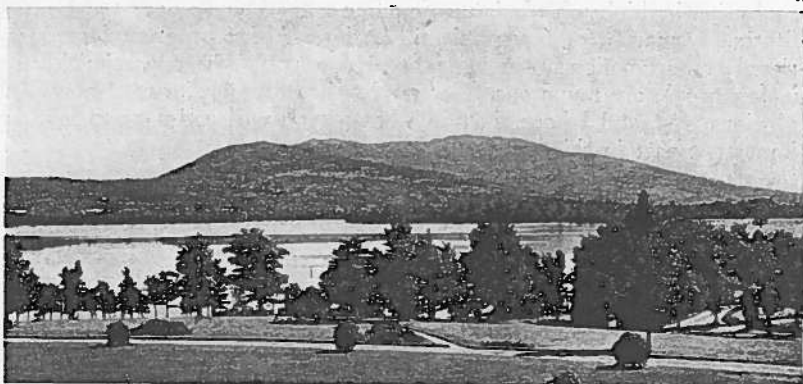


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"Here Nature has given much by withholding much. Here man found his birthright, the privilege of struggle."

—*Semple*

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ATWOOD

We have all served as pioneers in the development of the profession of Geography and the introduction of studies in our chosen field of work into institutions of higher learning and into numerous phases of public service. The pioneer days have been exceedingly interesting for they have had in them the element of adventure, of opposition, of conflict, and of conquest.

Geography is so well established that the demand for well-trained personnel is far beyond the supply. The situation in many of the colleges during the last few months, when 140,000 Army men were required to study Geography, was in many instances pitiful. Many members of college and university faculties, whose services were not called for in their special fields of learning, were required to take over instructional work in Geography. They have done their best but they, better than anyone else, recognize that they were not qualified to meet that responsibility.

Calls are now coming in from all over this country for well-trained geographers. Most of the colleges and universities will open up departments of Geography just as soon as they can. The interest in Geography in the high schools is moving like a tidal wave over the United States. Demands for Geography in an inter-Allied program for educational reconstruction are being pressed upon us. The opportunities for young people are numerous. Geography should move forward now in a glorious way, and I hope that each one of you will endeavor to take an important part in this work.

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ALUMNI NEWS

ELEANOR FASS

Alumni in Colleges

Fred K. Branom (Ph.D., 1923) is chairman of the department of Social Sciences at the Chicago Teachers College. He has written *The Teaching of Social Studies in a Changing World*.

Marjorie Shank (M.A., 1923) is Associate Professor of Geography and the Registrar at the Southern Illinois Normal University in Carbondale, Illinois.

J. E. Switzer (Ph.D., 1923) has written that he has been very busy teaching Army A.S.T.P. cadets and civilians at Indiana University where he is Professor of Geography. In addition to his teaching Dr. Switzer is president of the Bloomington Club of Kiwanis International.

Ina Cullom Robertson (M.A., 1925) is head of the department of Geography at the State Teachers College in Valley City, North Dakota. She has been teaching Geography to men of a V-12 Navy unit.

Richard M. Saunders (M.A., 1925) is assistant professor of history at the University of Toronto and editor of the *Report of the Canadian Historical Association* for 1943. He has written "History and French-Canadian Survival".

Mrs. Maude Cottingham Martin (M.A., 1926) teaches social studies in the Junior High School of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Eugene Van Cleef (Ph.D., 1926) is Professor of Geography at Ohio State University. He has written *Geography for the Business Man* and *Global Geography*, a revised edition of the high school geography text. In the *Christian Science Monitor* of January, 1944, an article appears on geographic names, "New Names Again?" written by Dr. Van Cleef.

Nels A. Bengston (Ph.D., 1927) is Professor of Geography, Chairman of the department of Geography for the University of Nebraska, and Dean of the University Junior Division. He writes that he has been serving as director of geographic instruction in the A.A.F., A.S.T.P. and Star units on the campus. "These manifold duties have led to my becoming a busy chore boy." Besides his university responsibilities, Dr. Bengston is consulting editor for geography with the Prentice-Hall Co. With Dr. Van Royen, he has written a revised edition of *Fundamentals of Economic Geography*.

Eleanor B. Watson (Student, 1927) is Dean of Girls in Peoria High School, Illinois.

William Van Royen (Ph.D., 1928) is now Professor of Geography at the University of Maryland. He has resigned from the Brooklyn College of the City of New York and from the Foreign Economic Administration in order to accept a full professorship

in what is to be an Institute of Resources, Economics, and Politics in the University of Maryland. He has been teaching the geography of Western and Central Europe to the Area and Language group of the A.S.T.P. He also works with foreign topographic maps for the officers and advanced men. He has written that he can really give assignments in French, German, and Spanish!

Ruth E. Baugh (Ph.D., 1929) is Assistant Professor of Geography at the University of California.

Otis W. Freeman (Ph.D., 1929) is on leave of absence from the Eastern Washington College of Education and is now Acting Professor at the Indiana University. He has written "Washington" in the *World Book Encyclopedia*. He edited the geography number of *Education* which appeared in January, 1943. For the April, 1943, issue of *Economic Geography* he wrote "The Pacific Northwest Pea Industry". He has also written "Strategic and Essential Minerals of the Pacific Northwest" for the *Northwest Science*, August, 1943.

Lois R. Keller (M.A., 1929) is teaching Geography at the Shaker Heights Junior High School in Ohio.

Margaret Means (M.A., 1929) is teaching Geography at the Bloomington High School, Bloomington, Illinois.

Floyd H. Cunningham (M.A., 1928; Ph.D., 1930) is head of the department of Geography at the State Teachers College, Florence, Alabama.

Bert Hudgins (Ph.D., 1930) heads the department of Geography and Geology of Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan. For the *Economic Geography* of July, 1943, he wrote "South Bass Island Community".

Sigismund deR. Diettrich (Ph.D., 1931) is chairman of the department of Geography and Geology of the University of Florida. He is also chairman of the War Training Program in Geography. He is working with a staff of twenty economists, sociologists, animal husbandmen, and

poultry specialists, all of whom he has transformed into successful geography teachers for the Army Air Corps Training Program. He has been appointed on the Advisory Board of the A.S.T. testing program. Last summer, he spent three weeks in Washington with the Office of Strategic Services as Special Consultant of the Europe-Africa Division. The following articles written by Dr. Diettrich have been published in *Economic Leaflets*: "Florida's Transition from Rural to Urban Economy", "Florida's Regional Economy", "Changing Economy of the South", and "Florida in the Economy of the South". He presented a paper at the Florida Academy of Sciences entitled "The Geographic Regions of Florida: a Preliminary Statement".

Meta Pils (M.A., 1931) is teaching Social Studies in the Shorewood Public Schools, Shorewood, Wisconsin.

Victor E. Pitkin (M.A., 1931) heads the department of Social Studies in the High School of Reading, Massachusetts. He also edits *The New England Social Studies Bulletin*. He has written "The Story of Reading Government". He is a co-author of "Studying China in American High Schools", written for the Committee on Asiatic Studies of the American Council on Education.

George S. Corfield (M.A., 1931) is the head of the department of Geography at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota. For the November issue of *The Journal of Geography*, he has contributed an article on Spanish moss.

George E. Harding (1931) is the head of the department of Geography, Science, and Mathematics at the State Teachers College in California, Pennsylvania.

Adelbert K. Botts (Ph.D., 1934) is Professor of Geography at State Teachers College, Trenton, New Jersey.

Sidney E. Ekblaw (Ph.D., 1934), Associate Professor of Geography and Geology at the University of

Kansas City, has just finished training Army Air Force students for Instructor pilots in Cross Country Course.

Franklin C. Erickson (Ph.D., 1935) has been in charge of Geographic instruction for the Army Area Language Program of the University of North Carolina.

Minnie E. Lemaire (Ph.D., 1935) has had an interesting time traveling in Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvador. In January, she became head of the Department of Geography of the State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Carol Y. Mason (Ph.D., 1935) has been appointed Associate Professor of Geography at the University of Tulsa, at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Here she is building a Geography Division in the Department of Geography and Geology. She began her work here in December, 1943. She has been invited to have her name in the new edition of *American Men of Science*.

Katherine Thomas Whittemore (Ph.D., 1936) heads the department of Geography in the State Teachers College of Buffalo, New York.

Agnes M. Allen (Ph.D., 1937), Acting Head of the Science department writes that she has her hands full with five classes, in addition to administrative work in the department. There is a Navy-Marine V-12 unit of four hundred men at the college in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Richard F. Logan (M.A., 1937) has been Instructor of Geography in the A.S.T.P. Program at Yale University.

M. Catherine Roberts (Ph.D., 1938) is Professor of Geography at the State Teachers College, Potsdam, New York. She has several publications in preparation, but illness and extra wartime activities have prevented her from completing them. She hopes to have them ready in the near future.

Karl Stacey (Student, 1937-1938) has been spending all of his time teaching Army Air Force classes at

the Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas. There are eight instructors in Geography there, seven of them from other fields. He intends to come back to Clark some day soon.

Albert S. Carlson (Ph.D., 1939) has two positions. He is assistant Professor of Economic Geography at Dartmouth College and President of the New England Geographical Conference.

James I. Culbert (Ph.D., 1939), New Mexico, is Associate Professor of Business Administration and has been in charge of Geography instruction of the A.S.T. Program for the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. For the *Geographic Review*, he has written "Some Objectives in Teaching the Geography of Latin America". He has also written "The Distribution of Spanish Population in New Mexico" for *Economic Geography*.

Urban Linehan (Student, 1938-1939) is Geographic Instructor at the University of Cincinnati. He is a joint author of *Geography: A Manual for the Army Training Programs at the University of Cincinnati*.

Robert Bergstresser (Student, 1940) heads the Social Science department of the High School in Minersville, Pennsylvania.

Veva Dean (M.A., 1940) is teaching at the Worcester State Teachers College.

Mollie Korgen (Summer Student, 1940-1942) has a temporary position at the Duluth State Teachers College. She expects to be here through the summer session.

Hazel G. Handel (M.A., 1941) is teaching in the Junior High School of Painesville, Ohio.

Harriet Ruth Long (M.A., 1941) is Assistant Professor of Geography at the Mississippi College for Women in Columbus, Mississippi.

Paul C. Morrison (Ph.D., 1941) has been teaching both civilians and Army Air Force students at Michigan State College in the position of Assistant Professor of Geography.

Lillian Holland Wallace (M.A., 1941) is at the State Teachers College, Westfield, Massachusetts, as Instructor of Geography.

F. Graham Matheson (Student, 1941-1942) has been teaching Geography to the A.S.T.P. unit at Haverford College, Pennsylvania. He and Dr. A. A. LaFleur constitute the Geography department here.

Celeste Budd Horne (M.A., 1942) is Instructor of Geography at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri.

J. Granville Jensen (M.A., 1942), Professor of Geography, Rhode Island College of Education, writes that he is looking forward to seeing THE MONADNOCK. He is busy editing the *Geography-Science Bulletin* which is published monthly. In March he spoke on "You and Geography" for the first annual Geography-Science Institute sponsored by the Woonsocket Public Schools and the Rhode Island College of Education.

Stephen A. Tutko (M.A., 1942) is teaching Biology at the Wolf Junior High School, Easton, Pennsylvania.

Clark N. Crain (Student, 1941-1942) is chairman of the Department of Geography of the Monticello College, Godfrey, Illinois.

Mildred Danklefsen (M.A., 1943) is Instructor of Geography at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Her M.A. thesis is entitled "A Geographical Study of Bellevue and Vicinity".

Henry L. Law (Student, 1942-1943), Clarksville, Tennessee, is Professor of Geography at the Austin Peay State Teachers College.

Wensel William Moberg (M.A. 1943) is Instructor in Geography in the A.S.T. program at the North Dakota Agricultural College. He writes that he has been seeing Dr. Joseph Schwendeman every week and that Dr. Schwendeman is "making the Northwest geographically minded".

Margaret Quinn (Summer of 1943) is teaching in the Worcester Public Schools.

Linda C. Smith (Summer of 1943)

is a fifth grade critic at the State Teachers College of Cortland, New York.

Mazie O. Tyson (Summer student of 1943) is Geography Instructor at the F. A. and M. College, Tallahassee, Fla. She plans to attend the summer session at Clark this year. "Geography in a Democracy" is the title of an article she has written for the *F. A. and M. College Review*, 1940.

Anthony J. West (Ph.D., 1943) is Assistant Professor of Geography and Science in Brockport, New York.

Lloyd Wills (Student, 1942-1943) is Instructor of Geography at the University of North Dakota. He has been teaching nine sections of prospective army engineers. He is also busy completing courses in Physical, Historical, and Structural Geology as a student.

Alumni in Government Service

Lieut. Col. Preston E. James (Ph.D., 1923) is serving as Assistant Chief of the Europe-African division of the O.S.S. He is on leave of absence from the University of Michigan.

Rollin S. Atwood (Ph. D., 1928) is serving as Economic Analyst for the State Department in Quito.

Julia M. Shipman (Ph.D., 1928) on leave from the Mount Holyoke College, is now Regional Geographer for the Department of the Interior.

"Alice" Fitton (M.A., 1929) left the Division of Maps in the Library of Congress in August and is now Associate Geographer with the Board on Geographical Names.

Captain Wallace W. Atwood, Jr. (Ph.D., 1930) is director of a laboratory in Washington, D. C., where relief models are being constructed for the use of the armed forces.

J. Herbert Burgy (Ph.D., 1930) is also with the Board on Geographical Names. He left the University of Illinois last August where he had taught the past fourteen years.

Edna F. Campbell (Ph.D., 1931) is

a member of the Board on Geographical Names. She has written *Old World Past and Present, New World Past and Present, Our World and How We Use It, and Friends Far and Near*.

Edwin J. Foscoe (Ph.D., 1931) has been Professor of Geography at the Southern Methodist University but is now on leave for the duration of the war. He is Assistant Director of the Board on Geographical Names. With C. Langdon White, he has written *Regional Geography of Anglo-America*.

Captain Guilbert R. Graham (M.A., 1931) is Director of the Ground School and Chief of the Weather Section in Winfield, Kansas.

Robert G. Stone of the Air Corps is now Special Consultant in Meteorology.

Ensign Margery D. Howarth (M.A., 1934) is in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is stationed at the Hydrographic Office.

Johnson E. Fairchild (M.A., 1936) A.P.O. 690 c/o P.M., N.Y.C., is Assistant Intelligence Officer of the 10th Air Force.

Harry Parker (M.A., 1937), T/5, A.S.N. 39686588, A.P.O./730, c/o P.M., Seattle, is a clerk in the censor's office. He writes: "In my spare time, I sort of dip into Semple, and pore over a R. McN. atlas that I managed to pick up here. This post is somewhere in the Aleutians, and have I observed some climate! Makes New England climate seem like a stable, equitable affair. Hello to everybody."

Francis J. Schadeegg (M.A., 1937) is Associate Agricultural Economist with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Carl Stotz (Ph.D., 1937) is now in Anatolia, Turkey, for the State Department.

Lt. B. K. MacGaw (Student, 1938-1939) is a Cryptographic officer and Assistant Division Signal officer for the 8th Armored Division. He wrote that he is looking forward to seeing THE MONADNOCK. His address is

Headquarters, 8th Armored Division, A.P.O. 258, Postmaster, Shreveport, La.

Rafael Pico (M.A., 1934; Ph.D., 1938) is on leave of absence from the Professorship of Geography in the University of Puerto Rico and is now chairman of the Puerto Rico Planning Board.

Lt. (jg) Louis O. Quam (Ph.D., 1938) is in the U. S. Navy Reserve. He has written "The Use of Maps in Propaganda" for the *Journal of Geography*.

Pvt. Carl W. Ross (Summer of 1939, 1940, 1941), 104th A. A. Blo. Btry, A.P.O. #512, c/o P.M., N.Y., writes: ". . . your card of February 2nd had to make an Atlantic crossing and it just reached me after being forwarded from my camp address in the States. Have been overseas for some time. I have seen a bit of the Mediterranean regions since arriving. Best wishes to all!"

Lt. (jg) Albert H. Farnsworth (M.A., 1940) is in the Navy Air Service, Navy #59 PRISIC, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California. He has been in the Hawaiian Islands.

Lt. Jackson E. Guernsey (Ph.D., 1941), 99 NTG, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas, is Senior Instructor in Meteorology. His work is largely administrative, but he also does some cartography and editing of *Weather of Combat Areas*, which is taught to navigation instructors and cadets.

Sgt. Louis Leopold (Student, 1941) is with the Office of Strategic Services. He writes: "Work in Washington continues to be very interesting, and one meets and sees so many geographers. Being assigned here is a very valuable continuation of graduate work in the opinion of most researchers".

John W. Reith (M.A., 1941) is in the Map Information Section of the O. S. S. He is now acting as liaison man with the reproduction branch. His wife, Gertrude, is a Senior Cartographer with the O. S. S.

Lt. Carl G. Berg (A.B., 1936; M.A.,

1942) is an instructor in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Ensign Catherine E. Cox (M.A., 1942), W-V(S) U.S.N.R., is in the Hydrographic Office of the Port Director, New York City.

George F. Dasey (Student, 1941-1942) is a Senior Geographer for the war department. For *Economic Geography*, he has written "The Harbors of Africa", "Distribution of Flax Production in Argentina". He has also written "Tentative Growing-Season Map of Argentina" for the *Journal of Geography* and "Settlements in Baja, California: 1768-1930" for the *Geographic Review*.

Capt. Van H. English (Ph.D., 1942) is assigned to the O. S. S. and is doing detail work in cartography for the Chief of Staff. He is also in charge of the Map and Situation Room for a section of the General Staff Corps.

Lt. Earl S. Dossey, Jr. (Student, 1942-1943), ARS-3, MCAD, Miramar, San Diego, is in the Marine Corps Aviation specializing in Geographical Intelligence. He and Lt. Albert Smith have been together in the service all of the time.

Ernestine M. Hamburg (Student, 1942-1943) is in the cartographic section of the O. S. S. She writes: "Security rules are strict, so the Map Division does research and makes maps." Also in the cartographic section are Ensign Robert Voskuil, Chief of the section; James Brammle, Senior Cartographer; and Pvt. Norman Greenawalt.

Capt. Ruben L. Parson (Ph.D., 1943) is an instructor in the Army Air Force Intelligence School, Orlando, Florida. He has been lecturing on Theatre Geography, Landscape Maps, and Geopolitics.

Kenneth J. Peepels (Student, 1942-1943), U.S.S. Frankford, (D.D. 497) C Division, c/o Fleet P.O., N.Y., writes: "How much I would enjoy a C.U.G.S. party and participate in its interesting discussion and it's my de-

sire to be granted my wish to do this in as short a time as possible."

J. Lewis Robinson (Student, 1942-1943) is a geographer of the Eastern Arctic Division, Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs. He has written his story of being ice-bound in the Arctic in *The Beaver* of March, 1944.

Lt. Albert W. Smith (B.A., 1943) A.R. ARS-3, MCAD, Miramar, San Diego, Intelligence Officer for Marine Corps Aviation, writes: "Ginge (Earl Dossey) and I are waiting for our overseas assignments to come through, and they should be due about the middle of March. We are living the life of Riley, in the meantime, playing basketball and trap shooting most of the time to get in condition and get back the old shooting eye".

Alumni in Business

Margaret Quimby (M.A. 1937) is a Senior Researcher in the World Battlefronts Office of *Time* magazine.

Hester Chisholm Underhill (M.A., 1938) was married in 1942. She is now busy as a housewife and a Girl Scout leader.

G. Etzel Percy (M.A., 1932; Ph.D., 1940) is a geographer in the International Route Planning Section of Transcontinental and Western Air. He and Russ Fifield (Ph.D., 1942 in History and International Relations) have written *Geopolitics in Principle and Practice*. He has also written a map and projection supplement for *Introductory Economic Geography*, by Klimm, Starkey and Hall.

Archie Greenberg (M.A., 1943) has again taken charge of his Bancroft Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, after serving for some time with the Board on Geographical Names in Washington.

Mary Cameron Vogt (M.A., 1943) is a Research Geologist for Union Lines Development Corporation, a subsidiary of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation.

In Memoriam

Lt. Newell E. Gillett was killed in action on Los Negros Island of the Admiralty Group on March 4, 1944. Lt. Gillett had been a student in the Graduate School of Geography at Clark during the years 1940-1941 and 1941-1942. He enlisted in the service of his country in April, 1942.

FACULTY NEWS

HELEN BALK

President Atwood was given the Distinguished Service to Geography Award for his persistent and efficient services in the promotion of an appreciation of Geography. This award was presented to President Atwood by action of the officers of the National Council of Geography Teachers. On February 23, 1944, the honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon him by Worcester Polytechnic Institute for his scientific attainments and his long, distinguished record in educational and administrative work.

President Atwood has completed work on the manuscript of a book, *Camps and Climbs in the Rocky Mountains*, which is to appear in the mountain series edited by Dr. Roderick Peattie. It probably will be published in September. He is now at work preparing a course in World Geography to be illustrated with moving pictures and animated drawings. The University has received a grant of \$10,000 to cover the expenses of carrying forward this research. Dr. F. Dean McClusky of the Scarborough School is associated with him.

Soon after Commencement Dr. Atwood hopes to get back into the Rocky Mountain country for a part of the summer season, in order to continue the field studies that were interrupted in 1941. His son, Capt. Wallace W. Atwood, Jr., thinks he will be able to be with him for a week or two.

The second six weeks of the Summer School, President Atwood plans to be in residence and will have charge of the Workshop in High School Geography with the assistance of Miss Kathryn Schnorrenberg. He will also teach a course in Physiography.

President Atwood plans to attend the meetings of the Association of American Geographers and the National Council of Geography Teach-

ers in Cleveland this fall. He hopes to meet some of the alumni of the Graduate School of Geography at that time.

Dr. Ekblaw had charge of the geographic instruction for the two German divisions when the A.S.T.P. groups were at Clark. During the past winter he also continued his work on the Board of Appeals.

He has recently been appointed to Governor Saltonstall's Agricultural Sub-Committee for Post-War Readjustment in Massachusetts. Dr. Ekblaw has resumed his weekly three-hour lectures at Springfield College. These lectures are attended almost entirely by teachers of Springfield and nearby towns.

In the summer school session, Dr. Ekblaw will teach the course on Human Geography and Principles of Geography.

Dr. Van Valkenburg was the director of the Language and Area Section of the A.S.T.P. unit. He has made several trips during the year to consult with the Quartermaster Corps. Also during the year he has been busy writing a high school geography text in collaboration with Dr. Ellsworth Huntington. Dr. Van Valkenburg will teach courses on the Geography of Europe, Principles of Geography, and Climatology.

Mr. Burnham has been engaged in local defense activities part of the year. Again this summer Mr. Burnham will offer his regular Summer School course in Cartography and will be on hand to welcome both old and new students to the Workroom.

Mr. Warman taught Economic Geography to the undergraduates during the three semesters and several geography classes to the Basic Engineers who were part of the A.S.T.P. group. He is busy working on his Ph.D. dissertation which is entitled: "Population and Land Use of the

Manor Countries of Maryland". This summer he will teach Meteorology and Principles of Geography.

Mr. Warman has been giving a

series of illustrated lectures on the Geography of the War to disabled soldiers at the Cushing Soldiers' Hospital in Framingham, Massachusetts.

THE WORKROOM

HELEN FRICK

The workroom this year is quite different from other years, not because of any change in itself, but because of a difference in the number of occupants. The new students this year—and at the beginning of the year there were two—were greeted on all sides by the statement, "This is the smallest class in the history of the Graduate School of Geography."

However, even with this lack of students, from September to March the workroom was crowded; for it supplied offices and classrooms for the Area and Language students and instructors of the Army Specialized Training Unit. This unit brought a great variety of people together under the roof of our Geography building. There were those who had traveled extensively through foreign lands and those who had spent all their lives on mid-western farms; those who were relatively new in this land and spoke English brokenly, and those who had only a slight acquaintance with foreign languages.

With such a variety of peoples, many interesting conversations were carried on. Sometimes we heard about personal experiences in occupied countries. One soldier surprised us by telling us that here in our workroom he found a model of a section in the Hawaiian Islands where he had been stationed for several months. Little did he think when he left the island that he would go a fourth way around the world to see a replica of a volcanic crater where he had hunted wild boar!

Not only were there a variety of people around, but also there was a variety of languages being spoken. The Greek instructors often discussed their classes in the Greek language; the German instructors carried on spirited conversations in their native tongue; and the Italian conversation classes were often conducted in one of the alcove-offices. All in all, the atmosphere was one of utmost cosmopolitanism.

In March the Army was shipped out leaving the workroom to the few students—seven in number. (We like to think that what is lacking in quantity is made up in quality.) Four of these students were new to Clark this year.

From the shores of Lake Michigan at dear old Milwaukee came cheerful and industrious Eleanor Fass. She was a student of a Clark alumna, Carol Mason, at Milwaukee-Downer and she taught for two years in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, before coming to Clark. Here Eleanor spends her time working toward her Master's and trying to convince us that Milwaukee is famous for more than one thing. Next year she plans to continue graduate work at Clark.

From Little Rock, Arkansas, by way of East Tennessee, came Helen Frick. Although her home is in Little Rock, she completed her college work, majoring in geography, at East Tennessee State College in Johnson City, Tennessee. Most of her time is spent ducking from the onthrust of Dr. Van's fishing pole and quaking in

anticipation of the Master's orals in May.

William Dacey is a special student from Princeton, Mass. Bill is new in the field of geography, as his B.A. degree is in Fine Arts. He is finding geography to be a fascinating subject and is amazed at its scope. Since he is an artist himself, he admires and appreciates Dr. Atwood's two-hand drawings during blackboard-lectures. Bill plans to continue work in geography next year.

Although the students are few, they come from far and near. One from far is Chao, Shu-Wen. Shu-Wen, a native of Manchuria, has been in the United States only since February. He flew from Kunming, where he was teaching, to India, and after a delay of two months he boarded an American transport headed for America. Mr. Chao says there is a great need for geographers in China. He is looking forward to returning to his country after the war.

The other three members, who were here last year, are Mrs. Helen Balk, Henry J. Warman, and David Kai-Foo Loa. Helen has nearly finished her work for her doctorate, and both Hank and Dave have passed their Ph.D. prelims and are laboriously in a midst of maps and materials for their dissertations. As last year, Dave can be found almost any time of the day at work at his desk. The rumors of last year that he *does* sleep sometimes have not yet been established as truths. Helen, Hank, and Dave are often heard talking about the wonderful days of the field camp last year, and expressing their regrets (as all of us do) that one is impossible this year.

Although the workroom is different this year, in two ways it is its same old self. One is that the C. U. G. S. still has its Tuesday afternoon teas. A special tea with birthday cake and singing of "Happy Birthday" was given on President Atwood's birthday. In March we had as a special guest at a tea, Mr. Salvador Massip,

Professor of Geography at the University of Havana. That evening Mr. Massip gave a lecture on "The Geography of the Caribbeans."

The attendance at the teas has been large in comparison to the size of the geography group, for the instructors of the Army language groups were always invited. At our recent teas, the undergraduates who are geography majors have been our guests.

The other way in which the workroom is the same (and no account of the workroom is complete without mentioning it) is this: Mr. Burnham still sits at his desk, constantly busy and constantly ready with a cheery word and a smile for any who may go by.

RECENT BOOKS IN THE FIELD OF GEOGRAPHY

HENRY J. WARMAN AND
DAVID KAI-FOO LOA

- Bagley, James W. *Aerophotography and Aerosurveying*. McGraw-Hill Book Co., N. Y., 1941. . . . For advanced work in aerial photography.
- Beals, Carleton. *Rio Grande to Cape Horn*. Macmillan Co., N. Y., 1943. . . . Political background well handled, but could be a little more geographic.
- Finfield, R. H. and G. Etzel Percy. *Geopolitics, In Principle and Practice*. Ginn and Co., 1944. . . . A good contemporary history of the War.
- Fox, E. *Travels in Afghanistan, 1937-1938*. Macmillan, N. Y., 1943. . . . The arid phenomena along the motor road from Herat to Kabul are around the N. foot of the Hindu Kush Mts. are described, with helpful photographs.
- Frey, Hubert. *Free China's New Deal*. Macmillan Co., 1943. . . . Contains a general treatment followed by economic analysis of the provinces.

- George, R. D. *Minerals and Rocks*. Appleton-Century Co., N. Y. and London, 1943. . . . With good pictures and sketches to illustrate different origins of useful minerals.
- Grant, H. *The New Burma*. Allen, London, 1942. . . . Detailed description of cities and other sections.
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