FIRST JOHN DEWEY PROFESSORSHIP

The Antiochian recently reported that the Administrative Council of Antioch College had authorized creation of the "John Dewey Professorship in the Humanities" and appointed Professor George Geiger to the post for the first five-year period in recognition of his "estimable contributions." The Council indicated that the intent of the action was "to make it possible for Professor Geiger to continue to work as a teacher and a scholar--both within his field in the larger area of the humanities and in other fields as well." Our congratulations to Professor Geiger, who was Dewey's last doctoral student at Columbia, and to Antioch for this appropriate recognition of his scholarship.

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JAMES A. MCELLELLAN

Close study of eleven copies of APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY on the Hinman Collating Machine along with sight collation and a number of related studies indicate clearly that James A. Mclellan authored this book without Dewey's active collaboration. Complete detailed documentation of the findings will appear in Volume 3 (1889-1892, Early Essays and OUTLINES OF A CRITICAL THEORY OF ETHICS) of The Early Works of John Dewey. Mclellan did, of course, make extensive use of Dewey's PSYCHOLOGY and acknowledged his debt to Dewey in his Preface. The key finding that points to Dewey's non-participation in the actual writing of the book is that the eleven copies examined were printed from the same set of plates, with quite minor repairs and deletions. All have only Mclellan's name on the cover. The copy which apparently is the first printing was published and copyrighted in Canada by Copp, Clark and Co., Ltd. The copy which apparently is the second printing was published by The Educational Publishing Co., Boston and New York, which did not copyright the book in this country. Both these printings have only Mclellan's name on the title page. The title page of the two also bears the date 1889, which is the date at the end of the Preface. Dewey's name first appears on the title page of a copy published by The Educational Publishing Company, Boston, New York, and Chicago. One of these copies has the 1889 date at the end of the Preface; the remaining eight with Dewey's name have no date of any kind.

Theories about how Dewey came to be involved in the "authorship" of this book have not been verified because there is no evidence of any contact between the two men at this stage. Every lead has proved to be a dead end. We are most grateful to our Canadian colleagues, particularly Francis Sparshott of the University of Toronto,
for their help in tracing biographical information on McLellan. Now we appeal to the readers of this Newsletter for solid facts, hints, guesses, leads--any kind of assistance at all--about James A. McLellan, particularly about his personal correspondence.

D. Appleton and Co., which published Dewey and McLellan's THE PSYCHOLOGY OF NUMBER (1895), had in its early records now housed at Indiana University's Lilly Library a few items related to that book. From these we have gleaned the names of McLellan's executors (his wife and son-in-law, R. L. Baker), but no trace of literary remains.

Any information about The Educational Publishing Company (New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati) would also be welcome. The firm seems to have disappeared after the early twentieth century.

JEAN PIAGET AND JOHN DEWEY

A query from Professor Fred J. Brown of Simon Fraser University, Burnaby 2, British Columbia: "A very careful reading of the literature available to me has failed to turn up any references (not a single) to Jean Piaget in Dewey's works. I have a pretty good idea why J. D. didn't pay much attention; but it seems odd that there should be no reference whatsoever, in view of the amount he wrote." If a Newsletter reader has seen such a reference, we'd be happy to pass it along to Professor Brown--and we would like to have the information for our files at the Dewey Project, of course.

JOHN DEWEY IN THIRTY-FIVE LANGUAGES

An earlier note in the Newsletter mentioned that Dewey's works had been translated into thirty-three languages, and listed them. Hensley Woodbridge of Morris Library, Southern Illinois University, calls attention to the fact that there was an impossible hybrid in the list--Czechoslovakian. We correct that error herewith: there are translations into both Czech and Slovak. That correction adds one to the total, and since the note appeared, a translation into Punjabi has turned up. Total to date: thirty-five languages. The complete checklist of translations of Dewey's writings (1900-1967) is to be published; when details are more definite, they will appear in this Newsletter.

UNION CATALOG

Thanks to the co-operation of twenty-five libraries in this country and of the National Library of Canada, the Dewey Project now has a miniature "Union Catalog" of Dewey holdings in Canada and the U.S.A. If you have difficulty locating a particular Dewey work for possible inter-library loan, we might be able to help. In addition to Xerox copies of the cards from library catalogs, information
listed in the Library of Congress Union Catalog appears in our file. All queries cheerfully and quickly answered.

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The task of organizing and cataloguing present hard-cover holdings of Dewey works at the Dewey Project has been completed, and it seems a good time to mention that our goal is to locate and purchase at least one copy of each printing of every Dewey work. There are still many gaps; since there is no objection at all to duplicates, we would be pleased to know about any Dewey books that are for sale on the chance we might be able to purchase a printing not previously available. If you are retiring, moving, or for any other reason decreasing the size of your personal library, may we urge you to consider putting your books into good company—along with the others in this collection. The advantages, in fact the necessity, of having access to all printings of a book can be illustrated quickly by referring to the APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY history discussed in this Newsletter.

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ADDENDA TO

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Collection

In the five years since the publication of M. H. Thomas' JOHN DEWEY: A CENTENNIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1962), a number of previously unknown Dewey publications have been uncovered. For the use of the readers of this Newsletter, we have divided the materials into published and unpublished items. Aside from the class lecture notes which were listed in the Newsletter (Vol. I, No. 3, pp. 14-16), there are only six unpublished items to add at present; they appear as numbers 41-46 in the list below.

1. EDUCATIONAL LECTURES, June 1894 (?). Ten lectures delivered "before the Brigham Young Academy Summer School." Reports made by Alice Young and edited by N. L. Nelson. 241 pp.
22. [Communication] in *Twelve Axioms* by Clyde Miller (re-issued [1960?]), n.p., n.d. ['Address given before the Greater Cleveland Schoolmasters Club, 20 Feb. 1934."


32. [Introductory Note], "Method in Science Teaching," *Science Education*, Apr. 1945, XXIX, 119-23. [The article is reprinted from the *N.S.A. ADDRESSES AND PROCEEDINGS*, 1916, 729-34; the introductory note was written by Dewey 1 Mar. 1945.]


41. [Statement on Scholasticism], 14 Nov. 1923. Answer to questionnaire of Celestin J. Steiner, St. Louis University.

42. [Lecture], 18 Feb. 1929, at E. S. Ames' University Church of Disciples of Christ.


44. [Address], in radio series "Lessons from the War," Cooper Union, 7 Dec. 1941. [Extemporaneous upon hearing of Pearl Harbor attack. Typewritten transcription from copy of wire recording at Cooper Union.]


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