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### FOR THE FIFTY-SECOND ACADEMIC YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1943

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that the faculty of the school be granted the power to prescribe curricula and recommend for degrees, both graduate and undergraduate; (c) that the faculty be charged with offering courses in history required by the University or any school thereof; (d) that the faculty be charged with the development of co-operative work with the staff of the Hoover Library in the fields of historical research that fall within the library's scope.

The adoption of this plan was urged by the department faculty, and supplementary statements supporting and explaining the need were made by the executive head in November, in January, and in April and May. It is our understanding that the plan is now before the academic committee of the Board of Trustees. The developments of the past year have emphasized the soundness of the plan and the need of such a presentation at this particular time. The need is seen in the great interest expressed outside the University in the work of the Institute of American History, in the evident call for more teachers of history for the high schools and junior colleges, in the call for "history" in plans of courses for men in the Armed Services, most of all in the growing demand for the use of "history" in general education in postwar planning and in graduate study.

Acting Assistant Professor George H. Knoles has been named assistant professor with the opening of the year 1943–44. Dr. Edward White continues as lecturer, giving his time to work in Western Civilization. Instructors Abrams, Evans, King, Phillips, and Ulph have been reappointed. Mr. Robert Grinnell, who is completing his work at Yale for the doctorate, has been appointed instructor. All of these men are assigned to work in the course in Western Civilization.

Professor Yamato Ichihashi, who became a member of the Stanford faculty in 1913 and professor of Japanese history and government in 1930, retires at the end of this year and becomes professor emeritus. Professor Lynn T. White, a graduate of this department and for the past six years a member of its faculty, has resigned to accept election as president of Mills College. Appointments in their fields of research and teaching and in that of the late Professor Martin have yet to be made.

> EDGAR EUGENE ROBINSON Margaret Byrne Professor of American History and Executive Head

#### DIVISION OF JOURNALISM

The staff of the Division of Journalism for 1942-43 consisted of Chilton R. Bush, professor; Clifford F. Weigle, associate professor; Thomas M. Newell, instructor (autumn); Edward J. Demson (spring), James C. Nute (winter and spring), and Herbert K. Reynolds (winter), lecturers.

Class enrolment, exclusive of practice courses, was 309, and the number of Bachelor's degrees granted was 16. This represents a decline of about 30 per cent. Although most of the graduates were women, the demand for their services to replace men on metropolitan newspapers and in press associations greatly exceeded the number available.

Of male alumni of the last ten years who went into military service, more than 90 per cent were reported as having received officers' commissions.

The Division sponsored the nineteenth annual convention of the Central California Scholastic Press Association in October, and, with the California Newspaper Publishers' Association, the sixth Midyear Editors' Conference in June.

Mr. Bush continued as president of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism. He was a member of the following committees: Executive Committee of the School of Social Sciences; Athletics (Men); University Services; the Stanford Fund's Committee on Annual Appeal; the Stanford Associates' Committee on Publications; the Alumni Association's Publications Committee (chairman); and a special Committee on Summer Quarter.

In the spring (with Mr. Weigle) he conducted two reader-interest surveys for the San Francisco Chronicle, gave four lectures in the European Area and Language School, and addressed the Alumni Conference in Los Angeles. On the request of the National Committee on Research of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism, he prepared (with Mr. Weigle) a Manual of Measurement Techniques in Journalism and Advertising, which was to be ready for the printer next year.

He was director of publicity and, during summer quarter, acted as temporary director of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Weigle was appointed to the Board of Editors of the *Journalism Quarterly* and as national vice-president of Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising society. He was elected to membership on the Executive Committee of the Stanford chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and served on the following committees: Radio; a special Stanford Associates committee; and a Committee on Permanent Organization of a Northern California Council on Human Relations in Forestry. He addressed the Midyear Editors' Conference, the Central California Scholastic Press Association, and, during Newspaper Week, the Alameda Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Newell resigned in autumn quarter after receiving a commission in the United States Naval Reserve.

> CHILTON R. BUSH Professor of Journalism

#### PHILOSOPHY

The staff of the department for the academic year 1942-43 consisted of the following: Harold Chapman Brown, professor and executive head of the department; Henry Lanz, professor (part-time in philosophy); John Robert Reid, associate professor; and John Leland Mothershead, Jr., assistant professor.

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EDWIN ANGELL COTTRELL:

- Centralization challenges the city: Stanford alumni review, 44:22-23, March, 1943.
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