

Swierenga edited and published *Netherlands in America*, a 1928 classic, which he and Professor Adriaan de Wit of the Department of Romance Languages translated from the Dutch. Swierenga also published "The Malin Thesis of Grassland Adaptation and the New Rural History" in *Canadian Papers in Rural History* (1985) and "Archival Materials and Manuscripts in the Netherlands on Immigration to the United States" in Lewis Hanke (ed.), *Guide to the Study of United States History Outside the U.S., 1945-1980* (1986). In October 1985 Professor Swierenga delivered the Clarence M. Burton Memorial Lecture at the one hundred eleventh annual meeting of the Historical Society of Michigan on the subject "The Dutch Transplanting in Michigan and the Midwest." Professor Swierenga has completed his tenth year as managing coeditor of *Social Science History*. He served on the *Salutos* book prize committee of the Agricultural History Society and was elected to the executive committee of the Immigration History Society and to the presidency of the Conference on Faith and History.

WELDON S. CROWLEY, 1966, continues as Lucy King Brown Professor of History at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, where he concentrates on macrohistory and research on continental influences on seventeenth-century English political theory.

HAMILTON CRAVENS, 1969, is professor of history, Iowa State University, where he participates in his department's doctoral program in history of technology and science. He has published "The Wandering I.Q.: Mental Testing and American Culture," *Human Development*, 28 no. 3 (1985):113-30; "History of the Social Sciences," in S. G. Kohlstedt and M. W. Rossiter (eds.), *Historical Writing on American Science: Perspectives and Prospects, Osiris*, Second Series, 1 (1985):183-207; "Child-Saving in the Age of Professionalism, 1915-1930," in J. M. Hawes and N. R. Hiner (eds.), *American Childhood* (Greenwood Press, 1985):416-88; and "Oaks and Cacti," *Reviews in American History*, 18 (March 1986): 104-9. Work accepted for publication in the last year includes "Adolf A. Meyer," and "Henry Herbert Goddard," *Biographical Dictionary of Social Workers in America*, Walter I. Trattner (ed.) (Greenwood Press); "Alan Tower Waterman," *Dictionary of American Biography*, John A. Garraty (ed.) (Charles Scribner's Sons); "From Child Welfare to Child Development: The Consequences of Scientific Professionalism for Child Development, 1920-1950," *Human Development*; "The SRCD Committee on Preservation of Historical Materials in Child Development: 1977-1983," coauthored with Robert R. Sears, Society for Research in Child Development, *Mono-*

*graphs, History of Child Development in the United States*, John A. Hagen and Alice B. Smuts (eds.); "Applied Science and Public Policy: The Ohio Bureau of Juvenile Research and the Problem of Juvenile Delinquency, 1913-1930," in Michael M. Sokal (ed.), *Psychological Testing and American Society 1890-1930* (Rutgers University Press). He was also chair and commentator at a session, "Institutional Developments in Nineteenth Century American Science," Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 1985; chair and commentator at a session, "Historical Aspects of Cognitive Development and Mental Measurement," American Historical Association, New York, December 1985; and commentator at a session, "Changes in Nineteenth Century Intellectual Life," Organization of American Historians, New York, April 1986.

From January to July 1986, he was visiting scholar, Hanna Program, Hoover Institution, and associate fellow, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, working on a book on the child sciences in modern American culture. While on the West Coast, he gave a lecture at the University of California, Berkeley, and two public talks at the University of Washington, in Seattle: "Race and IQ: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Racial Mental Testing," and "The Invention of the Child in Modern American Science and Culture, 1890-1950." He continues also to serve as chair on the editorial board of *American Studies*, and as a member of the publications committee, American Studies Association.

THOMAS J. SCHLERETH, 1969, received a National Endowment for the Humanities research fellowship to support a year (1986-87) research on a book, tentatively titled "Everyday Life in America, 1876-1915," to be published by Harper and Row.

During 1985-86, he published a new book, *Material Culture, A Research Guide* (University Press of Kansas, 1986) and several articles, including "The Material Culture of Childhood: Problems and Possibilities in Historical Research," *Bulletin d'Histoire De La Culture Materielle*, 21 (1986); "Solon Spencer Beman: The Social History of a Midwest Architect, 1853-1914," *Chicago Architectural Journal*, 6 (1986); "Historians and Material Culture," *Organization of American Historians Newsletter*, 13:4 (November 1985); "Error in Material Culture Explanation," *Material Culture* (Fall 1985); "Material Culture and Historical Explanation," *The Public Historian*, 7 (Fall 1985). His essay in *Public Historian* was awarded the National Council Award by the National Council for Public History as the best scholarly article to appear in that refereed journal, 1985-86.

During the 1985-86 academic year, Schlereth pre-

sented research papers at the University of Calgary, the University of Chicago, the University of New Brunswick, Hofstra University, the University of Edmonton, and the Memorial University of Newfoundland. He gave the keynote address, "Craftsmanship and Scholarship," at the commencement convocation at Saginaw Valley State College and the summer commencement address (August 1985) at the University of Notre Dame.

In May 1986, he and his wife, Wendy Clauson (Ph.D., Iowa, 1980), the university archivist at Notre Dame, received a Special Presidential Award for their service to the University at its faculty awards dinner.

JOHN SOMMERVILLE, 1970, continues as professor of history at the University of Florida. He used a university research grant during the summer to begin a book on the early history of secularization in England. This was also the subject of a paper delivered at the AHA convention in New York, under the auspices of the Conference on Faith and History.

PHILIP JORDAN, 1971, now teaches in the history department at Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska 68901.

HAROLD L. SMITH, 1971, professor of history at the University of Houston, Victoria, presented a paper, "The Effect of World War II on Women in Great Britain," at the national meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies in Houston and another one, "White-Collar Unions vs. Feminist Groups: The Equal Pay Campaign, 1945-1955," at the Western Conference on British Studies in San Antonio. He also served as program chairman for the WCBS meeting. He published book reviews in *Albion* and the *Historian*. His book, *War and Social Change: British Society in the Second World War*, has been published by Manchester University Press.

JAMES L. THANE, JR., 1972, continues teaching United States history at Black Hawk College in Moline, Illinois.

MICHAEL HOGAN, 1974, of Miami University of Ohio has been appointed professor of history at the Ohio State University effective September 1986. He is also taking on a new assignment as editor of the journal, *Diplomatic History*, and continues his work as chair of the national advisory board established by the Department of Education and the Organization of American Historians to review and revitalize graduate education in history. His article, "American Marshall Planners and the Search for a European Neocapitalism," appeared in the February 1985 issue of the *American Historical Review* and his book on the Marshall Plan is now scheduled for publication

by Cambridge University Press in the summer of 1987.

DAVID KREIN, 1974, continues as chairman of the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Scott Community College, Bettendorf, Iowa. He was honored at the May 1986 graduation of The University of Iowa with the Iowa Distinguished Teachers Award. His article, "Teaching History to the Underprepared College Student," appeared in the September 1985 "Teaching History Today" section of the AHA's *Perspectives*, and a program he put together on competency-based education and the teaching of history has been accepted for the AHA annual meeting in Chicago, December 1986. His research on Russell, Palmerston, and British politics, 1846-1865, is making progress, and his Macintosh is being stretched to the limit with biographical data and selected voting records of all the members of the House of Commons between 1846 and 1867. Unexpectedly, the latter may turn into a book in its own right.

ABRAHAM SCHERR, 1974, continues as the historian for the 56th Tactical Training Wing at MacDill AFB, Florida. In April, Scherr was contacted by Garland Press in New York City about possible publication of his dissertation, *Robert Blatchford and Clarion Socialism, 1891-1914*. He is also under consideration for a part-time teaching position with the University of Tampa's on-base campus program, with historical subjects to be taught still undetermined.

SHEILA SKEMP, 1974, received tenure in the history department at the University of Mississippi. She was given the SEASACS (Southeastern American Society for 18th Century Studies) award for the best essay on an eighteenth-century subject published in a scholarly journal during the past academic year for "William Franklin: His Father's Son," *PMHB* (April 1985). She was also selected as outstanding teacher in the College of Liberal Arts and has been asked to join the faculty of the University of Mississippi Honors College. She continues working on a biography of William Franklin.

TRUDY HUSKAMP PETERSON, 1975, has served as acting assistant archivist for the National Archives since April 1985. In November she and her husband, Gary (J.D. Iowa, 1972), published a book, *Archives and Manuscripts: Law*. Her essay, "The National Archives: Substance and Shadows, 1965-1980," was published in the volume *Guardian of Heritage: Essays on the History of the National Archives*. She presented a paper, "Federal Records, Privacy, and Public Officials in the United States," at the International Archival Roundtable Conference, and she served as chair-commentator for a session at the annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists.

In April 1986 she was a member of the society's study tour of archives in China, and she led a seminar on archival standards at Renmin University in Beijing.

JO ANN MANFRA, 1975, continues as head of the humanities department, Worcester Polytechnic Institute. In April she and Robert R. Dykstra received the Organization of American Historians' 1986 Binkley-Stephenson Award for the best article published annually in the *Journal of American History* ("Serial Marriage and the Origins of the Black Stepfamily: The Rowanty Evidence," June 1985).

RUSSELL MENARD, 1975, continues as chair of the history department at the University of Minnesota. He finds that administrative duties leave little time for scholarship and thus must depend on past work that has taken on a life of its own. In that regard, he is pleased to report that North Carolina intends to issue *The Economy of British America* (1985, with John McCusker) in paper during the summer of 1986.

ALAN JANUARY, 1976, continues as research historian and editor with the Centennial History of the Indiana General Assembly in Indianapolis. He is coauthor of the project's latest publication, *A Century of Achievement: Black Hoosier Legislators, 1881 to 1986*, to be published in June of 1986. He is also collaborating on a new history of the Northwest Ordinance to be published by the Indiana Historical Society during the centennial of the ordinance in 1987.

JON DIEFENTHALER, 1976, is currently visiting professor of church history at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. His book, *H. Richard Niebuhr: A Lifetime of Reflections on the Church and the World*, is being published by Mercer University Press and is slated for release in September of this year.

JUDITH C. MEIER, 1977, professor of history at Concordia College, Edmonton, Alberta, has been dean of academic affairs since 1980. She is presently a member of the Private Colleges Accreditation Board of the Province of Alberta and is working on the expansion of Concordia's academic offerings to full degree-granting programs in arts and science. In June 1986, she attended the Management Development Program sponsored by the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University.

ROBERT C. PALMER, 1977, is associate professor and Adler Fellow in the Institute of Bill of Rights Law in the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary. In 1985-86 Princeton University Press reprinted his first book, *The County Courts of Medieval England*, as a special edition paperback. He wrote "The Federal Common Law of Crime,"

which will appear in the *Law and History Review* in summer 1986. He addressed the American Society for Legal History, a plenary session of the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, and the Bicentennial Seminar at the National Humanities Center on the nature of liberties in the early American Republic. The written version of that thesis, "Liberties as Constitutional Provisions, 1776-1791," is forthcoming from the Institute of Bill of Rights Law and in the New York University Legal History Series. He also wrote a paper, "Early English Obligations," delivered at the Conference on British Legal Manuscripts and to be published in their proceedings, and "Conscience and the Law: the English Criminal Jury," scheduled to appear in the *Michigan Law Review* this summer.

LAWRENCE BRYANT, 1978, was a visiting associate professor at Stanford University for the year and will remain there for 1986-87. His book—*The King and the City in the Parisian Royal Entry Ceremony: Politics, Ritual, and Art in the Renaissance*—was published by the Librairie Droz this year, and an article, "The Medieval Entry Ceremony at Paris," appeared in *Annales: Economies, Societes, Civilisations*. He presented a paper, "The Discourse of Royal Ceremony in 1789," at a conference of Bay Area French Historians at the University of California, Berkeley, during the spring.

ANTHONY J. MUSSARI, 1978, was appointed chairman of the mass communications department at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He has produced several award-winning documentaries for public television, including *Centralia Fire* and *No Second Chances*. Recently he completed two documentaries on teenage suicide: *Unfinished Business: Teen Suicide Everyone's Concern* and *What's a Parent to Do about Teenage Suicide? Unfinished Business* won an honorable mention at the American Film Festival. Mussari is completing an hour documentary on teenage suicide for PBS.

DONALD ROBERT SMITH, 1978, is doing research into the engineering and history of wind-driven electric generators. He presently is an in-house consultant to the Department of Engineering Research of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at San Ramon, California. He was the lead author of "Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Wind Energy Program Results" presented at the national conference of the American Wind Energy Association National Conference at San Francisco in August of 1985, and of "PGandE's Evaluation of Wind Generation," presented at the fifth American Society of Mechanical Engineers Wind Energy Symposium at New Orleans in February 1986. He is preparing a paper on the