

# History Newsletter

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The Department of History presents its annual bulletin of items concerning the scholarly and professional activities of faculty, graduates, and graduate students.

### The Faculty

Professor William O. Aydelotte reassumed the chairmanship of the Department in September, 1965, following Professor Charles Gibson's acceptance of a position at the University of Michigan. Professor Aydelotte is serving this year as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Social Science Research Council. He published an article, "Quantification in History," in the *American Historical Review*, April, 1966. In the summer of 1966 he will teach in the Harvard University Summer School.

Professor Charles A. Hale has joined the Department to replace Professor Gibson in the field of Latin American history. Professor Hale holds the B.A. from Amherst College, the M.A. from the University of Minnesota, the Diplôme supérieur from the University of Strasbourg, and the Ph.D. from Columbia University. He has taught at the University of North Carolina, Lehigh University, and Amherst College. He has published "The War with the United States and the Crisis in Mexican Thought" in *The Americas*, October, 1957; "Alamán, Antuñano, y la continuidad del liberalismo," in *Historia Mexicana*, Fall, 1961; "Liberalismo mexicano," *ibid.*, Spring, 1963; and "José María Luis Mora and the Structure of Mexican Liberalism," in the *Hispanic American Historical Review*, May, 1965. The last of these articles received the James A. Robertson Prize, awarded by the Conference on Latin American History. It will be reprinted this spring in Lewis Hanke, ed., *Readings in Latin American History*, vol. II. Professor Hale is on leave during the current academic year to pursue his study of Mexican liberalism in the pre-Reform period. He is assisted by an SSRC-ACLS Latin American Studies Grant.

Professor Rosalie Colie is the author of "Castiglione's Urban Pastoral," in *Greyfriars Review*, 1965, and "John Locke: The Public and the Private," in *Philological Quarterly*, January, 1965. Her book *Paradoxia Epidemica*, a study of the paradoxical mode in Renaissance thought and letters, will be published in June by the Princeton University Press. She is a member of the Committee on International Meetings of the American Historical Association. She has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to study the work of Hugo Grotius.

Professor Lawrence E. Gelfand worked in the Yale University Library in the summer of 1965, continuing his study of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace at the Paris Peace Conference of 1918-1920. In April, 1966, he represented President Bowen of The University of Iowa at the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Harry Truman Library. He will teach at the University of Oregon during the summer of 1966.

Professor Jonathan A. Goldstein has published "The Syriac Bill of Sale from Dura-Europos" in *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, 1966.

Professor Henry Horwitz's article, "Parties, Connections, and Parliamentary Politics, 1689-1714," will appear in a forthcoming issue of the *Journal of British Studies*. For the summer of 1966 he has received an ACLS Grant-in-Aid to do exploratory research in England on politics in the age of William III.

Professor Pei Huang is a visiting member of the Department this year, pursuing studies in Far Eastern history. Professor Huang is a native of Kiangsu province, China. He holds the B.A. (1956) and the M.A. (1959) from the National Taiwan University; he received the Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1963. He has published (in Chinese), "The Secret-Report System of the Yung-cheng Period, 1723-1735," in *Tsing-Hua Journal of Chinese Studies*, May, 1962; "Relations Between Emperor Shih-tsung and Nien Keng-yao," in *Ta Lu Tsa Chih*

(Continental Magazine), 1958; "A Discourse on the Vermilion Edicts of Emperor Shih-tsung," *ibid.*, 1959, and other articles. He is currently investigating the formation of the Yangtze navy in the nineteenth century.

Professor Sydney V. James has joined the Department to pursue studies in American colonial history. He received the A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. from Harvard University. He has taught at Kent State University, Brown University, and the University of Oregon. He is the author of *A People Among Peoples: Quaker Benevolence in Eighteenth-Century America* (Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1963), and the editor of *Three Visitors to Early Plymouth* (Plymouth, Massachusetts, 1963). He has also published "Quaker 'Charity' before the American Revolution," *Bulletin of Friends Historical Association*, 1961; "The Impact of the American Revolution on Quakers' Ideas About Their Sect," *William and Mary Quarterly*, 1962; and "Quaker Meetings and Education in the Eighteenth Century," *Quaker History: The Bulletin of Friends Historical Association*, 1962. For the summer of 1966 he has received an Old Gold Summer Faculty Research Fellowship to continue research on the relation of institutions to society in colonial Rhode Island.

Professor Christopher Lasch has published *The New Radicalism in America* (New York, Alfred A. Knopf; London, Chatto and Windus) and, as editor, an anthology of *The Social Thought of Jane Addams* (Bobbs-Merrill). In April, 1966, he participated in a symposium on his book, *The New Radicalism in America*, at a joint session of the Organization of American Historians and the American Studies Association at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Professor Emeritus W. Ross Livingston is Visiting Professor this year at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Professor Sidney E. Mead received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Meadville Theological School (founded 1844) in June, 1965. In February, 1966, he delivered two lectures, "Reflections on Church and State in the United States," at the Midwinter Convocation of the Lutheran School of Theology, Rock Island (Illinois) campus. In March, 1966, he delivered the Cole Lectures at the Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee: "The Line of Separation: Reflections on Church-State Relations in the United States." In May, 1966, he lectured on "Prospects for the Church in America" at the annual Seminary Week of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Professor William J. Petersen has published, as three complete issues of *The Palimpsest*, articles on "Mississippi River Floods," "Commemorative Stamps and Iowa History," and "The Lexington of the North." Governor Harold Hughes has appointed him as consultant for the Mississippi River Parkway Commission. He has been named a member of the State Advisory Board for Preserves.

Professor Ernest G. Schwiebert is a visiting member of the Department this year, pursuing studies in Reformation history. Professor Schwiebert holds the B.A. from Capital University, the M.A. from Ohio State University, and the Ph.D. from Cornell University. He has taught at Capital University, St. Olaf College, Valparaiso University, Northwestern University, Carleton College, Wittenberg College, and the University of Erlangen. From 1951 to 1965 he was Command Historian of the Air Force Systems Command. His publications include *Reformation Lectures* (Valparaiso, 1937), *Luther and his Times* (St. Louis, 1950), *A History of the U.S. Air Force Ballistic Missiles* (Praeger, 1965), numerous articles, and "classified" writings

on the history of Air Force defense systems. He was co-founder, with Professor George Forell of The University of Iowa, of the American Society for Reformation Research, and served as the Society's first president, 1946-1948. In 1947 he was president of the American Society for Church History. From 1958 to 1963 he served as Executive Director of the Foundation for Reformation Research. His current research includes a study of sixteenth-century paleography.

Professor Alan B. Spitzer has published "The Bureaucrat as Proconsul: The Restoration Prefect and the Police Générale," in *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, July, 1965. In April, 1966, he was the chairman of a symposium on "Socialism in the Third Republic" at the conference of the Society for French Historical Studies in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Professor Ulrich Trumpener received an Old Gold Summer Faculty Research Fellowship in the summer of 1965 to continue his research on the German-Ottoman alliance in the First World War. His article, "Liman von Sanders and the German-Ottoman Alliance: 1914," will appear in a forthcoming issue of the *Journal of Contemporary History*.

### Graduates

The Department has learned with sorrow of the death of Professor Francis I. Moats, Ph.D. 1926. Professor Moats died after a long and distinguished career in teaching at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Bruce E. Mahan, Ph.D. 1927, Dean Emeritus of The University of Iowa Extension Division and State Representative from Johnson County, was re-elected in 1964 to his second term in the Iowa General Assembly. He plans to run again in the fall of 1966 for the same office. Dean Mahan reports that his duties as a legislator have seriously interfered with his writing a history of The University of Iowa, as previously announced in this Newsletter, and he has recommended to President Bowen that the task be assigned to another person.

Frederick Tilberg, Ph.D. 1928, retired from the National Park Service on November 30, 1965, after thirty years' service, twenty-nine at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and one at Fort Raleigh, North Carolina. He will remain in Gettysburg to continue his study of the background of the Pennsylvania campaign of 1863.

Francis J. Bowman, Ph.D. 1929, was President of the Los Angeles Civil War Round Table, 1965. In August, 1966, he will go on emeritus status after twenty-seven years with the Department of History at the University of Southern California.

Dorsey D. Jones, Ph.D. 1929, Professor of History at the University of Arkansas, received a citation in the spring of 1963 as Distinguished Alumnus of Drury College, Springfield, Missouri. In 1964 he delivered an address, "The Dragon and the Bear," before the District (611) Rotary Conference.

The Department announces with sorrow the death of Willis G. Swartz, Ph.D. 1929, Dean of International Students at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

Howard R. Anderson, Ph.D. 1930, of the Educational Department, Houghton Mifflin Company, contributed a chapter on "Evaluation of Basic Skills in the Social Studies" to the Thirty-fifth Yearbook of the National Council for the Social Studies (1965), *Evaluation in Social Studies*. In November, 1965, he took part in a panel discussion, "Evaluation in the Social Studies," at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies, held at Miami Beach. In January, 1966, he joined in a group of consultants to help formulate plans for carrying forward the program "Improving the Teaching of World Affairs" in the Glens Falls, New York, school system. The background and early years of this program are described in *The Glens Falls Story*, published by the National Education Association.

Elmer Ellis, Ph.D. 1930, will retire in September, 1966, as President of the University of Missouri.

Paul H. Giddens, Ph.D. 1930, President of Hamline University, St. Paul, has published an article, "It All Began in Titusville," on the beginnings of the petroleum industry, in the *Titusville* (Pa.) *Herald*, June 14, 1965; and "The Scramble for College Athletes," in *The Atlantic Monthly*, December, 1965.

Justin Williams, Ph.D. 1933, Assistant to the President at the University of Maryland, has published "Making the Japanese

Constitution: A Further Look," in the *American Political Science Review*, September, 1965. In January, 1966, he read a paper, "How I Came to Change My Mind About Douglas MacArthur: A Vignette Drawn from the Allied Occupation of Japan," before the University of Maryland chapter of Pi Alpha Sigma.

Richard Drost, Ph.D. 1934, retired in 1962 from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. In 1963 he made an extensive trip through Europe and the Near East.

John A. Greenlee, Ph.D. 1934, joined the faculty of California State College at Los Angeles as Professor of History and Vice-President for Academic Affairs in June, 1965. In November, 1965, he assumed the additional duties of Acting President.

Wasy Halich, Ph.D. 1934, will retire this year as Professor of History after twenty years' service at Wisconsin State University, Superior. He may continue teaching part time in his field of Russian and Modern European history.

Philip D. Jordan, Ph.D. 1935, Professor of History at the University of Minnesota, addressed the Social Science Division of the East Tennessee Education Association, Knoxville; the Raymond Blank Memorial Hospital Pediatric Conference, Des Moines, Iowa; the Organization of American Historians, Kansas City; and the Historical Society of Cedar Falls, Iowa. In the summer of 1965 he read a paper at the Yugoslav-American History Conference at the University of Novi Sad, Yugoslavia, and conducted research in London and in the Archives of the Indies in Seville, Spain. He is the author of *Regionalne i Lokalne Oblasti Proučavanja* (Novi Sad, 1965) and of "The Hutchinson Family in the Story of American Music," in Gilman and Holmquist, *Selections from "Minnesota History"* (St. Paul, 1965). His book *The National Road*, first published by Bobbs-Merrill in 1948, has been reprinted by Peter Smith.

Arthur C. Umscheid, Ph.D. 1935, Dean of the Graduate School at Creighton University, Omaha, received the "Merit Award" from St. Ambrose College in recognition of notable achievements in his chosen field of endeavor.

Walker D. Wyman, Ph.D. 1935, President of Whitewater State College, Whitewater, Wisconsin, is president of the Council of Wisconsin State University Presidents. He published an article, "Water-Witching, Body-Finding, and Grassroots Lore on the Midwest Frontier," in *Nebraska History*, December, 1964.

Harold T. Hagg, Ph.D. 1936, Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minnesota, is co-author of the article "Minnesota" in the new edition of *The World Book Encyclopedia*.

Melvin Gingerich, Ph.D. 1938, Executive Secretary of the Historical and Research Committee of the Mennonite Church, Cochen, Indiana, is the author of "North American Mennonite Overseas Outreach in Perspective, 1890-1965," in the *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, October, 1965. He continues his reporting of "Church Archives News Notes," which appears each quarter in *The American Archivist*.

Homer L. Calkin, Ph.D. 1939, of the United States Department of State, published a booklet entitled, "Chronology and Historical Narratives of Foundry's 150 Years, 1814-1964." He is serving as a member of the Committee to Formulate an Archival Policy for the Methodist Church.

Melvin C. Wren, Ph.D. 1939, Chairman of the Department of History at the University of Montana, Missoula, is the author of *Ancient Russia*, published by Weidenfeld & Nicolson of London. During the summer of 1965 he traveled in England and Ireland.

Carl B. Cone, Ph.D. 1940, is Chairman of the Department of History at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. In December, 1965, he was elected first Vice-President of the American Catholic Historical Association.

Everett W. Sterling, Ph.D. 1940, Professor of History at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, will direct a second NDEA History Institute during the coming summer. He has contributed to *The Red Man's West*, published by Hastings House, 1965.

Alfred S. Martin, Ph.D. 1941, President of the King Fifth Wheel Company, Mountaintop, Pennsylvania, has delivered two lectures on the effective use of management consultants.

Wallace W. Taylor, Ph.D. 1941, Professor of Education at the State University of New York at Albany, published "Vocational Training for Handicapped Youth in England" in *Employment Service Review*, September, 1965; and "Education of the Blind in Europe" in *Education Panorama*, 1965. In August and September, 1965, he served in Brazil as a consultant to the Minister of Education of the states of Sao Paulo, Paraná, and Bahia in connection with their first national week for exceptional children. He is President of the Commission on Special Education, which will hold its third seminar in Bad Harzburg, Germany, in September, 1966.

R. Bruce Harley, Ph.D. 1948, Deputy Chief of the Historical Division, Fifteenth Air Force, March Air Force Base, California, is serving this year as Visiting Lecturer in the History of World Civilizations at Chapman College, Orange, California. For the past three years he has also taught in the on-base college program at March Air Force Base.

Aubrey C. Land, Ph.D. 1948, Head of the Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, published an article, "Economic Base and Social Structure: The Northern Chesapeake," in *Tasks of Economic History*, January, 1966; and a short paper, "An Unwritten History of Maryland," in the *Maryland Historical Magazine*, vol. 61. He taught in the summer session of 1965 at the University of Hawaii. In September, 1965, he read a paper, "Economic Base and Social Structure: The Chesapeake in the Eighteenth Century," at the Economic History Conference at Yale University.

Eugene M. Emme, Ph.D. 1949, Chief Historian of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, lectured on "Early History of the Space Age" at the University of Wisconsin in April, 1965. He wrote the foreword of Volume 7 of Shirley Thomas' *Men of Space*, published by Chilton Books, and an article, "Early History of the Space Age," in the *Aerospace Historian*, April, 1966. He has been elected a trustee of the Air Force Historical Foundation.

Paul L. Hughes, Ph.D. 1951, has been appointed Chairman of the Department of History of DePaul University, Chicago.

Walter F. Peterson, Ph.D. 1951, Professor of History at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, spent the academic year 1964-1965 in Milwaukee on sabbatical leave. In the summer of 1965 he was Director of an India Peace Corps project at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. During this academic year he was appointed editor of the *Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*. He presented a paper, "The Gospel of Poverty: The Message of Conservative Protestantism to the Poor at the Turn of the Century," to the annual meeting of the Wisconsin-Illinois Chapter of the American Studies Association; and another paper, "Allis-Chalmers: A Typical Wisconsin Industry," to the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters. He published "Christmas on the Plains" in *The American West*, Fall, 1964; and "An Innocent Abroad" in the *Annals of Iowa*, Summer, 1964. He received the Award of Merit of the Milwaukee County Historical Society.

Harry M. Hutson, Ph.D. 1952, Professor of History at Towson State College, Baltimore, Maryland, is spending the second semester of this academic year on sabbatical leave at Regent's Park College, Oxford, England.

John R. Bengtson, Ph.D. 1953, was promoted to Professor of History at Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh. Since last year he has been serving as Chairman of the Department of History.

Donald Graham, Ph.D. 1953, has been appointed Dean of the School of Graduate Studies at Wisconsin State University, Whitewater.

Robert W. Green, Ph.D. 1953, was promoted to Professor of European History at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park. He is a member of the university's Council on Humanities, and is teaching a new historiography course for undergraduates in Honors.

Dwight W. Hoover, Ph.D. 1953, Professor of History at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, served in the summer of 1965 as Associate Director of an NDEA Institute in History. He has published "Some Comments upon Recent United States Historiography" in *The American Quarterly*, Summer supplement, 1965; and "From Chlo with Love" in *The American Quarterly*, Spring, 1966. He is now participating in the Muncie Project, a restudy of the Muncie community after the Lynds.

George Breathett, Ph.D. 1954, Chairman of the Department of History at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, is pursuing research for a projected book, "Church and State in Colonial Haiti." With a grant from the International Paper Company Foundation he served as a consultant to schools in Moss Point and Pascagoula, Mississippi, working to upgrade their programs.

Lawrence J. McCaffrey, Ph.D. 1954, Professor of History at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, published his book *Daniel O'Connell and the Repeal Year* (University of Kentucky Press, 1966). He has begun work on a new book, "The Irish Question, 1800-1922." Last year he presented a paper to the American Committee for Irish Studies at New York University. He contributed to a bibliography published in *Irish Historical Studies*.

Neelak S. Tjernagel, Ph.D. 1955, Professor of History at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois, has published *Henry VIII and the Lutherans: A Study of Anglo-Lutheran Relations in the Reign of Henry VIII* (Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, 1965).

Duane Meyer, Ph.D. 1956, Dean of Instruction and Professor of History at Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, presented a paper entitled "The Character of Missouri History" at the Seventh Missouri Conference of History, held at Columbia, Missouri, in April, 1965. The paper was afterwards published in the *Missouri Historical Review*, July, 1965. He once again contributed the article "Missouri" for the Collier's Yearbook. His book, *The Highland Scots of North Carolina: 1732-1776*, will shortly be published in a second edition by the University of North Carolina Press.

Thomas E. Auge, Ph.D. 1957, is Associate Professor of History at Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa. His book *Frederic Oyanam and his World* was published this year by the Bruce Publishing Company.

Morton M. Rosenberg, Ph.D. 1957, Professor of History at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, published "A Brief Review of Recent Criticisms of the Training of Social Studies Teachers, with Suggested Corrective Measures," in the *Indiana Social Studies Quarterly*, Autumn, 1965; and "Politics on the Frontier: The Iowa Elections of 1852," in the *Annals of Iowa*, Spring, 1966.

Donald Weinstein, Ph.D. 1957, Professor of History at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, has published *The Renaissance and the Reformation*, Free Press, 1965.

Richard G. Sherman, Ph.D. 1960, Chairman of the Division of History and Social Science at Bloom Community College, Chicago Heights, Illinois, has published "Charles G. Dawes: A Nebraska Businessman, 1887-1894" in *Nebraska History*, September, 1965. In collaboration with Professor Robert M. Rippey of the University of Chicago he has published "Teaching with Two Types of History Materials" in *Illinois School Research*, February, 1966.

Robert G. Clouse, Ph.D. 1963, Assistant Professor of History at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, doubled as Visiting Associate Professor at Indiana University in the first semester of 1965-1966. He is joint author with Richard V. Pierard, Ph.D. Iowa 1964, of a World History workbook, *Studying Modern Civilization* (Wm. C. Brown, Dubuque, 1965). His article, "Millennialism in the Seventeenth Century," appeared in the *Journal of Grace Theological Seminary*, Winter, 1965-1966.

Robert J. Knowlton, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of History at Wisconsin State University, Stevens Point, has been awarded a Teacher Improvement Leave by the University to pursue research in 1966-1967. He will study the effect of the nineteenth-century Mexican reform legislation which required civil corporations to divest themselves of their real estate holdings.

Robert D. Linder, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of History at Kansas State University, Manhattan, will publish an article, "Pierre Viret and the Sixteenth-Century French Protestant Revolutionary Tradition," in the *Journal of Modern History*, June, 1966. For the summer of 1965 and for the academic year 1965-1966 he received grants from the Penrose Fund of the American Philosophical Association and from Kansas State University to pursue research for a monograph on "Pierre Viret and the Sixteenth-Century English Radicals" and for "A Viret Bibliography."

Milton B. Powell, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of American Thought

and Language at Michigan State University, East Lansing, was elected Vice-President of the Michigan State University American Studies Association in the spring of 1965. In the summer of 1965 he was a visiting member of the faculty of Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, teaching American and European history.

Willard I. Toussaint, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of History at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, will publish "Charles Mason and the Burlington-Northwestern Narrow Gauge Railroad" in the *Annals of Iowa*.

Hubert H. Wubben, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of History and Education at Oregon State University, Corvallis, has received a General Research Grant from his university for work on two subjects: "Charles Mason, Iowa Copperhead," and "Americans as POWs in Korea: A Re-examination of the 'Breakdown' Theme."

Robert L. Gold, Ph.D. 1964, has been appointed Assistant Professor of History at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. He published an article, "The Settlement of the Pensacola Indians in New Spain, 1763-1770," in the *Hispanic American Historical Review*, November, 1965. He presented a paper, "Problems of Institutionalism in Latin America: An Historical Analysis of Institutions and Institutional Continuity," to the meeting of the Midwest Association for Latin American Studies at Carbondale, Illinois, in November, 1965. In 1965 he was President of the Florida Conference of College Teachers of History, and Book Review Editor of the *Hispanic American Historical Review*.

Don S. Kischner, Ph.D. 1964, Professor of History at Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois, has published an article, "Henry Wallace as Farm Editor," in the *American Quarterly*, June, 1965. He received a Faculty Research Grant from Roosevelt University for the spring and summer semesters of 1966 to complete his study of the impact of urbanization on Corn Belt politics during the 1920's.

Stanley B. Parsons, Ph.D. 1964, Professor of History at the University of Missouri at Kansas City, Missouri, presented a paper, "The Agrarian Myth and Political Reality," at the Missouri Conference on History at Columbia, Missouri, in March, 1966. In the summer of 1966 he will teach in the summer session of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Richard V. Pierard, Ph.D. 1964, Professor of History at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, is joint author with Robert G. Clouse, Ph.D. Iowa 1963, of a World History workbook, *Studying Modern Civilization* (Wm. C. Brown, Dubuque, 1965). His essay *Syloanus F. Bowers* was published by the Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, in 1964. In the summer of 1965 he received a grant from the Ford Foundation to participate in the Indiana University-Eastham College African Institute.

Faye E. Harris, Ph.D. 1965, has returned to Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to teach American history. She is con-

tinuing research for her book, "A History of the Negro."

Choon S. Hong, Ph.D. 1965, is Assistant Professor of History at Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota. He teaches in the fields of Western Civilization, the Far East, modern Russia, and International Relations.

Donald Nugent, Ph.D. 1965, has been promoted to Assistant Professor at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. In the spring of 1965 he read a paper, "The Colloquy of Poissy and the Council of Trent: Ecumenism at the Crossroads," at the Central Renaissance Conference. In the summer of 1965 he visited Paris to pursue his research on the Colloquy of Poissy.

Robert P. Swierenga, Ph.D. 1965, is Assistant Professor of History at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has published "The Ethnic Voter and the First Lincoln Election" in *Civil War History*; "Land Speculator 'Profits' Reconsidered: Central Iowa as a Test Case" in the *Journal of Economic History*; and "A Dutch Immigrant's View of Frontier Iowa" in the *Annals of Iowa*. He presented a paper, "Land Speculator 'Profits': A Quantitative Approach," at the Economic History Workshop of the University of Chicago.

Samuel T. McSeveney, Ph.D. 1965, Professor of History at California State College at Los Angeles, will join the Department of History of the Brooklyn College of the City University of New York next fall.

#### Graduate Students

Gilbert D. Allardyce, of the Department of History, Stanford University, has published "The Political Transition of Jacques Doriot," in the *Journal of Contemporary History*, 1966.

Edward Gambill has published an article, "Who Were the Senate Radicals?" in *Civil War History*, September, 1965.

#### Miss Veva B. Cox

The Department records with sorrow the death last August of Miss Veva Cox, who for many years was secretary to the Department. She will be remembered with affection by the many faculty and graduates who knew her.

#### Degrees

Since the last issue of the Newsletter, Ph.D. degrees have been conferred on Robert L. Brady, Janice C. Fotion, Faye E. Harris, Choon Sik Hong, Samuel T. McSeveney, Donald G. Nugent, Robert P. Swierenga, and David M. Tucker. M.A. degrees have been conferred on Linda H. Bianco, Solena V. Bryant, Denis W. Budke, Samuel M. Cahan, Seddie Cogswell, Jr., John P. Coleman, James E. Foley, Francis E. Fowler, Rynard A. Gamache, David W. Gebhard, Arlin I. Ginsburg, Gary H. Gordon, Michael D. Green, James C. Hamilton, Marcia Ann Haubold, Edward H. Haven, James L. Holley, Maurice H. Howe, Robert E. Humphrey, Richard Shenkunde Juma, John H. Lawson, Donnamae Levinson, Robert K. Massey, Jr., Earl McCaustland, Jr., James I. Miklovich, Thomas F. Miller, Ronald F. Murphy, Stephen H. Rye, Michael H. Schuler, Roland W. Shields, and Les S. Theisen.

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