

*Archivo Nacional del Uruguay*

- 5) Acts, documents of Soriano, Canelones, Maldonado,  
Colonia, San José, and Santa Lucía . . . . . 30,000

*Instituto Histórico y Geográfico del Uruguay*

- 6) A variety of publications . . . . . 30,000

*Facultad de Humanidades y Ciencias*

- 7) Publications already selected . . . . . 35,000

*Servicio Oficial de Difusión Radioeléctrica*

- 8) Publications on Uruguayan music, and sound re-  
cording of folklore anthology . . . . . 30,000

RAFAEL ALTAMIRA

The dean of Spanish historians, Rafael Altamira, died in Mexico City on June 1. His name is too well known—both to students of Spanish history who for more than a generation have used his famous *Historia de España y de la civilización española*, and to those interested in world affairs through his manifold activities on behalf of peace and international coöperation—for it to be necessary here to detail the chronology of his distinguished career.

One of the men who formed the distinguished circle developed by the *Junta de Ampliación de Estudios*, Altamira was actively concerned with the revival of Spanish culture in the early years of the century. He brought new high standards in the study of legal and institutional history to the Universities of Oviedo and Madrid; he did much to spread the influence of the Spanish universities more widely through the nation; and he contributed largely to the revival of good-will and better cultural relations between Spain and the Hispanic-American states.

He had traveled widely through America and in recent years had made his residence in Mexico where he continued, in retirement, his studies of colonial law. Many of his recent writings have been published by the Pan American Institute of Geography and History, with which he maintained close relations. Few Spaniards, if any, surpass this departed scholar in influence and prestige among Hispanic-American scholars. The spontaneous campaign, earlier during the present year, in favor of his candidacy for the Nobel Peace Prize was strongly supported in a number of American republics and was evidence, not

only of the recognition of his activities as jurist in favor of peaceful settlement of disputes, but also of the personal affection which so many felt for him.

Many American scholars who studied in Spain owe much to his friendly attention. In the early days of the century, Bolton, Shepherd, and since then a number of younger men, can bear witness to his intellectual hospitality. As member of the Court of International Justice at the Hague, Altamira ably upheld the ideal of justice in international affairs and contributed to the prestige of his country.

His unwillingness to accept certain features of the present regime in Spain, in spite of his strong and deep attachment to his native land and its people, resulted in a long voluntary exile, now ended by death. Never a politician, never a radical, he was nevertheless a man with a profound sense of social and political responsibility. The position he took, at great cost to himself, will always do him honor and make his name memorable among the Spaniards and the Europeans of his generation.

Perhaps, however, Altamira's deepest influence has not been that which he exerted through his writing and through his public activities, important though these have been. Many distinguished scholars who were his students, at Oviedo and Madrid, and others who have since had the opportunity to work under his direction, were always conscious of the fact that they were dealing not only with a man of learning but also with a man of superlative sincerity and generosity, for whom the search for truth was a primary motive.

For many years Rafael Altamira served as associate editor of this REVIEW. The present management, as well as its predecessors, can bear witness to his kind and coöperative interest in our enterprise. The Board of Editors, therefore, has a particular reason to extend to all friends and associates of the great scholar, the great Spaniard, and the great friend of the Americas its sympathy for them in their loss and its pride and satisfaction, with them, in the contemplation of a great career.

#### A TRIBUTE TO CHARLES WILSON HACKETT

For one so closely associated with him as I long have been, it is difficult to write of the subject of this sketch. A student in my classes at the University of Texas, Hackett came with me to Stanford and then to the University of California, living part of the time in my family. Mrs. Bolton and I loved him as a son, my children adored him as a brother, and in that light we all mourn his untimely passing.

The first quality one associates with Hackett is his warm person-