Carleton History Department
1920-1930

J. Howard Robinson
1916-1924

Louise I. Capen
1919-1921

David Bryn-Jones
1920-1935

Charles Ritchey
1920-1925

Oscar C. Helming
1921-35 (+Econ/Soc)

Meta Schmudlach
1921-23

Peter Olesen 1922-46
(+German Dept & Registrar)

Clyde A. Duniway
1924-1937

Keith Clark
1923-1941
Not shown: William Scott Ferguson (Harvard Exchange), Herbert Pierrepont Houghton (Classics), Bruno Meinecke (Classics)

1920-1921
Professors: J. Howard Robinson (Chair), Oscar C. Helming, David Bryn-Jones, Louise I. Capen
Instructor: Miss Meta E. Schmudlach (Ripon A.B., Chicago M.A.)

1921-1922 History and Government
Professors: J. Howard Robinson (Chair), David Bryn-Jones, Oscar C. Helming
Assistant Professor: Charles J. Ritchey (Chicago Ph.D.) (U.S. Diplomacy, Classical, Medieval Europe, Poli Sci, Government, Latin America, Far East)
Instructor: Miss Meta E. Schmudlach (Ripon A.B., Chicago M.A.)
The History Club was organized in 1922 for the purpose of fostering an interest in historical and related studies. Meetings are held monthly to hear lectures, reports, or discussions on subjects of general interest. The organization is sponsored by the department of history and government, and is composed primarily of those who major in this field of study.

1922-1923
Professors: J. Howard Robinson (Chair), David Bryn-Jones
Assistant Professors: Charles J. Ritchey, Keith Clark (Minnesota M.A.), Peter Olesen (Hamline M.A. History and Education).
Instructor: Meta E. Schmudlich

Dr. Keith Clark (1923-1941) (female), (Minnesota B.A., Columbia Ph.D.); worked under three department chairmen. Had made her mark as free-lance writer ad journalist when, in 1923 she came to Carleton to stimulate her classes in history and political science. As an author, she had dashed off alliteratively titled travel books, Spell of Spain, and Spell of Scotland. In 1931 she finally satisfied requirements for Ph.D. at Columbia. She wrote a thesis on communications, which cost her tedious years of preparation and to which she invariably referred with characteristic vigor as “that damned dissertation.” She was for many years a Carleton legend. In many able students she instilled a serious interest in history; not a few came to hold responsible academic and diplomatic posts.

Peter Olesen: 1922-1946? He taught an occasional History class, but is noted as a member of German Department, and also mentioned frequently in the Carletonian in his additional capacity as College Registrar; not mentioned in Carletonian after 1946.

1923-1924 History and Government
Professors: Clyde Augustus Duniway (Chair, Harvard Ph.D., LL.D. Colorado and Denver), Dr. David Bryn-Jones
Assistant Professors: Keith Clark, Peter Olesen, Charles J. Ritchey, Mr. Houghton (Greek History) and Mr. Meinecke (Roman History)

191Dr. Clyde A. Duniway (1924-1937) Retired in 1937 at the age of 70. Was chair of the department for 13 years. Immensely productive life before he settled at Carleton, history professorship at Stanford University in California, successive presidencies: University of Montana, University of Wyoming, Colorado College. Personal interest was American history, and around that center the work of his department revolved.

1924-1925 History and Government
Dr. William Scott Ferguson, Harvard Exchange Professor. Professor of Ancient History.
Dr. Clyde A. Duniway (1924-1937), Chair, Dr. David Bryn-Jones, Professor Charles J. Ritchey
Assistant Professors: Keith Clark, Peter Olesen (also Registrar and Director of Bureau of Appointments)

Classes taught:
Introduction to History Courses, 101-102 The Modern World 15th century to 1925, 1st & 2nd semesters (Mr. Duniway, Miss Clark, Mr. Ritchey)
**Group A American History Courses:** 201-202 History of the United States, 1st & 2nd semesters, Mr. Duniway; 309 American Colonial History (Mr. Duniway); 210 The American Revolution (Mr. Duniway); 319 History of American Diplomacy (Miss Keith Clark); 326 American Territorial Expansion (Mr. Duniway); 330 American Foreign Policies (Miss Keith Clark); 331-33, 1st & 2nd semesters Pro-Seminar in American History (Mr. Duniway)

**Group B European History Courses:** 203-204 History of Great Britain (Miss Keith Clark); 205-206 Medieval Civilization, 1st & 2nd semesters (Mr. Ritchey); 213 Greek History (Mr. Houghton); 214 History of Roman Civilization (Mr. Meinecke); 307 The French Revolution and Napoleon (Mr. Ritchey); 327-328 Europe Since 1815, 1st and 2nd semesters (Miss Keith Clark); 333 Renaissance and Reformation (Mr. Ritchey); 334 Medieval Institutions (Mr. Ritchey).

**Group C Government Courses:** 207 The Government of the U.S. (Mr. Ritchey); 208 State and Local Government (Mr. Ritchey); 301 International Relations (Mr. Bryn-Jones); 302 Modern Economic and Political Problems (Mr. Bryn-Jones); 337 The Development of the State (Mr. Ritchey); 338 Problems in American Government (Mr. Ritchey); 318 Comparative National Government (Mr. Ritchey); 324 International Law (Miss Keith Clark).

**Group D General Courses:** 325 Latin America (Mr. Clyde A. Duniway).

**1925-1926:** Courses compartmentalized into Divisions:

**Social Sciences Division (Economics & Business Administration, History & Government, and Sociology)**

- History & Government faculty: CHAIR: Professor Clyde Augustus Duniway (Ph.D. Harvard, LL.D., University of Colorado, University of Denver, Colorado College (Professor of History);
- David Bryn-Jones (M.A. University of Wales; D.D. Carleton Professor of Economics and Political Science);
- Ms. Keith Clark, M.A. Minnesota, Assistant Professor of History;
- Mr. Herman A. Clark (B.A., M.A. Michigan, Assistant professor of Latin + Roman Civilization, Roman History);
- Herbert Pierrepont Houghton Ph.D. Johns Hopkins, Litt.D., Waynesburg; LL.D. Ripon, Professor of Greek & Greek History;
- Frederick L. Baumann (Ph.B., M.A., Chicago, Instructor in History);
- Peter Olesen (also Registrar and Director of Bureau of Appointments)

*Mr. Charles J. Ritchey is no longer listed in the faculty in 1925-26, replaced by Mr. Baumann. Mr. Meinecke is replaced by Mr. Herman Clark.*

**HARVARD EXCHANGE HISTORY PROFESSORS*: Albert Bushnell Hart, Ph.D., LL.D. Professor of History, 1911-12; William Scott Ferguson, Ph.D. Professor of History, 1924-25.

Classes taught 1925-26:

- **Introduction to History Courses**, 101-102 The Modern World 15th century to 1925, 1st & 2nd semesters (Mr. Duniway, Miss Clark, Mr. Baumann)
- **Group A American History Courses**: 201-202 History of the United States, 1st & 2nd semesters, Mr. Duniway); 309 American Colonial History (Mr. Duniway); 210 The American Revolution (Mr. Duniway); 319 History of American Diplomacy (Miss Keith Clark); 326 American Territorial Expansion (Mr. Duniway); 330 American Foreign Policies (Miss Keith Clark); 331-33, 1st & 2nd semesters Pro-Seminar in American History (Mr. Duniway)
Policies (Miss Keith Clark); 331-33, 1st & 2nd semesters Pro-Seminar in American History (Mr. Duniway AND Miss Keith Clark)

**Group B European History Courses:** 203-204 History of Great Britain (Miss Keith Clark); 205-206 Medieval Civilization, 1st & 2nd semesters (Mr. Frederick Baumann); 213 Greek History (Mr. Houghton); 214 History of Roman Civilization (Mr. Herman A. Clark); 307 The French Revolution and Napoleon (Mr. Baumann); 327-328 Europe Since 1815, 1st and 2nd semesters (Miss Keith Clark); 333 Renaissance and Reformation (Mr. Baumann); 334 Medieval Institutions (Mr. Baumann).

**Group C Government Courses:** 207 The Government of the U.S. (Mr. Baumann); 208 State and Local Government (Mr. Baumann); 301 International Relations (Mr. Bryn-Jones); 302 Modern Economic and Political Problems (Mr. Bryn-Jones); 337 The Development of the State (Mr. Baumann); 338 Problems in American Government (Mr. Baumann); 318 Comparative National Government (Mr. Baumann); 324 International Law (Miss Keith Clark).

**Group D General Courses:** 325 Latin America (Mr. Clyde A. Duniway), 320 The Far East (Miss Keith Clark), 323 The Near East (Miss Keith Clark), 420 Teachers Course (Mr. Olesen)

1926-1927

History & Government faculty:
CHAIR: Professor Clyde Augustus Duniway (Ph.D. Harvard, LL.D., University of Colorado, University of Denver, Colorado College (Professor of History);
David Bryn-Jones (M.A. University of Wales; D.D. Carleton Professor of Economics and Political Science);
Herbert Pierrepont Houghton Ph.D. Johns Hopkins, Litt.D., Waynesburg; LL.D. Ripon, Professor of Greek & Greek History;
Frederick L. Baumann (Ph.B., M.A., Chicago, Instructor in History);
Peter Olesen (also Registrar and Director of Bureau of Appointments),
George F. Drummond, M.A. St. Andrews; M.Sc. London, Assistant Professor of Economics and History.

Miss Keith Clark on leave.

New Organizational Chart (added Department of Home Economics)

III. Division of Political and Social Science, Professor Duniway, Chairman
10. Department of Economics and Business Administration
11. Department of History and Government
12. Department of Sociology
13. Department of Home Economics

Classes taught 1926-27:

**Introduction to History Courses,** 101-102 The Modern World 15th century to 1925, 1st & 2nd semesters (Mr. Duniway, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Baumann)

**Group A American History Courses:** 201-202 History of the United States, 1st & 2nd semesters, Mr. Duniway); 309 American Colonial History (Mr. Duniway); 210 The American Revolution (Mr. Duniway); 326 American Territorial Expansion (Mr. Duniway); 331-33, 1st & 2nd semesters Pro-Seminar in American History (Mr. Duniway)

**Group B European History Courses:** 203-204 History of Great Britain (Mr. Drummond); 205-206 Medieval Civilization, 1st & 2nd semesters (Mr. Baumann); 213 Greek History (Mr. Houghton); 327-328 Europe Since 1815, 1st and 2nd semesters (Mr. Baumann); 333 Renaissance and Reformation (Mr. Baumann); 334 Social Institutions in
the Later Middle Ages (renamed by Mr. Baumann). 340 Contemporary World Politics
(Mr. Bryn-Jones)

**Group C Government Courses:** 207 The Government of the U.S. (Mr. Baumann); 208
State and Local Government (Mr. Baumann); 301 International Relations (Mr. Bryn-
Jones); 302 Modern Economic and Political Problems (Mr. Bryn-Jones); 303 The
Development of Political Thought (Mr. Bryn-Jones);

**Group D General Courses:** 325 Latin America (Mr. Duniway), 420 Teachers Course
(Mr. Duniway)

**1927–1928**

History & Government faculty: CHAIR: Professor Clyde Augustus Duniway (Cornell
of Colorado, 1914, University of Denver, 1923 (Professor of History);

Ms. Keith Clark, M.A. Minnesota, Assistant Professor of History;

George F. Drummond, M.A. St. Andrews; M.Sc. London, Assistant Professor of
Economics and History.

Charles Newton Smiley, Drury B.A. 1897, Harvard M.A. 1903, Wisconsin PhD. 1905,
Drury L.H.D. 1922, Professor of Roman History and Latin and husband of Bertha
Shutts Smiley, Oberlin B.Mus. 1904, she was a pupil of Josef Lhevinne, 1909-11, Berlin,
and Assistant Professor of Piano beginning in 1927 at Carleton.

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**HARVARD EXCHANGE HISTORY PROFESSORS:** Albert Bushnell Hart, Ph.D.,
LL.D. Professor of History 1911-12; William Scott Ferguson, Ph.D. Professor of
History, 1924-25; Dr. Frederick Merk, Assistant Professor of History 1927-28; added to
Harvard Exchange list.

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**Organizational Chart Changes again**

**III. Division of Political and Social Science, Professor Duniway, Chairman**

10. Department of Economics and Sociology

Group A: Department of Economics and Business Administration

Group B: Sociology

11. **Department of History and Government**

13. Department of Home Economics

Courses taught 1927-1928

**Introduction to History Courses,** 101-102 The Modern World 15th century to 1925,
1st & 2nd semesters (Mr. Duniway, Miss Keith Clark, Mr. Drummond)

**Group A American History Courses:** 201-202 History of the United States, 1st & 2nd
semesters, Mr. Duniway); 209 American Colonies and Revolution (Mr. Duniway); 319
History of American Diplomacy (Miss Keith Clark); 330 American Foreign Policies
(Miss Keith Clark); 331-33, 1st & 2nd semesters Pro-Seminar in American History (Mr.
Duniway)

**Group B European History Courses:** 203-204 History of Great Britain (Mr.
Drummond); 214 History of Roman Civilization (Mr. Smiley); 327-328 Europe Since
1815, 1st and 2nd semesters (Miss Clark)

**Group C Government Courses:** 324 International Law (Miss Clark)

**Group D General Courses:** 325 Latin America (Mr. Duniway), 320 The Far East
(Miss Clark), 323 The Near East (Miss Clark), 420 Teachers Course (Mr. Duniway)

**1928–1929**
History & Government faculty:
CHAIR: Professor Clyde Augustus Duniway,
Ms. Keith Clark,
Charles Newton Smiley,
Mr. Mervin M. Deems (Johns Hopkins B.A. 1921, Southern Baptist Theological

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10. Department of Economics and Sociology
Group A: Department of Economics and Business Administration
Group B: Sociology

11. Department of History and Political Science (new combined name)
12. Department of Home Economics

A. History Courses taught 1928-1929
1. General. 101-102 The Modern World 15th century to 1925, 1st & 2nd semesters (Mr.
Duniway, Miss Clark, Mr. Deems)
2. American. 201-202 History of the United States, 1st & 2nd semesters, Mr. Duniway); 209 American Colonies and Revolution (Mr. Duniway); 331-332 Conference Group in American History open to seniors majoring in history (Mr. Duniway)
3. European. 203-204 History of Great Britain (Mr. Deems); 205-206 Medieval Civilization (Mr. Deems); 214 History of Roman Civilization (Mr. Smiley); 327-328 Europe Since 1815, 1st and 2nd semesters (Miss Clark)
4. Miscellaneous. 325 Latin America (Mr. Duniway), 420 Teachers Course (Mr.
Duniway)

B. Political Science Courses taught 1928-1929
207 The Government of the United States (Miss Clark)
318 Comparative National Governments (Miss Clark)
324 International Law (Miss Clark)

1929-1930
History & Government faculty: CHAIR: Professor Clyde Augustus Duniway, Assistant
Professor Keith Clark, Professor Charles Newton Smiley, Assistant Professor Mervin
M. Deems

III. Division of Political and Social Science, Professor Duniway, Chairman

10. Department of Economics and Sociology
Group A: Department of Economics and Business Administration
Group B: Sociology

11. Department of History and Political Science
12. Department of Home Economics, not listed any more.

A. History Courses taught 1929-1930
1. General. 101-102 The Modern World 15th century to 1925, 1st & 2nd semesters (Mr.
Duniway, Miss Clark, Mr. Deems)
2. American. 201-202 History of the United States, 1st & 2nd semesters, Mr. Duniway); 319 American Foreign Relations (Miss Clark); 331-332 Conference Group in American History open to seniors majoring in history (Mr. Duniway)
3. **European.** 203-204 History of Great Britain (Mr. Deems); 205-206 Medieval Civilization (Mr. Deems); 214 History of Roman Civilization (Mr. Smiley); 301 International Relations (Miss Clark) 327-328 Europe Since 1815 (Miss Clark)

4. **Miscellaneous.** 211-212 Growth and Development of Christianity (Mr. Deems), 320 The Far East (Miss Clark); 325 Latin America (Mr. Duniway), 420 Teachers Course (Mr. Duniway)

**B. Political Science Courses taught 1929-1930**

207 The Government of the United States (Miss Clark)
318 Comparative National Governments (Miss Clark)
324 International Law (Miss Clark)