joined the staff of geographers in the O.C.I., Washington, D. C. *Gertrude McKean* taught during the second semester at State Teachers College, Fredonia, New York. She too will enter the O.C.I. this summer, as associate geographer. *Merle Prunty, Jr.*, accepted a position for the second semester as associate professor in the Department of Geography, Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus.

Two new members joined the Workroom group for the second semester. *David Kai-Foo Loa*, whose home is

Changsha, China, came to us from the University of Toronto where he spent the preceding year and one-half under the guidance of *Dr. Griffith Taylor*. He received his B.Sc. in geography from Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, China, in 1935, and was geography assistant there from 1935 to 1937. For the next two years, to 1939, he was assistant in the Department of Geography, Southwest Associated University, Kunming, China. *David* won a competitive Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Scholarship to study in Great Britain, but due to war conditions he has been pursuing his education in Canada and this country. He plans to continue at Clark next year.

Georg Albert Johnson comes from Rossville, Indiana. He has been teacher of Musical Theory at Parker High School, Greenville, South Carolina (1926), instructor at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1927-1937), professor of economics, Morris Harvey College (1937-1939), and professor of business administration and geography at Beckley College (1939 to December, 1941). He received his B.Sc. (1936) and M.Sc. (1937) from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and attended summer sessions at Purdue (1937), Clark (1938), and the University of Kentucky (1939,-40,-41). He has been Fellow in Geography at Clark since February of this year.

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