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(a) Marine Engineering, income of \$10,000 to \$30,000 per year.

(b) Aviation Engineering, \$10,000 to \$30,000 per year.

(c) The development of the Hygiene Division of the Medical School, \$10,000 to \$25,000 per year.

(d) Development of the Educational Laboratory for special mental tests, \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year.

(e) Instruction in Oriental and Slavic Languages, \$5,000 to \$15,000 per year.

8. Library. Sums in any amount or books along any line are desirable for the Stanford Library and the Lane Medical Library in San Francisco. Gifts can best take the form of endowment funds either for general library purposes or for the development of libraries along special lines.

9. A large separate endowment for the instruction of additional women students beyond the 500 limit now set by the University. Amount, \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

10. Lectureships. A considerable number of lectureships along special lines are desirable. They require an annual income of \$250 to \$2,000 each, and can be advantageously used by the University in almost any line of thought and science.

11. An endowment for the University Press, permitting of University publications, \$5,000 to \$100,000 per year.

12. Arboretum. There are unusual opportunities for the development of an Arboretum that can be made of world service as well as world famous. Income of \$1,000 to \$20,000 would be required.

13. Scientific and Other Collections. Funds are needed so that expeditions may be sent to different parts of the world for the collection of specimens required for scientific study along various lines, particularly in Botany, Zoology, and Geology. Any sum from \$500 to \$10,000 per year can be used.

14. Endowment for the School of Journalism that will yield an income of \$5,000 to \$20,000 per year.

15. For Social Service Work in connection with the Stanford

ENGLISH

The staff of the department for the year 1918-19 consisted of William Herbert Carruth⁴, Raymond MacDonald Alden³⁻⁴, John S. P. Tatlock*, professors; Edwin Greenlaw and Winifred Smith, acting professors; Lee Emerson Bassett⁴, Henry David Gray¹, William Dinsmore Briggs, associate professors; Samuel Swayze Seward, Jr.*, Howard Judson Hall*, Everett Wallace Smith*, Frances Theresa Russell¹, assistant professors; Edith Ronald Mirrielees*, Frank Ernest Hill*, Elisabeth Lee Buckingham¹, Arthur Garfield Kennedy³, Harriet Bradford⁴, George Fullerton Evans⁴, Miller L. McClintock, Margery Bailey⁴, instructors; Robert Luther Duffus³⁻⁴, lecturer.

Those indicated by the asterisk have been absent on leave in the service of the United States. The superior numbers indicate the quarter of regular vacation. Mr. Bassett has been promoted to a full professorship; Mr. Hill has resigned to take a position as publicity editor for the Curtiss Aviation Company; Mr. Evans completes a period of two years of acceptable service as substitute; Miss Bailey is promoted to an instructorship; Mr. McClintock succeeds Mr. Leib as instructor in public speaking; Mrs. Russell returns to service after two years and Miss Buckingham after one year of absence in study at Columbia University; Mr. Duffus again assisted in the emergency caused by Mr. Smith's absence from the work in journalism. Professor Edwin Greenlaw, of the University of North Carolina, and Professor Winifred Smith, of Vassar College, have served as visiting professors during the summer quarter, to the uncommon satisfaction of their students and colleagues.

The number of major students enrolled in the department was 211, of whom 31 were graduates. Twenty-two received the degree of A. B., seven the degree of A. M.

In the summer quarter of the second year of the new order there were enrolled sixty-five English majors, of whom twenty-four were graduate students.

In the course of the year, A. M. theses by the following were presented, accepted and filed in the University Library on the following subjects:

G. M. Boise, *The Jason Theme*; B. E. Collier, *The Steevens-Reed Editions of Shakespeare*; D. F. Gilman, *The Technique of Character-portrayal in Certain Ninetenth Century Novelists*; J. L. Knopp, *The Supernatural in Modern Symbolistic Drama*; M. M. Reardon, *Certain of Chaucer's Literary Devices*; J. P. Smith, *The Appeal to the Senses in Tennyson*; N. H. Stearn, *Shelley the Reformer*.

Attendance Report. 1918-19:

Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur. Professor Hall entered the Y. M. C. A. service in France in the fall and was retired with the closing up of the educational plans of the government. Professor E. W. Smith continued in the United States Food Administration. Miss Mirrieles received leave of absence for the year to enter the Hospital Service abroad, where she was at the close of the War. Mr. Hill had prepared for the Aviation Service at Camp Kelly and was just about to receive his commission when the War ended. Messrs. Carruth, Briggs and Evans served during the first quarter as instructors in War Issues for the S. A. T. C. under the direction of the Department of History.

In the second and third quarters working conditions returned gradually toward normal, disturbed only by the return of old students desiring to take up work at irregular times. But all in all I do not feel that the irregularities of the year caused a defection in accomplishment at all to be reckoned as against the gain in seriousness observable in the student body as a whole.

The work in Journalism suffered most disturbance, owing to the continued absence of Mr. Smith and the withdrawal of Mr. Hoffman. In the uncertainties of the fall quarter it was thought best to make no permanent appointment in this field. Mr. Robert Duffus, chief editorial writer of the S. F. Call, was engaged to give the course in Editorial Writing. With his help Mr. Carruth arranged to recognize the work done on the Stanford and other journals, when properly supervised and checked, as acceptable for News Writing and Practical Reporting. The Managing Editor of the Daily Palo Alto rendered willing assistance. In this way the increasingly large number of students who wished to prepare for journalism were tided over the emergency.

Professor Carruth delivered in the fall a course of lectures on Religion in the English Poets before the Pacific Unitarian School for the Ministry. In June he delivered the Phi Beta Kappa address at the University of Kansas, on "The Heroisms of Peace," and two other addresses at the same institution. He has published sundry poems in various journals.

Professor Alden published a volume of "Essays, English and American," besides various reviews in *The Nation* and other journals. In April, on invitation of the University of Cincinnati, he gave a course of lectures on "Types of Modern Tragedy" on the Ropes Foundation for the Study of Comparative Literature; also a course on Shakespeare at the University of North Carolina; and briefer courses or single lectures and addresses at the University of Virginia, the University of Illinois, Indiana University, Smith College, Swarthmore College, and Girard College. In July and August he gave two courses as acting Professor of English at the Summer Session of Columbia University.

Professor Tatlock served as Assistant District Director of the Students' Army Training Corps; and as a member of the Council of the Association of American University Professors, and of the Simplified