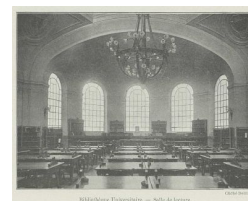

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Examining the past in search of information on the Bordeaux Faculty of Law during the Great War, historians can only be compelled by the discovery of an unknown figure who was nevertheless an important public figure in the history of the Third Republic. Raymond Thamin, rector of the Academy of Bordeaux during the Great War, was a scholar with an exceptionally brilliant career. Alumnus of the École Normale Supérieure (1877), professor of philosophy (1880), doctor of letters with a thesis on Saint Augustine and Christian morality in the 4th century (1896), lecturer at the Faculty of Letters in Lille (1884) and professor at the Lycée Condorcet in Lyon (1894), author in particular of a book on the philosophy of pedagogy titled "L'éducation et le positivisme", he was also a professor of medicine in Lille, with an organizational chart already merging all libraries. The

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