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of items concerning the scholarly and professional
interests of both faculty and graduate students

The Faculty

The department announces with deep regret the death of Miss Clara May Daley on February 15, 1955, in Seattle, Washington. Miss Daley was a member of the History Department from 1909 until her retirement in 1949.

Professor William O. Aydelotte resumed his duties as chairman of the department after a leave of absence during the 1953-1954 academic year. He has published two articles, "A Statistical Analysis of the Parliament of 1841: Some Problems of Method" in the November issue of the *Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research*, and "Geschichte und Sozialwissenschaften" in *Die Welt als Geschichte* for February, 1955, and a third article is currently in press. He has published book reviews in the *American Historical Review* and the *Journal of Modern History*. Professor Aydelotte addressed the Humanities Society of the State University of Iowa on "The Breakup of the Conservative Party in 1846: A Statistical Analysis," on March 1, 1955.

Professor Stow Persons, on leave of absence for the current year with a Ford Fellowship for research on American intellectual history in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is to teach at the Seminar in American Studies, Salzburg, during the March, 1955, session. Professor Persons has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, and his paper, "The Cyclical Theory of History in Eighteenth-Century America," was published in the summer number of the *American Quarterly*.

Professor Nicholas V. Riasanovsky has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. He is spending the year in Europe with a Fulbright award for research in Russian history. A German edition of his book *Europe and the West in the Teaching of the Slavophiles* has been published as *Russland und der Westen: die Lehre der Slawophilen. Studie über eine romantische Ideologie* (Munich, 1954). His paper, "Khomiakov on 'Sobornost,'" is about to be issued in the proceedings of the Arden House Conference on Continuity and Change in Pre-Revolutionary and Soviet Russian Thought.

Dr. Carl Anthon, formerly Higher Education Advisor to the United States High Commissioner in Berlin, has been appointed Visiting Associate Professor of modern European history during Professor Riasanovsky's absence. During the past year he published "The East German Universities" in the April-May and June-July numbers of the *American German Review*; "The Birth of the Free University" in the winter number of the *American Scholar*; and "The Berlin Situation" in the April number of the *United States Naval Institute Proceedings*. Professor Anthon also contributed reviews to the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, the *Journal of*

Modern History, *Books Abroad*, and the *American-German Review*. In the spring and summer of 1954 he delivered a number of addresses in Philadelphia, under the auspices of the World Affairs Council, on Soviet policies in East Germany. On January 11, 1955, he addressed the Humanities Society of the State University of Iowa on "The Sovietization of the East German Universities."

Professor W. Ross Livingston spent the summer in research at the British War Office on the history of the British Empire. He has arranged for the exchange of documents with the Republic of India and with the government of Northern Ireland and has published two book reviews in the *American Historical Review*.

Professor George L. Mosse published "Puritan Political Thought and the 'Cases of Conscience'" in the June number of *Church History*, "The Assimilation of Machiavelli in English Thought: the Casuistry of William Perkins and William Ames" in the August number of the *Huntington Library Quarterly*, and reviews in the *Journal of Modern History* and *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte*. He is a member of the Program Committee of the Midwest Conference on British Studies and chairman of the Iowa Conference of University Professors. During the summer of 1954 Professor Mosse was Visiting Expert of the United States Information Service in Germany, where he also delivered lectures at the Universities of Freiburg and Tübingen. He has addressed the Quad Cities Social Studies Association and Scholarship Societies of the High School and Junior College, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Professor Herbert H. Rowen edited and published *Relation de Mon Ambassade en Hollande, 1669-1671*, by Simon Arnauld de Pomponne, in *Werken uitgegeven door het Historisch Genootschap gevestigd te Utrecht*. He has contributed book reviews to the *Journal of Modern History*, the *Journal of Central European Affairs*, and the *Journal of Economic History*, and his article, "Arnauld de Pomponne: Louis XIV's Moderate Minister," is forthcoming in the *American Historical Review*.

Professor J. F. Gilliam published "The Roman Military Feriale" in the July number of the *Harvard Theological Review*, "A Contribution to CIGLA" in the October number of the *Classical Journal*, and a review in the *American Journal of Philology*. He was the discussant at the session on Greek tyranny at the meeting of the American Historical Association in December.

Professor Allan Bogue published "Farmer Debtors in Pioneer Pebble" in *Nebraska History* and book reviews in *Business History Review* and *Agricultural History*. In the summer of 1954 Professor Bogue taught courses in the history of the west and the American middle period at Cornell University.

Professor William J. Petersen addressed the Nebraska Historical Society and spoke to over 50,000 Iowans at

Long Beach, California, in August. Professor Petersen is serving on the editorial boards of the *American Archivist* and the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, and during the past year he has continued to write for and to edit the publications of the State Historical Society of Iowa. The Society's seventh annual boat trip on the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers has received wide attention on radio and television and in newspapers.

Professor Robert S. Hoyt delivered a paper, "The Corporate Theory and Medieval English Constitutional History," at the American Historical Association meeting in December. He has published reviews in the *American Historical Review* and in *Speculum*.

Professor Samuel P. Hays has delivered addresses on the New Deal before the Unitarian Men's Club and the Hillel Foundation; on international trade and agriculture before the League of Women Voters and the Farm Bureau; and on voting statistics in Iowa since 1930 at the State University of Iowa Workshop in Practical Politics.

Professor Charles Gibson was a discussant at the Mississippi Valley Historical Association meeting in April, 1954. He published "Significacion de la historia tlaxcalteca en el siglo XVI" in *Historia mexicana* and "History, Colonial South America (except Brazil)" in the *Handbook of Latin American Studies, 1951* (Gainesville, Florida, 1954). He served as a member of the Latin American Conference Award Committee and published reviews in the *Hispanic American Historical Review* and the *American Historical Review*. He has been appointed to the board of editors of the *Hispanic American Historical Review*.

Richard S. Westfall has taught the trailer course in Western Civilization during the year. He has completed his dissertation, "Christianity and the Virtuosi," and will receive the doctoral degree in June. During 1954-1955 the following have served on the Western Civilization staff: George Boeck, John Clifford, Thomas Dilkes, Robert Hilliard, Duane Meyer, Harry Morris, David Riede, Morton Rosenberg, Philbrook Smith, Harold Wohl. Of former staff members in the course, Neelak S. Tjernagel has been promoted to the position of head of the Social Science Division at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois; and Robert E. McMinn is Educational Director for the Defense Department in Korea.

Graduates

The department announces with sorrow the death, on August 10, 1954, of Bryn J. Hovde, Ph.D., 1924. Dr. Hovde was president of the New School for Social Research from 1945 to 1950. He served as technical delegate to the San Francisco Conference for the organization of the United Nations in 1945 and held many distinguished positions in higher education, the Federal Works Agency, and the Department of State.

Bruce E. Mahan, Ph.D. 1927, has completed twenty-five years as Director and Dean of the State University of Iowa Extension Division.

Frederick Tilberg, Ph.D. 1928, Historian of Gettysburg National Military Park, Pennsylvania, published "Fort Necessity" in *American Heritage*, summer, 1954, and "Gettysburg in 1954" in the *Reading Railroad Magazine*, August, 1954. His *Fort Necessity Handbook* has been published by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

Francis J. Bowman, Ph.D. 1929, of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, was elected national president of the honorary historical fraternity Phi Alpha Theta at the biennial convention of the fraternity at Los

Angeles in December. He addressed the Far Western Regional Convention at the University of Utah on "The American Student and Scholar in European Libraries" in April. During the summer he taught at the University of Minnesota and he has published reviews in the *Historian*, the *Journal of Modern History*, and the *American Historical Review*.

Dorsey D. Jones, Ph.D. 1929, Professor of History at the University of Arkansas, is the author of *Russia: A Concise History*, published in text and trade editions by Stackpole and Company, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1955.

Howard R. Anderson, Ph.D. 1930, became Dean of the University School of Liberal and Applied Studies, University of Rochester, in February of this year. He edited the 1954 Yearbook of the National Council for the Social Studies, *Approaches to an Understanding of World Affairs*, and is the author of its chapter "Developing an Understanding of World Affairs."

Paul H. Giddens, Ph.D. 1930, president of Hamline University, St. Paul, has completed his manuscript on the history of the Standard Oil Company in Indiana and will send it to the press this spring. He participated in a panel discussion of the Workshop in Practical Politics at the State University of Iowa in September and addressed the Upper Midwest Historians' Association at the University of Minnesota in October.

Paul O. Carr, Ph.D. 1932, is chairman of the Division of the Social Sciences, Director of the Summer Session, and assistant to the president at Wilson Teachers College, Washington, D.C. He served as a delegate to the School for Executives of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education at Buffalo in June and during the summer will be Visiting Lecturer in American history and the teaching of the social studies in secondary schools at the Catholic University of America.

William D. Houlette, Ph.D. 1933, of Drake University, published "Books of the Virginia Dynasty" in the July issue of the *Library Quarterly*.

Everett W. Thornton, Ph.D. 1933, of Oklahoma Baptist University, has contributed "The Anglo-American Rift of 1954" to the *Social Studies*.

Richard Drost, Ph.D. 1934, has been appointed to the chairmanship of the Department of History and Political Science at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Philip D. Jordan, Ph.D. 1935, of the University of Minnesota, published articles in *Social Education*, *Minnesota History*, *Wisconsin Library Bulletin*, *Iowa Journal of History*, *Southern Folklore Quarterly*, *Wisconsin Teacher News Letter*, *Gopher Historian*, *Names*, and *Co-op Grain Quarterly*. His reviews appeared in *Western Folklore*, *Michigan History*, *United States Quarterly Book Review*, *Wisconsin Magazine of History*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Journal of American Folklore*, *Michigan History*, *Saturday Review*, and *Minnesota History*. He served on the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, on the Publications Committee of the Minnesota Historical Society, and as Director of the Folk Arts Foundation of America, Inc. His book *The People's Health: A History of Public Health in Minnesota* received the Award of Merit of the American Association of State and Local History in September, 1954.

Arthur G. Umscheid, Ph.D. 1935, of Creighton University, Omaha, attended the annual foreign policy discussions of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York in June, 1954. He has delivered an address, "The Revolutionary Appeal of Communism," before a number of audiences in Omaha.

Walker D. Wyman, Ph.D. 1935, of Wisconsin State

College, River Falls, was Visiting Lecturer at the University of Wisconsin in the summer of 1954 and is currently serving on the nominating committee of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. He is also secretary of the Upper Midwest History Conference. Professor Wyman addressed the Institute on World Frontiers in School and Society at the University of Wisconsin in July, 1954, and published reviews in the *Pacific Historical Review*, *Agricultural History*, *Minnesota History*, and the *American Historical Review*.

Gordon W. Prange, Ph.D. 1937, of the University of Maryland, served during the past year as consultant for the United States Office of Education in the Comparative Education Branch of the Division of International Education. In this capacity he published last December, with Dr. Alina Lindegren, *Education in the German Federal Republic*. He also served as consultant for the United States Air Force at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama. He is the recipient of a research grant from the American Philosophical Society for a study on Japanese military preparation in the Pacific and is translating and editing, in conjunction with Commander Masataka Chihaya, the fourteen-volume diary of the late Admiral Matome Ugaki, Chief of Staff of the Japanese Combined Fleet. He published a lengthy interpretive review in the *Washington Post* on the career of General MacArthur.

Eugene R. Fair, Ph.D. 1938, formerly Dean of the College of Education and Professor of Education and History at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, has been in the United States Foreign Service since 1948. Until 1952 he served as a senior educational and cultural affairs officer in Hesse and Rheinland Pfalz with headquarters in Wiesbaden and Frankfurt. In 1953 he was assigned as chief cultural affairs officer and attaché in the American Embassy at Manila. Since June, 1954, he has been on duty at Washington, D.C., with the United States Information Agency.

Myron L. Koenig, Ph.D. 1938, Dean of the Junior College and Professor of American History at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., has been granted a two-year leave of absence to serve as Cultural Attaché of the American Embassy in London. He has recently delivered a number of lectures on American history at the American Library in London.

Martin L. Cole, Ph.D. 1939, Academic Dean of Eastern New Mexico University, contributed the chapters "The Reformation" and "The Catholic Reformation" to the *History of Western Progress*, which is to be published this spring by Doubleday, Page and Company.

Millard W. Hansen, Ph.D. 1939, Director of the Social Science Research Center, College of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico, attended the United Nations World Population Conference at Rome in September and the Conference of Western Hemisphere Historians at San Juan in March. He will take a sabbatical year beginning in June for research in Spain and other parts of Europe.

Lyle S. Shelmadine, Ph.D. 1939, of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, was Visiting Professor of history at the University of Washington during the 1953-1954 year.

Melvin C. Wren, Ph.D. 1939, of Montana State University, spent three months during the spring and early summer of 1954 at the London School of Slavonic and East European Studies of the University of London.

Kenneth R. Rossman, Ph.D. 1940, has returned to his position as chairman of the Department of History at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, where he is also Acting Dean for the current year. He spent last year as Fulbright Lecturer in American History at the University of Helsinki.

A Finnish translation of his paper, "The American Revolution Re-examined," originally delivered before the Finnish Historical Society, has been published in *Historiallinen Aikakauskirja*, 1954.

H. Clifford Fox, Ph.D. 1941, has completed his eighth year as president of Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio.

William C. Lang, Ph.D. 1941, has been appointed Assistant Dean of the Faculty and Curriculum Coordinator at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls.

John H. Haefner, Ph.D. 1942, of the College of Education, State University of Iowa, is the holder of a Ford Foundation Faculty Fellowship for research on methods of instruction in the social studies in United States schools and universities. He has published "Developing International Understanding in the Secondary School" in the 1954 Yearbook of the National Council for the Social Studies.

John Miller, Ph.D. 1942, completed his assignments in the Pacific Section of the Office of Military History, Department of the Army, and became Deputy Chief Historian in the same office with responsibility for the Current Branch, engaged in preparing histories of the Cold War and the Korean Conflict. He is now writing a volume on Korean operations between the Chinese attack in November, 1950, and the opening of peace talks in July, 1951. He presented a paper, "MacArthur as a Practical Strategist," at the Southern Historical Association meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, in November. His book, *Cartwheel: The Reduction of Rabaul*, covering World War II operations in the South and Southwest Pacific areas from June, 1943, through March, 1944, is in press in the World War II series of the Office of Military History, Department of the Army.

Wilfred W. Black, Ph.D. 1942, of Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania, published "The Parallel Fifties" in the *Christian Century*. Another article, "Revivifying American History: the Use of Historic Parallels," is about to appear in the *Social Studies*.

John Galbraith, Ph.D. 1943, is chairman of the Department of History at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Daryl Pendergraft, Ph.D. 1943, formerly Curriculum Coordinator and Chairman of the Committee on General Education at Iowa State Teachers College, has been appointed Director of Field Services at the same institution.

Ryland W. Crary, Ph.D. 1946, of Teachers College, Columbia University, has contributed a chapter to the 1954 Yearbook of the National Council for the Social Studies. He is at present National Education Association Coordinator for the Teacher Fellowship Program of the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

Mildred Throne, Ph.D. 1946, of the State Historical Society of Iowa, has published "Letters from Shiloh," "A Commissary in the Union Army: Letters of C. C. Carpenter," "Anti-Monopoly Party in Iowa, 1873-1874," and "The Liberal Republican Election in Iowa, 1872," in the *Iowa Journal of History*. She has published reviews in *Agricultural History* and in the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*.

Frederick G. Davies, Ph.D. 1947, has been appointed Associate Professor in the Department of History at Wisconsin State College, LaCrosse.

Donald F. Howard, Ph.D. 1947, of Iowa State Teachers College, taught courses in American social and intellectual history at Portland State Extension Center last summer.

William H. Seiler, Ph.D. 1948, of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, is vice-president of the Kansas Association of Teachers of History and Allied Subjects. He

was the chairman for program and local arrangements of the Second Annual Kansas Governor's Conference on World Affairs in November, 1954. He has also edited three numbers of *Research Studies* issued by the Kansas State Teachers College and has published a review in the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*.

Eugene M. Emme, Ph.D. 1949, is the author of a newly published manual entitled *Research and Writing*. He continues as Research Advisor on thesis programs at the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. He participated in a panel discussion at the University of Pennsylvania Law School in February and submitted an article, "Current Fallacies Concerning Air Power," for a forthcoming issue of *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. He lectured at Harvard Law School on "Air Defense in World War II" in March and has contributed book reviews to *Military Affairs* and the *Air University Quarterly Review*.

Raleigh A. Wilson, Ph.D. 1949, of Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University, is vice-president of the National Association of Social Science Teachers and will become president for the year 1955-1956. His paper, "Evidences of Race Prejudice and Discrimination among the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, 1865-1900," delivered before the annual meeting of that association at Richmond, is to be published in the *Journal of Higher Education*. He has also been elected a director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

Paul M. Davis, Ph.D. 1950, of the Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, is presenting his address, "The Role of History in Management," to supervisory groups at Air Force installations throughout the United States.

Walter P. Metzger, Ph.D. 1950, of the Department of History at Columbia University, has recently completed a history of academic freedom in the United States, which he has been writing in collaboration with Professor Richard Hofstadter, also of the Columbia History Department. The book is to be published in the near future.

Robert W. Iversen, Ph.D. 1951, of Drake University, Des Moines, has been commissioned to write the volume on education in a series of studies on communism in American life under the direction of Clinton Rossiter. He will receive a leave of absence during the next academic year in order to devote full time to the study.

Seymour Lutzky, Ph.D. 1951, after lecturing on world history at the Oregon College of Education, has been employed for the last three years by the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C.

Norbert J. Gossman, Ph.D. 1952, has been appointed Assistant Professor of history at Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire.

Harry M. Hutson, Ph.D. 1952, has been appointed Acting Dean of the faculty at Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon.

Robert Green, Ph.D. 1953, has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of History at Pennsylvania State University.

Ernest F. Sixta, Ph.D. 1953, has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor at New Jersey State Teachers College, Trenton.

Abdul Al-Yoosef, Ph.D. 1954, is teaching at Higher Teachers College, Baghdad.

George Breathett, Ph.D. 1954, is a member of the faculty of history and chairman of the Social Science Core Program at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina. He has been made chairman of the Social Science Subcommittee of the North Carolina Teachers Association for a study of the social science curriculum in North Carolina. He is also serving on the Greensboro World Affairs Council and has published two book reviews in the *Greensboro Daily News*.

Gilbert A. Cahill, Ph.D. 1954, is a member of the Department of History at Colgate University, Hamilton, New York.

John Clifford, Ph.D. 1954, is serving during the current academic year as a member of the professional staff of the State University of Iowa Library and is also teaching in the Western Civilization Core Course.

Lawrence J. McCaffrey, Ph.D. 1954, is teaching at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

George Poage, Ph.D. 1954, is Assistant Professor of history at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls.

Degrees

Since the last issue of the *News Letter*, Ph.D. degrees in history have been awarded to Abdul Al-Yoosef, George Breathett, Gilbert Cahill, John Clifford, Lawrence McCaffrey, and George Poage. M.A. degrees in history have been awarded to Alma R. Blair, Donald B. Conrad, Keith Dickinson, Allen H. Frerichs, Robert Hilliard, Richard N. Kottman, Michael P. Litka, Jack Meier, Glenn E. Pierce, Jay R. Stoda, and William W. Wootten.

Iowa History Conference

The thirty-third annual History Conference of the State University of Iowa is to be held on March 25-26, 1955. The program includes the following papers: "Civil Service Reform, 1853-1855: A Centenary Retrospect," by Professor H. L. Beales of the London School of Economics; "The Transformation of British Society since 1900," by Professor Charles Mowat of the University of Chicago; "A Modest Plea to the Historian in behalf of the Historical Editor," by Professor Julian Boyd of Princeton University; and "Against this Torrent: Pressures on Education," by Professor H. S. Commager of Columbia University. The last paper will form the topic of a discussion panel including Samuel P. Hays of the State University of Iowa, Joseph Wall of Grinnell College, and Richard J. Brown of the State University of Iowa High School.

The Summer Session

The following courses are to be offered during the 1955 summer session: Ancient and Medieval Culture, Mr. Hoyt; The Renaissance in Italy, Mr. Hoyt; Survey of Modern Europe, 1870 to the Present, Mr. Anthon; Germany in Modern Times, Mr. Anthon; United States in the Middle Period, 1840-1877, Mr. Bogue; History of the American West, Mr. Bogue; Recent American History, 1914-1954, Mr. Hays; History of Iowa, Mr. Petersen; and American Constitutional History, Mr. Livingston. Seminars will be offered in The British Empire and Commonwealth by Mr. Livingston, and in Recent American History by Mr. Hays.