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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.

JAMES A. MCLELLAN

AND JOHN DEWEY

Close study of eleven copies of APPLIED PSYCHO-LOGY 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 PSY-CHOLOGY 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 Mc-Lellan'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 The title page of the two also bears the date 1889, on the title page. 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,

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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 A query from Professor Fred J. Brown of Simon Fraser University, Burnaby 2, British Columbia:

AND JOHN DEWEY ''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.

An earlier note in the Newsletter mentioned that JOHN DEWEY IN Dewey's works had been translated into thirty-THIRTY-FIVE three languages, and listed them. Hensley Woodbridge of Morris Library, Southern Illinois Uni-LANGUAGES versity, calls attention to the fact that there was an impossible hybrid in the list--Czechoslo-We correct that error herewith: there are translations into vakian. 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 Thanks to the co-operation of twenty-five libraries in this country and of the National LiCATALOG brary 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.

DEWEY The task of organizing and cataloguing present hard-cover holdings of Dewey works at the Dewey COLLECTION 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.

ADDENDA TO In the five years since the publication of M. H. Thomas' JOHN DEWEY: A CENTENNIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY
DEWEY (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.

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2. "Plan for Organization of Work in a Fully Equipped Department of Pedagogy," typewritten enclosure in letter to William R. Harper, Chicago, 8 Jan. 1897. [With marked reprint of "Pedagogy as a University Discipline."] Published as Appendix V in LECTURES IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION: 1899, ed. Reginald Archambault. (New York: Random House, 1966), 361-64.

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4. "Letter to Dr. William Bagley and His Editorial Staff," School and Home Education, Oct. 1915, XXV, 36.

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327-29. [Preceded by an introduction and followed by
a French translation of the previously unpublished
manuscript written 1916-1917(?).]

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1939, reprinted 1952. In English.]

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AND THE NEW SCHOLASTICISM. AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM.

Ed. John S. Zybura. St. Louis: B. Herder Book Co.,

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- 15. "President Dewey Asks Senators to Stay on Guard," People's Lobby Bulletin, June 1932, II, ii, 2-3.
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- 19. "Unemployment Committee Asks Adequate Relief," People's Lobby Bulletin, Oct. 1933, III, vi, 5-6.
- 20. "Social Stresses and Strains," International Journal of Ethics, Apr. 1933, XLIII, 339-45. [Review of RECENT SOCIAL TRENDS IN THE UNITED STATES: REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S RESEARCH COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL TRENDS. New York, London: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1933. 2 vols.]
- 21. Review of MR. JUSTICE BRANDEIS, ed. Felix Frankfurter. Columbia Law Review, XXXIII (Jan. 1933), 175-76.

- 22. [Communication] in Twelve Axioms by Clyde Miller (reissued [1960?]), n.p., n.d. ["Address given before the Greater Cleveland Schoolmasters Club, 20 Feb. 1934."]
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 New York: League for Industrial Democracy, 1938, 3.
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In Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, Vermont.]

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