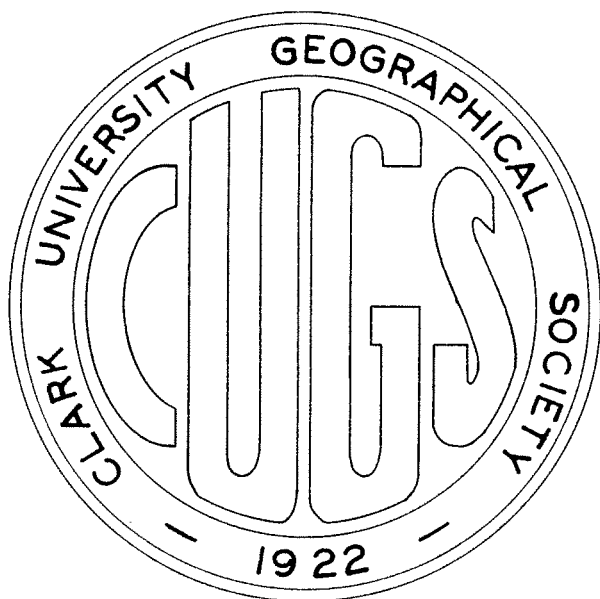


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THANKS

Again we wish to thank all C.U.G.S. members who have supplied most of the information and financial backing for this issue. The response to the questionnaires sent out in the fall was excellent. We can't locate some of you, but we'll keep trying.

We hope that the information which appears under each of your names is accurate. In some cases editing of the information was necessary to maintain uniformity. If there are errors, and we hope not, please forgive us.

We shall look forward to hearing from you again soon.

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DR. VAN AT CLARK

In December of 1932, The Monadnock carried an article entitled "The Coming of Dr. Van Valkenburg." This was Dr. Van's first year as an associate professor at the Clark University Graduate School of Geography.

Born in the Netherlands, Samuel Van Valkenburg was educated in Europe. He studied at the universities of Utrecht, Zurich, Berlin, Neuchatel, and Lausanne. In 1918, he received the Ph.D. at the University of Zurich. He served as a government geographer in the Netherlands East Indies from 1921 to 1926, and came to the United States in 1927 as a visiting professor at Clark University. From 1929 to 1932, Dr. Van taught at the College of the City of Detroit. Then, he assumed a permanent position at Clark, and brought his family to their new home in Worcester.

In 1946, he became Director of the Graduate School of Geography, and has maintained this position up to the present time. This coming June, Dr. Van will retire as Director. During the 32 years which he spent at Clark, he has made many friends and has encouraged and given inspiration to many students.

The 1932 article previously mentioned read, "He comes to Clark with the interest of the school at heart, and admirably fitted in training, experiences, and ability for the work he has undertaken here." Now in 1962, these lines appear as a gross understatement of the Dr. Van whom we have all come to know and respect.

This brief testimonial can hardly do justice to the illustrious career of such a scholar and educator. However, we would like to record a few statements of several alumni which bring back warm memories, recall humorous events, or capture the impression made by a remarkable teacher on his students.

"I remember clearly his urgent advice to 'Think it once over!', and it has served in good stead".

"Many of his students know Dr. Van as a baseball fan, but perhaps not so many are aware of his lifelong interest in, and love of, tennis. A fine player for many years himself, he has a keen appreciation of the nuances of the game and an encyclopedic knowledge of the great players. To be privileged to watch a championship match in the company of Van is to know him at his best--relaxed, absorbed, sparkling with wit and humor, and with the cigar working overtime in the tenses moments."

"I will send you once a postcard."

"We will never forget the inspiration that Dr. Van was to us at Clark and feel that it was a great privilege to have been in his classes."

"If one wanted to really get Dr. Van going, only a sentence referring to the Dutch and Indonesia was necessary."

"I make very effective use of his method of getting the attention of a class with a booming 'O'Ho!' Student jump to attention just as we did."

"His knowledge of English soccer teams still amazes me."

"I remember his countless stories, and the way he brought life to 'dead issues'."

"I remember Dr. Van best as a master teacher. One of his outstanding qualities has been his more than scholastic involvement in geography. He has a feeling for peoples and places which exist in proportions larger than their mere numbers suggest. Many have experienced this magic in Dr. Van's ability to create personalities of cities and their situation.

Some of you will remember the boundary disputes discussed in Political Geography. Sometimes our discussion would conclude with what might be called 'logical' or 'just' solutions. I will never forget Dr. Van's analysis of the less popular viewpoint or the feelings of those perhaps ignored. The term "minority" had dimensions heretofore undiscovered. How many times since than I have had occasion to remember similar analyses and dimensions of explanation in new circumstances. By expanding horizons of understanding and meaning in such ways, Dr. Van created courses in Geography beyond mere analysis of subject matter to a synthesis of significant content."

"It will be difficult to imagine Clark without the enthusiasm, the imaginativeness, and the singular combination of gaiety, dignity, and kindness that we have long identified with Dr. Van. To single out particular experiences or incidents would require much more space than could be allotted to any of us; but in final analysis, they would add up to memories of a professor who was, above all, a gentleman."



Dr. Atwood and Dr. Van Valkenburg at a field trip during the first summer session that Dr. Van was at Clark.

STAFF NEWS

Dr. Samuel Van Valkenburg spent last summer travelling in Europe. He collected land use data in Yugoslavia, visited Berlin, and lived in Amsterdam for six weeks.

During the past two semesters he offered courses in the Regional Geography of Europe, Climatology, Political Geography, and a seminar which dealt with selected problems in Political Geography.

Dr. Van's retirement this coming June is well known to you by now, but we are happy to note that this will not keep him from Clark or from teaching. This summer he will offer Europe and Political Geography at Clark. Next year, as Professor Emeritus, he will continue to teach Political Geography.

Dr. Raymond E. Murphy devoted last summer to his urban geography text. He also attended the A.A.G. Meetings at East Lansing, and did some field recording in Ontario, Canada. On August 24th he spoke on "The Role of Urban Geographic Research" at the Maxwell Graduate School Faculty Seminar, Syracuse University.

During the school year he taught Urban Geography, Problems in Economic Geography, and led a seminar on the Geography of Gerontology.

Dr. Murphy continues to work on his book as well as on Economic Geography. He will attend the A.A.G. Meetings in Miami, where he will serve as chairman of the session on urban growth, and will also be available for the consideration of manuscripts for Economic Geography.

Next fall, Dr. Murphy will take over the position as Director of the Graduate School of Geography at Clark, and will continue to teach courses in Economic and Urban Geography.

Dr. Henry J. Warman spent last summer teaching at Clark. During the school year he gave courses on Human and Cultural Geography, and on Latin America, and a seminar on Educational Problems in Geography. He is now serving on a joint committee of the A.A.G. and National Council for Geographic Education to improve the teaching of geography at the secondary school level, and has written a chapter for the forthcoming book, A Curriculum for Geographic Education.

This summer Dr. Warman will teach a World Geography course for teachers at the University of British Columbia, and will attend a workshop for geography teachers at West Washington College. Next fall Dr. Warman will be on sabbatical leave. He will continue his writing, and will also spend a few months gathering data in South America.

Mr. Guy H. Burnham spent last summer teaching cartography at Clark. During the school year he taught graduate and undergraduate courses in Cartography; he is also the cartographic adviser to Economic Geography.

A new crop of potential cartographers will again spend the summer in the cool confines of the cartography lab. under Mr. Burnham's guiding hand.

Dr. J. William Birch spent the first six weeks of the summer at Northwestern University taking a course in Quantitative Methods. This was followed by a month studying land use problems of the Mid-West, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia. Dr. Birch then travelled to England for the remaining summer weeks.

During the school year he revised the manuscript of his book, The Isle of Man: A Study in Economic Geography, and is also preparing a chapter for a book to be published in conjunction with the International Geographic Union Meeting in London, in 1964. In addition he taught an undergraduate course in Economic Geography, and graduate courses in Rural Land Use, and Quantitative Methods, and led a first semester seminar on the Problems of Geographical Research.

This summer Dr. Birch will carry out field work in New England with the hope of eventually initiating a program for land use research throughout the New England area.

Mr. Rodman E. Snead has come to Clark from Louisiana State University. A geomorphologist, Mr. Snead is in the process of completing his dissertation, which is a study of the Las Bela coastal plain of Pakistan. The thesis will be a published technical report.

He has done extensive research in South Asia under the sponsorship of the Office of Naval Research and Director of the Coastal Studies Institute at L. S. U.

Since September Mr. Snead has been as assistant professor at Clark. He has taught an undergraduate course in Weather and Climate, and graduate courses in Geomorphology, Physiography, and South Asia.

Next summer he plans to concentrate on glacial studies. He will visit glacial teams in Iceland, Switzerland and Sweden, and will work three weeks with the Cambridge University glacial team on Svartisen glacier in Norway.

In the coming academic year he will offer courses in Aerial Photo Interpretation, Geomorphology, Physiography, and Climatology.

In September, Mr. Robert W. Kates will join the faculty at Clark's Geography School. Mr. Kates is now completing his doctoral dissertation at the University of Chicago. His research has been sponsored by a Resources for the Future Fellowship. He will teach two graduate courses: Resources, and Quantitative Methods.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Burton W. Adkinson (Ph.D. 1942), Office of Science Information, National Science Foundation, has been elected President-elect of the International Federation of Documentation. He will take office as President in September, 1962. Dr. Adkinson was also Section Organizer for Science Information at the Pacific Science Congress which was held in Honolulu this past fall.

Lewis M. Alexander (Ph.D. 1949), Professor of Geography at the University of Rhode Island, is revising World Political Patterns.

Agnes M. Allen (Ph.D. 1937) is presently engaged as Director, Division of Science and Mathematics, at Arizona State College.

Simon Baker ('54-'56) is Assistant Professor of Geography and Area Development at the University of Arizona. Si has announced the birth of a son, Johathan, who was born on April 5, 1961. He has published "Some Photographic Techniques for Geographers" in The Professional Geographer, and is now hard at work on his dissertation.

Ruth E. Baugh (Ph.D. 1929) is Professor Emeritus, University of California, Los Angeles. Dr. Baugh served as Visiting Professor in the Department of Geography at the University of Cincinnati during the 1961 spring semester. She also read an invited paper in the session commemorating the 50th anniversary of the publication of Ellen Churchill Semple's Influences of Geographic Environment at the Annual Meeting of the AAG at East Lansing.

Paul R. Beaudet (M.A. 1961) is Assistant Professor of Geography at Buffalo State College.

George Beishlag (M.A. 1937) is Professor of Geography at the State Teachers College at Towson, Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Beishlag will be on sabbatical leave from February to June, 1962, to write A Geography of Maryland for college level use.

Nels A. Bengtson (Ph.D. 1927) sends his greetings from the University of Nebraska.

Carl J. Blomfield (M.A. 1934) and Gertrude E. (Grady) Blomfield (M.A. 1935) have two daughters in college and junior high school. Mr. Blomfield is a counselor, and Mrs. Blomfield a teacher.

Lloyd D. Black (A.M. 1936), Chief, Program Evaluation Division, Area Redevelopment Administration, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, has been serving as Adjunct Professor at the American University in Washington, D.C.

Hans Boesch (1934-35) is Director of the Department of Geography at Zurich University, and is Secretary-Treasurer of the International Geographical Union. He spent the summer of 1961 on Axel Herberg Island,

Canada, as a member of the Jacobsen McGill Arctic Research Expedition.

Clyde J. Bollinger ('25-'26, '29-'30) has retired from the University of Oklahoma. He is now doing research on the Suntime Theory of Climatic Cycles, and plans to supplement the Atlas of Planetary Solar Climate.

Adelbert K. Botts (Ph.D. 1934) is Chairman, Department of Social Studies, at Trenton State College. He and Dr. Berenice Casper have recently revised Physical Environment and Man--A Study Guide.

David D. Brodeur (M.A. 1960) just left the Workroom a short time ago, and is now busy doing research on his dissertation in urban geography.

Roger J.E. Brown (Ph.D. 1961), Research Officer, National Research Council, Ottawa, Ontario, has been engaged in research on permafrost in northern Canada.

Harry H. Caldwell (Ph.D. 1951), Associate Professor of Geography at the University of Idaho, was Visiting Professor this past summer at Western Washington State College. He has written a series of articles for several encyclopedias.

Robert D. Campbell (Ph.D. 1949) is Professor of Geography and Chairman of the Department of Geography at The George Washington University. An Evaluation of the Shoreline Recreation Resources of the U.S. will be published in the spring. He has also published An Automatic Data System for the Use of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Norman Carls (Ph.D. 1935), Adjunct Professor of Geography at the University of Pittsburgh, is currently involved in the preparation of textbooks.

James J. Centorino (1951-52), Assistant Professor of Geography at Salem State College, seems to be very busy teaching and caring for his five children, James, Joseph, Frances, Nancy, and Matthew.

Margaret S. Chew (Ph.D. 1960) is Professor of Geography and Chairman of the Geography Department at Wisconsin State College, La Crosse. During the summer of 1961, she traveled and studied in the Southern Rockies.

Carolyn A. Clodfelter (M.A. 1961) is teaching geography and world history at Finneytown High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. Carolyn (Steidle to the workroom) was married to Mr. David Clodfelter on June 24, 1961.

George S. Corfield (M.A. 1931) is Chairman of the Geography Department at the Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln.

Clark N. Crain (Ph.D. 1951), Professor and Chairman of the Department of Geography at the University of Denver, has engaged himself in intensive field work in northern Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and northern Chihuahua. He has been a consultant for the Intercounty Regional Planning Commission in Denver.

George B. Cressey (Ph.D. 1931) is a Maxwell Professor at the Department of Geography, Syracuse University. He spent last November in Antarctica and visited the South Pole. This year he has been serving as the national Phi Beta Kappa visiting scholar to sixteen colleges and universities. He visited Clark on March 1st and 2nd this year.

Harold F. Creveling (Ph.D. 1951) is Professor and Chairman of the Geography Department at East Stroudsburg State College, Pennsylvania. He hopes to expand work in physical geography and geology. Last summer he was in the southwestern part of the U. S.

Floyd F. Cunningham (M.A. 1928, Ph.D. 1930) is Director of the Climatology Laboratory and Professor of Geography at Southern Illinois University.

John Tait Davis (Ph.D. 1959), Assistant Professor of Geography at George Washington University, is directing a Parkway Impact Study for the National Parks Service. He is research assistant on an urban planning data systems project. A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born on November 6, 1961, is now setting the pace for John's future plans which consist of mixing formulas, etc.

Robert A. Davis ('50 - '52) is a teacher at Hillfield College, Hamilton, Ontario.

Richard L. Day (A.B. '48, M.A. '50) is now Assistant Professor in Geography at the College of Mines, University of Idaho. Next summer he will assume teaching responsibilities for the second year at the Audubon Camp of Sarona, Wisconsin.

Veva K. Dean (Ph.D. '49) is Professor of Geography at the State College, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

George F. Deasy (Ph.D. '48) is Professor of Geography at Penn. State University.

Aubrey Diem (M.A. '56) is Assistant Professor of Geography at Waterloo University College, Waterloo, Ontario. In June of 1961 he received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He spent six weeks in Sicily in the spring of 1961 doing research. In the summer of 1962, he will lead a field trip to Europe.

Eugene C. Dix ('52-'53) is secretary-treasurer of the Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills in New York City.

John E. Dornbach (50-'52) is an Aerospace Technologist at the Lunar and Planetary Studies Manned Spacecraft Center, N.A.S.A. Project Apollo at Langley Field, Virginia. John is doing cartographic work for the "man on the moon" project. He plans to move to Houston, Texas, where the new N.A.S.A. Manned Space Center will be built.

John R. Kunkle (Ph.D. '55), Associate Professor of Geography and Physical Science at the University of Florida at Gainesville, is currently working on a 1:500,000 map of Florida.

Sidney E. Ekblaw (Ph.D. '34) is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Geography and Geology at the University of Kansas City. He announced the birth of a son, Kroy Sidney, who arrived October 3, 1961. Dr. Ekblaw is coordinator for the NCGE in Missouri.

Francis E. Elliott (Ph.D. '52) is now employed as a geophysicist at the Advanced Electronics center at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Bart J. Epstein (Ph.D. '56) is Manager of Property Acquisition at Stop & Shop, Inc., in Boston. He recently had published, "Measurement of a Trading Area," in Store Location Research for the Food Industry. A daughter, Elaine Beth, arrived on February 25, 1961.

Franklin C. Erickson (A.B. '28, A.M. '30, Ph.D. '35) is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Geography and Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Boston University. He has prepared some articles for the World Encyclopedia recently.

Marcia D. Erickson (M.A. '59) is a housewife while husband, Richard B. Erickson (M.A. '59) is working as Executive Director, Southeastern Connecticut Regional Planning Agency. In the July, 1961, issue of the Professional Geographer, Dick published a paper entitled "Measuring Resort Population Increases."

Wilma B. Fairchild (M.A. '37), Editor of the Geographical Review, writes that the research of other people keeps her too busy to pursue any of her own.

Bradley Fisk Jr., (M.A. '50) is a geography instructor at the Nauset Regional High School and the Cape Cod Community College. He is presently doing research on the Mayan civilization and spent some time last year in Yucatan and Guatemala.

Roy J. Fletcher ('59-'60), Lecturer in the Department of Geology and Geography at the University of Buffalo, spent last summer in the Arctic doing research on Prince of Wales Island and in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

Edwin J. Foscue, (Ph.D. '31) is Chairman of the Department of Geography at Southern Methodist University. He and Mrs. Foscue traveled

extensively in the South Pacific last summer visiting Tahiti, Fiji, New Zealand, and Australia. This was en route to the Tenth Pacific Science Congress in Honolulu where Dr. Foscue served on the program of the Human Geography section.

Otis W. Freeman (Ph.D. '29), now retired, took a trip around the world, during 1960.

Alfonso J. Freile (Ph.D. '61) is Director de Coordinacion Docente at the Universidad de Oriente in Venezuela. His publications include Climatologia de Venezuela and Fisiografia de Venezuela. He is working on plans for a geography graduate school for Latin American students at the Universidad de Oriente.

Mohammad Hassan Ganji (Ph.D. '54) is Professor of Geography at Tehran University and Director General of the Iranian Meteorological Department in Tehran. In 1961 he attended conferences in London, Rome, Cyprus and Ankara. Presently he is working on the Climatological Atlas of Iran, to appear in 1963.

Kathleen M. Garrity (A.M. '34), writes that she is at home and busy with volunteer work.

John L. George (M.A. '56) is an Instructor at the State College in Salem, Mass. His daughter, Nancy, was born on February 25, 1961.

Loren N. Gould (M.A. '59) is an Instructor at the State College in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Guilbert R. Graham (M.A. '31) is Associate Professor of Geography at the University of South Carolina. Currently he is chief investigator of Public Roads. The project is titled, "The Economic Impact of Interstate Highway 26 on Land Values and Land Uses in Adjacent Areas." Mr. Graham also prepared the Census Tract Map for Columbia for the 1960 census. He spends his summers as director of the summer conservation workshop for teachers.

Andreas Grotewold (M.A. '51) is Assistant Professor of Geography at the University of Missouri. His article on "Some Aspects of the Geography of International Trade," appeared in the October, 1961 issue of Economic Geography. Presently, Andy is working on a monograph, entitled "World Patterns of International Trade."

Edna M. Gueffroy (M.A. '27) is Professor of Geography at Illinois State Normal University.

Neil W. Halkyard (M.A. '51) is Headmaster at the Shepherd Knapp School in Boylston, Massachusetts.

Alan Harris ('51-'52) is lecturer in Geography at Hull, Yorkshire. His book, The Rural Landscape of the East Riding of Yorkshire,

1700-1850: A Study in Historical Geography, was published by the Oxford University Press in 1961.

Andrew D. Hastings, Jr., ('53-'54), is a physical geographer working in Polar and Mountain Environments for the Quartermaster Corps in Natick, Massachusetts. He has published "Atlas of Arctic Environment", and has in process "Environment of Northern Greenland". He is presenting a paper "Araucania, Chilean Disaster Area" at the AAG Meetings in Miami this month. Mr. Hastings is engaged to be married in June, 1962. Congratulations and best wishes!

Dorothea Burton Hawley (M.A. '47, Ph.D. '49) is an Intelligence Research Specialist with the U. S. A. F. Intelligence, Washington, D.C.

Mary Ladd Hayes (Summers '40-'42) is a housewife in Bethesda, Maryland.

Willard C. Hessen (M.A. '50) teaches World History, with a heavy Clark geographic emphasis, at the Detroit Lakes High School in Minnesota. His daughter, Mary Lynn, is 11 years old, and Gary Mitchell was born 15 months ago. Will invites any of his Clark classmates who are so inclined to visit. He says the hunting is excellent!

Harriet Lee Hirst (M.A. '28) is Chairman of the Science Department at the Brearley School in New York, N.Y.

Gerald H. Hones (M.A. '53) is a Schoolmaster at Folkestone, Kent, in the United Kingdom. Gerry has been working on a filmstrip on the Geography of East Kent. He has changed his address and now may be reached at 'Lantyan', 40 Chichester Road, Sandgate, Folkestone, Kent, U. K.

George F. Howe (A.B. '22, M.A. '24) teaches at Central Connecticut State College in New Britain. His current research is concerned with travel to Florida to find if it holds possibilities as a partial retirement area.

George M. Howe (Ph.D. '56) is the Manager of the Climatological Services at the Travelers Research Center in Hartford, Connecticut.

Bert Hudgins (Ph.D. '30) retired from the Wayne State University Geography Department in 1957. He and Mrs. Hudgins are enjoying their grandchildren and his retirement.

Joseph B. Hoyt (Ph.D. '54) is Professor of Geography and Chairman of the Social Science Department of the Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven. Joe has published The Connecticut Story, Readers Press, 1961, and Man and the Earth, Prentice-Hall, 1962. He continues to do research and to build up the geography program at Southern Connecticut State.

Esther Kinch Hunter (M.A. '40) is a homemaker for her husband and five children in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Gilbert J. Hunter ('54-'57) is Geography tutor at Urhobo College at Warri in Western Nigeria.

Harry K. Hutter ('30) is Assistant Professor of Geography at the University of Toledo.

Col. Albert H. Jackman (Ph.D. '53) is Professor of Military Science at Western Michigan University. He has submitted The Nature of Military Geography for publication and has New Methods in Military Geography in preparation. Col. Jackman expects to retire from the Army in 1962, after which he hopes to teach geography.

Preston E. James (Ph.D. '23) is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Geography at Syracuse University. Dr. James was a member of a United States delegation sent to the Soviet Union in 1961.

J. Granville Jensen (Ph.D. '46) is at Oregon State University. His Conservation in the United States will be published in 1962 by Rand McNally.

Jessie Thornton Jesseman (M.A. '41), housewife and teacher in Concord, New Hampshire, recently took a cruise to Bermuda and plans to retire in about two years to tour the United States in a trailer.

Katherine C. Johnson writes that she is always glad to receive news of Clark.

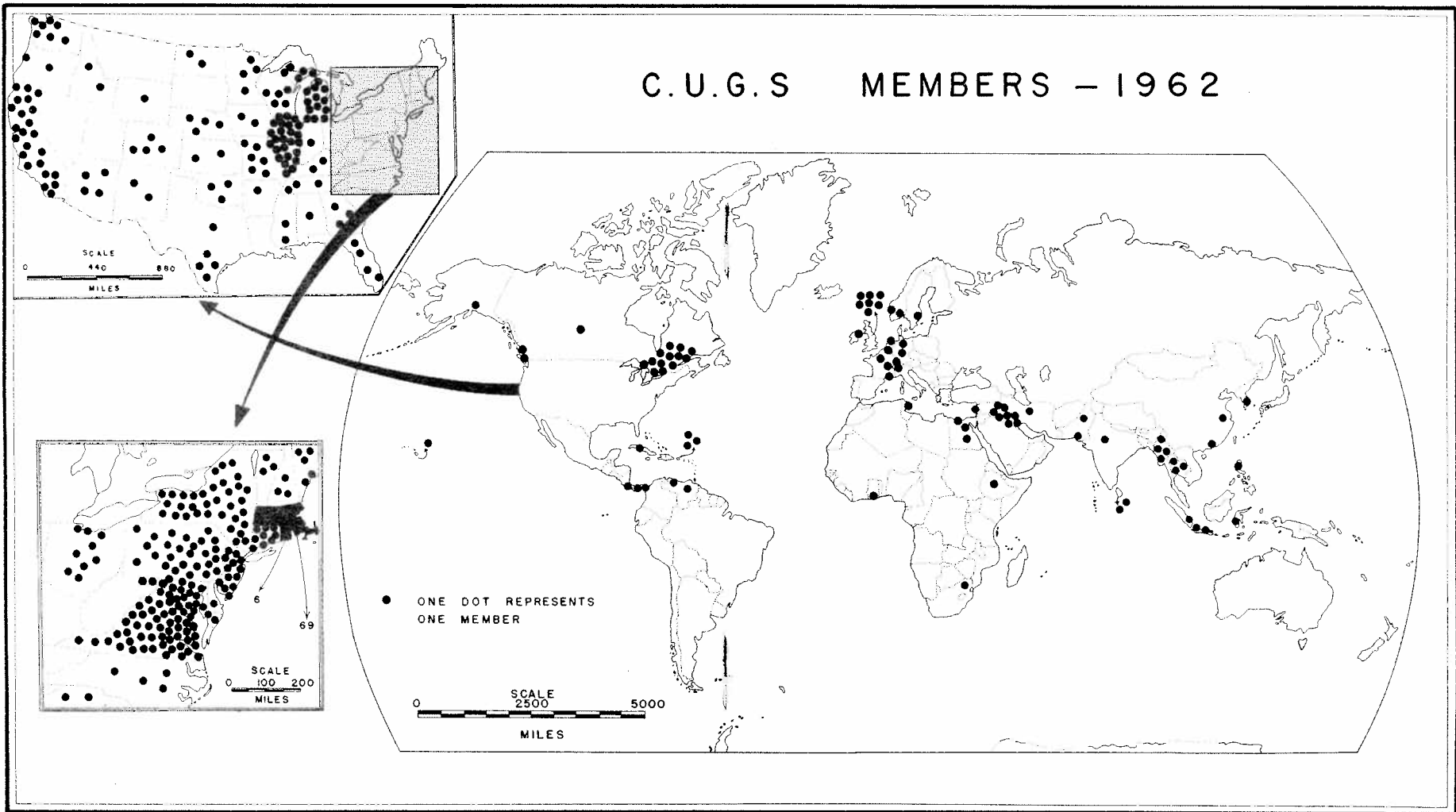
Lane J. Johnson (M.A. '52, Ph.D. '60) is Assistant Professor of Geography at Wayne State University. His article, "Some Thoughts on Geography of the Future," was published in the July 1961 issue of the Professional Geographer. Lane also presented a paper to the Michigan Academy on "Metropolitan Structure: Its Reflection in the Employment Labor Force Pattern of the Boston Area."

Roger E. Kasperson (A.B. '59) is a graduate student at the University of Chicago and an Instructor at the University of Indiana at Gary. He recently delivered a paper titled, "Toward A Political Geography of the City-Chicago: A Case Study" at the West Lakes Regional meeting of the A.A.G. Now he is doing research under Brian Berry on the historical development of markets.

Harold F. Keuper (M.A. '61) and Agnes W. Keuper ('58-'59) are living in North Chicago, Illinois where Harry is a cartographer with Rand McNally. Their daughter Betsy is now 18 months old. A son, Eric Marshall, was born on August 29, 1961.

Lois R. Keller (M.A. '29) is retired and lives in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. She took a trip to Hawaii during the past year.

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John M. Moulton ('58) is Chairman of the Department of Geography and Geology at Hastings College in Nebraska. His current research is concerned with pump irrigation in the High Plains.

Richard E. Murphy (Ph.D. '57) is Associate Professor of Geography at the University of Wyoming. He presented a paper, "Possibilities and Problems of Central American Unification: An Evaluation from the View point of Political Geography" at the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies at El Paso in April of 1961. A daughter, Caroline Kendall, arrived on the scene October 12, 1961.

Natalie E. Nason, (M.A. '49) is Director of Education at Camp Hovey, San Francisco, California.

George N. Nasse (A.B. '53) is an Assistant Professor of Geography in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Salvatore J. Natoli (M.A. '57), Associate Professor of Geography at Mansfield State College in Pennsylvania, is now president of the Mansfield chapter of the AAUP. He published a short article, "What Geography is Not," in the campus literary magazine in 1960. Presently he is working on a seventh grade textbook for Allyn-Bacon.

Herman L. Nelson (Ph.D. '54) is Professor of Earth Science at the State College in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Norton J. Nichols, Jr., (M.A. '50) is Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services of the Antelope Valley Joint Union High School District.

Bruce C. Ogilvie (M.A. '49, Ph.D. '56) is Managing Editor of the Educational Map Department with Rand McNally. His wife, Martha, is now Director of Instructional Materials, District 65 Schools, Evanston, Illinois.

Howard L. Ohman (M.A. '48) is working as a Geographer with the Quartermaster R & E Command in Natick, Massachusetts.

Ralph E. Olson (Ph.D. '46) is Chairman of the Department and Professor of Geography at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Romain Paquette, S. J. (Summer '59), a theology student at Heythrop College, Chipping Norton, Oxon, was ordained to the Priesthood in July, 1961. He hopes to come back to Clark soon.

John W. Pawling (M.A. '56) is an Instructor at Western Michigan University. His first son, John Scott, was born on November 30, 1961.

G. Etzel Percy (M.A. '32, Ph.D. '50) holds the position of Geographer with the Department of State. He has just returned from the Third U. N. Cartographic Conference in Bangkok. Dr. Percy is also

editing a series of short political geographies for the D. Van Nostrand Company. In regard to his future plans, Etzel says he finds the present hard enough to cope with.

Robert F. Perry, Jr., (Ph.D. '57) is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Geography at the State College in Worcester. He has been studying the agricultural geography of Snake River Valley and spent last summer at the University of Idaho.

Rafael Pico (M.A. '34, Ph.D. '38) is President of the Government Development Bank in Puerto Rico. He spent most of the past year in New York supervising the fiscal agency activities of this bank. Puerto Rico-Planificacion y Accion is in press and the second volume of Geografia de Puerto Rico is in preparation.

Paul Porochniak (M.A. '52) teaches geography at Salem High School in Massachusetts.

Paul A. Prince (M.A. '53) is an Associate Professor at the State College in California, Pennsylvania. He was Associate Director and Instructor in Meteorology for a National Science Foundation Summer Institute at California State College. Currently he is working on teaching aids, slides, and workbooks for earth sciences.

Etha M. Pruser (M.A. '54) is Assistant Professor of Geography at Newark State College, Union, New Jersey.

Louis O. Quam ('36-'38) is Director of the Earth Sciences Division in the Office of Naval Research. During 1961 he traveled extensively through Canada and Alaska and then south to Argentina, Brazil, and Surinam.

Larry Randall (M.A. '50) and his wife, Clara ('50) are living in Dover, Delaware. Larry continues as an MATS pilot based in Dover.

Richard R. Randall (Ph.D. '55) manages the Washington Office of Rand McNally and Company. Before June, 1961, Dick was working for the Government.

Fiske E. Rawden (M.A. '60), still single, is Visiting Lecturer in Geography at the University of Missouri.

Paul L. Rawson ('50-'51) conducted his second geography tour of Europe last August. His present position is at the head of the Earth Sciences Department at S.E. Missouri College.

Agnes Renner (A.M. '40) plans to spend the summer of 1962 on a tour which will take her to the Seattle World's Fair and then on to Alaska. She is Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa.

Walter W. Ristow (Ph.D. '37) edited the "Survey of the Roads of the United States of America, 1789" by Christopher Colles, Harvard University Press, 1961. Presently, Dr. Ristow is Assistant Chief of the Map Division, Library of Congress.

Frederic A. Ritter (M.A. '56, '60-'61) has been spending a good deal of his time on German, French, and oral preparation. This is all in addition to being an instructor at Baltimore City College.

M. Catherine Roberts ('31) reports no changes in her retirement status.

Ina Cullom Robertson (M.A. '25) was working with Anthony Educational Tour Service until September, 1961. She was retired from the State Teachers College in Valley City in 1958. Miss Robertson has written a booklet, "Guide to the Open Highway" for use by college students on tour.

Mary Alice Roper (M.A. '44) teaches in the Beverly Public School System in Massachusetts.

Carl W. Ross (Summer '39-'41) is employed as a Geographer, Earth Sciences Division, Quartermaster Research and Engineering Command, Natick, Massachusetts. He attended the meeting at East Lansing last August, and traveled in north central U.S.

Robert W. Rucker (A.M. '28) will retire from Bridgewater State College in June, 1963.

Edward D. Russell (A.M.) teaches at Framingham State College, in Massachusetts.

Anthony Sas (Ph.D. '57) has prepared and published a filmstrip on the Shenandoah Valley, and is now working on an article for publication. He is Associate Professor of Geography at Madison College in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

G.W. Schlesselman (M.A. '28) is Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences, and head of the geography department at A&M College, Texas.

Gerald W. Schultz and Jean (Salvi) Schultz ('55) report no changes in status.

J.R. Schwendeman (Ph.D. '41) is Professor of Geography at the University of Kentucky. He has worked on the Directory of College Geography of the United States.

Major Dale Severtson ('60-'61) is serving with the NATO Forces in Turkey. Dale has been traveling in the Middle East and doing special photo work in the Tarus Mountains.

Marjorie Shank (M.A. '23) is Professor of Geography at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Earl B. Shaw (Ph.D. '33) is Professor of Geography at Assumption College in Worcester.

Ada M. Shawkey ('47-'48), is Associate Professor of Geography at Framingham State College, Massachusetts.

James A. Shear (Ph.D. '52) has had a mountain in Antarctica named for him. Besides this, he is Associate Professor of Geography at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.

Victor W. Sim (M.A. '57) has completed a monograph on the physical geography of Melville Peninsula, N.W.T. He is working as a geographer with the Canadian Federal government.

Colonel Robert B. Simpson (Ph.D. '41) retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in November of 1961. Presently, he is working with Autometric Corporation, an aerospace research and development firm.

Helen Boyer Smith (M.A. '38) would like to know if there are any other Clark students in the Napa, California, area.

Helen L. Smith (Ph.D. '58) has been elected to the executive council of the Society for Woman Geographers. During the summer of 1961, she was Visiting Professor of Geography at the University of Wisconsin.

M. Winifred Smith (M.A. '34) is teaching at the Burncoat Jr. High School in Worcester.

Samuel W. Smith (M.A. '49) is Associate Professor at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. He received the Ph.D. degree from Iowa University in 1961.

Chester E. Smolski (M.A. '53) is Assistant Professor of Geography at Rhode Island College. Chet was back at the workroom last year for the Ph.D. residence, and is now busy working on French.

John A. Sobol (M.A. '49) is Assistant Professor of Geography at Memphis State University.

Raymond E. Specht (M.A. '47), Associate Professor of Geography at Wisconsin State College, is Chairman of the Stevens Point Long Range Plan Commission. He has written a chapter on U.S. transportation in World Economic Geography, published by Pitman Publishing Co. His future plans involve work on the Ph.D. dissertation at Northwestern.

Karl Stacey (Ph.D. '55) is Professor of Geography at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

Myron Starbird is Professor of Geography at Farmington, Maine State Teachers College.

Hazel Latendress Stickney (Ph.D. '52) is an Associate Professor at the State College in Livingston, Alabama.

Robert G. Stone ('31-'32) has published a manual entitled "Use of Skew T-log P Diagram in Analysis and Forecasting." He is chief of the Technical Information and Publications Division for the USAF Air Weather Service.

Phelps N. Swett writes that there is no change in his status since his retirement in 1952. He is residing in Middlebury, Vermont.

George Tatham (Ph.D. '34) is Professor of Geography and Dean of Arts at York University in Toronto.

John L. Taylor (Ph.D. '53) has traveled to the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa for the inauguration of new governors. He is the Consultant on Interior and Insular Affairs, House of Representatives.

Ray W. Tobey (A.M. '53) of Pine Cone Farm, Fairfield, Maine, is retired. He says that his life is filled with activities too numerous to mention.

Joseph A. Tosi, Jr., (Ph.D. '59) is Senior Ecologist and Forester for the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences. He has published Zonas de Vida Natural En El Peru, Technical Bulletin No. 5 of the IICA and Mapa Ecologico Del Peru.

Grady O. Tucker, Jr., (Ph.D. '57) is Location Research Manager for Montgomery Ward. He announces the birth of his second son, Glenn Bryan, born September 18, 1961.

Shirley VanBlarcom ('52-'53) is residing at 5415 Connecticut Avenue N.W. in Washington, D.C.

Eugene Van Cleef (Ph.D. '26), Professor Emeritus at Ohio State University, has been reappointed to the City Planning Commission of Upper Arlington, a suburban city adjacent to Columbus, Ohio.

Wouter Van de Bunt ('51-'52) is Executive Assistant to the General Manager of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.

H.E. Van Tuyl, Jr., ('54-'55) is still living in Arlington, Virginia.

William VanRoyen (Ph.D. '28), Head, Department of Geography, The University of Maryland, has recently been made Vice Chairman of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel. He has been traveling in Greenland, and the South, and is working on articles, maps, government reports, and a book.

Charles B. Varney (M.A. '53) is Instructor in Geography and Social Sciences at the University of Florida in Gainesville. His future plans include completing his dissertation.

Miguel Angel Colon Vigo ('46-'47) is Professor of History and Geography at the Inter-American University Center at Arecibo. He has published two articles "Geography and World Politics" and "World History and its Geographic Conditions". He has been admitted to candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Social Sciences, and will soon start a sabbatical leave.

David Vincent ('59-'61) is teaching at the Shrewsbury Jr.-Sr. High School. Dave plans to be working on his thesis.

Paul P. Vouras (M.A. '51) is Assistant Professor at Paterson State College, New Jersey. He is working on a report for the O.N.R.

Lillian H. Wallace (M.A. '41) is Associate Professor of Geography at Westfield State College, Massachusetts.

Mildred M. Danklefsen Walmsley (Ph.D. '52) is Assistant Professor of Geography. She enjoyed a trip to Churchill, Manitoba, via the new Trans-Canada Highway.

Aylward J. Walnut ('58-'59) is a Senior Planner, New Jersey Division of State and Regional Planning. He has assisted in writing several bulletins and articles and is a member of the Long Beach Island Foundation of Arts and Sciences and the Island Civic Players.

Si West (M.A. '41) is a Branch Chief for the government. He is also assisting in planning the program for the Middle Atlantic Division of the A.A.G. annual meeting.

A. J. Wraight (Ph.D. '51) is Chief Geographer, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. He has published the "Civil War Atlas of Coast and Geodetic Survey," and is currently Chairman of the Publications Committee of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping.

Marion I. Wright (M.A. '46) is Associate Professor of Geography and Chairman, Division of Social Sciences at Rhode Island College. Last summer, she spent ten weeks in Africa on a broad reconnaissance that covered 23,000 miles.

Rose Zeller (Ph.D. '40) of Springfield, Illinois is retired. Her future plans are to read, read, read.

Leo J. Zuber ('48-'49) is Assistant Regional Director for Special Programs, Housing and Home Finance Agency, in Atlanta, Georgia. He has published "The President, Congress, and Planning in 1961" which appears in the November 1961 issue of Public Administration Survey. Mr. Zuber

continues to plug (or whatever the word is) for Federal agencies to develop a policy and program for improved mapping of cities and metropolitan areas at scales suitable for urban area planning work.

?MISSING CUGS?

Boisvert, Jean

Buzzard, Robert G.

Chang, Jen-hu

Cox, Catherine E.

Day, Dorothy M.

DiRenzo, Vincent

Flynn, Ann

Hartman, George W.

Hess, Clarke F.

Hunt, Thomas F.

Kaifu, David

Kelly, Lenore M.

Kohomban-Wickrema, Mildred

Krebs, L. C.

Liu, En-lan

Moody, William B.

Nordell, Per Olof

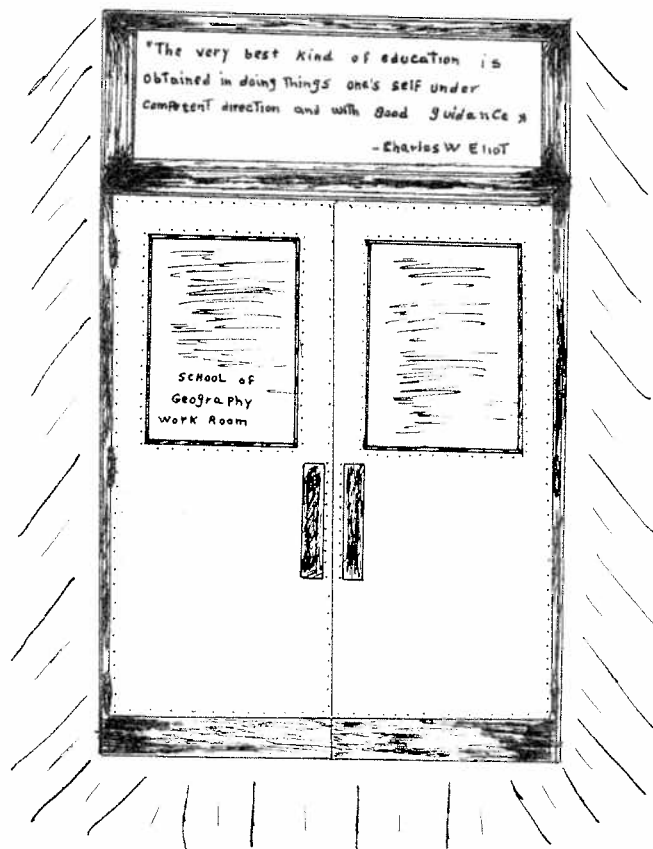
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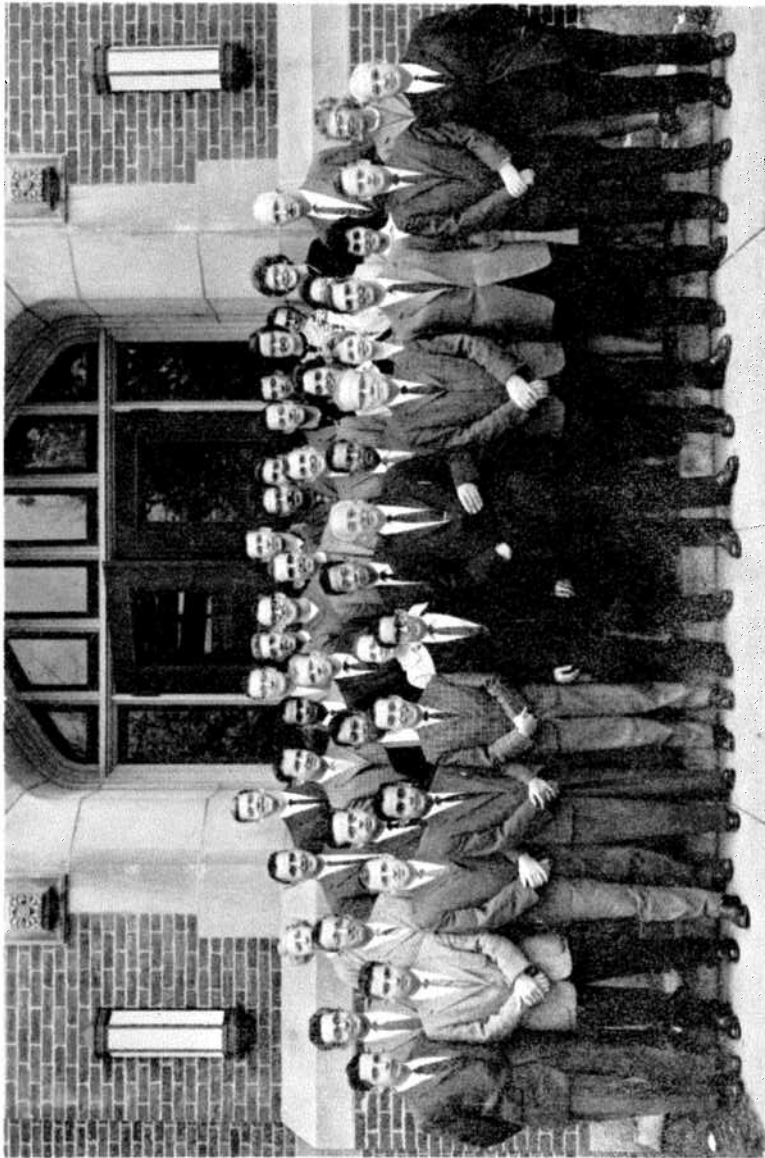
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Zaini, Nadirsjah

THE WORKROOM





GRADUATE SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY 1961-1962

IN THE WORKROOM

Adam Bilecky (B.A., Munich University, B.S., M.A., George Washington University) Adam is here for his first year for the Ph.D. residence. He is interested primarily in the geography of the U.S.S.R. This year he has been Mr. Snead's graduate assistant. Born in the Ukraine, and educated in Poland, Germany, and the Ukraine, he came to the United States in 1951. Adam is married and has one daughter, Anastasia.

Pedro Parilla (B.A., University of Puerto Rico) Pedro comes to Clark from Puerto Rico. He is here for the M.A. in geography, his former graduate degree being in economics. Pedro recently returned to Puerto Rico to visit his wife and daughter. Appropriately, his interest lies in Latin America geography.

Marilyn Hayden (B.S., in Ed., Bridgewater S.T.C., M.A., Clark) Lynn is back at Clark for the Ph.D. residence work which she will complete this year. Her M.A. thesis was written on locational trends of the textile industry of the United States, and she has continued her interest in industrial location. Lynn plans to study languages to prepare for the orals next year.

Nadine A.H. Deacon (B.A., M.A., University of Toronto) has returned to the workroom after a considerable absence to finish up the Ph.D. She is taking courses this semester to "brush up" before commencing research for her dissertation. Nadine is particularly interested in urban geography and land use. She plans to take courses this summer and to do some research for the thesis.

William R. Anderson (B.A., Hastings College, Nebraska), a newcomer to the workroom, is working on his M.A. Bill plans to devote most of this summer to work on his thesis.

Gwendolyn Bell (B.S., University of Wisconsin, M.C.P. Harvard University) is working for the Ph.D. on a part-time basis. She is Assistant Editor of Ekistics, and also studied at the University of New South Wales as a Fulbright Scholar in 1957-1958.

Robert Huhtanen (B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater S.T.C.)

Bob is presently engaged in finishing up his master's thesis. He maintains a strong interest in urban and economic geography, and has been interested in market location analysis. Last summer, Bob was married to the former Kathleen Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Huhtanen now reside on Beaver Street in Worcester.

Norine Mattimore (B.S. in Ed., Worcester S.T.C.)

Norine is completing her master's thesis which is on the climate of India. She has produced a revised Koeppen map for this thesis, and in addition, has just about completed the Ph.D. residence. She plans to return to teaching in the fall.

Joseph Sage (M.S., Rutgers University)

A newcomer to the workroom, Joe teaches at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He is working part-time on the Ph.D.; his special field of interest--urban. Besides teaching and taking courses, Joe helps to take care of his six children.

Stephen O. Wilson (B.A., Dartmouth College)

Steve has been working part-time at the Worcester Planning Department in addition to working on his master's thesis. Polar geomorphology and urban geography are his special fields, and he hopes to do research in the future.

Van M. Aroian (B.A., Boston University, M.A. Harvard University)

Van just passed his prelims recently, and is now doing research for the dissertation. His major field is urban, but he is very much inclined towards the political field. Van and his wife, Mary, have two sons.

Farouk ElGammal (B.A. Honors, Cairo University)

Farouk is here at Clark for the second year on an Egyptian Government Grant. His major field is economic geography, and he plans to complete both the M.A. and the Ph.D., and then to teach at his Alma Mater.

Janet L. Glen (B.S., Drexel Institute)

Janet is working on the master's degree. She hails from New Jersey, and has three daughters and a new grandson, all of whom she is extremely proud, and justly so. Her main interest is in educational geography. Janet manages to keep quite busy taking courses and serving as housemother in the women's dormitory.

Benjamin Howatt (B.S. in Ed., Farmington S.T.C.)

Ben is in the workroom only part-time this year. He has completed his course work, and is finishing up his M.A. thesis. Ben is working full-time at the planning department in Worcester now, but plans to finish up the Ph.D. work after completing the M.A. this year.

Ronald McCall (B.S. in Ed., Shippensburg State College, Penn.)

Ron is another newcomer to the workroom and to geography. He is interested in climatology and economic geography, and plans to teach after completing the M.A. He is married, and has one son, Timothy Allan, who was born last October. Ron spent last summer in the cartography lab, and hopes to write his thesis this coming summer.

John Lowe (B.A., M.A., George Washington University)

This is John's second year in the workroom. He has completed the residence and language requirements for the Ph.D. and will be coming up for his orals shortly. An urban major, John hopes to do research in industrial geography and to start on a career in planning.

Hla Tun Aung (B.A., M.A., University of Rangoon, Burma)

Aung's home is in Rangoon, Burma. He came to Clark in September, and is especially interested in pedology and land use. This summer he will study ecology here at Clark. He plans to return to Burma and to his teaching position at the University of Mandalay.

Lawrence T. Lewis (B.S. in Ed., Worcester S.T.C.)

After one year away from the workroom, Larry came back to study some more. He is completing his master's thesis, and has been fulfilling the Ph.D. residence requirement. Latin America and climatology are his special fields of interest. Larry is destined to become an Air-Force officer next year, and after his military training, he hopes to teach at the college level.

Syed Shammuddin Ahmad (M.Sc., Dacca University)

Shammim has come to Clark from Karachi, West Pakistan. This is his first year of residence for the Ph.D., and he hopes to specialize in transportation and cultural geography. Shammim is looking for a job for next summer so that he can relax.

Robert Gardula (B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater, S.T.C.)

Bob is working on his Ph.D. residence and is finishing up his M.A. thesis. He plans to stay in Worcester this summer to study languages. Next year, he will be back at the workroom to study for the prelims. Bob was married last June to the former Marietta Nelson of Plymouth, Massachusetts. Marietta is teaching in Holden while Bob studies.

Abdul Aldabbagh (B.A., Cairo University, M.A. Birmingham University)

Abdul hails from Baghdad, Iraq, and is working on the Ph.D. with a major in economic geography. Abdul's tentative plans for this summer include field work in the Coachella Valley, California. He will return to the College of Education in Baghdad upon completion of the Ph.D.

Richard J. Pike (B.S., Tufts University)

Dick's main field of interest is coastal geomorphology. At the present time, he is working as a research aide at the Quartermasters

Office, Division of Terrain Analysis in Natick. He plans to do field work for his thesis this spring and summer, and hopes to do further research in geomorphology.

Carolyn J. Ryan (B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater S.T.C.)

This is Carolyn's second year at Clark. At the present time, she is completing the Ph.D. residence, and is working on her master's thesis. Her special interests lie in economic and urban geography. Carolyn has been an editorial assistant for Economic Geography for these two years, and she would like nothing better than to launch a career in some phase of geographical writing. She will return to Clark next year to continue work on the Ph.D.

Donald W. Griffin (B.S., M.S., Illinois State University)

Bill has been teaching part-time at Rhode Island College this year. He completed the Ph.D. residence last year, and has been studying for the prelims and working on his language requirements. An urban geographer, Bill plans to do research for his dissertation soon.

Mildred Berman (B.S. in Ed., Salem S.T.C., M.A. Clark University)

Millie is on leave from Salem State College this year to work on the Ph.D. She is especially interested in urban geography and in the Middle East. She "enjoyed" her third field camp last fall, and hopes to go again some time. This summer, Millie plans to travel and to gather some dissertation material.

Duncan Mustard (B.A., Atlantic Union College)

Duncan is working on the M.A., A native of Ontario, Canada, he hopes to return there to teach at Oshawa College. His main interest is in human geography, and he hopes to do research in this field.

Nicholas Bariss (Teacher's Diploma, University of Science, Budapest)

Born and educated in Budapest, Hungary, Nicholas has come to Clark to study for the Ph.D. in geography. He has published three articles in Hungarian geographical journals, and is oriented towards physical geography. He and his wife and daughter would like to make Worcester their home.

Leonard Bowden (B.A., M.A., University of Colorado)

Len is a water resource man from Colorado. He is working on the Ph.D., and hopes to do his research in water resources. He has published a series of articles on pump irrigation in a Yuma, Colorado newspaper, and will read a paper on irrigation problems at the A.A.G. Meetings in Miami Beach this April.

Bryan Thompson (B.A., University of Toronto, Teaching Diploma, Ontario College of Education)

This is Bryan's first year at Clark. He is studying for the master's degree, and especially likes economic and physical geography. He plans to work this summer for the Geographical Branch, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys for the Canadian Government. His long

range plans are aimed at college teaching.

Theodore S. Pikora (B.S. in Ed., Fitchburg S.T.C.)

Ted is our daily commuter from Webster, Massachusetts. He is working towards the M.A., and likes physical geography best. His summer plans include work and thesis writing.

James P. Lenahan (B.S., Military Science, U.S.A.F.)

Jim (The Major) is our world traveler. A retired Air Force officer, he likes political geography almost as much as military science. He is working for the master's degree, and hopes to enter the teaching profession.

Franklin D. Hodges (B.S. in Ed., Farmington S.T.C.)

Frank, his wife, and two children have come to Worcester from Farmington, Maine. He is working toward the M.A. degree, and hopes to do more work in climatology. Frank would like nothing better than to embark on a teaching career, preferably at the college level.

Peter Pingree (B.A., University of Maine)

A proud native of Massachusetts, Pete is avidly interested in climatology. Presently, he is working for the M.A., and is demonstrating a keen interest in climatological research. He says that his future is rather unsettled, but we're pretty sure that he'll be doing research in climate.

Than Swe (B.A. Honors, Military Academy, Maymyo, Burma)

Before coming to Clark, Swe was teaching at his Alma Mater in Burma. He and his roommate, Aung, have decided that they like the United States very much. At the present time, Swe is working for the Master's degree; his major field--political geography. This summer, he plans to complete the master's program and to return to Burma to join his wife and child.

Harley E. Scott (B.A., University of Buffalo)

Scottie has just returned from a visit to the U.S.S.R., and he's already planning another visit for the summer of 1963. This year, he is completing the requirements for the M.A. Next summer he will be studying at the Russian Institute at Syracuse University. Soviet and transportation geography claim his special attention.

Joan E. Harris (B.A., New Jersey State College, Jersey City)

Back at the workroom for the second year, Joan is working on the master's degree with emphasis upon cultural geography and Latin America. Her summer plans include working at the Clark University News Bureau and writing her thesis.

Shyam S. Sharma (B.A., M.A., Benares University, India)

A native of Imphal, Nampur State, India, Sharma came to the United States for the first time last August. He is working towards the

Ph.D. at Clark, and focuses his attention primarily on settlement geography. He plans to return to India to teach at the University of Benares.

Mahroo Tavakolian (B.A., University of Tehran, Iran)

Mahroo is the Persian expert of the workroom. Born and educated in Iran, she came to Clark to study for the M.A. and the Ph.D. last year. Mahroo is principally interested in economic geography, but she also leans toward political geography. After she finishes her Ph.D., Mahroo hopes to go back to Tehran to teach.

SPENCERS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellis Spencer of 3 Cedar Street in Worcester, Massachusetts celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on September 27, 1961. Many of the Clark alumni will remember the warm hospitality which Mr. and Mrs. Spencer extended to the graduate students in the early 1940's, at their former home at 132 Coolidge Road in Worcester.

We send our congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer on this wonderful occasion.

EDITORIAL

WHY ONLY ONE ISSUE

Last Fall, our staff announced its decision to publish only one issue of The Monadnock. Several alumni sent notes expressing disappointment at this move, and one accused the staff of laziness. Only one alumnus, a former Monadnock editor, applauded the step. We would like to publish two issues, even more, but several conditions make this impossible. A look at the facts may help to explain why.

Of the many bits and pieces which make up a magazine, the most important elements are: good material with which to work; time for capable assistants to bring this material together; and money to defray the publication costs. For The Monadnock, the most scarce of these elements is not money or news-worthy material. It is TIME. In effect, we just don't have enough.

This little publication is put out by a group of graduate students. Any time which they devote to it is taken from another activity--studying--which, in the long run is really more important. The pressure to publish a semi-respectable journal while working on it only a short time is much greater than most would realize. Perhaps we could have thrown together two issues, but for our purposes, they would have been just that -- thrown together.

We sincerely hope that our decision to sacrifice quantity in our attempt to increase the quality of The Monadnock has been justified.

OBITUARY

Gordon G. Darkenwald; July 4, 1961. Dr. Darkenwald received the Ph.D. from Clark in 1934. He was formerly Professor of Geography at the Hunter College of the City of New York. An economic geographer, Dr. Darkenwald was co-author of Economic Geography with Clarence F. Jones.

Harry C. Parker passed away on August 9, 1961. Mr. Parker earned the M.A. degree in 1938, and served for 21 years as a museum specialist with the U.S. National Park Service. He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter, and his mother.

Victor E. Pitkin (M.A. 1931) died on April 15, 1961. Mr. Pitkin was a Consultant in Citizenship Education for the Connecticut State Department of Education.

Miss Margaret Quinn passed away on September 30, 1960. Miss Quinn, a teacher, attended Clark for several summers. She was a resident of Whitinsville, Massachusetts.

GUEST LECTURERS

On October 25th and 26th, Dr. H.C. Brookfield of the Australian National University at Canberra reported on his extensive field work in New Guinea.

Professor R.F. Peel, Professor of Geography at the University of Bristol, delivered a public lecture on January 19th. Dr. Peel, a physical geographer, spoke on the topic of desert land forms.

From February 12 - 14, Professor Brian J. L. Berry of the University of Chicago gave a series of four lectures on quantitative methods urban and economic geography. He also conducted an informal question hour which was centered on these topics.

Professor George B. Cressey, who is serving this year as the National Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, visited Clark on March 1st and 2nd. Dr. Cressey gave a number of addresses which were open to the public. He also spoke to several groups in the geography department.

Dr. Rafael Pico, (Clark Ph.D. '38) President of the Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico, visited Clark on March 29th. Dr. Pico's talks centered on "Development and Freedom in Puerto Rico," and on the "Role of Urban Geographers in Planning."

This is my last message to you as the Director of the Graduate School of Geography. I have never looked forward to my time of retirement, but I realize there comes a time when a new man should take over and bring new ideas. I am more than grateful to the members of the Staff and to you, the Alumni, for many years of support and confidence. You will find the new Director, Dr. Raymond E. Murphy, a man devoted to the School and ready to bring forth new ideas.

Clark itself, after a rather difficult period during most of the fifties, has come alive. There is an atmosphere of progress and of planning. So, somewhat sad, I leave the task in new capable hands. May the Graduate School of Geography, your Alma Mater, remain a strong center of geography training and research in the traditions of the past, and also in the new sphere of the future.

Dr. Samuel Van Valkenburg