

lowing: Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Conference of Historical Societies, Agricultural History Society, American Catholic Historical Association, National Council for Social Studies, American Society of Church History, and History of Science Society.

Rich programs were provided. One item of especial interest to the Pacific Coast was the nomination of Professor Herbert E. Bolton of the University of California to serve as President during 1932.

The Pacific Coast Branch's twenty-seventh annual meeting at Berkeley, California, had on its programs two representatives from Oregon and two from Washington as follows: "History and the Fall of Rome," by Professor Reginald F. Arragon of Reed College; "The Reputation of James Anthony Froude," by Professor Andrew Fish of the University of Oregon; "Cromwell and the Anabaptists During 1653," by Professor C. Eden Quainton of the University of Washington; and "Some Aspects of the Development of Party Life in British Columbia," by Miss Edith Dobie of the University of Washington. The President for 1931 was Professor Dan E. Clark of the University of Oregon.

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*The American Scholar*

Phi Beta Kappa is supplanting its former publication by an enlarged and more inclusive quarterly. The name is from the title of Ralph Waldo Emerson's famous address "The American Scholar," delivered before the Harvard chapter. The preliminary announcements reveal the interest in and backing of the new enterprise by some of the best known and most successful American scholars of the present day. It is planned to serve general readers as well as members of Phi Beta Kappa. The cost is placed at two dollars a year and the address is 145 West 55th Street, New York City.

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*History of the Range-Cattle Industry*

A Washington man, well known to readers of this publication, occupies space in a volume just published by the Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, entitled *Summaries of Theses Accepted in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy*. The reference is: "James Orin Oliphant, 'The Range-Cattle Industry in the Oregon Country to 1890.'" The summary of Mr. Oliphant's dissertation occupies pages 93-95 in the volume.