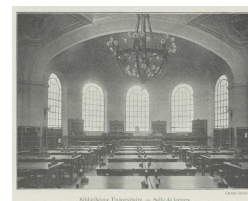

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Raymond Thamin (1857-1933) : Memoirs of the Rector of the Academy of Bordeaux in the Great War

Examining the past in search of information on the Bordeaux Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Sciences 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 the history of science and Christian morality in the 4th century (1896), lecturer at the Faculty of Sciences (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 a member of the Faculty of Medicine in Lille, with an organizational chart already merging all libraries. The

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