The Faculty

Professor Allan G. Bogue, Chairman of the Department, has published "Twenty Years of an Iowa Farm Business" in the Annals of Iowa, and a number of reviews. He contributed comments to a session on the historical society journal in the Detroit program of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. He has been elected to the nominations committee of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, and has served as Iowa representative on the membership committee of that association.

Professor William O. Aydelott read a paper at the meeting of the American Historical Association in December, 1960, on "British Parties in the Mid-Nineteenth Century." He concluded in December, 1960, a five-year term as member of the Midwest Committee of Selection for the Marshall Scholarships. In April, 1961, he was awarded an honorary O.B.E. by Queen Elizabeth II. He has served for the last seven years as a member of the Committee on Historical Analysis of the Social Science Research Council.

Professor Charles Gibson is on leave of absence during this academic year, with grants from the Rockefeller Foundation and the State University of Iowa for research in Spain, France, Mexico, and the United States. He has published an "Introduction" to Cartas de Relación de la Conquista de la Nueva España (Akademische Drucks. u. Verlaganstalt, Graz), and reviews in American Historical Review, Hispanic-American Historical Review, Handbook of Latin American Studies, and Revista Ameri- americana. In May, 1960, he attended a conference on Vice-regal Memorias in Austin, Texas. In July he read a paper, "Fuentes de la Etnohistoria colonial de México y América Central," at the Thirty-Fourth Congress of Americanists in Vienna. He is serving as a member of the American Historical Association's Committee on Historical Scholarship in America.

Professor J. F. Gilliam has published "An Antonine Conul Suffect" and "Ala Agrippiana and Archistator" in Classical Philology, and reviews in the American Journal of Philology and Classical Philology. Two other articles are in proof: "The Mesian Pridianum" in Hommage à Albert Grenier and "The Plague under Marcus Aurelius" in the American Journal of Philology. At the annual meeting of the American Historical Association he read a paper on "The Roman Army and Imperial Administration."

Professor W. Ross Livingston delivered the graduate Nelson Lecture at Creighton University in December, on the topic "Responsible Government." In April he attended the National Assembly of the Civil War Centennial Commission in Charleston, South Carolina, as a representative of the State University of Iowa.

Professor Stow Persons is serving as Acting Dean of the Graduate College during the current academic year. He has been elected to the Nominating Committee of the American Historical Association and to the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. He was Visiting Professor at the University of Wyoming in the summer session of 1960.

Professor Samuel P. Hays resigned from the Department in May, 1960, to become Chairman of the Department of History, University of Pittsburgh.


Professor William J. Petersen continues to direct the State Historical Society of Iowa and its program of publications. In the fall of 1960 the Society moved into its new building at 402 Iowa Avenue, Iowa City.

Professor Alan B. Spitzer is continuing his research on the French Carbonari. He has published reviews in American Historical Review, I.S.I.S., and the Journal of Modern History.

Professor Richard H. Hunt is pursuing research on the Kapp Futsch of 1820. He has resigned from the Department to accept an appointment in the Department of History of the University of Pittsburgh, and will be succeeded in his position at the State University of Iowa by Dr. Ulrich Trumpeiner.

Professor Donald W. Sutherland has continued his work on the Quo Warranto proceedings of Edward I of England.

Professor Charles W. Arnade of the University of Florida is Visiting Professor this year in Latin American history. Professor Arnade was born in Germany in 1927, and has lived in Germany, China, Italy, Switzerland, Bolivia, Chile, and the United States. He received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Michigan, and his Ph.D. from the University of Florida. He has taught at the University of Michigan, Universidad de San Francisco Xavier (Bolivia), University of Tampa, Florida State University, and the University of Florida. He is Editor of the Bulletin for the Association of Latin American Studies, Associate Editor of the Florida Historical Quarterly, and author of The Emergence of the Republic of Bolivia (1957), Florida on Trial, 1953-1962 (1959), and The Siege of St. Augustine (1959), as well as of a large number of articles. During the current academic year he has further published El problema del humanista Tadeo Haenke (Universidad de San Francisco Xavier, Sucre, Bolivia), and several articles, including "The Failure of Spanish Florida" in The Americas, "The Causes of the Wars of Independence:
Political" in *Journal of Inter-American Studies,* and "Architectural Information of Early Spanish St. Augustine" in *The Americas.* He read a paper entitled "The English Invasion of Spanish Florida, 1700-1706" at the meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Tulsa, 1960. He has been elected to the board of the Latin American History Conference of the American Historical Association. For next academic year, Professor Glad has received a Social Science Research Council grant to enable him to pursue his research in Bolivian history.

Professor Paul W. Glad of Coe College is Visiting Professor in Recent American History during the spring semester of 1961. Professor Glad received his B.S. from Purdue in 1947, and his M.A. (1949) and Ph.D. (1957) from Indiana University. He has taught at H. A. St. John College, Hastings, Nebraska, and at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He has published *The Trumpet Soundeth: William Jennings Bryan and His Democracy, 1896-1912* (University of Nebraska Press, 1960), and articles on "Iowa," "Davenport," and "Dubuque" in the 1961 edition of *Encyclopedia Britannica.* He is now engaged in research on William Jennings Bryan, William McKinley, and the election of 1896 for the series "Critical Periods in History" to be published by B. Lippincott.

Professor Hsin-pao Chang has joined the Department to offer courses in Chinese, Japanese, and Far Eastern history. Professor Chang received his B.A. at Yenching University (China) in 1946, another B.A. at Washington State University in 1951, his M.A. at Washington State University in 1952, and his Ph.D. at Harvard in 1958. He was Assistant Editor of the Ta-Kung-Fao, a leading Chinese newspaper, in 1946-47, and he taught at the University of Georgetown from 1957 to 1960. His dissertation, "Commissioner Lin and the Coming of the Opium War," will be published by Harvard University Press in the Harvard Historical Studies and Monographs series. In the winter of 1960-61, he wrote eight abstracts to published in Vol. IV of the *Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie.*

A. J. D. Alpers has joined the Department to teach in the Western Civilization core program and to offer courses in Russian History. He received his B.A. from St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, California, in 1946, his M.A. (1956) and Ph.D. (1961) from the University of California at Berkeley. His Ph.D. thesis dealt with "Social Initiative and Educational Bureaucracy in Russia, 1865-1914." From 1958 to 1960 he studied as a Ford Fellow at the University of Leningrad, U.S.S.R., and at Helsinki University.


Graduates

The Department announces with sorrow the death of Mildred Throne, Ph.D. 1946, Associate Editor for the State Historical Society of Iowa, on July 7, 1960. Raymond L. Welsby, Ph.D. 1924, has retired as head of the History Department of Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kansas. He plans to continue teaching in the winter session for a few years.

Bruce E. Mahan, Ph.D. 1927, retired as Dean and Professor of SUI Extension Division on January 31, 1961, after thirty-eight years on the staff of the University. He served as Associate Editor of the State Historical Society of Iowa and Lecturer in Iowa History in the Department of History from 1923 to 1929 and as Director and Dean of the Extension Division from 1929 to 1961. Dean Emeritus Mahan will devote his time to historical writing. At the request of President Virgil M. Hancher, he will undertake the preparation of a comprehensive history of the State University of Iowa.

James H. St. John, Ph.D. 1927, will retire in September as Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Science, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, after thirty-four years of service at Miami. He will continue to reside in Oxford.

Francis J. Bowman, Ph.D. 1929, of the Department of History of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, served as official delegate of the University of Southern California at the Eleventh International Congress of Historical Sciences in Stockholm in August, 1960. In Sweden he also participated in a conference on instruction in military history. He has attended area and regional conferences of the K.I. Honorary, Phi Alpha Theta, at Los Angeles and at the University of Arizona in Tucson. At the latter he delivered an address on "The Tasks of Lincoln in the Civil War."

Dorsey D. Jones, Ph.D. 1929, of the Department of History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is collaborating with Dr. Basil Dmytryshyn and Dr. Robert Morris in writing a comprehensive college text in Russian history, which will be published by The Ronald Press.


Paul H. Gildens, Ph.D. 1930, President of Hamline University, St. Paul, has published "The Significance of the Drake War" in *Old's First Century* (Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, 1960). He has delivered addresses on "One Hundred Years of Petroleum History" at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association; "Hamline University, Oil, and Generals in the Civil War" in the Twin Cities Civil War Roundtable; "Hamline University and the Civil War," the Founder's Day Address, Hamline University. His book reviews have appeared in the *American Historical Review,* *Mississippi Valley Historical Review,* and *Louisiana Historical Review.*

Floyd A. McNell, Ph.D. 1930, after retiring from Principia College, Elsah, Illinois, in 1958, returned there for an additional year and has concluded his teaching with the fall quarter of 1960. He now resides at 8701 Lemon Ave., La Mesa, California.

Boyd C. Shafer, Ph.D. 1932, Executive Secretary of the American Historical Association and Managing Editor of the *American Historical Review,* has been elected to the Bureau of the International Committee of Historical Sciences.

Richard Drost, Ph.D. 1934, will retire in June as Professor of History at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. He served for ten years as Professor of History at Central College, Pella, Iowa, and for twenty-two years at Calvin College.

Lyle E. Mantor, Ph.D. 1934, Chairman of the Social Science Division of Nebraska State Teachers College, Kearney, is serving this year as District Governor for District 563 of Rotary International.

Arthur G. Umscheid, Ph.D. 1935, of the Department of History, the Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, has published "Balloting Back-Blances," in *The Creighton Alumnus.* He has addressed the Omaha Rotary Club, the Convention of ROTC Instructors, XVI U.S. Army Corps, and the Student Convocation of Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska. He participated in the meeting of the Council on Foreign Relations, in New York.

Philip D. Jordan, Ph.D. 1935, of the Department of History, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, has published articles and reviews in *American Archivist,* *The Historian,* *Catholic Historical Review,* *Story Art,* *NEA Journal,* *History News,* and *Ohio Historical Quarterly.* He is a member of the editorial board of *The Copher Historian* and a member of the Minnesota State Department of Education Committee on the Social Studies. He delivered the Phi Alpha Theta Luncheon Address at the meeting.
of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, and has delivered addresses at St. John’s University, Miami University (Ohio), the University of South Dakota, and Augsburg College. During March and April he pursued research in Mexico.


Vernon Carstensen, Ph.D. 1936, of the Department of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison, served as Chairman of the Department for the Summer Session of 1960. He delivered a paper at the meeting of the Farm Economics Association at Iowa State University, Ames.

Harold T. Hagg, Ph.D. 1936, Professor of History at Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, has contributed an article on Bloomington, Minnesota, to the World Book Encyclopedia. He is serving as a member of the Advisory Committee on Colleges and Universities, Minnesota Civil War and Sioux Uprising Centennial Committee, and as a member of the Nominating Committee of the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies. He has been appointed by President Wilson of the University of Minnesota as a sponsor of the Land-Grant Centennial observance.

Harold W. Anderson, Ph.D. 1937, of the Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, has received a research grant from the General Research Board of the Graduate School, University of Maryland, to continue his work on the origins of World War II in the Pacific. The late Chester Wells Clark has bequeathed to him extensive materials relating to the Bismarck era and the problem of German unity, which he plans to prepare for publication in the future. He delivered an address, “Can Communist Aggression Be Stopped?” at the annual convention of the History Teachers’ Association of Maryland, Baltimore. His reviews have appeared in the American Historical Review and Military Affairs.

Melvin Gingerich, Ph.D. 1938, Executive Secretary of the Historical and Research Committee of the Mennonite General Conference, Goshen, Indiana, has published “The Reaction of the Russian Mennonite Immigrants of the 1870’s to the American Frontier,” in the Mennonite Quarterly Review; and “Mennonites in Lee and Davis Counties, Iowa,” “John Carl Krehbiel (1811-1886),” and “Russian Mennonites React to their New Environment,” in Mennonite Life.

Homer L. Calkin, Ph.D. 1939, has been appointed chief of the Organization and Management Staff, Office of Operations, Department of State. In 1960 he spent two months on a trip for the improvement of American consular practices in Italy and Greece. He has written book reviews for the American Historical Review.

Roscoe L. Loken, Ph.D. 1939, President of the State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota, has been contacted by law firms representing Indian claimants to testify in Washington, D.C., concerning land values in Iowa in the 1850’s, in connection with litigation on Indian claims. The contact resulted from his book Iowa: Public Land Disposal (Iowa Historical Society, 1942), which began as his doctoral dissertation at the State University of Iowa.

Carl B. Cone, Ph.D. 1940, Professor of History at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, has left of absence from the University for the second semester of 1960-61, to serve on the Curriculum Committee studying curricula of the public schools of Kentucky. The committee is making a study authorized by the Kentucky state legislature. In November he read a paper on “The History of Parliament in the Eighteenth Century” at the meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Tulsa. He has published reviews in the American Historical Review, North Carolina Historical Review, South Atlantic Quarterly, and William and Mary Quarterly.

Kenneth R. Rossman, Ph.D. 1940, Chairman of the Department of History at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, received a grant from the American Philosophical Society which enabled him to spend the summer of 1960 in Finland, resuming his study of Finnish history and historians.

Virginia Bever Platt, Ph.D. 1941, Professor of History, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, is serving for a two-year term as President of the Ohio-Indiana American Studies Association. She has also been appointed to the Historians’ Advisory Committee to the Ohio Civil War Centennial Committee.

Wilfred W. Black, Ph.D. 1942, has been appointed Professor of History at Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio. His editions of Civil War manuscripts have appeared in the Ohio Historical Quarterly, North Carolina Historical Review, and Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.

Robert E. Moore, Jr., Ph.D. 1943, Deputy Chief Historian, Office of the Chief of Military History, Department of the Army, has collaborated in writing the script of a TV show, “Cartwheel: The Reduction of Rabaul,” based on his book of that title. During the past winter it has been shown on 67 TV stations. He also contributed an introduction to Edward Steere’s The Wilderness Campaign, published by the Stackpole Company. In August he addressed the ROTC instructors of the Department of History at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on “Teaching Military History”; in September he read a paper entitled “Military Limitations on the Korean War” at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association in Seattle. He has published book reviews in the American Historical Review, Army, and Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Ambrose C. Land, Ph.D. 1948, Chairman of the Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, has published “The Lords Baltimore and the Maryland Courts” in Maryland Law Review, and has contributed articles on Lightfoot Harry Lee and Richard Henry Lee to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Robert B. Rockwood, Ph.D. 1946, was appointed Professor of History at Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey, in 1956. While holding this position he also lectured on “Twentieth-Century World Problems” at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Morris R. Boucher, Ph.D. 1950, is serving as Acting Dean of the Faculty at Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan.

Robert W. Iversen, Ph.D. 1951, is Assistant Director of the Center for Continuing Liberal Education at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park. The Center was established in the College of Liberal Arts under a grant from the Fund for Adult Education, and conducts a state-wide program of liberal studies for adults. He also teaches part-time in the History Department of the University.

Seymour Lutzky, Ph.D. 1951, has been appointed Associate Professor and Assistant Director of the Institute of American Studies, University of Hawaii. The Institute of American Studies is part of the East-West Center of the University of Hawaii. The Center has recently received an appropriation from Congress which will enable it to develop as an educational center for Asian and African scholars in American studies. It is expected by 1964 to have 2,000 foreign students on campus.

Walter F. Peterson, Ph.D. 1951, of the Department of History, Milwaukee-Downer College, Milwaukee, has published “The Congregational Club of Milwaukee” and "Otto Falk of Allis-
Chalmers" in *The Milwaukee County Historical Messenger*. He is serving as Vice-President of the Wisconsin-Northern Illinois Chapter of the American Studies Association, and as Vice-President of the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Association for the United Nations.

Harry M. Hutson, Ph.D. 1952, of the State Teachers College at Towson, Baltimore, Maryland, taught in the summer session of Johns Hopkins University last summer. He has received a Danforth Foundation grant to undertake study at Harvard during the coming summer.

John R. Bengston, Ph.D. 1953, was promoted to Associate Professor at Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, in March of 1960.


Dwight W. Hoover, Ph.D. 1953, of the Department of History, Kansas State College, Manhattan, has published "Brooks Adams on Universal History" in *The Bell State Forum*.

Phyllis Nelson Yulas, Ph.D. 1953, of the Department of Social Sciences, Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, has published the workbook *Studying Civilisation* and a volume of "Test Items," both to accompany Wallbank and Taylor's *Civilisation—Past and Present*.

Lawrence J. McCaffrey, Ph.D. 1954, of the Department of History, University of Illinois, Urbana, has published "Isaac Butt and the Home Rule Movement: A Study in Conservative Nationalism" in *Review of Politics*, and has contributed to a bibliographical article, "Writings on Irish History, 1959" in *Irish Historical Studies*. He has published reviews in the *American Historical Review*, *Catholic Historical Review*, and *Journal of Modern History*. He is serving as Secretary of the American Committee for Irish Studies, and has received grants from the American Philosophical Society and the Research Board of the University of Illinois for research during the coming summer at the National Library of Ireland and at the British Museum.

Duane Meyer, Ph.D. 1956, has been appointed Professor of History at Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield. His book, *The Highland Scots of North Carolina, 1732-1778*, will be published next autumn by the University of North Carolina Press.

Harry F. Bangsberg, Ph.D. 1957, Assistant to the Director, Board of Regents of State Colleges, Madison, Wisconsin, has published "Ten Years of the Colombo Plan" (The Colombo Plan Bureau, Colombo, Ceylon); "The Colombo Plan and U.S. Investments" in *Eastern World* (London); "The Inception of the Colombo Plan" in *Midwest Review*; and further articles in *College and University Business*, *Dictionary of Wisconsin Biography*, *Lutheran Herald*, *The Milwaukee Journal*, *Wisconsin Blue Book*, and *Wisconsin Journal of Education*. He has also served as an Associate for 1960-61 participating in the Leadership Training Project sponsored by the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the North-Central Association, and as a member of the Advisory Committee on Higher Education for the Midwest Program on Airborne Television Instruction.

Morton M. Rosenberg, Ph.D. 1957, has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Science at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana. He will take up his duties there in September. He has contributed the biographical sketch of "William Henry Harrison" to the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.

Donald Weinstein, Ph.D. 1957, of the Department of History, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, has published *Ambassador from Venice, Pietro Pasquale in Lisbon*, 1501. In April he presented a paper at the Newberry Renaissance Conference in Chicago.

Harry W. Morris, Ph.D. 1960, has been appointed Associate Professor of History at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Graduate Students

Harold Bauman is the holder of a University Fellowship for the current academic year.

Robert D. Dykstra has received the annual Everett Eugene Edwards Memorial Award of the Agricultural History Society, for his article "The Last Days of "Texan" Abilene: A Study in Community Conflict on the Farmer's Frontier," which appeared in *Agricultural History*. His article "Ellsworth, 1860-1875: The Rise and Fall of a Kansas Cowtown" will be published in the *Kansas Historical Quarterly*, and "Wild Bill Hickok in Abilene: A Study in the Materials of Hero-Making," in the *Journal of the Central Mississippi Valley American Studies Association*. He has received a grant from the Social Science Research Council to pursue his studies during the academic year 1961-62.

Degrees

Since the last issue of the *News Letter*, Ph.D. degrees have been granted to George A. Boeck, Harry W. Morris, and Richard G. Sherman. M.A. degrees have been granted to John M. Allswang, Jack Anderson, Richard I. Arends, H. David Bashkin, Robert G. Clouse, John W. Constable, George H. Daniels, Jr., Thomas J. Goss, Kathel A. Kerr, Wallace L. Lewis, Robert D. Linder, Ronald Radosh, Mary E. Riordan, Robert V. Schnucker, John T. Schou, and Clifford H. Scott.

Iowa History Conference

The thirty-ninth annual Conference of the Teachers of History and the Social Studies at the State University of Iowa took place this year on April 7. Speakers were Robert E. Brown, Michigan State University, "Changing Interpretations of the American Revolution and Constitution"; George Mose, University of Wisconsin, "Germany's Acclimatization to National Socialism"; and David W. Noble, University of Minnesota, "The Theological Basis of John Dewey's Philosophy"; and Chester G. Starr, University of Illinois, "The Rediscovery of Early Greek History, 1100-650 B.C." Professor Starr also led a panel discussion on the topic "How Much and What Ancient History for All High School Students?"

The Summer Session

Courses to be offered in the Department during the Summer Session of 1961 are: History of Russia to 1800, Dr. Alston; Modern Germany, 1914 to the Present, Professor Kollman; British Commonwealth in the Twentieth Century, Professor Livingston; Civil War and Reconstruction, Professor Arnold; History of the American West, Professor Bogue; History of Iowa, Professor Petersen; Recent Latin American History, Professor Arnold; and Historiography, Dr. Alston. Seminars will be offered in Modern Europe, by Professor Kollman; British-American Relations, by Professor Livingston; and The American Middle Period and the West, by Professor Bogue. Individual study for undergraduate and graduate students will also be offered. Professor Bogue will be Chairman of the Department.