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

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MESSAGE FROM

PRESIDENT WALLACE W. ATWOOD

President of Clark University

As we go to press with this number of the MONADNOCK, the World Security Conference in San Francisco is in session. What those men work out and agree upon depends very largely upon public opinion in the various countries of the world. If we want peace and are willing to make the sacrifices which are necessary to maintain peace and security on this planet, I am convinced that peoples in the different parts of the world must come to know more about each other.

In a small community we live happily together because we know each other, trust each other, and are friends. At least we have many cordial friendships in the community in which we live. The world must become just a larger community in which there are millions of personal friendships established and millions of cordial relationships maintained. These must include economic, religious, educational, and various cultural relationships. Do you see any way in which we as geographers can help in this project?

FACULTY NOTES

The work year of 1944-1945 is drawing to a close following an unusual but stimulating war-time schedule. The burden of lectures fell on Dr. Atwood, Dr. Van Valkenburg, and Dr. Ekblaw, all of whom, in spite of carrying added extra-curricula activities, managed to present well-rounded and study-provoking courses.

President Wallace W. Atwood, in addition to his administrative duties and writing, wound up a course on the Physiographic Regions of the World, given to the graduates this year. Dr. Atwood is planning to leave Clark in June to spend the summer in California with Mrs. Atwood, where he will lecture on The Principles of Geography and Education, and The Geography of Anglo-America at the University of California at Los Angeles. As a member of The Commission on Motion Pictures for The American Council on Education, Dr. Atwood has been working with John G. Curtis preparing plans for a series of motion pictures to be used in the teaching of a course in World Geography in Junior High Schools or to adults. Mr. Curtis, the Scenario Editor, a former graduate student in geography, Clark 1926-27, has been engaged for a number of years in the production of educational moving pictures. He has produced a number of films for industries, for the U. S. Office of Education and for the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Dr. Samuel Van Valkenburg returned to Clark to resume courses in Political Geography and Climatology on March 1st. This year he served as representative of Clark on the faculty of the Foreign Service Educational Foundation and as consultant to the Quartermaster General in Washington, D. C. Dr. Van continues to spend week-ends in Washington until June, instructing the High Officers of the Army Air Corps in Prep-

aration for Post War Government. Twice a month, The American Association of Manufacturers meets to discuss post-war policies in which Dr. Van as a consultant takes active part. He is also scheduled to lecture during the second semester of Clark's Summer School this year.

Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw finishes a heavy regime of lecturing in Soils and Land Utilization, Human and Cultural Geography, and Economic Geography, to offer two courses during the Summer School session: Cultural Geography and Post-War Problems of North America. In addition to teaching, Dr. Ek is active on many societies both local and national. He has served as President for the Scientific Society and Sigma Xi Club, was re-elected to the executive board of the American Polar Society, and is Secretary of the Swedish National Federation. Dr. Ek has contributed numerous articles this year to Archaeological, Geographical and Swedish-American publications. He also writes three articles weekly for Massachusetts papers.

Mr. Guy Burnham still holds undisputed sway over map collections and the Cartography Department. The graduates have been out on the campus pacing, making graphs and maps illustrating geographic data. Mr. Burnham will offer Cartography during the summer session and extend his usual genial welcome to both old and new students.

Two visiting lecturers came under the auspices of the Scientific Society of Clark, giving informal afternoon seminars to the graduate students 'in Geography, lecturing to the Society in the evening. Dr. Fred Johnson, archaeologist at Philipps Exeter Academy, Andover, spoke about "Archaeological Chronology" on March 12th. Dr. Charles F. Brooks, former professor in Climatology at Clark Gradu-

ate School of Geography, now Director of the Bluehill Observatory, Milton, Massachusetts, lectured to the

graduates April 16th on the "Role of Climatology," during the war and after.

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni in Colleges:

Edward D. Russell (M.A., 1922), residence 4 Hudson St., Worcester, Massachusetts.

Fred K. Branom (Ph.D., 1923) is still Chairman of the Department of Social Sciences at the Chicago Teachers College. Recent articles include *The Geography of the Pacific*, and *Christian Living in Our Economic World* (co-author).

George B. Cressey (Ph.D., 1923) Visiting Professor in China for U. S. Department of State's Division of Cultural Cooperation, Sept. 1943 to July 1944. Flew both ways across the Atlantic, extensive travel in India and Soviet Asia. Winter 1944-5, lecturing at Chicago, Northwestern, Princeton, Cornell, Annapolis, West Point, Clark, and to the Foreign Policy Association at Pittsburg and Boston. Books: *Asia's Lands and Peoples* and *The Basis of Soviet Power*.

Marjorie Shank (M.A., 1923) is Registrar at the Southern Illinois Normal University in Carbondale, Illinois.

Robert G. Buzzard (Ph.D., 1925) is President of the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, and has written several published articles.

Wallace R. McConnell (Ph.D., 1925), Professor of Geography at Miami University, recently published *Geography Around the World and Geography of the Americas*.

Leonard O. Packard (M.A., 1926) has written a High School Text with Overton and Wood, *Our Air Age World*, and is teaching at Teachers College, Boston.

Eugene Van Cleef (Ph.D., 1926) is Professor of Geography at Ohio State University, and in charge of Curri-

culum for Foreign Trade and Foreign Service Training. Articles have been published in The Journal of Geography, Oct. 1944, Sept. 1944, an editorial in the Dec. 1944, No. 4 issue of the "Saturday Evening Post," the "Commerce Magazine" of Chicago, May 1944, and the "Commercial Financial Chronicle," Aug. 31, and Nov. 9, 1944, also *Obstacles to South American Trade Growth*, 1944, Barron's.

Edna M. Gueffroy (M.A., 1927) is Assistant Professor of Geography at Illinois State Normal University.

Clyde J. Bollinger (student 1926, '28) is teaching Geography at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. On Sabbatical leave for the past year, he is doing research work on American Hard Wheat. He has published numerous articles in the "Oklahoma Academy of Science," "Journal of Geography," "Annals of the Association of American Geographers," and Science and Geography periodicals of Texas. Recent paper published in Kansas City, Jan. 1945: *The 22-Year Cycle Pattern of Rainfall Variation in the Plains Border States*.

Floyd F. Cunningham (Ph.D., 1930) is Head of the Department of Geography at State Teachers College, Florence, Alabama.

Harriet Lee Hirst (M.A., 1928) is Head of the Geography Department of Brearley School, New York City.

Carl F. Holzhauser (M.A., 1928) is at Teachers Southeastern High School, Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Edith Hoyt Holzhauser, M.A. 1928, at same address.

George W. Schlesselman (M.A., 1928) is Professor of Agricultural Economics at A. and M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas. At present on

leave he is supervising the Houston area, E.S.M.W.T. Article, *Texas Hurricanes*, in "Texas Academy of Science Proceedings," 1944.

William Van Royen (Ph.D., 1928) is Professor of Geography at the University of Maryland, and acting President of the American Society for Professional Geographers. Dr. Van Royen notes, "The A.S.P.G. is intended to be primarily a professional service organization open to all professional geographers and nearly-professional geographers, filling a gap left by both the Council and the A.A.G."

Ruth E. Baugh (Ph.D., 1929). Assistant Professor of Geography at the University of California. "Greatly curtailed staff and heavy departmental enrollment necessitated a continuous teaching program from Pearl Harbor to October, 1944. I gave the courses in European Geography to the two Area Language units stationed here. Elected to University chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi."

Otis W. Freeman (Ph.D., 1929) is Acting Professor of Geography at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. Recent articles published are, *The Pacific Island World*, "Journal of Geography," Jan. 1945, and *Glaciation and Some Human Relationships at Lake Chelon*, "Northwest Science," Aug. 1944.

Harry K. Hutter (M.A., 1930) has been giving a course on The Principles of Geography to undergraduates at Clark, while working for his doctor's degree. Harry is the acting President of the C.U.G.S. this year. He has written, *Mistakes made in Geography by Beginning Air Corps Cadets*, "Journal of Geography," March 1944.

George S. Corfield (M.A., 1931) is also at the Clark Graduate School of Geography this year, working for his doctor's degree, and assisting evenings at Clark Library. An article, *Geographic Interpretation of some Russian Place Names*, appears in the "Journal of Geography," Jan. 1945.

George E. Harding (Student, 1931) is the Head of the Departments of Geography, Science, and Mathematics at California College, Pa. Mr. Harding states that a representative from Chile has been giving classes in the Geography of Chile. In addition to his very full schedule, Mr. Harding is also teaching extension classes at Somers, Pa.

Meta Pils (M.A., 1931) continues 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, Mass. He edits the "New England Social Studies Bulletin," is a co-author of *U.S.A.—A History for the Upper Grades*, and edits *Vignettes of Reading History*, Reading Chronicle Press.

Earl B. Shaw (Ph.D., 1933) Professor of Geography, State Teachers College, Worcester. Dr. Shaw writes: "It's a real pleasure to get back into teaching again after a year's whirl on the Washington Merry-Go-Round."

Adelbert K. Botts (Ph.D., 1934) is Head of the Geography Department at State Teachers College, Trenton, N. J., spending in addition, 12 hours of active duty per week as a member of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

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

George Tatham (Ph.D., 1934) is a Professor of Geography at the Department of Geography, University of Toronto. He has been offering a course on the Political Geography of the U.S.S.R. this year in addition to Regional courses.

Minnie E. Lemaire (Ph.D., 1935) continues her work as Head of the Department of Geography of the State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Carol Y. Mason (Ph.D., 1936) is still working hard as Associate Pro-

fessor of Geography at the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she came in 1943 to develop the Department of Geography. She writes, "I now have 50 students in Fundamentals of Geography, 8 in Weather, and 7 in Latin America. In January I represented Geography and Meteorology at a Vocational Guidance Conference for women at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and found them quite responsive. The Geography courses are popular at Fayetteville."

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

Richard F. Logan (M.A., 1937) is Instructor in Geography at Yale University, lecturing on the Geography of Japan to the Army, and on the Foundations of National Power to the Navy. He was visiting lecturer in Geography, at Connecticut College, New London, Conn., giving courses in the Geography of Europe, Latin America, and North America. Recent publications are: *Glacial Border Drainage and Lobe-edge Embankments*, "American Journal of Science," Jan. 1945.

Urban J. Linehan (Student 1938-40) is Instructor of Geography at the University of Cincinnati.

Helen Boyer Smith (M.A., 1938) is teaching at the Central Fairmount School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Albert S. Carlson (Ph.D., 1939) has been made a Full Professor of Geography at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. He has been elected Executive Secretary of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, writing two post-war planning articles on this region. Dr. Carlson is also consultant for the New England Council, publishing an article in their "New England War Bulletin" on *Post-War Industrial Development in New England*.

Veva Dean (M.A., 1940) has had a colorful year as a candidate for the doctorate degree at Clark, spending

one semester in Washington, D. C. at the Foreign Service Educational Foundation (specialty—Political Geography), returning to Clark in March to complete the course of lectures. Veva will give a course on Problems of the Near East during the summer session at Worcester State Teachers College, following which she will teach at the State Teacher's College in Trenton, N. J.

Robert J. Voskuil (Student 1939-40) is working at the Topographic Models Section at the O.S.S. in Washington, D. C.

Rose Zeller (Ph.D., 1940) continues teaching Geography at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.

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

Paul C. Morrison (Ph.D., 1941) is Assistant Professor of Geography and Assistant to the Dean of Science and Arts at Michigan State College, Lansing, Mich. Two articles appear in "Economic Geography": *Cement Production and Trade on the Great Lakes*, Jan. 1944, and *Cement Plant Migration in Michigan*, Jan. 1945.

Jessie M. Thornton (M.A., 1941) is Assistant Principal at the Oxford Street School in Worcester, Mass.

Lillian Holland Wallace (M.A., 1941) instructs in Geography at the State Teachers College, Westfield, Mass.

L. LeMar Stephan (Student, 1934, '36 '41) is Professor of Geography at State Teachers College, Troy, Ala. His articles are as follows: *A Little Known Sugar Bowl in Florida*, Feb 1944, and *Agricultural Surpluses in Relation to Trade*, March 1942, "Journal of Geography." The latter was reprinted in the series of books compiled for the Wilson debate. Other articles are, *Historico-Economic Aspects of Drainage in the Florida Everglades*, and *Vegetable Production in the Northern Everglades*.

J. Granville Jensen (M.A., 1942),

Professor of Geography, Rhode Island College of Education, has written numerous articles for educational magazines among which is a recent article in the "Journal of Geography," *Community Vision Through Geography*.

Mollie Korgen (Student 1942) is at present Instructor in Geography at Duluth State Teachers College, Duluth, Minn.

Mary Cameron Vogt (M.A., 1943) writes us, "I'm doing graduate work in the Department of Geology, Bryn Mawr College at Bryn Mawr, Pa."

Marian Banks (M.A., 1944) continues her teaching curriculum at the Etobicoke High School, Islington, Ontario, Canada.

Mary Alice Roper (M.A., 1944) is Director of Religious Education at Chestnut Street Church in Worcester, Mass.

Helen Hoppe Balk (Ph.D., 1944) is assisting Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw in editing the "Economic Geography" published at Clark. Mrs. Balk is also giving map-reading classes to graduate students here in connection with Dr. Wallace W. Atwood's course in Regional Physiography.

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. During the war he is on leave of absence from the University of Michigan. Last October and November, Dr. James was sent on an Overseas Mission in Europe. Reports the birth of a son, Everett Woodbury James, Dec. 2, 1944.

Rollin S. Atwood (Ph.D., 1928) is a Consultant in Geography to the U. S. Government State Department in Washington, D. C.

Major Wallace W. Atwood, Jr. (Ph.D., 1930) is Chief of the Topographic Models Section of the O.S.S. in Washington, D. C. Major Atwood

writes to inform us that several former Clark graduates in Geography are working with him.

Robert G. Stone (Student 1931-32) is Meteorologist, Assistant to Research Executive of the Weather Division, Headquarters of the A.A.F., Washington, D. C. Mr. Stone is Editor of the "Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society," and Editor of "Sectional Bioclimatology, Biological Abstracts." In 1944 his article, *Duration of Snow on the Ground in New England* appeared in the "Trans-American Geophysical Union."

Esther S. Anderson (Ph.D., 1932) is Liaison Officer in the Foreign Division, War Production Board, Washington, D. C. She writes, "I am in charge of communications from State Department to the War Production Board, in charge of statistical and geographic research for the Foreign Division of W.P.B., and am working on the Standard Commodity Classification which is being prepared by various committees of commodity experts."

Francis J. Schadegg (M.A., 1935) is stationed at Amherst, Mass. with the U. S. Army.

Lieut. John Norman Carls (Ph.D., 1935) is with the U. S. Navy at Pensacola, Fla.

Lieut. James A. Minogue, U.S.N.R. (M.A., 1936) is with the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department, Alexandria, Va. He was elected to the Executive Board, American Society for Professional Geographers in Jan. A second daughter, Sarah Louise, was born Feb. 16, 1945.

Lester W. Trueblood (M.A., 1936) is on loan to the War Department, Washington, D. C. from the Department of Geography, University of Pittsburgh, Ohio.

Leonard S. Wilson (Student at Clark, Ph.D., Univ. of Mich. 1936) is Deputy Chief, Map Division, O.S.S., Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Louis E. Leipold (Student 1940-

41) writes, "I have been with the O.S.S. since April, 1943. At present I am working with Dr. C. F. Jones. The duties are varied but definitely geographic."

John W. Reith (M.A., 1941) who was formerly with the Topographic Models Section of the O.S.S. in Washington, D. C. is now overseas.

Burton W. Adkinson (Ph.D., 1942) is with the Topographic Models Section of the O.S.S. in Washington, D. C.

Lemonis Argyropais (M.A., 1942) is with the Topographic Models Section of the O.S.S. in Washington, D. C.

James A. Brammell (M.A., 1942) is with the Topographic Models Section of the O.S.S. in Washington, D. C.

Lieut. R. D. Campbell (Student 1942) is teaching Aerology in the Naval Air Training Command at the Naval Air Station in Dallas, Texas.

Lieut. Catherine E. Cox (M.A., 1942) is stationed with the Hydrographic Office, Office of Port Director, New York City.

George F. Deasy (Student 1941-2) is with the War Department in Washington, D. C. His article, *Settlements in Baja, California, 1768 to 1930*, appeared in "Geographical Review," Oct. 1944.

Capt. Van H. English (Ph.D., 1942) is doing cartographic work with the Topographic Models Section of the O.S.S. in Washington, D. C.

Mary F. Williamson (M.A., 1942) is with the Topographic Models Section of the O.S.S. in Washington, D. C.

Jocelyn Donaldson (Student 1942-3) is with the Topographic Models Section, the O.S.S. at Washington, D. C.

David Kai-Foo Loa (Ph.D., 1944) is Geographer at the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D. C. where he has been since October, 1944. David attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Professional Geographers held in January and wrote an interesting and informative letter to the Workroom members about

papers given by Dr. Thornthwaite on Agricultural Climatology, and by Dr. Kesseli and Dr. Lugin on the origins of Loess.

Alumni in Business and Other Fields:

J. Henry Weber (M.A., 1927) is Meteorologist for "The Daily News," New York City, and also spends his evenings instructing Meteorology and Climatology at Hunter College.

Althea Stantz (M.A., 1934) is reportedly working in San Francisco.

Robert Ney (M.A., 1938) is Personnel Director for the Baldwin Locomotive works, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rafael Picó (Ph.D., 1938) is Chairman of the Puerto Rico Planning Board at Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Ching-Yuan Li (Student 1938-9) was in the U.S.A. temporarily during February, but has probably returned to China according to word received from Urban Linehan.

Arthur Burt (M.A., 1939) is working with G. Etzel Percy at the Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., Washington, D. C.

G. Etzel Percy (Ph.D., 1940) is Chief Geographer for the Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., Washington, D. C. He writes, "I work in the Route Development Division trying to justify the flying of TWA planes over the Atlantic, the Pacific, and across the Middle East as well as to sundry points in the U. S." Co-author of *Geopolitics in Principle and Practice*, Fifield & Percy, Ginn & Co., 1944.

K. Ernst Ebisch (Student, 1941) is with the Medical Department at Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, California.

Archie Greenberg (M.A. 1943) continues business at his Bancroft Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

Helen Frick Molinas (Student 1943) is keeping the home fires burning at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Josephine Rowan Robinson (M.A. 1943) married J. Lewis Robinson in Ottawa, Canada, October, 1944. She is now Research Assistant to her husband for the Northwest Territories Administration in Ottawa.

J. Lewis Robinson (Student, 1942-3) is Consultant Geographer for the Bu-

reau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs in the Dominion Government, Ottawa, Canada. He has published several articles in the "Canadian Geographical Journal," and *An Outline of the Canadian Eastern Arctic, Its Geography, Peoples, and Problems*, Ottawa, 1944.

RECENT BOOKS IN THE FIELD OF GEOGRAPHY

American Council on Public Affairs. *Regionalism and World Organization*. A Symposium of the Institute on World Organization. Post-War Aspects of Europe's Global Relationships. Washington, 1944. . . . Concept of Britain as a bridge between Europe and the Americas, and of Russia as a bridge between Europe and the Orient is one with many advantages for the future of the world.

Cable, Mildred & French, Francesca. *Gobi Desert*. Macmillan, N. Y. 1944. . . . One of the greatest travel books published in a long time. Miss Cable loves the desert and its people. and her book shows clearly why.

de Huzzar, George B. *New Perspectives on Peace*. U. of Chicago Press, 1944. . . . Ten authorities from Chicago University discuss the different problems that enter into making and keeping world peace. Charles C. Colby, as the geographer, views peace in terms of the distribution of mankind and man's use of land and other natural resources.

Footner, Hulbert. *Rivers of the Eastern Shore*. Farrar & Rinehart, Inc. N. Y. 1944. . . . Seventeen Maryland rivers; all of which flow through a land with varied and colorful historical associations.

Graham, Edward H. *Natural Principles of Land Use*. Oxford U. Press, N. Y. 1944. . . . Major emphasis is given to value of applying biological principles and methods to the man-

agement of farm land, forests, range and wild-life.

Griffin, Harold. *Alaska and the Canadian Northwest*. W. W. Norton Co., N. Y. 1944. . . . Our new frontier of development.

Hatcher, Harlan. *Great Lakes*. Oxford U. Press. London, 1944. . . . International area, but for people who live on these shores, the Lakes are a chain of separate and distinct regions.

Hayek, F. A. *The Road to Serfdom*. U. of Chicago Press. 1944. . . . Warns English and American people against a too strictly planned economy for Mr. Hayek fears the growth of totalitarianism.

Hinden, Rita. *Plan for Africa*. George Allen, London, 1944. The first study sponsored by the Fabian Colonial Bureau. . . . Eradicates the romanticism of false doctrines of Empire.

Jaffe, Bernard. *Men of Science in America*. The Role of Science in the Growth of Our Country. Simon & Schuster, N. Y. 1944. . . . Bernard Jaffe has explained remarkably well American achievements by focusing attention upon some twenty leading scientists including Maury, Agassiz, Dana and Marsh.

Mather, Kirtley, F. *Enough and to Spare*. Mother Nature Can Nourish Every Man in Freedom. Harper & Bros. N. Y. 1944. . . . One of America's leading geologists takes a look at the earth's long past and present to judge what it promises for man's future. Professor Mather's conclusion

is that mankind will go the tragic way of the dinosaurs unless we learn lessons of Mother Earth.

National Resources Planning Board. *Industrial Location and National Resources*. U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1943. . . . First comprehensive analysis of subject indicating factors which influence plant location decisions and which therefore are shaping the geographic pattern of American industry.

Newman, Bernard. *Balkan Background*. MacMillan, N. Y. 1945. . . . Affords a good background for Political Geography.

Nute, Grace Lee. *Lake Superior*. American Lakes Series. Bobbs-Merrill Co., N. Y. 1944. . . . Almost everything one could wish to know about Lake Superior, from its first fashioning in the workshop of Nature uncounted millions of years ago to the present year.

Odum, Howard W. and Moore, Harry Estill. *American Regionalism*. Henry Holt and Co. N. Y. 1938. . . . Comprehensive study, and good bibliography.

Pacific Northwest Resources. Northwest Regional Council. Portland, 1943. . . . Prepared for teachers to aid them in developing accurate and stimulating units of study dealing with regional problems.

Quaife, Milo M. *Lake Michigan*. Bobbs-Merrill Co. Indianapolis, N. Y. 1944. . . . A scholarly background by a ranking historian with a sprightly, even gay touch that renders it a constant pleasure.

Robequain, Charles. *The Economic Development of French Indo-China*. Oxford University Press. 1944. . . . A picture of the people and their way of life during 50 years under French rule.

Smith, Thomas Russell. *Cotton Textile Industry of Fall River, Massachusetts*. Study of Industrial Localization. King's Crown Press, N. Y. 1944. . . . Rise and decline of textile industry in Fall River.

Subercaseaux, Benjamin. *Chile*. Macmillan, 1943. . . . Delightfully witty and original description of the geography of Chile, done a little in the vein of van Loon.

Trewartha, Glenn T. *Japan, A Physical, Cultural, and Regional Geography*. The University of Wisconsin Press. 1945.

Van Dersal, William R. *American Land*. Its History and Its Use. Oxford U. Press. 1943. . . . The way the land is used, the crops it supports; the erosion damage it has suffered, appear in text and profuse illustrations.

Vestal, Stanley. *The Missouri*. Farrar & Rinehart, N. Y. 1944. . . . In telling the story of one of the greatest rivers on the continent Mr. Vestal does not neglect the people whose lives the stream has influenced.

Welles, Sumner. *Guide to the Peace*. Dryden Press, N. Y. 1945. . . . The essential, pertinent and enlightening facts about 80 nations and dependent areas in the world.

Violich, Francis. *Cities of Latin America*. Reinhold Publ. Corp. N. Y. 1944. . . . The work of a talented young architect whose purpose is to bring city planners of both continents closer together through a better comprehension of each other's problems.

Visher, S. S. *Climate of Indiana*. Indiana U., Bloomington, Indiana, 1944. . . . This presentation of the climate of Indiana will interest citizens, give them knowledge, stimulate them to seek fuller knowledge, and hence encourage serious students of climate.

MAPS AND ATLASES

Brown, Francis. *The War in Maps*. Oxford U. Press, N. Y. 1944. . . . Between its covers is the best of the year's cartography of a distinguished journalistic contemporary.

Fisher, I. & Miller, O. M. *World Maps and Globes*. Essential Books, N. Y. 1944. . . . An answer to the ever-present educational problem of world maps, and presenting map projections which enable the average person to use intelligently the projections which already exist.

Gillmer, Thomas C. & Nietsch, H. Erich. *Clouds, Weather & Flight*. D. Van Nostrand, N. Y. 1944. . . . Practical weather forecasting made easy and interesting. Photographs, diagrams, glossary.

Grant, Hugh Duncan. *Cloud and Weather Atlas*. Coward-McCann, N. Y. 1944. . . . Mr. Grant writes for the knowledgeable reader, but in non-mathematical language and without an excess of technical jargon.

Greenhood, David. *Down to Earth*. Mapping for Everybody. Holiday House, N. Y. 1944. . . . For (the) amateur designed to give him an understanding and appreciation of maps, whether his interest be as user, maker, or collector.

Kraght, Peter E. *Meteorology Workbook with Problems*. Cornell Maritime Press, N. Y. 1943. . . . The senior meteorologist of the American Airlines planned this workbook for the beginning student who approaches the subject without aid of physics or mathematics but who nonetheless must build for himself a working knowledge in order to carry on his duties.

Lynam, Edward. *British Maps and Map-makers*. Collins, London, 1944. . . . Mr. Lynam, as superintendent of the Map Room in the British Museum and Honorary Secretary of the Hakluyt Society knows maps as few other men; therefore, when he comes to write a book about them there is just no end to the lore which he presents, no limit to the maps which he can offer as illustrations for his text.

Olson, Everett C. & Whitmarsh, Agnes. *Foreign Maps*. Harper & Bros. 1944. . . . Fills long felt pre-war cartographic void. Complete index.

Wright, George E. & Filson, Floyd V. *Westminster Historical Atlas to the Bible*. Westminster Press, 1944. . . . Hand drawn maps photographically reproduced by half-tone engravings with accompanying articles. Eight-page indices containing most complete tabulation of Biblical sites.

NOTES AND COMMENT

IN MEMORIAM The passing of Mary Quirk Bradshaw (M.A., 1942) was reported on December 15th, 1944. On that day, a daughter, Mary Patricia, was born.

William Van Royen, University of Maryland writes, "Glad to see that the article in *Mademoiselle* hit the spot. Several of us here had a hand in it, and the response has been gratifying."

ED. NOTE: Mimeographed copy of "World Wondering" was enclosed with December issue of *MONADNOCK*, reprinted from *Mademoiselle*, Nov. 1944. Dr. Atwood was also interviewed by *Mademoiselle* for material on this article. Copy prepared and forwarded to Alumni by special request of one of the Trustees of Clark University.

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WORK ROOM NOTES: Joe Wraight, from St. Louis, Mo., who was working for his doctor's degree at Clark this year, was called by his local Draft Board. Joe is now with the

Coast and Geodetic Survey of the U. S. in Washington, D. C.

Roy Hamaji, from Chicago, Ill., likewise "called up," took his Master's Examination successfully, and reported to induction center at Boston the end of April.

Mr. R. J. Scarborough, on leave from State Teachers College at Winona, Minn. recently arrived for his third session at the Clark Summer School geography classes.

The staff of the *MONADNOCK* have been grateful for the good response on the part of the Alumni in forwarding news about themselves and their activities. The generous contributions toward the support of the Clark University Geographical Society were much appreciated.

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