

## PERSONAL NEWS

David Bushnell, whose field of special interest is the history of Gran Colombia, is teaching at the University of Delaware, Newark, Del.

Isaac Joslin Cox, professor emeritus of history at Northwestern University, has accepted an appointment as visiting professor of history for the second semester of the current academic year at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Dr. Guillermo Francovich, President of the University of Sucre, Bolivia, was visiting professor of Latin-American Literature at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., for the summer session of 1949. President Francovich was brought to this country with the assistance of the United States Department of State. While in this country, he spoke in Spanish over the Voice of America.

Clinton Harvey Gardiner, Assistant Professor of History at Washington University, St. Louis, has received a grant from that institution to carry on his research in the history of Mexican patents of invention in the period from 1821-1910.

Earl J. Hamilton of the University of Chicago has been invited to deliver a series of lectures during the early part of the present year at the London School of Economics.

Professor James F. King of the University of California has recently been elected Corresponding Member of the Academy of American Franciscan History. He has also been honored by election by the Sociedad de Historia Argentina as "miembro correspondiente."

John E. Longhurst (Ph.D. Michigan, 1949), whose special field of interest is Spanish history, is teaching at the University of New Mexico.

Dr. Javier Malagón Barceló, Secretary of the Commission on History of the P.A.I.G.H., has been named corresponding member of the Academia de la Historia de Cuba and of the Academia Nacional de la Historia, Argentina.

Diego Luis Molinari has resumed the directorship of the Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas of the University of Buenos Aires.

Professor Madaline W. Nichols of the University of Florida, Tallahassee, Fla., will teach during the summer session of 1950 at the University of New Mexico.

Thomas W. Palmer, Jr., is teaching Latin-American history at Yale University. He has recently returned from Brazil where he carried on research for his doctoral dissertation at Columbia University.

H. Schurer, librarian of the British Library of Political and Economic Science, London, is engaged on research on the early history of rubber. He has recently contributed a note on the origin of the word

"cautchouc" to the *Journal of Rubber Research*, based on a study of Hispanic-American colonial sources.

Lesley B. Simpson, of the Department of Spanish at the University of California, Berkeley, has returned from a research trip to Mexico, for which he was granted leave of absence during the fall semester.

Professor T. Lynn Smith resigned on July 15, 1949, as Professor of Sociology and Director of the Institute for Brazilian Studies at Vanderbilt University in order to accept an appointment in the Department of Sociology at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida. For the time being, the Institute is being administered by a committee consisting of Dr. Earl W. Thomas, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, Dr. Reynold E. Carlson, Associate Professor of Economics, and Dr. Alexander Marchant, Professor of History (chairman).

Harris Gaylord Warren, professor of history at the University of Mississippi, is a member of the Mississippi State Historical Commission. He is serving this year as acting head of the Department of History.

Arthur P. Whitaker, professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania and National Member for the United States of the Commission on History of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History has secured leave of absence and will spend the spring and summer in Europe. He plans to attend the International Congress of Historical Sciences to be held in Paris during the coming summer. At the request of Professor Donald McKay of Harvard University, the United States member of the Executive Committee in charge of the Paris meeting, Professor Whitaker has prepared, with the collaboration of Drs. Silvio Zabala and Ricardo Donoso and other experts, a report on recent trends in Latin American historical studies, 1939-49.

Dorothy Woodward, professor of history at the University of New Mexico has secured leave of absence for a semester to undertake a research trip to Brazil and other South American countries.

Donald Worcester, of the University of Florida, Gainesville, recently gave a series of lectures at Florida State University in Tallahassee.

Silvio Zabala, Chairman of the Commission on History of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History, has been named corresponding member of the Academia Colombiana de Historia and of the American Academy of Franciscan History.

Americans studying in Chile at the end of 1949 included the following: Joseph Barager (University of Pennsylvania), Roger Abbott (University of Michigan), Irwin Lande (Northwestern), Samuel Shulman (University of New Mexico), and Clarence Señor of Colombia University. The latter is working on immigration patterns in Chile for the United Nations.