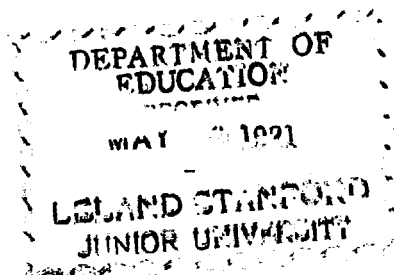


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The actual teaching force of the department has been somewhat reduced to accord with the reduction in attendance due to the draft and various forms of war service. In the middle of July Professor Tatlock was called into the educational work of the War Department. Professor Seward is first lieutenant in the United States Ambulance Service and is now at the front. Professor Smith is in the Food Administration at Washington. Miss Mirrielees is in France with the Stanford Women's Unit for Civilian Relief in the United States service. Mr. Hill is in the United States Aviation Corps at Camp Kelly, Texas. Mr. Leib is in service at Camp Kearny, in the Training Corps for Marine Service.

At the close of the year Mr. Ural N. Hoffman, who has served acceptably as instructor in journalism, resigned in anticipation of being called into military service.

The work in journalism has been carried on very largely by Mr. Hoffman, assisted by Mr. Duffus, chief editorial writer of the San Francisco Bulletin, who lectured to a class in Editorial Writing. In view of the fact that a fair proportion of the candidates in journalism are women and men not subject to service, it has not seemed wise to suspend all classes in this line before the actual deficiency of students might warrant it. Part of the work is carried on by our general staff.

About Christmas, 1917, work on the Chaucer Concordance, begun by the late Ewald Fluegel, was suspended in order to await the publication of a new and improved text of Chaucer's works, on which the Concordance should be based. Accordingly Professor Tatlock and Dr. Kennedy have taken a proportionally larger share in instruction. Mr. Bennett, whose entire time was given to the Concordance, surrendered his appointment. Since the Carnegie Foundation has indicated its willingness to publish the Concordance, its appearance may be hoped for at an early day.

Stackpole's bust of Professor Fluegel has been completed and delivered to the committee of the English department which undertook to secure it. The bust will be officially presented at a suitable time; meanwhile it may be seen in the University Library.

Professor Carruth has published *The Modern Problem*, a Phi Beta Kappa poem delivered at Stanford University, and sundry other poems in various journals; he is a director of the State Association of English Teachers, and has delivered an address before this association and one before the State Teachers' Association.

In addition to books and articles mentioned elsewhere, Professor Alden has edited a collection of *Essays, English and American*, now in press, and written the articles on Literature, Poetry, Lyric, Epic, Essay, Letter-writing, etc., for the *New Encyclopedia Americana*.

Professor Tatlock spent his winter quarter vacation in the service of the United States Committee on Public Information, and published the sixteen-page pamphlet, *Why America Fights Germany*. He has published