The Monadnock of the Clark University Geographical Society

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

—Ekblaw
THANKS!

Again we wish to thank all you C.U.G.S. at large who have supplied most of the information and financial backing for this issue. The response to the questionnaires sent out in the fall was very good! A few of you we still can't seem to locate, but we'll keep trying.

We only hope the information appearing under each of your names is accurate. In a few cases some editing of the information you sent was necessary for the sake of a uniform presentation. If there are errors, forgive us.

A suggestion comes in from Mr. Francis J. Schadegg, who teaches out in Washington, that regional C.U.G.S. groups be organized. It sounds like a fine idea, and we hope it will be well received by all Clark geographers. When it happens, let us know!

Hope to have a record response from you next year!

—The Staff
BELIEVE IT OR NOT

We don't know what the average life expectancy of a robin is, but the letter which twice a year for twenty-six years has made its rounds among eight members of the class of 1922-23 should represent some kind of record. The members of this group are Fred Brannom, Marion Webster, Elmer Switzer, Marjorie Shank, Preston James, Ina Robertson, George Howe, and Julia Shipman.

SOCIAL SEASON

The spring social season for C.U.G.S. opened auspiciously at the Moors on the evening of March 28. All C.U.G.S., single and double, and the entire staff joined in a sumptuous banquet of lobster or steak, enjoyed a scintillating show, then danced the evening away. It was a huge success attended by about one hundred.

Rained out on the date scheduled 80 C.U.G.S. families and all, amply made up for the postponement of that most wonderful of all fair weather institutions—a picnic—on the afternoon of May 4. At their Lovell Street home, Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Warman, our hosts, ably and graciously withstood the onslaught as they provided a climax to the C.U.G.S. social season.

Softball, badminton, and horseshoe pitching were the order of the day both before and after eating. Frankfurts plus all the fixings made the perfect outdoor meal. As dusk fell, order slowly returned to 193 Lovell St. as the crowd left, everyone agreeing that this had been an ideal day.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Two six-week sessions will again be offered this year, the first beginning on June 6, the second on July 18. Courses running through both halves are: PRINCIPLES OF GEOGRAPHY, Dr. Olson; CARTOGRAPHY, Mr. Burnham; POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY, Dr. Olson. During the second half Dr. Van Valkenburg will teach PRINCIPLES OF PHYSIOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHY OF NEW ENGLAND; also during the second half Dr. Van Valkenburg will teach CLIMATOLOGY AND PRESENT EUROPEAN PROBLEMS.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Dr. Van Valkenburg, attending the Lisbon International Geography Conference, writes that his plan for a world inventory has been well received. He has been appointed chairman of a committee to study further the possibilities of the inventory and agree on mapping scales and keys. A meeting of the committee, which includes Pierre Gourou (France), Leo Waibel (Brazil), Dudley Stamp (Gt. Britain), and Hans Boesch (Switz.) is scheduled at Clark in December. Guests at Dr. Van's Clark dinner at Lisbon included Mr. and Mrs. Raisz, Mr. and Mrs. Forsuc, Mr. and Mrs. Boesch, Virginia Robin, Merssrs. Cressey, Bramwell Atwood, Jr., Trueblood, Cain, Barnes, Adkison, Favett, and Burill. The conference over, Dr. Van is now studying changes in Europe since the war will be back in time for summer school.

Dr. Ekblaw, after returning to full time duties in the second semester, has been recently confined with a broken rib suffered while coughing. This Spring he delivered a paper entitled "The History of Indian Groups on Cape Cod in Colonial Time" before the Nipmuck Chapter of the Mass. Archeological Society.

Dr. Raymond E. Murphy attended a meeting of the Committee on Economic Geography of the A.G.S. at Evanston, Ill. in February. The committee is preparing a chapter for the volume which is to be published in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the American Geographical Society. Also in February, at the Seventh Pacific Science Congress at Auckland, his paper entitled "Changing Patterns of Agriculture in the Easternmost Caroline Islands" was read in absentia before a symposium on Changing Agricultural Economics. In the second half Dr. Van Valkenburg will teach CLIMATOLOGY AND PRESENT EUROPEAN PROBLEMS.


Mr. Burnham will teach the Cartography classes during both parts of the Summer term.

VISITING LECTURERS

Again this semester the regular schedule of courses in the geography school has been enriched by courses and lectures by visitors.

Dr. Sidman Poole, Head of the School of Geography of the University of Virginia, traced the development of military geography from ancient times to the present in a series of lectures delivered here during the first week in February. Dr. Poole also led a seminar on the subject of the new nation of Israel.

Dr. John C. Ayers and Mr. Harry J. Turner of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute have conducted a course in Oceanography during the second semester. The lecturers have drawn interesting parallels between the physics of the water masses and the more familiar air masses. Economic aspects of the world's fisheries and the potential resources of the oceans were also among the subjects discussed. This is the first time in many years that a course in Oceanography has been offered.

On February 16 Clark played host to the well known geologist and author, William H. Hobbs, emeritus Professor and Chairman of the Department of Geology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Hobbs spoke on "The Pleistocene Glaciers of North America," and illustrated his lecture with slides.

ALUMNI

Following are informational sketches on former Clark students. They have been prepared by the editors using the information sent in by you in the fall.

Wherever possible the following

Kenneth A. Batterby (M.A. '42) Graduate Assistant, Geography Department, University of Maryland; College Park, Md.; researcher on “Atlas of the World's Agricultural Resources”; completing requirements for Ph.D., “Land Use and Rural Economy of Garrett County, Maryland.”


George Brichslay (M.A. ’37) Government position, Washington, D.C. In process, for ASPG, paper, “What's Wrong with Geographic Writing?”

Elisabeth Gregory Benedictus (M.A. '30) Research and study, 375 Fifth Avenue, New York 21, N. Y. Travel summer '48 through western Europe and England.

Malcolm H. Bissell ('27-'28) Retired, Route 1, Box 40, Calistoga, Calif. Field work in New Mexico this summer. In process, in collaboration with Edwin N. Fotheron, Jr., a study of the climates of Ecuador.

Clifford J. Bollinger Associate Professor of Geography, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. Paper read at Oklahoma Academy of Science Dec. ’48, “Our Jovian Rainfall Cycle.”

Fred K. Branom (Ph.D. ’23) Chairman, Department of Social Science, Chicago Teachers College, Chicago, Ill. My World of Neighbors, the first book in a new series of Geographies.

Dorothy V. N. Brooks (M.A. ’26) Dean of Women, Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

Meredith F. Burrill (Ph.D. ’30) Division of Geography, Department of the Interior; Executive Secretary, U.S. Board on Geographic Names, Washington, D.C.; Chairman, Council of Social Science Geography, National Research Council; Chairman, Amalgamation Policy Committee, ASPG.

Everett H. Bush (M.A. ’47) Assistant Professor and Head of Geography Department, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.


Harry H. Caldwells (’42-'48) Instructor, Department of Geology, Geography, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

Norman Carlis (Ph.D. ’35) Lecturer, School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, American University, Washington, D.C. In process, sixth grade geography textbook to be published by Wm. C. Brown Co.

Philip M. Caughey (’45-'46) Teacher of Geography and U.S. History and Chairman of Social Studies Department, Junior High School, Lexington, Mass.

Thomas W. Chamberlain (Ph.D. ’46) Associate Professor of Geography and Head, Geography Department, University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, Duluth, Minn.

Phil E. Church (Ph.D. ’37) Professor of Meteorology and Climatology, Executive Officer, Department of Meteorology and Climatology, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.; Consultant for Hanford Engineer Works; Assistant Director of Oceanographic Laboratories, Univ. of Wash. Paper, “Weather of the West,” delivered at Pacific Division of the A.A.A. A. June ’48. Will give paper on “Meteorological Aspects of the 1948 Columbia River Flood” before general session of Northwest Science Association, Dec. ’48, Spokane, Wash.


Catherine E. Cox (M.A. ’42) Instructor of Geography, State Teachers College, Trenton, N. J. Will enter Regular Navy ’49.

Clark N. Crain (’42) Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Geography, University of Denver, Denver, Colo. Field research for Colorado Minorities Service Clubs; Advisor, State Committee Aid Education. In Process, Handbook of Weather.


Dorothy M. Day (Summers ’47, ’48) Teacher, Elementary Schools, Waynesville, Ohio.

John H. Dean (M.A. '48) Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. Working on climate dissertation.

Veva Katherin Dean (M.A. '40) Head, Department of Geography, State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Pa. Working on climate dissertation, "Political Geography of Newfoundland.


Sidney E. Ekblaw (Ph.D. '34) Professor of Geography and Geology and Chairman of Department of Geography and Geology, University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri. Vice Chairman, Kansas City Seminar of American Meteorological Society; Chairman, Geography Section, Missouri State Teachers Convention. Chapter, "Spain and Portugal, Empires of the Past," World Political Geography, edited by Fifeid & Pearcy; chapter in Yearbook, National Council for Social Studies, to be published in Dec.

Van H. Engle (Ph.D. '42) Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.; Map librarian, Baker Library. Map illustrations for Triumph of Freedom, June '48; in process, maps for Dartmouth Bible.


Alyson Faucon (M.A. '37) Cartographer, Pan American World Airways, New York, N. Y.


Guilbert R. Graham (M.A. '51) Adjunct Professor of Geography and Geology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Archie Greenberg (M.A. '43) Manager, Bancroft Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

Edna M. Queffroy (M.A. '27) Assistant Professor of Geography, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois.


Harry Handel (M.A. '41) Geography teacher, Junior High School, Painesville, Ohio; Visual Instruction and guidance work.


George E. Harding (M.A. '51) Head of Department of Geography and Science and Math, State Teachers College, California, Pa. Collaborating on course. Directed 1200 mile class tour in geography of Pennsylvania during the past summer.

Emeline C. Highberg (M.A. '46) Teacher, Calvin Coolidge School, Shrewsbury, Mass.

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


Nancy Hudson (Ph.D. '45) Publications Editor, American Petroleum Institute, Radio City, N. Y. "Now back on the active lists.

Esther Kinch Hunter (M.A. '49) Housewife, Oak Ridge, Tenn.


J. Granville Jensen (Ph.D. '46)
Professor of Geography, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore.


Clarence Field Jones (Staff '32-'42) Professor of Geography, Department of Geography, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Chairman, Committee on Latin American Geography of the Division of Geography and Geology of the National Research Council; scientific expedition in Mato Grosso for the Conselho Nacional de Geografia and the Office of Immigration and Colonization of the Brazilian Government; Chairman, Panel Committee on Desert and Tropical Environments of the Research and Development Board, Washington, D. C.; special committee of the Geographic Society of Chicago to prepare yearbook.

Malcolm A. (M.A. '47) Instructor, Department of Geology and Geography, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Charles E. Lane (M.A. '46) Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Harry T. Law (Ph.D. '42) Professor of Geography, Peay State College, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Louis E. Leiford (M.A. '46) Geographer, Topographic Department, General Staff, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.; serving on ASPG Placement Committee.

Minnie E. Lemieux (Ph.D. '35) Associate Professor, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. Travelled in Central America this last summer.

Theodore J. Liard, Jr., (M.A. '48) Instructor in Geography, Boston College; instructor in Geography, Boston College Intown School, (Evening College). Not listed.

Urban J. Linehan (M.A. '46) Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. Working on study of diurnal ranges in air temperature for selected stations in the U. S.

Trevor Lloyd (Ph.D. '40) Professor of Geography, and Chairman, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Editor, Arctic, Journal of the Arctic Institute of North America. Canada and Her Neighbors, elementary textbook published in Canada, joint authorship with Dr. Griffith Taylor and Miss Dorothy J. Seiverti. On leave of absence '48 to establish the Geographical Bureau, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Canada.

Richard F. Logan (M.A. '37) Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Cal. In process, dissertation, "Agricultural Abandonment of Western New England."

Harriet Ruth Long (M.A. '41) Associate Professor of Social Studies, Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Miss. In process, "Geography in the High Schools and Colleges of Mississippi."


Mary L. MacDonald (M.A. '41) Assistant to Promotion Manager of three trade magazines, Mining and Engineering Journal, Factory Manager, American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Turrialba, Costa Rica, has lithographed map, "Land Utilization in Central District, Turrialba Canton, Costa Rica." Paper to go with map in process.

Merle W. Meier (Ph.D. '48) Associate Professor of Geography, Mississippi State College; taught summer school at Northwestern University for nine weeks '48.


Ruben L. Parson (Ph.D. '43) Professor of Geography, East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tennessee. Busy setting up weather bureau sub-
station and getting settled in new science building.


Rafael Pico (Ph.D. '38) Chairman, Puerto Rico Planning, Urbanizing and Zoning Board, Box 876, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico; Member, Caribbean Commission; From Nov. 30 to Dec. 18, '48, attended Third West India Conference and seventh meeting of the Caribbean Commission in Guadeloupe. A review of Family Farm Policy, Monthly Bulletin of the Caribbean Commission, Vol. 2 No. 4, Nov. '48; Industrial Development of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands of the United States, in collaboration with Mr. Thomas Hibben, Adviser for Foreign Industrial Development, U. S. Department of Commerce. Recently visited the islands of Martinique, Guadeloupe, and Antigua.

Merle C. Prunty (Ph.D. '44) Professor of Geography and Geology and Head of Dept. of Geography and Geology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, also research professor. Article, "Physical Basis of Agriculture in Dyer County, Tennessee," Journal of Tennessee Academy of Science, July 1948, in process:


Agnes Renner (M.A. '40) Assistant Professor of Geography and History, St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa.


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

J. Lewis Robinson (Ph.D. '46) Associate Professor of Geography, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia; directed research on Arctic matters of Geographic Bureau, Ottawa, during summer of '48; two articles, "Canada's Western Arctic," in Canadian Geographical Journal, December '48 and "Physical Geography of the Canadian Western Arctic", Canada Year Book, '48.


Virginia M. Robinson (M. A. '34) Geographical Attaché, U. S. Foreign Service. Assigned post for last year has been Bern, Switzerland, but has spent more time in Portugal, Spain, Italy and France. Now en route to Pretoria, South Africa, by land route from colony to colony around West Africa.

Mary Alice Rooper (M.A. '44) Teaching sixth grade in Van Sickle Junior High School, Springfield, Massachusetts.


Carl W. Ross (Summers '39, '40, '41) Geographer, Environmental Protection Section, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C. Francis J. Schadeck (M.A. '37) Instructor in Geography, acting Department Head, Eastern Washington College of Education; member of N. W. Science Association and Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, has presented papers on land use planning at meetings of both of these organizations; Ph.D. thesis in preparation.


George W. Schlesseman (M.A. '28) Head of Geography Department, A. & M. College of Texas. Doing research on geography of Texas.

Leonard R. Schneider (M.A. '39) Head of Science Department, John Hay High School, Cleveland, Ohio.

Marjorie Shank (M.A. '23) Registrar, Associate Professor of Geography, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

H. L. Shantee Attendant Colaborator, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Santa Barbara, California; took part in Inter-American Conference on Conservation of Renewable Natural Resources in Mexico, December, 1948; published "Water Economy of Plants" in Leaflets of the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, December, 1948; "History and Literature pertinent to the Use of Fire as a Tool in the Management of the Brush Ranges of California," California State Board of Forestry, January '47; at work on vegetation of eastern Colorado.


Ada M. Shockey (1877-1848) Assistant Professor of Geography, State Teachers College, Framingham, Massachusetts.

Clarence P. Sheld (M.A. '14) Professor, Yale Divinity School; on sabbatical leave, working on an History of the World's Advance of Y.M.C.A.

Julia M. Shipman (Ph.D. '28) Visiting Associate Professor, Dept. of Geology and Geography, University of Missouri; home address, East Arlington, Vt.


Robert B. Simpson (Ph.D. '41) Army Secretary, Committee on Geophysics and Geography, Research and Development Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C.

Raymond E. Specht (M.A. '47)
Hester Chisholm Underhill (M.A. '38), New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Dept., Franconia Notch Reservation.

Eugene Van Cleef (Ph.D. '26) Professor of Geography and Prof. of Business Organization, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Chairman, World Trade Committee, Columbus Chamber of Commerce; Member, Educational Committee, National Foreign Trade Council; Member, Committee on Industrial, Business and Agricultural Meteorology of Amer. Meteorological Soc.; "Training for Geography and Business", Journal of Geog., Vol. XLVII—No. 5, 1948; "Finland-Bridge to the Atlantic," delivered before N.C.G.T. and to be published; "The Use of Maps in Real Estate Appraisals", in preparation.


Mary Cameron Fright (M.A. '43) Instructor in Geography, Dept. of Geology, M.S. Hols不容 College, South Hadley, Mass.; spent seven weeks in the British Isles last summer attending the 18th International Geographical Congress.

Bernice Elenbaas Vossbeck (M.A. '46) Mother of a daughter born Sept. 14, 1948; present address, Route 2, Lyndon, Vt.

Lillian Holland Wallace (M.A. '41) Asst. Professor of Geography State Teachers College, Westfield, Mass.; taught summer courses at State Teachers College, Hyannis, Mass.

Seymour West (M.A. '41) Intelligence Officer, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D. C.; member A.S.P.G., and maintaining interest in map and photo intelligence.

C. Langdon White (Ph.D. '25) Professor of Geography, Dept. of Geog., School of Humanities, Stanford Univ., Cal.; Served last year as Professor of Social Geography at San Marcos Univ., Lima, Peru, and as lecturer in the Instituto de Geografia; made an air-cargo survey for Panagra, an Economic Geography by White, Renner, Durand, and Gibson, to be published by Cravallo is almost ready.

Katherine Thomas Whittemore (Ph.D. '36) Professor of Geography State Teachers College, Buffalo, N.Y.


David Winslow (Ph.D. '48) Asst. Professor, Geography Dept., Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Chairman, Geography Section, Oklahoma Educational Assoc.; President, Pi Gamma Mu, Honorary Social Science Fraternity; Significance of the Evaporation-Transpiration Factor in Oklahoma, Oklahoma Acad. of Science, Dec. 1948; "Geographical Implications of Nephritic Meteorological Research in Western North America", ASPG Christmas Meeting; "Distribution of Fish by Hatcheries in the Southwest", Texas Geographic Magazine; Seven book reviews published in Southwestern Social Science Quarterly, Science Education, Journal of Soil and Water Conservation.


Rose Zeller (Ph.D. '40) Professor and Acting Head, Eastern Illinois State College, Charleston, Ill.