The Monadnock of the Clark University Geographical Society

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

—Ekblaw
AN APPRECIATION

Thanks to a record response of Clark "Ex's," this issue of the Monadnock contains the greatest coverage of alumni in history. Sketches are presented of 191 graduates and former students—over 75% of the active members of the C.U.G.S. alumni.

Moreover, a total of $206.00 has been received by the C.U.G.S. Treasurer to defray the publication costs of the magazine. Of this amount, $199.00 represent individual contributions. The remainder was donated by the alumni through Dr. Van Valkenburg and is the amount in excess of expenses of the Clark breakfast at the Christmas meetings in Charlottesville.

To all who returned completed questionnaires and who contributed so generously, the Monadnock editors extend their warmest appreciation.

AWARDS

President Emeritus Wallace W. Atwood, founder and first Director of the Graduate School of Geography, and Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw were honored by the Geographical Society of Chicago in February. Dr. Atwood, a founder of the society, was awarded the Helen Culver Gold Medal "for distinguished services in the field of geomorphology." Dr. Ekblaw received a citation recognizing his twenty-five years' editorship of Economic Geography. The awards were made on the occasion of the society's fiftieth anniversary observance.

NEW STUDENTS

Five new students have joined the workroom group during the second semester. They are:

Mohamed Abd El-Asim Agamia (B.Com., Farouk 1st Univ., Alexandria, Egypt, 1946) who is specializing in economic geography in preparation for doctor's work in economics.

Siddik Atrushi (B.A., Higher Teachers College, Baghdad, Iraq, 1943; B.A., Farouk 1st Univ., 1945) studying for a Ph.D.

Abdal Amir Majied (B.A., Farouk 1st Univ., 1945) here from Baghdad to work for a Ph.D.

James W. Oranje (B.S. in Educ., Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Ill., 1945) who taught for one year in the Lawrenceville, Ill., High School and served in the Army Education Program in Kofuku, Kyushu, Japan, prior to entering the Graduate School.

James A. Vance, Jr. (B.A., Clark Univ., 1948) who served with the army in the ETO before completing his undergraduate work.

SUMMER COURSES

The accelerated program will be continued through the 1948 summer session by Clark University. Geography courses to be offered include political and economic geography, regional studies of the Pacific Area, South America, and New England, regional physiography of North America, and cartography.
THE STAFF

Mr. S. Whittemore Boggs was speaker. In attendance was Dr. O. E. Baker, Dr. William Van Royen, Dr. Carleton P. Barnes, Dr. William Biersky, Kenneth and Margaret Batterby, and Mr. Charles Porter, all formerly associated with Clark.

Dr. Eklaw spent much of his time at the University of Virginia in conversation with the research men of the Institute of Geography. He delivered two popular lectures on the Eskimo and Russia, however, and led a seminar discussion of the essence of geography. During his stay he was in constant association with Lt. Col. Sidman Poole, Director of the Institute, Dr. Louis O. Quam, and Mr. Wayne Wallace.

At the University of Kentucky, where he visited Dr. J. R. Schwendeman, Mr. Harry R. Hutter, and Mr. Gay Parmenter, Dr. Eklaw presented three popular lectures on Arctic life and Russia, directed three staff seminars in cultural geography, and held numerous conferences with the students.

Dr. Eklaw is at present in the midst of his second trip in which he will deliver fifteen lectures to college groups in Iowa, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

Dr. Raymond E. Murphy is currently preparing a report of his last summer's field work in Micronesia for the National Research Council and is writing several papers for later publication.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lounge have been deeply concerned with the condition of their eight-year-old son, Gerard, who suffered a skull fracture and complications when struck by an automobile on January sixth. “Jerry” lay in a coma for thirty-six days, but responded miraculously well to treatment. Dr. Lounge reported happily on the fifty-first day after the accident that “Jerry” had regained his vision, and on the fifty-sixth day, his speech.

“Jerry” is home now, slowly regaining the use of his limbs, and anxious as all-get-out to be playing again. All who know the Louges will assuredly appreciate their happiness in knowing that “Jerry” is making a normal recovery.

During the semester, Dr. Lounge has maintained his lecture schedule. In addition he has completed a series of block diagrams depicting the physiographic sequence of New England and illustrating the theory of superposition. The diagrams are designed as a teaching device, eventually to be published.

Dr. Henry J. Warman represented the Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory in Milton, Mass., spoke at the March sixteenth seminar, presenting problems inherent in climatic data and answering questions regarding unusual climatic situations.

Professor Robert E. Dickinson, formerly of the University of London, England, began a series of eleven lectures in the Graduate School on March twenty-fourth. Five lectures were devoted to the Political Geography of the British Empire, and six to problems of Human Geography. Previous to his coming to Clark, Professor Dickinson was visiting Professor of Geography at Syracuse University. In the summer he plans to lecture for two weeks at the McGill University summer session in Stanford, Quebec.

Dr. Fridtjof Isachsen, Professor of Geography, University of Oslo, Norway, has been in residence during the second semester. Dr. Isachsen, on a year's sabbatical leave, was a member of the 1947 Field Camp and spent the first semester at the University of Wisconsin.
THE ALUMNI

The following paragraphs on alumni were written by the editors using data entered by the alumni themselves on forms, blanks distributed during the current academic year.

Not all the information could be published. In some cases, for reasons of time, uniformity of space, orspace, material had to be omitted. It has been placed on file, however, in the school office.

Every effort has been made to keep each paragraph accurate and representative of each alumnus. Wherever possible, data include his name, highest degree and year (or years attended if no degree was taken), present position, (1947–48) publications, and additional comments of activities.

H. B. Addicott (M.A. '29) Instructor of Geography, State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minn. In process, "The Trade of Singapore".


Irene M. Allen (Ph.D. '37) Head, Science Dept. and Director of Student Activities, Arizona State College, Flagstaff, Ariz.; President, Education Association, Flagstaff; Member, Executive Board, State Education Association.


Helen H. Ailt (Ph.D. '44) Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Ruth E. Aines (Ph.D. '29) Associate Prof., Dept. of Geography, Univ. of California, Los Angeles, Calif.; Visiting Professor, summer session, Univ. of Washington, 1947. Planning travel and research in spring, 1948.

George R. Benshlag (M.A. '37) Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D. C.


Malcolm H. Bissell (27, 28) Retired, living in Calistoga, Calif. Devoting time to his ranch and planning field work in New Mexico on the physiographic history of the Colorado River, summer 1948. Currently engaged in several geographic projects.

Carl J. Blomfield (M.A. '34) Teacher, Southeastern High School, Detroit, Michigan.

Gertrude Grady Blomfield (M.A. '35) Chicago, Ill.

Adelbert K. Butts (Ph.D. '34) Dean of Men and Head, Dept. of Geography, State Teachers College, Trenton, N. J.


Dorothy F. N. Brooks (M.A. '24) Dean of Women, Denison Univ., Granville, Ohio; Pres., Central Ohio Branch, American Association of University Women.

James A. Bramwell (M.A. '42) Chief, Map Intelligence Branch, Map Division, Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.; Program Chairman, Middle Atlantic Division, ASPG, 1948.

Merleith F. Burbil (Ph.D. '30) Director, Board on Geographic Names, Dept. of Interior, Washington, D. C. In past few months to London for conferences with PCGN (British geographic names authority) and to Ottawa for conferences with the Geographic Board of Canada.


Everett B. Bush (M.A. '47) Asst. Prof. Geography, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.


of Fire Dept., Williamsburg, Mass. Article: “Lead Mines of Hampshire County”.

Homers F. Fontin (Ph.D. ’41) Head, Dep. of Geography, State Teachers College, Lock Haven, Pa. Working with large groups of GI’s in various fields of geography and physiography.


J. Sullivan Gibson (Ph.D. ’34) Dep. of Geology and Geography, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.


Edna M. Grgory (M.A. ’27) doing graduate work, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Ernestine A. Hamburg (’42, ’43) Research, Map Branch, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.; Sec., Middle Atlantic Division, ASPG.

Robert Harding (M.A. ’41) Teacher of Geography, Junior High School, Painesville, Ohio.


W. A. Hill (’52, ’38) Asst. Prof. of Geography, Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.

Harriet Lee Hirst (M.A. ’28) Head, Geography Dept., Brearley School, New York, N.Y.


Carl Frederick Hoferer (M.A. ’28) Teacher, Southeastern High School, Detroit, Mich.


Margery D. Howarth (M.A. ’34) Geographer, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.; Reporter, Middle Atlantic Division, ASPG.

George F. Howes (M.A. ’24) Teachers College of Connecticut, New Britain, Conn. Returned after illness of last year.


Nancy Hudson (’44, ’45) convalescing from a long illness in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Paul Huffvarg (M.A. ’29) Prof. of Geography, State Teachers College, Bridgewater, Mass.

Esther King Hunter (M.A. ’40) Instructor at State Teachers College, New Haven, Conn. Member of three small children, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Harry K. Hustler (M.A. ’30) Asst. Prof. of Geography, Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.


J. Granville Jensen (Ph.D. ’24) Prof. of Geography, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore. In process, articles on flax and on aluminum in the Northwest.

Katherine C. Johnson, living in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

Charles B. L. Kelley, Retired as high school teacher in New York; now Veterans Advisor, Bergen Junior College, Teaneck, N.J., and teaching organic chemistry. Hopes to introduce some geography.

Clarence E. Kopp (Ph.D. ’29) Retired as Prof. of Geography, Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Mo., and living in La Jolla, Calif. Weather and Climate. Planning to teach at San Diego State College, summer, 1948.

Malta Korgen (M.A. ’47) Instructor in Geography, Dept. of Geology, Univ. of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.

Charles F. Lane (’45, ’46) Now teaching at Univ. of Georgia, Athens, Ga., after studies at Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill. Field work in studies of “Physiography of the Grassy Cove Area, Cumberland Plateau, Tennessee”.

Harry L. Lane (’41, ’42) Prof. of Geography and Geology, Austin Peay State College, Clarksville, Tenn. Publishes The Geographic Quarterly, a mimeographed bulletin.

Louis E. Leipold (M.A. ’46) Geographer, War Dept. General Staff, Intelligence Division, Topeka, Kan.

Minnie E. Lemaire (Ph.D. ’35) Assoc. Prof. of Geography, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.


Urban J. Lincoln (M.A. ’46) Asst. Prof. of Geography, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Trevor Lloyd (Ph.D. ’40) Chief, Geographical Bureau, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Canada; on leave as Chairman, Dept. of Geography, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.; Editor, Journal of the Arctic Institute of North America. Joint author with Griffith Taylor and J. Dorothy Seiveright, Canada and Her Neighbors.


Harriet Ruth Long (M.A. ’41) Asst. Prof. of Social Studies, Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Miss. A “Geographer’s Role in Aerial Photo Interpretation”. Professional Geographer, Dec. ’47.
Mary L. MacDonald (M.A. '41) Editor, Prentice-Hall, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Sidney K. Macfarlane (M.A. '41) Asst. Prof. of Geography, Utica College of Syracuse Univ., Utica, N. Y.
Carol Y. Mason (Ph.D. '36) Assoc. Professor of Geography, Univ. of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla. Active in UNESCO program in Oklahoma.
Grace Lee McIntosh ('38) Housewife, mother, and teacher, Rome, N. Y.
Wallace L. McIntyre (M.A. '47) Instructor of Geography, Geology Dept., Univ. of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.
Irene Slater McMorran (Summers '43, '44) With husband and year-old son in Towanda, Pa.
James M. Minor (M.A. '46) Geographer, Dept. of the Army, Washington, D. C.; Chairman, Middle Atlantic Division, ASPG.
Harley P. Mistead (Ph.D. '53) Prof. of Geography, State Teachers College, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Geography of New Jersey, John C. Winston Co., Philadelphia.

Wenzel W. Moberg (M.A. '42) Asst. Prof. of Geography and Geology, North Dakota Agricultural College, State College Station, N. D.; Advisor, Independent Students Association.


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

Paul C. Morrison (Ph.D. '41) Assoc. Prof. of Geography and Geology, Asst. Dean of School of Science and Arts, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich. Planned winter trip to Central America, spending two months at the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Science at Turrialba, Costa Rica, and stopping in Honduras, Nicaragua, San Salvador, Guatemala, and Yucatan.

Benjamin Moultan, Instructor, Dept. of Geology and Geography, Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, Ohio. "Copper Resources of the United States", Scientific Monthly, Aug. '47; in process, dissertation, "The Geography of Indianapolis".

Pearl Noland (M.A. '46) Instructor in Geography, Univ. of Illinois, Galesburg Division, Galesburg, Ill. Took 8,000-mile trip in summer, 1947, through thirteen west central states.

J. Warren Nystrom (Ph.D. '42) Assoc. Prof. of Geography and Geology, Dept., Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Director, Foreign Policy Association, Pittsburgh.

Bruce C. Oglewine '40, '41, '42, '47 Asst. Prof. of Geography, Dept. of Geography and Geology, Univ. of Georgia, Athens, Ga.; Advisor, Junior Division Students, Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

J. Russell Oliver (Ph.D. '37) Secretary, Asst. Manager, Golden Hour Restaurants, Inc., Grand Forks, N. D.

Ralph E. Olson (Ph.D. '46) Assoc. Prof. of Geography, State Teachers College, Upper Montclair, N. J.


"The British Isles", lecture before Geographical Section, Oklahoma Education Association in Tulsa, Feb. '48. Review of "Caribbean Franciscan" by Jean de la Roche and Jean Gottmann for Books Abroad, and an article, "Geographers and the Immigration Problem", have been accepted for publication. "The Geographical Background of the Benelux Customs Union", paper before Southwestern Social Science Association in Dallas, March '48. In process, two reviews of French government publications on the Saar and Ruhr for Geographical Review.


Guy N. Parmenter (M.A. '47) Instructor, Dept. of Geography, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

Ruben L. Parson (Ph.D. '43) Prof. of Geography, East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tenn. Reports himself busy building a house and developing a two-acre homestead.

G. Efrem Peary (Ph.D. '40) Chief Geographer, Trans World Airlines, Kansas City, Mo. Article on Air Transportation, for Journal of Geography, 1947, consists of series of booklets on international air transportation for TWA employees and travel agents throughout the world.

Andrew Perejda ('39, '40) Instructor, Dept. of Geography, Wayne University, Detroit, Mich. Has done field work on the St. Clair River valley.


Victor E. Pitkin (M.A. '31) Director of Analysis and Research, Bureau for Intercultural Education, New York, N. Y.; visiting lecturer, New York Univ., offering "Practicum in Intergroup Education"; plans to join staff of NYU Center for Human Relations Studies next summer, specializing in evaluation. Attended St. Louis meeting, 1947, of National Council for the Social Studies, speaking in panel discussion on "The Intercultural Education Movement".

Mertle Prunty (Ph.D. '44) Prof. of Geography and Head, Dept. of Geography and Geology, Univ. of Georgia, Athens, Ga.; Sec., Southeastern Division, ASPG. "A Professional Geographer Looks at Forestry", Cypress Knee of forestry, May, '47. In process, "Physical Basis of Agriculture in NorthWest Tennessee"; and "Recent Changes in the Agricultural Geography of the Cotton Belt". In midst of research work, to carry through summer, toward a re-evaluation of the distribution of agricultural regions of the south.

Louis O. Quain (Ph.D. '38) Assoc. Prof., School of Geography, Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; Editor, Virginia Geographical Institute; Vice-President, ASPG.


Auguste L. Reinhard (summer '24)

Robert R. Rucker (M.S. '28) Assoc. Prof. of History and Geography, State Teachers College, Bridgewater, Mass. 

Richard J. Sadowski (M.A. '25) Assoc. Prof. of History, Univ. of Toronto, Canada; Assoc. Editor, Canadian Historical Review. 


Alice Schrader (M.A. '44) now living in Princeton, Mass. 

Mary Alice Roper (M.A. '44) now living in Princeton, Mass. 

John Kerr Rose (32) Staff Consultant, State Committee on Foreign Aid, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Joint author of several parts of the Committee Report; recent report for legislative reference, on the world food situation. 


Agnes Renner (M.A. '40) Asst. Prof. of History and Geography, St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa; Member of Board of Studies, and Testing and Student Personnel Committees. 


M. Catherine Roberts (Ph.D. '38) Prof. of Geography, State Teachers College, Potsdam, N. Y. Preparing courses for the new graduate program in the college. 

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

J. Lewis Robinson (Ph.D. '46) Assoc. Prof. of Geography, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C.; Arctic Geographic Consultant, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Canada. In summer of '47 accompanied, as geographic observer, joint expedition of RCAF and Dept. of Mines and Resources which located new position of magnetic pole on Prince of Wales Island. "Physical Geography of the Canadian Western Arctic", Canada Year Book, 1948; The Geography of Canada for Elementary Schools, Longmans, Green & Co., Toronto, 1948. 

Mary Alice Roper (M.A. '44) now living in Princeton, Mass. 

John Kerr Rose (32) Staff Consultant, State Committee on Foreign Aid, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Joint author of several parts of the Committee Report; recent report for legislative reference, on the world food situation.

Geographers: Their Preparation and Job Opportunities, paper for NCGT; and "Nepenthe's Foot-and-Mouth Disease Problem", paper for AAG, Christmas meetings, 1947. 

Weather Service, Madison, Wis.; Editor, Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society; member, Commission of Bibliography and Publications, International Meteorological Organization, Toronto meeting, 1947; Assoc., Panel on Atmospheric Electricity, Research and Development Board. 

Evelyn A. Stoneman ('46, '47) Instructor of Geography, Univ. of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo. 

Carl L. Stotz (Ph.D. '37) Special Asst. to Director, Office of International Trade, Dept. of Commerce, and Asst. Director of Publications, Office of International Trade, Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C. In process: new book on Asia with Shannnon McCune of Colgate and George Deasy of Penn. State. Invites critical remarks of geographers as to timing, content, format, readability, and style of OIT publications, such as Foreign Commerce Weekly, International Reference Service, Industrial Reference Service; opinions of publications of Bureau of the Census, CAA, C & GS, Weather Bureau, Office of Business Economics; and reports as to which geographers use the weekly Business Service Check List. (Ad- dress: S. E. Dept. of Commerce, Room 3591, Washington, D.C.) 

Phelps N. Swett (M.A. '25) Prof. of Geography, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. 

J. Elmer Switzer (Ph.D. '21) Prof. Emeritus, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Ind. Retired in June, enjoying his freedom to garden and work about his home. 

Guam and on Naval Administration in the Pacific.

Amy T. Tenney, living in Keene, N. H.


Hester Chisholm Underhill (M.A. '38) Active in the community life of Franconia, N. H.

Eugene Van Cleef (Ph.D. '26) Prof. of Geography and Prof. of Business Organization, Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio; Chairman, World Trade Committee, Columbus Chamber of Commerce; past participant, Education Section, The National Foreign Trade Convention, St. Louis, Mo; on "Training for Foreign Trade", "World Events and Their Implications in the Geography Curriculum", Journal of Geography, Vol. XLVI, '47: "Meteorological Progress Review for 1946", Collier's Yearbook, '47: "Training Geographers for Business", paper read before meeting of NCCT.

William Van Reyen (Ph.D. '28) Prof. of Geography, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, Md.; Consultant to the War Dept.; collaborator, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; member, Committee on Environment, National Research Council, and National Atlas Committee, Supervising work on Atlas of the World's Resources in cooperation with Bureau of Agricultural Economics, USDA, and Bureau of Mines, USD; supervising for the University three research contracts with Dept. of the Army, Office of QMG.


Katheryne Thomas Whittmore (Ph.D. '36) Prof. of Geography, State Teachers College, Buffalo, N. Y. Preparing chapter for 1948 Yearbook of the National Council for the Social Studies.

Clarence S. Williams (M.A. '47) Amt. Prof. of Geography, Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Bernard Lloyd Wills ('42, '43) Head, Dept. of Geography, Univ. of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D.; Special Meteorological Observer and Director of the Weather Bureau at the University; President, Association of North Dakota Geographers; chairman of state committee to revise course of study in geography. "The Strength of the U.S.S.R.", North Dakota Teacher, Sept., '47.


Marion I. Wragg (M.A. '46) Instructor, Dept. of Geography, Rhode Island College of Education, Providence, R. I.; member, Committee on Color Transparencies, NCCT; member, Program Committee, New England Geography Conference.

Rosa Zeller (Ph.D. '40) Assoc. Prof. of Geography, Eastern Illinois State College, Charleston, Ill.

The MONADNOCK is pleased to present the following sketches on Honorary Members of C.U.S.G. who have been members of the staff or have lectured at Clark.


Dr. Clarence F. Jones, Prof. Dept. of Geography, Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill.; Vice-Pres., AAG, 1947; Director, Northwestern-Syracuse Graduate Center, 1947. "Geographical Implications of Soil Conservation Districts in the West." Joseph Wragg ('45, '46) Recently returned from climatic field work for dissertation in Cuba.


WORKSHOP

A climate workshop has been established off the reading room on the third floor of the Geography Building. Under the supervision of Dr. Van Valkenburg, Mr. Alfred R. Sumner (M.A. '33) and Miss Agrippina A. McPherson (M.A. '45) is pioneering a climatic research project for the Quartermaster-General. It is to be a two-year project to which it is anticipated, new researchers will be added this summer.

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ONE MORE WORD . . .

A Monadnock project this year has been the complete revision of the C.U.G.S. mailing list of all graduates and former students. The editors felt that the numerous "addresses unknown" and "no answers" in response to the fall questionnaires warranted extra effort to bring the files up to date.

Thanks to this year's commendable return of questionnaires and to information obtained from rosters of professional organizations, a revised and reasonably accurate mailing list has been made. Names of alumni whose addresses are unknown have been transferred reluctantly to the "dead" file, pending their publication in the fall. Efforts will be renewed then to locate all former members of the C.U.G.S.

It is well to mention that a notice to the school office is not, in every instance, a sure way of changing one's address in the Monadnock files. Consequently, it is strongly recommended, if an alumnus changes his address, that he notify the Monadnock by card.

The School of Geography wants every alumnus to receive his Monadnock. To fulfill this desire, the Monadnock must know correct addresses. It is the fondest hope of the editors that this year's splendid response by the alumni may evolve into 100% representation in 1949.