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The staff of THE MONADNOCK extend greetings to the alumni of the Graduate School of Geography around the world. We hope that this issue of the magazine contains news and information which will be of interest to all. If it acquaints you with the recent activities of colleagues and gives the address of an old friend, it will have succeeded in its purpose.

May we take this opportunity of wishing each of you success in professional projects and happiness in personal affairs.

THE STAFF

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STAFF ACTIVITIES

Dr. Samuel Van Valkenburg spent the past year writing, traveling and teaching. At the conclusion of the I.G.U. congress in August, Dr. and Mrs. Van Valkenburg embarked for the Middle East. There Dr. Van did intensive research, particularly in Jordania, and taught at the Teachers, Liberal Arts, and Girls Colleges of Baghdad. After five weeks, the schools were closed by political riots. However Dr. Van Valkenburg achieved his main purpose which was to increase his knowledge and understanding of the Middle East and its people. The trip also included stopovers in Holland to visit friends and relatives and in England to visit Dr. Dudley Stamp, a co-worker on the Commission for the World Land Use Survey. Dr. Van Valkenburg's return to Clark in February allowed the resumption of old activities and the taking on of new ones. In addition to teaching Climatology and the Regional Geography of the Middle East, he is revising his "Elements of Political Geography", and acting as Treasurer of the Dutch Relief Fund of Worcester. He recently attended the meetings of the Association of American Geographers in Cleveland, at which time he retired as Vice-President of that organization.

Dr. Raymond E. Murphy continues his teaching of Problems of Economic Geography and Urban Geography, as well as the editing of "Economic Geography". All time not spent on these endeavors, is devoted to a project assigned by the Office of Naval Research. This project is concerned with the central business districts of American cities in terms of land value and land use. Worcester is the key city and is being compared to seven other cities of similar size

in other sections of the country, (Hartford, Mobile, Grand Rapids, Phoenix, Tacoma, Tulsa, and Salt Lake City). With the conclusion of research, Dr. Murphy hopes to publish his reports in book form; if this course of action does not meet with the approval of the Office of Naval Research, a portion of the material will be published as articles in geographic periodicals. Among those assisting him is Dr. I. E. Vance, Jr. and alumnus of the Clark Graduate School of Geography. Dr. Murphy also attended the A.A.G. meetings in Cleveland where he acted as chairman of the section on Urban Geography; he is also active on the Council of that group.

Dr. Richard J. Lougee is teaching the Regional Geography of North America and Physiography of the Eastern Hemisphere. All other time is devoted to his work on the chronology of post glacial time in North America. Two articles concerning this research will be published in the near future, one in *The Scientific Monthly* and one in a Canadian Periodical. Dr. Lougee looks forward to doing additional research this summer on glacial lake shorelines in Canada and in the Middle West; this will supplement his work of last summer in the St. Lawrence Valley assisted by Lawrence Delliquadri, a graduate student at Clark. He will also spend two weeks of the summer on active duty in Washington with the U. S. A. R.

Dr. Henry J. Warman has had a very busy year with the teaching of courses in Climatology, Latin America, and Cultural Geography. Also, demanding on his time were his duties as Faculty Secretary. At the present time, Dr. Warman is making preparations for the meeting of the New England Association of Social Studies Teachers. This meet-

ing will be held on May 9th at Clark and will be concerned with Citizenship Education. Following the summer session at Clark, he will travel in the Caribbean area, visiting the Greater and Lesser Antilles and Trinidad.

Dr. Edward C. Higbee spent last summer doing research work with the Conservation Foundation and the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. He taught courses in Land Utilization, Soils Geography, and Economic Geography during the Fall Semester, but is on a leave of absence at this time. Dr. Higbee is now doing work on Land Utilization in the southeastern United States under the direction of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton University. He will return to his teaching duties at Clark in the fall.

Mr. Guy H. Burnham spent another busy year at Clark. In addition to teaching Cartography, he continued his fine cartographic work for *Economic Geography*. Mr. Burnham also devoted time to his many other duties which include work as Treasurer of the Student Activities Fund and Recording Secretary for the Clark University Alumni Association and Alumni Council. He also played an important part in the life of the workroom. We all feel indebted to him for his many efforts on our behalf. The map library is still expanding and improving under his excellent care.

DR. DIETER BRUNNSCHWEILER

Dr. Brunnschweiler has come to Clark from Switzerland as a visiting lecturer in Geography. His presence has enabled many students to become acquainted with European methods of research and with the

numerous places which he has visited. Through the courses which he gives, Economic Geography, Land Utilization, and Aerial Photograph Interpretation, his distinct contribution is revealed.

Having received the Master of Arts degree in 1948 from the University of Zürich, Dr. Brunnschweiler entered the Swiss Army as an officer in training for one year. Then he taught at Zürich College until he received the Whitbeck Scholarship for study at the University of Wisconsin in 1949. He left the United States in 1950 to spend eight months in Puerto Rico where he was associated with the Rural Land Classification Program. Returning to Zürich, Dr. Brunnschweiler completed his dissertation concerning the influence of modern America upon a former Swiss colony in Wisconsin and received the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1952. He lectured at the University of Zürich for two semesters before coming to Clark. Mrs. Brunnschweiler also possesses a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Geography from the same university.

The Brunnschweilers plan to remain in the United States for another year of traveling and lecturing before making their home in Zürich.

THE CLEVELAND MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS

(March 29 - April 2)

The recent meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Cleveland was attended by delegates from the Clark Graduate School of Geography. Dr. Van Valkenburg, retiring Vice-President, was present at the preliminary meeting on March

29th. He also presided over the section concerned with the Middle East and was toastmaster and introductory speaker at the banquet on Wednesday evening, at which time the new A.A.G. President, Glen T. Trewartha gave his presidential address. Dr. Van Valkenburg also met with a committee of the International Geographical Union which made plans to publish papers given at last summer's session. Dr. Murphy was active at several functions, including the discussions on Urban Geography over which he presided as chairman, a committee meeting concerned with the publication of: "American Geography: Inventory and Prospect," and Council meetings. Dr. Van Valkenburg and Dr. Murphy were also active informally contacting students and professional associates. Others from Clark who attended the meetings were Dr. and Mrs. Brunnschweiler, Lawrence Deliquadri, and Yvonne Reybeyrol. In spite of the fact that attendance at the meeting was not as high as had been hoped, Clark was well represented by its alumni; about sixty-five people were present at the Clark breakfast on Monday morning. On the whole the conference was a success, but it is hoped that the next meeting in Philadelphia in February 1954 will be better attended.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Sherman R. Abrahamson (Ph.D. '49) Economic Geographer, U. S. Bureau of Mines. Lecturer in Geography (1952-53), George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Burton W. Adkinson (Ph.D. '42) Director, Reference Department, Library of Congress. Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 17th I.G.U. Congress.

Agnes M. Allen (Ph.D. '37) Head, Science Department, Arizona State College. Arizona President American Association University Women (1952-54).

Donald L. Atwell, Instructor, Denison University, Granville, Ohio. '30) 1st Director of the Office of International Relations, National Academy of Science. Chairman of U. S. Delegation to the General Assembly of the I.G.U., Washington, 1952. Member U. S. Delegation to the General Assembly of the International Council of Scientific Unions, Amsterdam, 1952. Chairman National Committee (U. S. A.) of the I.G.U.

Hazel H. Baker (M.A. '41) Teacher of Social Studies, Harvey High School, Plainsville, Ohio.

Ruth E. Baugh (Ph.D. '29) Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles 24, California.

George Beishlag (M.A. '37) Visiting Lecturer in Latin American Geography, American University, Washington 20, D. C.

Elizabeth Gregory Benedictus (M.A. '30) Accompanying husband on his assignment as Machine Tool Adviser to N.A.T.O.

Mildred Berman (M.A. '50) Instructor in Geography at State Teachers College, Salem, Mass. Formerly on the editorial staff of Ginn and Company, Boston, Mass.

Malcolm H. Bissell ('27-'28) Route 1, Box 40, Calistoga, California. Now retired but interested in the broad philosophical aspects of science as related to human problems.

Lloyd D. Black (M.A. '36) Professor of Geography, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, U. S. Government.

Hans H. Boesch ('34-'35) Chairman Department of Geography, University of Zürich, Switzerland. Associate Editor, *Geographica Helve-*

tica, Contributing Editor, "Economic Geography", Vice President I.G.U. Visiting Professor, Clark University, Graduate School of Geography, 1st Semester 1952-53.

Fred K. Branom (Ph.D. '23) Chairman Department of Social Sciences, Chicago State Teachers College. Occupied with writing, lecturing and teaching.

J. Herbert Burgy (Ph.D. '30) Head, Department of Geography & Geology, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.

Meredith F. Burrill (Ph.D. '30) Director, Division of Geography, Department of the Interior and Executive Secretary, Board of Geographic Names. Member of the U. S. National Committee of I.G.U. Secretary General, III Pan American Consultation on Geography, Washington, D. C., Summer 1952.

Savitri Burman (Ph.D. '51) Lecturer in Geography, University of Rangoon, Rangoon, Burma. Until recently was working in National Planning Commission, New Delhi, India, as a Research Officer, Natural Resources Division.

Dorothea E. Burton (Ph.D. '49) Captain U. S. M. C. R. On tour of active duty. Administration Assistant, Training Dept., Photographic Interpretation Centre, Naval Receiving Station, Washington 25, D. C.

Everett H. Bush (M.A. '47) Assistant Professor of Geography, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Robert G. Buzzard (Ph.D. '25) President (20th year) Eastern Illinois State College, Charleston, Illinois. Informs us that George Robert Means (M.A. '32) is now Executive Secretary of Rotary International.

Henry Lewis Buzzard (M.A. '49) Assistant Librarian, Gallandet College, Kendall Green N.E., Washington 2, D. C. Formerly cartographic aide, U. S. A. F. Aeronautical Chart

Plant, St. Louis, Mo. Interested in map librarianship.

Norman Carls (Ph.D. '35) Professor of Geography, American University, Washington, D. C. Member of the Secretariat of the 3rd Pan-American Consultation on Geography, Washington, 1952.

Albert S. Carlson (Ph.D. '39) Professor of Geography, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Chairman of the Industrial Development Committee, New England Council.

Margaret S. Chew ('36-'37) Chairman, Geography Department, Wisconsin State College, LaCrosse, Wisconsin (Sept. '52). Chairman Map Committee N. C. G. T.

Paul E. Church (Ph.D. '37) Department of Meteorology & Climatology, University of Washington, Seattle. Chairman Publications Committee, American Meteorological Society.

Catherine E. Cox (M.A. '42) Lieutenant, U. S. N., Navy Department, Potomac River Naval Command, Washington, D. C.

Clark N. Crain (Ph.D. '51) University of Denver, Colorado Chief Geography Consultant, Rio Sinu Project, Colombia. Owner of Crain Research Service performing as consultants in civic and regional planning.

George B. Cressey (Ph.D. '31) Department of Geography, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. President, 17th I.G.U. Congress. Received the Davidson Gold Medal from the American Geographical Society. Attended Conferences in London & Amsterdam, 1952.

Floyd F. Cunningham (Ph.D. '30) Chairman Department of Geography & Geology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

Mildred Danklefsen (Ph.D. '52) Assistant Professor of Geography, Department of Geography & Geol-

ogy, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Ohio State Coordinator of the National Council of Geography Teachers and Chairman of the T.V. Committee.

Richard Lorey Day (M.A. '49) Instructor in Geography, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Attended McGill University Summer School, Stanstead, Quebec, 1952. Interested in transportation and traffic flow patterns in Maine & Florida.

Yeva K. Dean (Ph.D. '49) Professor of Geography, State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

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

Sigismond R. de Dietrich (Ph.D. '31) Head, Department of Geography, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Publications: "Some Geographic Aspects of the Russian Expansion", "Education" (Feb. '52) "The Geographic Factor in the History of Bulgaria", Quarterly Journal, Florida Academy of Science (March 1952) "Field Workshop in Resource Use Education", Florida State School Bulletin (June 1951).

John E. Dornbach ('50-'52) Civil Service and Instructor in Geography. Member A.A.G. and A.G.S.

John R. Dunkle ('51-'52) Department of Geography, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Working on Ph.D. dissertation having completed residence, language and oral requirements. Delivered paper on "Land Use Profiles in the Corn Belt: A Supplementary Method of Regional Analysis", at the A.A.C. Conference (S.E. Division).

Helen H. (Balk) Elwell (Ph.D. '44) Geography and Anthropology Teacher, Stephen's College, Columbia, Mo. Married (D. J. Elwell), one son Peter Samuel, born Sept. 27, 1952.

Johnson E. Fairchild (M.A. '36)

Head, Division of Social Philosophy, Cooper Union, Address: 441 E. 20th St., N. Y. C.

Wilma Beldon Fairchild (M.A. '37) Editor, "Geographical Review". Chairman of Scholarship Committee, Society of Women Geographers. American Geographical Society, Broadway at 156th St. New York 32, N. Y.

Brad Fisk (M.A. '51) Serving in the U. S. Army. Interested in the physical geography of arid areas. Also interested in arid agronomy and ecology.

Otis W. Freeman (Ph.D. '29) President, Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney, Washington. Vice President, National Council of Geography Teachers. Working on a revision of "The Pacific Northwest", published by John Wiley & Sons and edited by Freeman & Martin.

A. J. Freile ('51-'52) Universidad de Panama, Panama, R. de P.

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

Edwin J. Foscoe (Ph.D. '31) Chairman, Department of Geography, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Member of the U. S. Delegation to the III Pan American Consultation on Geography & History, Washington, D. C., 1952. Delegate (U. S.) to the 8th General Assembly of the I.G.U., Washington, D. C., 1952.

Howard L. Green (Ph.D. Harvard, 1952) Marketing Research Department, Stop and Shop, Inc., 393 D. St., Boston 10, Mass. Interested in Market Analysis.

J. E. Guernsey (Ph.D. '41) 9707 Parkwood Drive, Bethesda, Maryland.

Neil W. Halkyard (M.A. '51) In charge of Mathematics & Geography Departments at Leicester Junior College, Leicester, Mass. Born, a

fifth child, on May 11, 1952, a daughter, Mary Louise.

George E. Harding ('31) Chairman of Departments of Geography, Science and Mathematics at State Teachers College, California, Pennsylvania.

Alan Harris ('51-'53) Member of the Institute of British Geographers. Working in a Lancashire Coal Mine for a few months. Address: 55 Sharples Park, Bolton, Lancashire, England.

Mrs. Joseph T. (Lenore M. Kelly) Hennessey, 32 Main St., Potsdam, New York, Housewife. Married, June 16, 1951. Daughter, Mary Ellen, born July 5, 1952.

Willard C. Hessen (M.A. '50) Geographer, Environmental Protection Section, Research & Development Division, Quartermaster Corps, Cameron Station, Alexandria, Virginia. Field research at desert test site, Yuma, Arizona. A daughter—Mary Lynn Hessen, born Feb. 3/51.

David H. Hokans (M.A. '52) Department of Geology, University of Maine, Orono, Maine. Instructor in Geography and Geology. Daughter—Lucinda Jean, born July 12, 1951.

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

George M. Howe, Lieutenant, U. S. N. R., Climatologist, U. S. Naval Aerology Branch, Office of Chief of Naval Operations. Recalled to active Navy Duty in February '52 for 2 years. Married Miss Carolyn Rogers on November 29, 1952.

Joseph B. Hoyt ('47-'49) Assistant Professor of Social Sciences, New Haven State Teachers College. Address: Johnson Road, Woodbridge, Conn.

Bert Hudgins (Ph.D. '30) Chairman, Department of Geography, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan. President, Detroit Academy of Natural Sciences. Sigma Xi.

Reginald G. Illingworth, South Pomfret Road, Woodstock, Vermont.

Albert H. Jackman, 203 E. Greenway Blvd., Falls Church, Va. Son, Samuel Bubier, born August 1, 1952.

Marguerita Keinard (M.A. '48) 429 West Union St., West Chester, Pa. Teacher of Geography at Malvern, Pa.

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

David H. Kellogg (M.A. '51) Junior Planner, Technical Planning Associates Inc., 111 Whitney Ave., New Haven 10, Connecticut.

E. J. Coen Kiewiet de Jonge (Ph.D. '51) Photo-geologist, Shell Caribbean Petroleum Co., Exploration Dept., Apartado 19, Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Harry B. Kircher ('50-'51) Editorial Assistant & Economist, Research Dept., Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Author of Article "Features of the Economic Geography of the Eighth District", *Monthly Review* Sept. 1952. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Clarence E. Koeppe (Ph.D. '29) 421 Belvedere St., La Jolla, California. Lecturer in Geography at San Diego, State College.

Ma Thin Kyi (Ph.D. '50) Professor of Geography, University of Rangoon, Rangoon, Burma.

Oliver H. Laine (M.A. '49) State Teachers College, Towson, Md., 2nd daughter, Linda Nell, born January 11, 1952.

Jean Laing ('50-'52) 47 Cheyne Walk, Grange Park, London N. 21, England. Research student, Nottingham University.

- George Langdon* (Ph.D. '52) State Teachers College, Mansfield, Pennsylvania. 1st child, George Robert, born May 14, 1952.
- Louis E. Leopold* (M.A. '46) Chief, Western Europe Branch, Army Map Service, 6500 Brooks Lane, Washington 25, D. C.
- Minnie E. Lemaire* (Ph.D. '35) Associate Professor, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.
- Theodore J. Liard, Jr.* (M.A. '48) Geographer, Division of Geography, U. S. Dept. of Interior.
- Dana A. Little* (M.A. '51) Geog. Br., 500th Misg, HQ. F.E.C. APO 500 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.
- Trevor Lloyd* (Ph.D. '40) Professor of Geography, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Vice President, N. E. Geographical Conference.
- Richard F. Logan* (M.A. '37) Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles, Calif. Leader of I.G.U. Transcontinental Excursion and co-author of its guide book.
- Harriet Ruth Long* (M.A. '41) Editor of *Geography*, Ginn & Co., Boston.
- Mary L. MacDonald* (M.A. '41) Assistant Special Sales Manager, McGraw-Hill Book Company.
- Bradford K. MacGaw* ('38-'39) Professor of Geography & Geology, University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga 3, Tenn.
- Wallace R. McConnell* (Ph.D. '25) Professor (Emeritus) of Geography, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Retired as Chairman of Dept. of Geography as of June 1952.
- Shannon McCune* (Ph.D. '39) Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. Councilor, Far Eastern Association.
- Wallace E. McIntyre* (M.A. '47, Ph.D. '51) Fulbright Professor of Geography, University of Philippines, Quezon City, Philippine Islands.
- Regularly on faculty at Illinois State Normal University.
- Carol Y. Mason* (Ph.D. '36) University of Tulsa, Tulsa 4, Oklahoma.
- Willi Matzat* ('51-'52) Dortmund-Kirchhörde, Am Walde 2, Germany. Studying at University of Erlangen.
- Josephine Mayer* ('48-'49) Head of Dept. of Geography, State Teachers College Kulztown, Pa.
- Nava McDavitt* (M.A. '29) Assistant Professor of Geography, Illinois State Normal University.
- Rex C. Miller* ('47-'49) Chief, Arctic Branch, Quartermaster Research & Development Field Office, Cameron Station, Alexandria, Va.
- Harley P. Milstead* (Ph.D. '33) Professor of Geography, State Teachers College, Upper Montclair, New Jersey.
- Wojciech Monkiewicz* (M.A. '51) Geographer, Army Map Service, 6500 Brooks Lane, Washington 25, D. C.
- Paul Cross Morrison* (Ph.D. '41) Professor of Geography, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.
- Herman L. Nelson* ('50-'52) State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
- Norton Nichols, Jr.* (M.A. '50) Instructor, Antelope Valley Joint Union High School, Lancaster, California.
- Mindori Nishi* (M.A. '46) Assistant Professor of Geography, Los Angeles State College, Los Angeles 64, California.
- Anne Kennedy O'Brien* (M.A. '35) 123 Monadnock Rd., Worcester, Mass. 2nd Daughter born August 25, 1952.
- Ralph E. Olson* (Ph.D. '46) Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. Awarded honorary Doctor of Science degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University. Spent summer of 1952 in Western Europe.
- Leonard O. Packard* (M.A. '26) 78 Warren St., Needham 92, Mass.
- Retired Professor of Geography, Boston Teachers College.
- Ruben L. Parson* (M.A. '34-Ph.D. '43) Head of Geography Dept., East Tenn. State College. On leave while on duty with U. S. A. F. in England. 18 Fairview Crescent, Rayners Lane, Harrow, Middlesex, England.
- John W. Pawling* ('51-'52) Photogrammetrist, Aero Service Corp. of Philadelphia, Pa.
- Rafael Pico* (M.A. '34-Ph.D. '38) Box 26, Roosevelt, Puerto Rico, Chairman of Puerto Rico Planning Board. Summer 1952 went to Peru as U.N. expert and presented a paper at I.G.U. Congress in Washington.
- Victor E. Pitkin* (M.A. '31) 87 Southwood Rd., Newington, Conn. Consultant in Citizenship Education, Conn. State Dept. of Education.
- Paul Porochnick* (M.A. '52) Instructor of Geography, Classical High School, Salem, Mass.
- Etha M. Pruser* ('50-'51) Geographer, Army Map Service, 6500 Brooks Lane, Washington 25, D. C.
- Louis O. Quam* (Ph.D. '38) Head, Geography Branch, Office of Naval Research. Secretary, Association of American Geographers.
- Paul Landon Rawson* Assistant Professor, S.E. Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.
- Agnes Renner* (M.A. '40) Assistant Professor of History & Geography, St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa.
- Walter W. Ristow* (Ph.D. '37) Assistant Chief, Map Division, Library of Congress. Executive Secretary of U. S. National Committee of the I.G.U.
- Ina Cullon Robertson* (M.A. '24) Head of Geography Dept., State Teachers College, Valley City, N. D. Secretary of the Batsuonal Council of Geography Teachers.
- John Kerr Rose* ('31-'32) Geographer with the Legislative Refer-
- ence Service, Library of Congress.
- Carl W. Ross* ('40-'41) Geographer, Dept. of the Army, Washington, D. C. Spent 3 months touring Europe this past summer.
- Francis J. Schadegg* (M.A. '37) Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, Acting Head, Div. of Science & Mathematics, Eastern Washington College of Education. Member of Spokane County Planning Commission.
- Gordon B. Schiltz* (Ph.D. '48) Professor of Geography, Southeastern State Teachers College, Durant, Oklahoma. Read paper "Agricultural Landholding, Mandalay, Burma, 1950-51" at I.G.U. Congress in Washington August 1952.
- Marjorie M. Shank*, (M.A. '33) On leave from duties at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, to make trip to Europe.
- Earl B. Shaw* (Ph.D. '33) On leave from Worcester State Teachers College, Worcester, Mass., while in Cairo, Egypt.
- Ada M. Shawkey* ('47-'48) Assistant Professor of Geography, State Teachers College, Framingham, Mass. Taught during the past summer at University of Pittsburg, Pittsburg, Pa.
- Li-Chang Shih* (M.A. '51) Graduate Student, Dept. of Geography, University of Michigan. Writing a dissertation on Manchuria.
- Julia M. Shipman* (Ph.D. '28) Retired. Leader of local forum on "Our American Heritage" sponsored by The American Library Association & The Ford Foundation.
- Angelika Sievers* (M.A. '36) Professor of Geography at the Pädagogische Hochschule in Vechta (in Oldenburg) Germany.
- Robert B. Simpson* (M.A. '33, Ph.D. '41) Office of Army Attache, American Embassy, Madrid, Spain.
- Albert W. Smith* ('42-'43) Ph.D.

August 1952, University of Washington. Asst. Professor of Geography, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

Helen L. Smith ('48-'49) On a Fulbright lectureship in Bangkok, Thailand.

John A. Sobol (M.A. '49) Graduate Student in Geography, University of Michigan. Returned from Far East in July 1952 after a tour of active duty in Korea & Japan with U.S.A.F.

Raymond E. Specht (M.A. '47) Teacher of Geography, Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Awarded a Carnegie Arctic Scholarship to McGill University last summer.

Karl Stacey ('37-'38) Associate Professor of Geography, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Alfred R. Summer (Ph.D. '49) Stanford University, Stanford, California.

John L. Taylor (M.A. '40) Staff, High Commissioner of Trust Territory of Pacific Islands, 3845 Kilauea Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii. Chairman of Editorial Board of *Micronesian Monthly*. Took 10,000 mile field trip throughout Trust Territory in 1952. 3rd child, Elizabeth Ann, born March 11, 1952. Now writing Ph.D. dissertation on Tourist Industry of Waikiki.

R. Paul Terrel (Ph.D. '49) Professor of Geography & head of Dept. of Geography & Geology, Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Presented paper at 1952 A.A.G. meetings, "Cellulose Pulp Industry of the Southeast".

Ray W. Tobey (M.A. '45) Teacher of Geography, The Choate School, Wallingford, Conn.

Eugene Van Cleef (Ph.D. '26) Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. A paper in *Science* June 13, 1952, "Areal Differentiation & the

Science of Geography".

Wouter Van de Bunt ('51-'52) K.L.M. Royal Dutch Airlines, Head Office, The Hague, Netherlands. Article in "Le Vie De Mondo", Italian Geographic Magazine, December 1952 entitled "Zanzibar".

Charles B. Varney ('50-'51) Instructor of Geography, State University of N. Y. Teachers College at Fredonia, Fredonia, N. Y.

William Van Royen (Ph.D. '28) Head of Dept. of Geography, University of Maryland. Consultant, Operations Research office, Dept. of Army & Johns Hopkins University. Consultant, Office of the Quartermaster General, Dept. of Army.

Henry Vozka Counselor, Northern High School, Detroit, Michigan.

Lillian Holland Wallace (M.A. '41) Asst. Professor of Geography, State Teachers College, Westfield, Mass. Instructor on Western Illinois State College, field trip to Mexico summer—1952.

Henry J. Warman (Ph.D. '45) Associate Professor & Sec.—Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, Worcester, Mass. President, National Council of Geography teachers. President, New England Association for Social Studies Teachers.

Miles M. Weaver (M.A. '51) City Planner, Portland, Maine. Looking for a teaching job.

Seymour West (M.A. '41) U. S. Government Research, Washington, D. C. Two children, Alan, born March 7, 1950 and David, born September 15, 1952.

Katheryne Thomas Whittemore (M.A. '25, Ph.D. '36) Professor of Geography, N. Y. State College for Teachers.

Marion L. Wright (M.A. '46) Asst. Professor, Rhode Island College of Education, Sec.-Treasurer of N. E.

Geographical Conference. Toured Europe by car last summer.

Rose Zeller (M.A. '39, Ph.D. '40) Professor of Geography, Eastern Illinois State College, Charleston, Illinois.

Leo J. Zuber ('48-'49) Planning Technician, Metropolitan Planning Commission, Atlanta, Georgia. Visiting lecturer in City Planning, Georgia Institute of Technology. Published article in *Surveying and Mapping*, January-March 1952, Vol. XII, "What's a Map Worth".

Nancy Mayo Waterman ('51-'52) Fulbright Scholar in England. Research student at London School of Economics. London Address: 66 Guilford St., London W. C. 1. Home Address: 16 Downing Rd., Hanover, N. H.

VISITING LECTURERS

Large and varied portions of the globe were covered in talks by visiting lecturers to the Clark Geography School this semester. These talks ranged from the British Isles and the Isle of Man, north to Russia.

In December, Dr. Kinvig, Chairman of the Geography Dept., Manchester University, gave a series of lectures on "History of the factors which have changed the urban pat-

tern of Birmingham"; "The Isle of Man"; "A Study of Africa".

This year, Mr. John Dean, a former alumni of Clark (M.A.—1948) opened the season with a lecture on "Land Use in Uganda". Mr. Dean has spent two years in British East Africa doing research on a regional study for his doctorate.

In April, Clark Geography School had the privilege of hearing Dr. Chauncey D. Harris, Professor of Geography, University of Chicago, give five lectures on Russia.

SOCIAL SEASON

A farewell banquet in honour of Dr. Hans Boesch, Professor of Geography of Zurich University, who had lectured here during the first semester, was held at the Aurora Hotel in December. Mr. R. Randall was master of ceremonies. Mr. Burnham expressed the appreciation of the Department in a pithy speech and Dr. Boesch answered in his usual pleasant style.

Also in December, C.U.G.'s gave a tea in honour of Dr. Kinvig from Manchester.

A tea was also held during the visit of Dr. Chauncey Harris in April. Dr. Harris delivered a series of 5 lectures on the geography of Russia.

GEOGRAPHY QUESTIONNAIRE

We are indeed pleased by the many answers to the old question, "What is geography?" The definitions were in most cases valuable and in many cases were definite attempts at an original, valid and all embracing statement. The limit of 25 words was set in no spirit of facetiousness but was intended merely to suggest that the Staff did not expect a treatise on the subject. In this we were successful. Most answers were short, concise interpretations of the discipline.

Unfortunately, limitations of space prevent the use of a sizeable article as was originally planned. A few general observations are however possible. Rather surprisingly, it seems, ten of the returned questionnaires explained geography solely in terms of man's relation to his physical environment. Since the trend in the last two decades in the teaching of geography has been toward a stressing of the equal importance of the cultural and physical environments it was disappointing to find that such a large number of geographers at Teachers Colleges are interpreting geography, at least in definition, as the human response to the physical surroundings.

The influence of a competent instructor was clearly evident in the number of replies which quoted directly from the definition of the late Dr. Elmer Ekblaw: "Geography is the science of place, its attributes and their interrelationships". A substantial number of questionnaires of this type indicate the lasting influence of the opinions of a teacher.

Several replies expressed the opinion that "Geography is what geographers do." This superficial, though positive, viewpoint may be adequate for those who feel that definition of a discipline is unnecessary. It is however invalid for those geographers who feel that there is a core to the subject and that some advancement is to be gained by definition even if it is a purely academic task.

Opinion was sharply divided between those who felt that the question "What is geography?" had been too overworked to merit consideration and those who still believe that only by discussion can an ideal definition be evolved. To the former we extend our apologies, to the latter our wishes for success, and to all our thanks for the opinions expressed.

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