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Geography is the science of place, its attributes, and their relationships.

—Ekblaw
THANKS, ALUMNI!

In this issue of the Monadnock the editors are pleased to present sketches of more alumni than any other Monadnock in history. Coverage is made of 119 graduates and former students.

Opportunity to publish the data is afforded by the "Ex's!" themselves. Thanks to a record response from former inhabitants of the alcoves, a total of $226.00 has been received by the C.U.G.S. treasurer to cover publication costs of the magazine. Such generous contributions are deeply appreciated by the editors.

Special acknowledgment should be made of a $30.00 contribution from alumni who attended the Clark breakfast at the Columbus geography meeting last Christmas. The amount, when found to be in excess of actual expenses for the breakfast, was donated to the Monadnock, through Dr. Van Valkenburg and was warmly welcome!

SUMMER COURSES

For its summer schedule in 1947, Clark University is maintaining the "accelerated program." Geography courses to be offered include principles, geography in education (a practical, workshop type of course), cultural, soils, climate, and two regional courses, South America and Pacific Asia.

LOUGEE JOINS STAFF

In February 1947, Dr. Richard J. Lougee joined the staff of the School of Geography at Clark. Formerly, for more than a decade, head of the Geology Department at Colby College at Waterville, Maine, he will teach physiography at Clark.

Dr. Lougee took his B.S. from Dartmouth in 1927, his M.A. from the University of Michigan in 1929, and his Ph.D. from Columbia in 1938. Prior to going to Colby in 1916, he did work in the Connecticut Valley for the American Geographical Society for two years, was a Columbia fellow for one year, taught geology at the University of Vermont for one year, and worked with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for two years. During the war he worked with OSS and taught ASTP classes at Colby.

Dr. Lougee is a glaciation specialist and plans to publish a detailed study of the Connecticut Valley as it was affected by glaciation.

VISITING PROFS

Only one visiting professor is expected to lecture regularly next year in the Clark Graduate School of Geography. Mr. Erwin Raisz, of Harvard University, will give a two-semester course in cartographic presentation of the geographical landscape.

No visiting professors will be present in the summer sessions.
A TOUR THROUGH WASHINGTON

The 1947 Spring Field Trip by students of the Clark School of Geography was made March 30-April 3 to Washington, D. C. Thirty-five graduate students, one undergraduate, and three wives made the trip under staff supervision of Dr. Raymond E. Metcalfe.

Purpose of the excursion was to demonstrate how geography can be used other than for teaching, how certain federal departments utilize geography in their operations, and what opportunities might be available to graduates interested in working in Washington.

Several Clark alumni in the capital made elaborate arrangements for the tour, taking care of everything from hotel reservations to a schedule of visits.

Session One was held Monday morning, March 31, in the Commerce Department conference room, with Dr. Carl Stotz presiding. Representatives of the International Trade Office, Weather Bureau, Bureau of Census, and Coast and Geodetic Survey spoke, after which there was a brief tour through the Coast and Geodetic Survey offices.

Session Two, Monday afternoon, was in the State Department Map Library Branch, Division of Map Intelligence and Cartography. Mr. Arthur Burt, Branch Chief, explained his activities; Mr. Robert J. Voiskui also discussed technique of map making, while still other former Clark students spoke with the visitors.

Session Three consumed all day Tuesday, when the group toured the Army Map Service under the general direction of Mr. Hugh Spittal. Clark alumni were met everywhere in AMS.

Session Four, held Wednesday morning, took the group through the office of the Quartermaster General, with Mr. Robert D. Campbell acting as master of ceremonies.

Session Five, early Wednesday afternoon, was in the Interior Department under Dr. Meredith F. Burrill and other alumni, and a tour was taken through the Board on Geographical Names.

Session Six ended the official part of the trip with a late afternoon trip through the Library of Congress, including a glance at the map division and Drs. Burton W. Adkinson and Walter Ristow.

Many of the group attended a meeting of the Middle Atlantic Division of the ASPG Wednesday evening at Wilson Teachers College.

Those alumni who worked so conscientiously in Washington to make the tour possible and successful deserve high commendation and sincere appreciation from the graduate group making the trip.

FOUR NEW STUDENTS

Four new scholars have taken their places in the alcoves since the December Monadnock gave a thumb sketch of each person enrolled in the School of Geography. Coincidentally, they are all foreign students. Alumni and former students, meet:

Mohamed Ibrahim Hassan (B.A., Found 1st University, Cairo, Egypt, 1939. Diploma in Pedagogy and Educational Geography, 1940. M.A. in Geography, 1945) was assistant lecturer at Cairo University for three years when he became a member of the Egyptian Educational Mission sponsored by the Egyptian Government as a Fellow in Geography to the United States. He is studying for a Ph.D.

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ALUMNI—HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

Paragraphs on alumni in this article were written by the editors using data entered by alumni themselves on questionnaires distributed in November 1946. Every effort has been made to keep the paragraphs accurate and representative of each alumnus.

Data not on the information form are not included except in one or two cases in which no attendance at Clark was entered. On the other hand, obviously not all information supplied could be published (although it has been filed in the school office). For each person, attempt has been made to give: Name, degree, and year (or years attended if no degree was taken), present position and place where position is held; wartime services ("WS"), whether in civilian or military capacity; recent (1946) publications and work in progress; and additional comments, if any.

It has been the hope of the editors to give a comprehensive listing of alumni with their individual data; that the listing is not exhaustive is due to the fact that some alumni could not be reached through their old addresses, and some, unfortunately, did not fill out and return the questionnaires. To the great majority who did return the completed forms the editors extend their warmest appreciation.

The Graduate School of Geography has been justly proud of the contributions made by its alumni to the nation during the war. This article is an attempt to give a final brief mention of those contributions.


Member, Advisory Comm., U. S. Board on Geographical Names.


Paul E. Andrzew (M.A. '22) Retired (Formerly Dist. Supt. of Clovis Elementary and High Schools, Clovis, Cal. WS: Salvage Committee, Clovis, Cal.

Wallace W. Atwood, Jr. (Ph.D. 1'30) AUS inactive. WS: Major, CE; Chief, Topographic Model Section, OSS; Chief, Relief Map Div., AMS.


Kenneth A. Batterby (M.A. '41) Grad. Asst., Univ. of Maryland, College Park, Md. WS: Sgt., Air Forces and OSS.

Edna May Campbell (Ph.D. '31) On staff of Encyclopedia Britannica, Jr., Chicago, Ill. WS: On U. S. Board on Geographical Names.

Margaret S. Chew (36, 37) Geography Teacher, State Teachers College, La Crosse, Wis. Traveled in Mexico, summer of '46.


Catherine E. Cox (M.A. '42) Hydrographic Liaison Officer, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C. WS: WAVES, Lt. (j.g.) (retained until July '47.)


George B. Crosscy (Ph.D. '31) Chairman, Dep't of Geography, Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, N. Y. WS: Consultant, State Dep't, War Dep't, Board of Economic Warfare. Visiting Prof. in China and India. Member of Division of Cultural Cooperation, Dep't of State.

Floyd F. Cunningham (Ph.D. '30) Chairman, Dep't of Geography, State Teachers College, Florence, Ala. WS: Instructor in Geography, Bizarrin American Univ., U. S. Army lecturer in Germany and Austria.

Irene J. Curnow (Mrs. C. Marsingall-Thomas) (22-28) at home, couching or sometimes even lecturing. Northwood, Middx., England. WS: Section Officer, WAAF Intelligence. (Mrs. Marsingall-Thomas wrote a very interesting letter, predicted the miserable winter which hit England. It is hoped that this summer will find some improvement.)


Samuel C. Ebihishii (M.A. '40) Instr., Dep't of Geography, Univ. of Denver, Denver 10, Col. WS: Served in India and Burma with the Corps of Engineers as 1st Lt.

Nadine A. H. Deacon (44-45) Part-time lecturer in Geography, Univ. of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. Article to be published in University Publications in the Spring.

Fiona Katheryn Dean (M.A. '40) State Teachers College, Trenton, N. J.


Sidney K. Ekhlow (Ph.D. '34) Chairman, Dep't of Geology and Geography, Univ. of Kansas City, Kansas City 4, Mo. WS: Coordinator of Pilot Training Program.

Van H. English (Ph.D. '42) Asst. Prof. and Map Librarian, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. WS: OSS, Dep't of State.
Carl F. Holtschner (M.A. '28) Teacher, Southeastern High School, Detroit, Mich.
Margeret D. Howarth (M.A. '34) Geographer, Census Bureau, Washington, D. C.
George F. House (M.A. '24) Assoc. Prof. of Geography, Teachers College, New Britain, Conn.
Nancy Hudson (34-35) Brooklyn, N. Y.
Esther Kinch Hunter (M.A. '40) Oak Ridge, Tenn. Homemaker for physicist husband and two children. WS: Moving to keep up with the Manhattan District Project!
Harry K. Hutter (M.A. '30) Assoc. Prof. of Geography, Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.
Preston E. James (Ph.D. '23) Prof. of Geography, Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, N. Y.
J. Granville Jenon (Ph.D. '46) Assoc. Prof. of Geography, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon.
Lois R. Keller (M.A. '29) Teacher Geography, Shaker Heights Junior High School, Cleveland Hts., Ohio. Taught at State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., summer '46.
Clarence E. Kogge (Ph.D. '29) Prof. of Geography, Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Mo. WS: Col., Signal Corps; served nearly six years, chiefly as Director of Training, giving over 200,000 men their Basic Training. Large classes prevent research.
Mollie Krogan (40-43) now continuing graduate work at Clark.
Louis E. Leipold (M.A. '46) War Dept. General Staff, Intelligence Division, Topographical Branch, Washington, D. C. WS: Geographer, OSS.
Gabriel Le Roux (43-46) Instr., Geography, Univ. of Wisconsin. Returning to South Africa in June.
Urban J. Linchak (M.A. '46) Instr., Geography, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Harriet Ruth Long (M.A. '41) Asst. Prof. of Geography, Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Miss. WS: Lt. (j.g.) USNR; Education and Vocational Guidance Counselor at U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego; Control Officer, Photographmetry Section, Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C.
Eva E. Martin (M.A. '44) Head of Social Studies Dept., East High School, Aurora, Ill. Teacher of American History.
Maudie Settlemeyer Martin (M.A. '26) Teacher, Geography, High School, Cleveland Hts., Ohio.
Margaret Means (M.A. '29) Teacher, Bloomington High School, Bloomington, Ill. Taught at III. State Normal Univ. in summer of '46.

Harley P. Milstrad (Ph.D. '33) Prof. of Geography and Asst. to the Dean of Science and Arts, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich. WS: Taught in AAF, CTD, and ASTP.


Pearl Noland (M.A. '46) Instr. in Geography and Geology, Univ. of Illinois, Galesburg Div., Galesburg, Ill.

J. Warren Nystrom (Ph.D. '32) Head, Geography Dept., Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. Exec. Director, Foreign Policy Assoc., Pittsburgh, Director, Pittsburgh Regional Inter-American Center.


Ralph E. Olson (Ph.D. '46) Asst. Prof. of Geography, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. WS: 1st Lt., two years in ETO, five battle stars. Trade Industry Officer with MG detachment for upper Bavaria at Munich. Taught at Biarritz American Univ., France.


G. E. Eadie Pearson (Ph.D. '40) Chief Geographer, TWA, Kansas City, Mo.


J. W. Reith (M.A. '41) Depot, North Western Univ., Evanston, Ill.

Agnos Renner (M.A. '40) Asst. Prof. of History, St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa; teaching history and economics.


M. Catherine Roberts (Ph.D. '38) Asst. Prof. of Geography, State Teachers College, Potsdam, N. Y. Gathering material on resources of northern New York and industries of the St. Lawrence lowland.

Ina Cullom Robertson (M.A. '24) Head, Dept. of Geography, State Teachers College, Valley City, N. D.


Mary Alice Roper (M.A. '44) Director of Christian Education, First Congregational Church, Melrose, Mass.

Carlo W. Ross (19-40, 41) Geographer, Military Intelligence Service, Office of Chief of Staff, War Dept. WS: Coast Artillery, European-African Theater.


Marjorie Shank (M.A. '23) Registrar, Southern Illinois Normal Univ., Carbondale, Ill.


J. Elmer Scitawi (Ph.D. '23) Prof. of Geography, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Ind. Retiring at end of year.


Hester Chisholm Underhill (M.A. '38) Running small inn and ski lodge, Sugar Hill, N. H. WS: Vice-Chairman, Home Nursing Service, Springfield Chapter, ARC.

Eugene Van Cleef (Ph.D. '26) Prof. of Geography, Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio. WS: Consultant, Military Intelligence, “Getting Into Foreign Trade,” Ronald Press '46; several editorials in The Saturday Evening Post; “World Events and Their Implications for the Geography Curriculum,” paper before Christmas meeting of NCGT.

Mary Cameron Vogt (M.A. '43) Instructor and research Asst., Dept. of Geography, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. WS: Research geologist with atom bomb project in New York. Received M.A. in Geology, Bryn Mawr College, June 1946; editing thesis on foraminifera from a deep well in Neptune Township, N. J., for publication by Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa.


Lillian Holland Wallace (M.A. '41) Instr. in Geography, State Teachers College, Westfield, Mass.

Marion Lee Webster ('22-'23) Retired. Formerly Head, Geography Dept., State Teachers College, Fitchburg, Mass.

Katherine Thomas Whittemore (Ph.D. '36) Head, Dept. of Geography, State Teachers College, Buffalo, N. Y. President, National Council of Geography Teachers, '46.

Mary F. Williamson (M.A. '42) Chief, Control Branch, Relief Map Division, Army Map Service, Washington, D.C. WS: Topographic Models Section, OSS.

Marion Irene Wright (M.A. '46) Instr. in Geography, Rhode Island College of Education, Providence, R. I.

Rose Zeller (Ph.D. '40) Asso. Prof., Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston, Ill.

Sketches are given below on two honorary members of C.G.S., who have lectured regularly at Clark:


H. L. Shants, retired. WS: Chief, Div. of Wildlife Mgt., U.S. Forest Service; also associated with Military Intelligence and Ordinance Dept. Recently completed report on “History and Literature Pertinent to the Use of Fire as a Tool in the Management of the Brush Ranges of California”; also busy on several other things, including a study of game populations in the National Forests.

FOUR NEW STUDENTS

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Miss Yen King Kan (B.A., National Chekiang University, Hankow, China, 1946) is now working for her M.A.

Ma Thin Kyi (B.A. in Geography, University of Rangoon, 1938; B.Ed., Teachers Training College, University of Rangoon) was assistant lecturer at the University of Rangoon for a year and a half. During the war she was associated with the Youth League of Burma and is now here on a government scholarship working for an M.A.

Mohmet Oluch (M.A. in Economics, 1942, Ph.D. in Economic Geography, 1945, University of Istanbul) acted as assistant lecturer while working for his Ph.D. He is here investigating some aspects of American agricultural economy for the Department of Economics of Istanbul University. He will return as lecturer in this department.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Summer of 1947 will find staff members variously engaged in teaching, writing, and engaged in field work.

Dr. Warman and Mr. Burnham will be the only members teaching during the first session, and each will continue in the second. Dr. Van Valkenburg and Dr. Ekblaw will write during the first session, while both will hold classes during the second.

Dr. Lounge will take field work in the Connecticut Valley which was interrupted by the war. He is rounding out some twenty years of unraveling the glacial history of the valley. Dr. Murphy is scheduled to return to the Pacific, where he plans to make comparative studies at an atoll and a high island under the Division of Anthropological Sciences, National Research Council, in cooperation with the United States Navy. He will be the only geographer engaged on two or three human geography projects under the program and will work on and around Kusai in the Carolines.

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LOST ADDRESSES

Below is a list of alumni and former students whose addresses have changed and whose new locations are unknown to the MONADNOCK. Since the editors believe that these people would like to continue receiving the MONADNOCK, they are printing the names and are requesting that anyone who knows the present address of any person listed please drop a card to the Editor, MONADNOCK, Clark University, Worcester, Mass., giving the current address or one through which the person might be contacted.

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