

Belles lettres and bell ringers

Toward the new Spain

Joseph A. Brandt, '21journ., editor of the University of Oklahoma Press and of *The Sooner Magazine*, is the author of the first history of the Spanish republican movement to appear in English. It is *Toward the New Spain* and was published January 15 by The University of Chicago Press. Mr Brandt considers the origins of the republican movement in Spain, the career of the first republic and, in briefer fashion, carries the republican movement from 1917 through 1932. Thus there is a complete survey of the republican movement from 1810 through 1932. A review of the book will appear later in these columns.

In defense of the senate

The University of Oklahoma Press released February 1 the first study of the part of the United States senate in the making of treaties, *In Defense of the Senate* by Royden J. Dangerfield. Doctor Dangerfield, assistant professor of government in the university, has made his study with specific reference to the question of delay in the making of treaties on the part of the senate. He includes in his book the only complete list of treaties negotiated by the United States from the foundation of the nation through 1928. The book will be reviewed later in these columns.

Bolton contributor

Dr. Alfred Barnaby Thomas of the department of history and editor and annotator of *Forgotten Frontiers*, was one of twenty-three leading specialists in Spanish-American history to contribute to a two-volume tribute to Herbert Bolton, newly elected president of the American Historical Association. Doctor Thomas was a doctor of philosophy student under Doctor Bolton. His contribution was entitled "Antonio de Bonilla and Spanish Plans for the Defense of New Mexico, 1772-1778." The two-volume tribute is called *The New Spain and the Anglo-Saxon West*. Doctor Bolton was the leader in reevaluating the history of the United States in the light of Spanish as well as Anglo-Saxon, contributions.

On Hawthorne

Professor Randall Stewart, former university instructor, is author of a new book giving evidence purporting to show that Nathaniel Hawthorne has been seriously

misrepresented by alterations made in his works by his wife because of prudishness or false delicacy.

Professor Randall left the university in 1923 to teach at Yale after marrying Cleone Odell, '20as, Norman. Their present address is 98 Norton street, New Haven, Conn.

Home making

Maude Richman Calvert, '20M.A., of Oklahoma City, and Anna Euretta Richardson are the authors of *The New First Course in Home Making: Lessons in home making for the junior home maker*, published by Smith & Hammond, Atlanta, Georgia, for \$1.44.

In the magazines

Dr. C. C. Rister of the department of history is the author of "Outlaws and Vigilantes of the Southwestern Plains, 1865-1885," published in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for March, 1933.

Walter S. Campbell (Stanley Vestal) of the department of English, is the author of a short story, "Strongheart," in the February 1, *Adventure*.

Professors F. A. Melton and William Schriever are co-authors of an article,

"The Carolina 'Bays'—Are They Meteorite Scars?" published in *The Journal of Geology*, January-February, 1933.

George Milburn, '30ex, of Provincetown, Massachusetts, is the author of a short story, "A Student of Economics," in the February *Harper's Magazine*. The locale of the story is Norman and the University of Oklahoma and recounts some difficulties in the life of a working student.

Edward Francis Rines, '23ex, has written two articles recently for *Holland's Magazine*. "Arlington House: The Home of Lee and Wakefield" appeared in the January issue and "The Birthplace of Washington" was published in the February number.

Robert K. Carr of the government department, is the author of an article in the February issue of *The North American Review*, "A Contest of Fools."

Dr. Bailey W. Diffie, '24as, is the author of an article "The 'Revolt of the Masses' in Spain" published in *The Nation* February 1, 1933.

Lynn Riggs' new play

The Cherokee Night, the latest play of Lynn Riggs, '23ex, was given a pre-Broadway showing at The University Theater, University of Iowa, December 7, 8 and 9.

In a succession of scenes, Mr Riggs presents a new version of the American Indian, using a part-Cherokee as his character.

Oklahomans will remember *Green Grow the Lilacs*, Mr Riggs' Theatre Guild success of 1931.



HEFFNER

Dr. Duane Roller, '23sc, associate professor of physics, who is to be the editor of "The American Physics Teacher," new quarterly of the American Association of Physics Teachers. Editorial offices will be at the University of Oklahoma and the editorial staff will be composed of leading professors of physics in various parts of the United States. Doctor Roller is a contributing editor of "The Sooner Magazine"