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DEAR CUGS:

Certainly the success of the MONADNOCK depends on You the alumni. It is only through your continued and wholehearted support that this magazine can continue to represent the Clark School of Geography. It is in this respect that we would like to convey our personal thanks to each and every one of you. This goes out not only for your monetary support but rather for the information you supplied and the interest you showed. These, more than anything else, assure the success of the magazine.

In the past this magazine has attempted to keep you informed as to whereabouts and activities of others. We hope that this function will continue in the future. It is through this medium that we the students and you the alumni will continue to function as a friendly and unified group from the Clark School of Geography.

Sincerely yours,

THE EDITORIAL STAFF.

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A FAREWELL

The faculty and the students will regret the leaving of Dr. Charles Fawcett. His influence as a scholar and a teacher will forever be felt by those who associated with him. His interest, understanding and above all his willingness to discuss problems have gone a long way toward making him our cherished friend. His courses in Human and Cultural Geography presented to the student basic geographic concepts; concepts which will form the foundation to much of our geographic thinking. With his wife, Dr. Fawcett will depart on June 30th from New Orleans for Ceylon. There, he will fulfill a teaching engagement. The itinerary of his trip before he finally arrives home in England calls for stops in Madras, Calcutta, Lahore, and Mediterranean areas. We all wish him a "Bon Voyage".

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Dr. Samuel Van Valkenburg has been busy this past year writing, traveling, and teaching. He presented a paper entitled "A Geographer in Civil Defense," at the Easter Meeting of the A.A.G. Civil Defense is not a completely new field to Dr. Van Valkenburg. In the past year he has completed work on the evacuation plan for Worcester. The primary rôle of the geographer was to assess the suburban areas of Worcester as reception areas for evacuees by an analysis of housing and key transport arteries. Recently he returned from a conference at the University of Idaho where he lectured for the Borah Foundation on "Geography and Peace." A revision of the "Geography of Europe" is planned for the summer with Dr. C. C. Held of the University of Nebraska as co-author. "The Ger-

man School of Geography" was the title of his contribution to Griffith Taylor's latest book "Geography in the Twentieth Century." During the early part of the summer, Dr. Van Valkenburg will teach two courses at Clark: Geography of Europe, and Political Geography. A vacation on Martha's Vineyard south of Cape Cod is planned during which time he will map the land use of the island. This will represent one of the final phases of his land-use survey of Massachusetts.

Dr. Raymond E. Murphy continues to exhibit inspiring editorship of the publication, *Economic Geography*. The editor was particularly pleased recently when the circulation of the magazine rose above fifteen hundred. This was the direct result of a year long campaign to increase the number of subscribers. This summer Dr. Murphy will do urban field work, particular attention being paid to the rural-urban fringe. He is attempting to segregate, analyze, and classify the commonly found features of that complex urban unit, the American city. All this material will form the foundation of a book he wishes to write in the field of urban geography. As chairman of the Economic Geography Division, he finds much of his time devoted to the Centennial Studies project of the American Geographical Society.

Dr. Richard Lougee has carried to completion a unique plan in his world physiography course by getting Dr. Erwin Raisz to instruct the class in the drawing of animated physiographic cross-sections. These not only vivify physiography but add basically to the students' concepts of cartography, drawing techniques and landscape patterns. In April Dr. Lougee presented a lecture to the Boston Geological Society at Harvard. The title of the paper was "New Concepts of the Ice Age in New

England." This summer he intends to work on his New England glaciological studies. His research will soon be manifest in book form. One of his primary purposes is to set up a scheme of classification whereby the different periods of glacial history may be identified.

Dr. Henry J. Warman will be teaching at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles this summer. During his visit, Dr. Warman will conduct a workshop in geography and will teach a regional course entitled "The United States and Its Possessions." From June 21st through the 23rd, he will attend a Pacific Coast Geographers Conference at which time he will present a paper. Interesting to all is the fact that a "Clark Breakfast" will be held at the convention during which time Dr. Warman will speak. In this trip west, he will be accompanied by his family. The drive to the west coast will follow a southerly route while the journey home will take a more northerly one. The Central Valley of California and the North Central States are on the itinerary of the many interesting places the Warmans plan to visit. We all wish him well on his western trip.

Dr. Edward Higbee, just completing his first year of lecturing at Clark, is already enthusiastically planning new ways of presenting his subjects next year. Students attending his courses this year enjoyed the association with one so experienced in the fields of Land Utilization, Soils, and Biogeography. This summer he will finish a study of the land use history of New England; this will appear in published form. He will be greatly aided by a resident research grant, awarded him by the American Geographical Society.

Mr. Guy H. Burnham has spent quite a busy year here at Clark. To his continuing fine work in preparing

the maps for Economic Geography, was added the responsibility of drawing up the Civil Defense Maps for Worcester. At a recent "Open House" Mr. Burnham was instrumental in supplying an impressive array of maps, models, and diagrams which the visiting public received with extreme pleasure. A word might be said for the part Mr. Burnham plays in the Workroom. To most, he is the one who supplies us with the outline maps, or has the patience to help us find the exact type of map we are seeking in the files; but more important than all this, it is Mr. Burnham who constantly visits each of us in the Workroom bringing a smile or encouraging word when it is most needed.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer program at Clark this year includes a specialized six-week summer school primarily for teachers and a twelve-week summer school for undergraduates and graduates. Both sessions begin June 25th. During the six-week session the following courses are being given: *Human Geography for Teachers*, Dr. Earl B. Shaw; *Political Geography*, Dr. Van Valkenburg; *Latin America*, Dr. Shaw; *Geography of Europe*, Dr. Van Valkenburg; *Cartography*, Mr. Burnham. *Cartography* will be offered by Mr. Burnham during the twelve-week session.

VISITING LECTURERS

A world-wide range of subject was covered by lecturers who visited Clark this year in keeping with the tradition of letting Clark students hear from "the outside." The areas discussed in the first semester lectures included Europe (Dr. Jean Gottman) and Central America (Dr. W. H. Hobbs).

Dr. E. H. G. Dobby switched the scene on January 2nd to Malaya. He is Professor of Geography, University of Malaya, Singapore. His lectures not only reviewed the background of the population and political situation there, but reported what the British were doing to help alleviate conditions.

Clark alumnus, Dr. Preston James, Professor of Geography, Syracuse University, arrived on February 20th. He spoke on his special field, South America, presenting some material gathered on his recent visit to Brazil. The controversial question of how much opportunity the Sertao offered for settlement was analyzed.

Dr. George H. T. Kimble, the Director of the American Geographical Society, lectured to the graduate school on March 7th. He told his audience about impressions he had obtained from his trip through Africa subsequent to attending a conference at Cairo last year.

Dr. Glenn T. Trewartha gave a series of talks beginning on April 16th and ending on April 19th. Dr. Trewartha was Chairman of the Geography Department at the University of Wisconsin. He introduced his series of five lectures by a general discussion of population distributions and problems, talked twice on Japan, and dealt finally with the Chansu corridor and the cities of China.

SOCIAL SEASON

The spring social season for C.U.G.S. was opened by a dance, held on March 11th, at the Yankee Division Club in Worcester. An "all-Clark" floor show entertained all single and double members and staff who attended. Food (always popular), served buffet style, and dancing completed the evening.

A banquet in honour of Dr. Faw-

cett was held April 30th at the Moors. The evening passed quickly with such entertainment as the ever-present lobster and steak, floor show and dancing. Two days later, at a tea in the Libby Library, Dr. Fawcett was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation by the Graduate School, for his teaching.

A plan is already half formulated as this goes to press for a picnic finale to the C.U.G.S. social season—for relaxation right after the exams.

ALUMNI

Following are the informational sketches on former Clark students. They have been prepared by the editors using the information sent in by you in the fall. Some editing of the information was necessary for the sake of a uniform presentation. If there are errors, forgive us.

Sherman K. Abrahamson (Ph.D. '49) Economic Geographer, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Burton W. Adkinson (Ph.D. '42) Director, Reference Department, Library of Congress.

Agnes M. Allen (Ph.D. '37) Head of Science Department, Arizona State College, Flagstaff, Arizona. President, Arizona State Education Association. State Vice-president American Association of University Women.

Esther S. Anderson (Ph.D. '32) Assistant Professor in Geography, University of Nebraska.

Paul E. Andrew (M.A. '22) Supervisor, 2nd District, San Luis Obispo County. Retired after serving 36 years as a college teacher and school superintendent in 1946.

Wallace W. Atwood, Jr. (Ph.D. '30) Executive Secretary, International Relations Division, National Research Council. Official United States delegate, Fifth General Assembly of the

Pan American Institute of Geography and History, Santiago, Chile. Traveled to London, England, and Puerto Rico on official business.

C. P. Barnes (Ph.D. '29) Research Coordinator, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Published "The South and the Nation's Farm Land Requirements," in *Institute on Regional Development of the Southeast*, University of Tennessee Record, Extension Series, Vol. XXVI, No. 2, May 1950.

Ruth E. Baugh (Ph.D. '29) Associate Professor of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles, California. Publications: "Mother Lode, 1949," in 1949 *Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*.

George A. Beishlag (M.A. '37) 2044 Fort Davis Street, S.E., Washington 20, D. C. Studying for Ph.D. in Geography at University of Maryland. Expects to do field work in Asia this spring.

Nels A. Bengtson (Ph.D. '27) Professor of Geography, Department of Geography, University of Nebraska, Lincoln 8, Nebraska. Continuing as Geographical Editor, Prentice-Hall, Inc. Publications: *Fundamentals of Economic Geography*, 3rd Edition. Two articles in preparation for early publication in *Journal of Geography*.

Elizabeth Gregory Benedictus (M.A. '30) 875 Fifth Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

Ira B. Berman (M.A. '39) Subject Chairman, Geography, The City College, 17 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y. Just completed 1,500 miles tour of Northern New England and Southern Quebec with students from college.

Mildred Berman (M.A. '50) Editorial Assistant, Ginn & Company, Boston, Massachusetts. Working on report of status of geography in U. S. universities and colleges.

Jocelyn Donaldson Bernat ('42-'43) Resources and Planning Director,

Familia Bernatiensis, Alexandria, Virginia. Now engaged in intensive and extended study of the total impact of geographic forces, human and physical, in the development of personality patterns on a selected group of children.

M. H. Bissell ('27-'28) Retired. Route 1, Box 40, Calistoga, Calif.

Lloyd D. Black (M.A. '36) Professor of Geography, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, United States Government. Treasurer, A.A.G.

Hans Boesch ('34-'35) Chairman of the Geography Department, Geographisches Institut, Universität, Zürich, Switzerland. Vice-president, I.G.U.

Fred K. Branom (Ph.D. '23) Chairman, Department of Social Sciences, Chicago Teachers College. Published "Free and Inexpensive Materials for the Social Studies" as a supplement to the *Chicago Schools Journal*, Jan.-Feb., '51.

Meredith F. Burrill (Ph.D. '30) Director, Division of Geography, Department of Interior. Executive Secretary, Board on Geographic Names. Just completed 12,000 miles tour of Western United States.

Dorothea E. Burton (Ph.D. '49) Air Intelligence Specialist, Washington, D. C.

Henry L. Buzzard (M.A. '49) Graduate Student in Library Science, University of Illinois. Expects to receive M.S.L.S. in February, '51.

Robert G. Buzzard (Ph.D. '25) President, Eastern Illinois State College, Charleston, Illinois.

Harry H. Caldwell ('47-'48, s '50) Assistant Professor in Geography, Department of Geology and Geography, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. Finished Ph.D. dissertation "Tourism in Idaho—A Study in Tourist Resource Development." Published: "Research in Idaho's Tourist Industry," *Proceedings of the Third Annual Pacific Tourist and Resort Confer-*

ence; "Fremont and Blaine Counties; A Study in Comparative Tourism," *Yearbook of the Pacific Coast Geographers, 1950*. In charge of U. of Idaho "Conservation Workshop," to be featured at summer school; also editor of accompanying source book. Daughter born Christmas day, 1950.

Albert S. Carlson (Ph.D. '39) Prof. of Geog., Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. On Research Advisory Committee, National Planning Assoc., Study of New England, 1950.

T. W. Chamberlin (Ph.D. '46) Chairman, Dept. of Geography, University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch. Chairman, Geog. Section, Nat. Council for Soc. Study, Minn. 1950.

Ching Chieh Chang (M.A. '49) Grad. student, U. of Maryland. Working on Ph.D. thesis.

Margaret S. Chew ('36-'37) Department of Geography, State Teachers College, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Wis. State Coördinator, N.C.S.G.T. Working on state survey of High School geography courses.

Mary C. Clune (Ph.D. '22) Retired. Active in various civic and church organizations. Visiting hospitals for veterans, 282 Union St., Springfield, Mass.

Clyde E. Cooper (Ph.D. '27) Professor of Geography and Geology, Ohio University. Now teaching half time; spring term spent exploring Florida, 29 Ohio Avenue, Athens, Ohio.

G. S. Corfield (M.A. '31) Asst. Prof. of Geog., A & M College, Stillwater, Oklahoma. "Maps in Geog. Teaching" Okla. Educ. Assoc. "Nat. Council of Geog. Teachers." Okla. Educ. Assoc. "Early Cereal of the Gt. Lakes Region." Okla. Academy of Science. State Coördinator of N.C.S.G.T. Visiting Prof., summer 1950, Buffalo State Teachers College, N. Y.

Catherine E. Cox (M.A. '42) Naval History Department Chair-

man—Recruit Training, Waves, U. S. NTC, Great Lakes, Illinois. Miss Cox returned to the Navy in July, 1949.

G. B. Cressey (Ph.D. '31) Chairman, Department of Geography, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. President of I.G.U. Travel for International Geographical Union: in 1950 Latin America and Europe, in 1951 Europe and Asia.

Floyd F. Cunningham (Ph.D. '30) Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Geography and Geology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

Mildred Danklefsen (M.A. '43, '47-'49) Instructor in Geog., Western Reserve University, Cleveland 6. Spent the summers of 1949 and 1950 in Jamaica working on Ph.D. thesis.

S. C. Dashiell (M.A. '42) Instructor in Geography, Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney, Washington. Taught in Burma 1950.

R. L. Day (M.A. '49) Instructor in Geography, University of Florida, Gainesville. Preparing papers on Wildlife Geography of Maine.

J. H. Dean (M.A. '48) Fulbright Scholar, Kampala, Uganda, Africa, '50-'51. Research for Ph.D.

V. K. Dean (Ph.D. '49) Head of Department of Geography, State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

G. F. Deasy (Ph.D. '48) Associate Professor, Division of Geography, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

Sigismund deR. Diettrich (Ph.D. '31) Head, Department of Geography, University of Florida. Member of Governor's Committee on Florida Resource Use. The Changing Economy of Okaloosa County, Florida, *Economic Leaflets*, Vol. IX, No. 9, August 1950. To present paper, "Abstract. The Significance of Thünen's Theory in Economic Geography," November 16, 17, 18 at the meeting of South-

eastern Division of AAG. "Florida's Climatic Extremes II: Hurricanes," Memorandum Folio, August 25, 1950, Southeastern Division of AAG. Moderator, "Florida's Future Forum," to be held at the Florida Academy of Sciences, Meeting in December.

Van H. English (Ph.D. 1942) Assistant Professor of Geography, Dartmouth University. Completing physiographic diagram for the Quartermaster Corps.

Sidney E. Ekblaw (Ph.D. '34) Professor of Geography and Head of the Dept. of Geology and Geography, University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri. Travelled in Southwest with family last summer.

Brad Fisk (M.A. '48-'50) Lecturer. High Teachers Training College, Bagdad, Iraq.

John F. Foley (M.A. '49) Department of Geography, University of Kentucky. Instructor.

Marion B. Forsythe (M.A. '27) Retired. Living at Waddington, N. Y.

Edwin J. Foscue (Ph.D. '31) Chairman, Department of Geography, Southern Methodist University, Dallas 5, Texas. A recent presidential address given to the Southwestern Social Science Association was titled "Industrialization of the Texas Gulf Coast." Has written chapter "Our Waterways and Their Utilization" appearing in the book *Conservation of Natural Resources*, edited by Guy-Harold Smith.

Otis W. Freeman (Ph.D. '29) Professor of Geography and Head of Department of Physical Science, Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney, Washington. Recently published book, *Geography of the Pacific*, edited and contributed to by Mr. Freeman.

Kathleen M. Garrity (nee Kennedy) (M.A. '34) At present home in Worcester, 21 Elm Street.

James H. Glasgow (M.A. '29) Head

Department of Geography, Michigan State Teachers College, Ypsilanti.

Archie Greenburg (M.A. '43) Manager of the Bancroft Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

Andreas P. Grotewold (M.A. '50) Student, Heidelberg University, Seminar Str. 2, Heidelberg, Germany. Through public lectures he is trying to bring a little of America to the German people.

Edna M. Gueffroy (M.A. '27) Associate Professor at Illinois State Normal, Normal, Illinois. Received Ph.D. June 10, 1950, from the University of Washington.

G. E. Harding ('30) Chairman of Department of Geography, Science and Mathematics, State Teachers College, California, Pennsylvania. *Elements of Geography*, to be published in the Spring.

Med Fateh Akiel Hebrawi (Ph.D. '50) Lecturer, Dept. of Geography, Farouk I University, Alexandria, Egypt. Advisor to the University Geographic Society, Head of the Faculty of Arts Sportive Committee, Instructor in the Institute of Advanced Studies for High School Teachers.

Colbert C. Held (Ph.D. '49) Assistant Professor of Geography, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Nebraska. Several articles on the Saar are now in preparation. Record item in October, 1950, in *Geographical Review*.

Clarke F. Hess (M.A. '48) At present working on Doctorate at University of Pennsylvania.

Willard C. Hessen (M.A. '50) Instructor in Geography, Oshkosh State Teachers College, Wisconsin.

George F. Howe (M.A. '24) Associate Professor of Geography, Teachers College of Connecticut, New Britain, Conn.

George M. Howe (1948-50) Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Pittsburg, Faculty Advisor to Pitt Geography Club.

Joseph B. Hoyt ('47-'49) Asst. Prof. Soc. Sci., New Haven State Teachers College. Lecturer in Geography, Yale University (Spring Semester) Woodbridge, Conn.

Bert Hudgins (Ph.D. '30) Chairman of Department of Geography, Wayne University, Detroit Michigan. Hudgins has been active in revising his lithoprint textbook, "Michigan—Geographic Background in the Development of the Commonwealth." Continuing research in Rivers of Michigan. Field work August 1950 in St. Francis Basin, Arkansas.

Thomas F. Hunt (M.A. '27) Associate Professor of Geography, Washington College of Education, Bellingham, Washington.

Esther Kinch Hunter (M.A. '40) Housewife and mother of four small children, 33 Woodside Rd., Pittsburgh 21, Pennsylvania.

Harry K. Hutter (M.A. '30) University of Toledo, 36 Kenilworth Drive, Toledo, Ohio.

Preston E. James (Ph.D. '23) Professor of Geography, Department of Geography, Syracuse University. Chairman, A.A.G. Committee on Centennial Studies. United States Member, Commission on Geography, Pan American Institute of Geography and History. Chairman, Committee on Land Classification and Use Survey of the Americas. Commission on Geography, P.A.I.G.H. Member, Committee on Geophysics and Geography, Research and Development Board. Consultant, 1949-50, Conselho Nacional de Geografia Brazil. Publications: *A Geography of Man*, Ginn & Co., '49. *Latin America* (revised), Odyssey Press, '50. With Gertrude Whipple, series of Basal Geographies Macmillan & Co. Has published several articles in professional periodicals.

Katherine C. Johnson ('47-'48) 7222 Colonial Road, Brooklyn 9, New York.

Lois R. Keller (M.A. '29) Teacher of Geography, Junior High School, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Esther L. Kistler (M.A. '38) High School Teacher, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

Mali Korgen (M.A. '47) Geography Instructor, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Oliver H. Laine (M.A. '49) Instructor in Geography, State Teachers College, Towson 4, Maryland. Completing Ph.D. dissertation.

Charles F. Lane ('45-'46) Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Longwood College, Farmville, Va.

Harry L. Law ('41-'42) Professor of Geography & Geology. Austin Peay State College, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Louis E. Leipold (M.A. '46) Geographer, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Chairman, A.A.G. Placement Committee.

Minnie E. Lemaire (Ph.D. '35) Associate Professor of Geography, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts. President, New England Geographical Conference. "Manioc," to be published in *Journal of Geography*.

Gabriel LeRoux (Ph.D. '47) Student Counselor, Keyzers, Uniondale, South Africa; doing research on student personnel work, industrial and clinical psychology.

Urban J. Linehan (M.A. '46) Assistant Professor of Geography, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. Working on dissertation problem which deals with variations in distribution of tornadoes, casualties and destruction in the U. S. A.

Dana A. Little ('48-'50) G-2, Geographic Branch, GHQ, FEC, APO 500, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Trevor Lloyd (Ph.D. '40) Chairman, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hamp-

shire; Directed Arctic lessons, McGill Geography Summer School, Stanstead, Quebec. "Progress in West Greenland," *Journal of Geography*, Dec. '50. "Soviet Northern Sea Route," *Russian Review*, Spring, 1950.

Harriet Ruth Long (M.A. '41) Geographic Editor, Ginn and Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

Bradford K. MacGraw ('38-'39) Assistant Professor of Geography and Geology, University of Chattanooga.

W. R. McConnell (Ph.D. '24-'25) Prof. of Geography, Miami University, 402 E. Withnow Avenue, Oxford, Ohio. "Geography of American Peoples," 5th grade text.

Shannon McCune (Ph.D. '39) Deputy Director, Far East Program Division, Economic Cooperation Administration, Washington, D. C.

Nova McDawitt (M.A. '29) Assistant Professor of Geography, Illinois State Normal University.

Mrs. Grace McIntosh (nee Lee) ('31-'32) Housewife and substitute teacher, 403 West Pine St., Rome, N. Y.

Wallace E. McIntyre (M.A. 1947, 1949, 1950) Head, Geography Department, West Texas State College. Now writing dissertation on Niagara Falls Hydro-Electric Power Industry.

Carol Y. Mason (Ph.D. '36) Associate Professor of Geography, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Active summer spent as President of the Tulsa Town Club; many trips to such areas as Houston, Cimarron River, Zinc Mine near Joplin and others have rounded out an interesting year.

J. Mayer ('49-'50) Department of Geography, State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pa.

Frederick S. Merriam (M.A. '46) Economic Geographer for Pan American Airways, New York City.

Jean Moore ('46-'47) Assistant Professor, West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas.

Andrew Moreland ('50-'51) Teach-

er, Longport, New Jersey, 26 South 36th Avenue. Thesis completed: "Human Responses to a Seaboard Location."

Paul C. Morrison (Ph.D. '41) Professor of Geography and Assistant to the Dean, School of Service and Arts. Made full Professor effective July 1, 1950 at Michigan State College. Returning to Costa Rica to work under grant from O.N.R.

Norton Nichols, Jr. (M.A. '50) Graduate Student, Claremont College, Claremont, California. At present completing requirements for California Secondary Credential.

Pearl Noland (M.A. '46) Instructor in Geography, State Teachers College, Mankato, Minnesota.

Anne Kennedy O'Brien (M.A. '35) 61 Channing Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Bruce C. Ogilvie (M.A. '49) Assistant Professor of Geography, Chico State College, Chico, Calif.; spoke on, "The Cartographer's Role in Planning" before the Convention of the California Planning Commissioners and to the Corning, California, Lion's Club on Korea and Indo China. Working on Ph.D. dissertation on Northern Sacramento Valley.

A. Russell Oliver (Ph.D. '33) North Fourth Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota. Secretary-treasurer, Golden Hour Restaurants, Inc.

Ralph E. Olson (Ph.D. '46) Associate Prof. of Geog., University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. Summer 1950, on Senior Research Staff, Johns Hopkins University Operations Research Office, at Washington, D. C. Continued on half time basis, combined with half load at University of Oklahoma.

L. C. Packard (M.A. '26) Retired, 78 Warren Street, Needham 92, Mass. Writing texts for Macmillan Company.

J. L. Page (Ph.D. '29) Professor of Geography, University of Illinois.

Working on effects of atmospheric conditions on crop production—U. of Illinois Research grant.

H. C. Parker (M.A. '38) Naturalist, Yosemite Nat. Park.

R. L. Parson (Ph.D. '43) Chairman, Geog. Dept., E. Tenn. State Coll., "Conservation of Natural Resources."

Rafael Pico (Ph.D. '38) Chairman, Puerto Rico Planning Board, P. O. Box 3337 Santurce, P. P. Member, Land Classification Committee, Commission of Geography, Pan American Institute of Geography and History, since May 1950. Professor of Geography Ad Honorem University of Puerto Rico—July 1950. Member, Governor's Emergency Committee, August 1950. Chairman, Territorial Committee on Fulbright Scholarships, September 1950. United States Delegate to the 5th General Assembly of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History, held in Santiago, Chile, October 1950. Author "The Geographic Regions of Puerto Rico," published by the University of Puerto Rico, October 1950. Elected Member, American Institute of Planners—November 1950. Attended Caribbean Commission regular meetings: Tenth, Martinique—June 1950; Eleventh, Curacao—December 1950. "Puerto Rico—U. S. A.," article for *THE STORY OF OUR TIME*, published by the Grolier Society of New York, 1950. Editor "Special School Map of Puerto Rico," to be published by Rand McNally & Company—1951. "La Geografía Física de Puerto Rico," in preparation. Additional Travel Experience: Perú, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil.

Paul Porochniak ('40-'41) Teacher, Classical High School, Salem, Massachusetts.

Louis O. Quam (Ph.D. '38) Scientific Head, Geography Branch, Office of Naval Research. Recently attended the Fifth General Assembly of Pan

American Institute of Geography and History in Santiago, Chile. Visited Juneau Icefield Project of American Geographical Society and Navy Arctic Research Laboratory at Pt. Barrow, Alaska, in August.

Clara Romer Randall ('49-'50) 91 Temple Street, Waterville, Maine.

Lawrence Randall (M.A. '50) Instructor in Geography, Colby College, Maine.

Gertrude McKean Reith ('40-'42) Lectures, Department of Trade and Transportation, University of Southern California.

John W. Reith (M.A. '41) Head, Department of Geography, University of Southern California. At present engaged on research in several phases of industries in Los Angeles.

Walter W. Ristow (Ph.D. '37) Acting Chief, Division of Maps, The Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. Secretary, Association of American Geographers.

M. Catherine Roberts (Ph.D. '38) Professor of Geography, Potsdam State Teachers College, Potsdam, New York.

Ina Cullom Robertson (M.A. '24) Head of Department of Geography, State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota. Revised text on *Geography of North Dakota*. Reviewed "Steps In Map Reading," for *Journal of Geography*, Oct. '50.

J. Lewis Robinson (Ph.D. '46) Associate Professor of Geography, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C. President, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, 1950-51. Published with M. Josephine Robinson (nee Rowan, M.A. in International Relations from Clark, '43) as co-author, *The Geography of Canada*, Longmans, Green and Co., Toronto. Also: *The Canadian Arctic*, Information Booklet No. 2, Geographical Branch, Dept. of Mines and Technical Surveys, Ottawa. Reports geography expanding in British Columbia.

Robert W. Ruckner (M.A. '28) Associate Professor, State Teachers College, Bridgewater, Mass.

Edward D. Russell (M.A. '22) Framingham Center, Massachusetts.

Pete T. Sardo (M.A. '51) Supervisor, Campus Training School, Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia. Thesis in process: "Economic Geography of the Textile Industry of the Reading, Pennsylvania, Conurbation."

Marjorie Shank (M.A. '23) Registrar, Associate Prof. of Geog., S. Illinois University Carbondale, Ill.

James A. Shear ('48-'50) Instructor, Department of Geography, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Earl B. Shaw (Ph.D. '33) Prof. of Geography, State Teachers College, Worcester, 46 Elm St., Worcester, Mass. Summer air trip to Alaska. Summer School teaching 1950—U. of British Columbia, Vancouver. Engaged on revision of "Principles of Human Geog.," by the late Ellsworth Huntington.

Ada M. Shawkey ('47-'48) Assistant Professor of Geography, State Teachers College, Framingham, Mass. Taught at State Teachers College, Gorham, Maine, summer of 1950.

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