

*Hoover at Stanford*

Professor Ralph H. Lutz, formerly of the history staff of University of Washington, has been winning promotions at Stanford University until he is now Dean of Graduate Studies. In a recent letter he mentions a significant fact—"Mr. Hoover is on the campus and very active on the war library." Stanford's Hoover Library has been generally regarded as one of the greatest collections of World War documents and publications to be found anywhere in America. But, to have the donor, former President Herbert Hoover, actively at work on the campus is a glory for the institution comparable to Cleveland's last years at Princeton and Jefferson's devotion to the University of Virginia. The memory of it will be cherished by Stanford students for indefinite time.

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*Honoring Robert Moran*

On the opening of the Mount Constitution Road on July 30, 1933, the citizens of Orcas Island presented to Robert Moran a beautiful scroll of parchment with illuminated initials setting forth the many good things he had done for the Island. One paragraph reads: "We beg your acceptance of these spoken and written words in token of our great appreciation of your far-sighted public spirit and your many benefactions."

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*David Thompson Honored*

Thompson Falls, Montana, honored its namesake by unveiling a monument with three days of celebrations and ceremonies—September 2, 3, 4, 1933. The printed programs carried a brief biography beginning: "David Thompson has been called the greatest geographer that the Anglo-Saxon race has ever produced." He charted a wide strip of the area between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast, especially the Columbia River watershed in 1811-1812. "He died in poverty near Montreal in 1857. He was buried in Mount Royal cemetery without even a stone to mark his grave." His memory has been widely honored in recent years.

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*Discovery of the Columbia River*

Mr. J. Neilson Barry, of Portland, Oregon, has devoted much effort to studies of the work of the Spanish Captain Bruno Heceta in 1775 and other explorers in the attempt to solve the question as to