

## NEWS DEPARTMENT

### *Purchasing Books in Europe*

Charles W. Smith, Associate Librarian at the University of Washington, is in Europe on a book-purchasing errand for the University Library. In this work he is expected to visit England, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy and France. Besides purchasing many books on the present low markets, he will establish business arrangements for dealings at even so long a range as Puget Sound.

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### *A Year of Research*

Professor Samuel Flagg Bemis of Whitman College, Walla Walla, is a guest Professor of History at the University of Washington during the summer quarter of 1923. In 1924 he will have a year's leave of absence from Whitman College which he will use in research work with the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Professor Bemis earned much applause last year by winning the \$3,000 prize offered by the Knights of Columbus Historical Commission. His book has been published in the Knights of Columbus Historical Series by The Macmillan Company of New York. The title of the book is *Jay's Treaty, A Study in Commerce and Diplomacy*. The dedication page is devoted to the phrase "To My Father and Mother."

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### *Two Guest Professors*

Professor Carl Russell Fish, of the University of Wisconsin, and Professor Ralph H. Lutz, of Stanford University, are guest professors in the Department of History, University of Washington, during the summer quarter of 1923.

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### *Seeking Material in Alaska*

Victor J. Farrar, Research Instructor in History, University of Washington, is leaving for Alaska in search for materials to use in the course on History of Alaska which he conducts in the University.

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### *Instructor Eddy Leaves*

W. W. Eddy, for three years Instructor of History, University of Washington, has accepted a similar position at Lafayette Col-

lege, Easton, Pennsylvania. A host of western friends will wish for him abundant success in his new field.

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*In Minnesota and California*

Assistant Professor Henry S. Lucas, Department of History, University of Washington, will teach in the summer session at the University of Minnesota and the first semester of the next academic year at the University of California, resuming work at the University of Washington in the winter quarter.

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*A Summer at Harvard*

Assistant Professor J. A. O. Larsen, Department of History, University of Washington, is engaged in graduate research work at Harvard University during the summer of 1923.