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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 Allan G. Bogue, Chairman of the Department, presented a paper at the joint meeting of the Agricultural History Society and the American Historical Association at Washington in December on the subject "Making Corn Belt Farmers." He served as Chairman of the session on the Acculturation of the American Indian at the Mississippi Valley Historical Association meeting in Milwaukee in April. He was program director for the Agricultural History Society session at the Milwaukee meeting and is serving on the Executive Committee of the Agricultural History Society and on the Nominating Committee and the 1963 Program Committee of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

Professor W. Ross Livingston will retire this year after a career of thirty-seven years of teaching in the Department. He represented the state of Iowa at the meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia, on the topic "American Foreign Policy Challenged," in April. Professor Livingston's former graduate students are preparing a volume of testimonials to honor him on his retirement.

Professor Donald W. Sutherland's book *Quo Warranto Proceedings in the Reign of Edward I, 1278-1294*, is to be published by the Oxford University Press. In May he read a paper entitled "Liberty and Franchise in Medieval England" at the Symposium of the Medieval-Renaissance Guild of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, in Racine, Wisconsin.

Professor Stow Persons has resumed his full-time duties in the Department after serving as Acting Dean of the Graduate College last year. He is Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the American Historical Association and was Visiting Professor at the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies in the summer of 1961. He has published "Religion and Modernity, 1865-1914" in *Religion in American Life* (Princeton University Press, 1961), edited by J. W. Smith and A. L. Jamison, and "Darwinism and American Culture" in *The Impact of Darwinian Thought on American Life and Culture*, Papers read at the Texas Conference on American Studies (University of Texas Press, 1961).

Professor Patrick L. Alston delivered a paper on "Liberal Currents in the Soviet Union" at the Midwest Slavic Conference held at the University of Wisconsin in April. He is publishing a handbook, *Fundamental Trends of Western Civilization 1500-1800*, which will appear in September.

Professor John Clifford, Ph.D. 1954, of the University of Southern Illinois, has been serving as Visiting Lecturer in American history during this year.

Professor William O. Aydelotte served during the past year as Chairman of an *ad hoc* committee of Committee A of the A.A.U.P. to investigate a case of termination of appointment at The George Washington University. He was elected President of the Midwest Conference of British Studies in November, 1961. He read a paper before the Humanities Society of the State University of Iowa in April, 1962, on "The Difference Between Liberals and Conservatives in Early Victorian England."

Professor Hsin-pao Chang read a paper at the meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in April on "The Ch'ing-shih:

A Case Study of Chinese Traditional Historiography." An enlarged version of this paper will be published in the *Journal of Asian Studies*. During the academic year he has written seven more abstracts for Volume IV of the *Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie*.

Professor Alan B. Spitzer held a University Research Professorship during the first semester of this year. He has contributed book reviews to the *American Historical Review* and is publishing an article, "The Good Napoleon III," in the spring issue of *French Historical Studies*. He has been appointed Visiting Lecturer in History at Stanford University for 1962-1963.

Professor Robert M. Kingdon is preparing, jointly with Jean-François Bergier of Geneva, a critical edition in the original languages of those portions of the *Registres de la Compagnie des Pasteurs de Genève* that deal with the period of John Calvin's ministry in the city. A volume covering the 1553-1564 period is in press at the Librairie E. Droz of Geneva and will be completed this spring. He has published reviews in the *Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et Renaissance* and *Church History*.

Professor Charles Gibson has returned from his leave of absence of last year. He has published "Recuperación del material de bibliotecas y archivos," in the *Boletín bibliográfico* of the Biblioteca Nacional of Mexico, and book reviews in the *American Historical Review*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Revista Ibero-americana*, and *Handbook of Latin American Studies*. He is serving as Chairman of the Committee on the Albert J. Beveridge Award of the American Historical Association.

Professor William J. Petersen has published *The Pageant of the Press, A Survey of 125 Years of Iowa Journalism, 1836-1961*, a volume of reproductions of Iowa newspapers with additional notes on their history. He has also edited the reproduction of *The Tribune Almanac*, the third in a series of almanac facsimiles issued by the State Historical Society of Iowa. Professor Petersen is a member of the Awards Committee of the American Association for State and Local History, and he has been appointed by the Governor of Iowa to three state committees: on the Civil War Centennial, on the Mississippi River Parkway, and on Iowa Tourism. He is also serving as National Historian for the Mississippi River Parkway.

Professor Ulrich Trumpener has joined the Department to offer courses in German History and Western Civilization. Professor Trumpener was born in Germany, studied two years at the Free University of Berlin, received his B.A. from the University of Oregon in 1954, and took M.A. (1957) and Ph.D. (1960) degrees at the University of California, Berkeley. He was an Instructor at Stanford University during 1960-1961. Professor Trumpener's doctoral dissertation is on the subject "German Relations with the Ottoman Empire, 1914-1915." He is also the author of an article, "German Military Aid to Turkey in 1914," in the *Journal of Modern History*.

Professor Christopher Lasch has joined the Department to offer courses in American History. He received his B.A. degree at Harvard in 1954 and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Colum-

bia in 1955 and 1961. He taught at Williams College in 1957-1959 and at Roosevelt University in 1960-1961. He is the author of "The Anti-Imperialists, The Philippines and the Inequality of Man" in the *Journal of Southern History*. This spring he is reading a paper at the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association in Milwaukee entitled "How New Was the New Woman?"

Professor J. F. Gilliam has resigned from the Department to accept a position at the University of Oregon. His replacement in Ancient History, beginning next fall, will be Professor Jonathan Goldstein. The Department has also appointed Professor Lawrence Gelfand in American History, beginning next fall. Mr. Frederick A. de Luna will hold a temporary appointment as Visiting Assistant Professor in French History in 1962-1963.

Teaching Assistants in the Western Civilization Core Course this year have been Gil D. Allardyce, Victor M. Batzel, William L. Bowers, Robert G. Clouse, Rodney O. Davis, Keith V. Dickinson, Rudolph W. Heinze, Karl W. Kinnick, Elmer L. Lampe, Jack M. Lauber, Ann Louise Leger, Wallace L. Lewis, David C. Lukowitz, Richard V. Pierard, Milton B. Powell, Gerald A. Priori, and David M. Tucker.

Graduates

Bruce E. Mahan, Ph.D. 1927, Dean Emeritus of the Extension Division of the State University of Iowa, contributed material for two complete issues of *The Palimpsest*. These include *New Melleray Abbey*, March, 1961, and *Old Fort Crawford*, October, 1961. Since his retirement on January 31, 1961, Dean Mahan has been engaged in research preparatory to writing a history of the State University of Iowa. He has recently announced his candidacy on the Democratic ticket for one of Johnson County's two seats in the forthcoming State Legislature.

James H. St. John, Ph.D. 1927, retired as of September 1, 1961, from his position as Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. He has been traveling during this year but will continue to live in Oxford.

Willis H. Walker, Ph.D. 1928, has been promoted to the position of Head of the Department of History and Political Science, Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois. The appointment becomes effective July 1, 1962.

Howard R. Anderson, Ph.D. 1930, has moved from his position as Provost, University of Rochester, to become Senior Consulting Editor, High School Department, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston.

Paul H. Giddens, Ph.D. 1930, President of Hamline University, St. Paul, has published "Are the Social Studies and Humanities of No Value?" in the *Congressional Record* (March 2, 1961), "Education Anticipates Change in Industry" in *Minnesota Journal of Education*, "Derricks and Sabers" in *Petroleum Today*, and "Hamline University and the Civil War" in *Hamline University Bulletin*.

Boyd C. Shafer, Ph.D. 1932, Executive Director of the American Historical Association and editor of the *American Historical Review*, has been elected a member of the Bureau of the International Committee of Historical Sciences. In August he attended the meeting of this Committee in Istanbul. He has published *Nationalism: Interpreters and Interpretations*, a Service Center pamphlet of the American Historical Association, and "History, Not Art, Not Science" in the *Pacific Historical Review*.

Everett W. Thornton, Ph.D. 1933, has become Professor Emeritus of History at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma. He will continue to teach on part-time service.

Philip D. Jordan, Ph.D. 1935, Professor of History at the University of Minnesota, has continued as a member of the Committee of the Minnesota State Department of Education on the Study of the Social Sciences. He is serving also as a member of the editorial board of *Gopher Historian* and as consultant to various regional agencies. He represented the Service Center of the American Historical Association at a conference at Adams College, Alamosa, Colorado, in August. He addressed the Northern Division of the Minnesota Education Association at Bemidji

in October on the subject "The Implications of Disunion." His published articles and reviews have appeared in *Minnesota History*, *Indiana Magazine of History*, *Arizona and the West*, *American Historical Review*, and *Colorado School Journal*. He contributed chapters to *Immigration and American History: Essays in Honor of Theodore C. Blegen*, edited by Henry S. Commager, and to *Research Opportunities in American Cultural History*, edited by John F. McDermott. He also contributed an autobiographical sketch to *Minnesota Writers: A Collection of Autobiographical Stories*, edited by Carmen N. Richards.

Walker D. Wyman, Ph.D. 1935, will become President of Wisconsin State College, Whitewater, effective July 1. He is reading a paper on "Biography as an Approach to State and Local History" at the Milwaukee meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association and has published reviews in the *American Historical Review* and the *Pacific Historical Review*.

Vernon Carstensen, Ph.D. 1936, Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin, delivered a Blazer Lecture at the University of Kentucky in February and read a paper on "Profile of the USDA: The First Fifty Years" before a USDA audience in October. The paper was published in *USDA Centennial Year*, edited by Wayne D. Rasmussen. He has also published "A Century of the Land Grant Colleges" in *Journal of Higher Education*.

Harold T. Hagg, Ph.D. 1936, Professor of History at Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minnesota, presided at a session of the annual meeting of the Minnesota Citizenship Clearing House Association at Stillwater, Minnesota, in November, and served as moderator of a panel held at the meeting of the Minnesota Social Welfare Association at Bemidji in October. He has published articles on four Minnesota cities, Austin, Bemidji, Mankato, and Winona, in the 1962 *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

Gordon W. Prange, Ph.D. 1937, Professor of History at the University of Maryland, College Park, addressed the History Teachers Association of Maryland in Baltimore on "Japan's Hour of Decision at Pearl Harbor" and read a paper entitled "Who Knew about Pearl Harbor in Japan?" at the American Historical Association meeting in Washington. The *U.S. News and World Report* on December 11, 1961, published an interview with Professor Prange entitled "The True Story of Pearl Harbor—As Japanese Tell It." He has also published an article in the Japanese weekly *Shinshosa* on "The Record of Isoroku Yamamoto" and several book reviews in *Military Affairs*.

Herbert W. Rice, Ph.D. 1938, Professor of History at Marquette University, Milwaukee, has received the Award of Merit of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin "for invaluable assistance in the preparation of the *Dictionary of Wisconsin Biography*." Since 1958 he has been Chairman of the Wisconsin Industrial Hall of Fame Committee.

Homer L. Calkin, Ph.D. 1939, spent the summer of 1961 in Hong Kong and Tokyo improving United States consular practices. He has published "The Coming of the Foreigners" in *The Palimpsest* and book reviews in the *American Historical Review*. He is currently serving on the Board of Governors of the Lincoln Group of the District of Columbia.

Carl B. Cone, Ph.D. 1940, Professor of History at the University of Kentucky, had a leave of absence in the second semester of 1960-1961 to make a study of the curricula of Kentucky's public schools. He read papers at the Conference on Early American History at Ann Arbor in April and at the Conference of British Studies at the American Historical Association meeting in Washington in December. His article, "The Burke Revival," has been published in *The Burke Newsletter*, and he has published reviews in *Philological Quarterly*, *The Historian*, *American Historical Review*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, and *William and Mary Quarterly*.

Everett W. Stirling, Ph.D. 1940, Professor of History at the State University of South Dakota, Vermillion, will be teaching at the University of Nebraska during the coming summer session. He is the author of a chapter in a volume on the centennial of the Dakota Territory and is serving on the Executive Board of the South Dakota Social Studies Association.

Lulu M. Johnson, Ph.D. 1941, Dean of Women and Professor of Social Sciences at Cheyney State College, Cheyney, Pennsylvania, is on sabbatical leave in South America.

Wilfred W. Black, Ph.D. 1942, Professor of History at Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio, has been serving as Chairman of the Division of the Social Sciences.

John Miller, Jr., Ph.D., 1942, continues as Deputy Chief Historian of the Office of Military History, Department of the Army, in Washington. He served as consultant to the *Army Information Digest* for its Civil War commemorative issue, August, 1961, and contributed two articles to it. He has published reviews in the *American Historical Review* and the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. He was a member of the Local Arrangements Committee for the Washington meeting of the American Historical Association in December and served as Chairman of the session on Pearl Harbor.

Franklin A. Doty, Ph.D. 1946, has been appointed Chairman of the Social Science Department, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Frederick G. Davies, Ph.D. 1947, Professor of History at Wisconsin State College, La Crosse, directed the research and served as Chairman of the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Association of Teachers of College History at La Crosse in October. The topic of the meeting was "Who is Teaching History in Wisconsin Public Secondary Schools?" He is serving this April on a panel concerning the Civil War at a conference of the Viterbo College of La Crosse, the Holy Cross Seminary, and the "La Crosse Civil War Buffs" of the La Crosse Public Library.

Harold McCleave, Ph.D. 1947, formerly Chairman of the Division of Social Science at Black Hills Teachers College, Spearfish, South Dakota, has become Chairman of the Division of Social Science, Eastern Montana College of Education, Billings.

Donald F. Pierce, Ph.D. 1949, has been appointed coordinator of the Survey of Civilization program at Eastern Washington State College, Cheney. He received a Danforth Foundation grant for study at the University of Washington during last summer.

Paul L. Hughes, Ph.D. 1951, of the Department of History, DePaul University, Chicago, is under contract with Yale University Press for the publication of a two-volume work relating to the first printed edition of the Tudor royal proclamation laws. The first volume, *Tudor Royal Proclamations: The Early Tudors, Henry VII, Henry VIII, and Edward VI, 1485-1553*, is now in press. He is also editing a five-volume work of Stuart royal proclamations.

Seymour Lutzky, Ph.D. 1951, is Associate Professor of American Studies and Assistant Director of the Institute of American Studies at the East-West Center of the University of Hawaii, Honolulu. He is developing a series of graduate courses designed to acquaint foreign students with American society and its problems. He has written and broadcast thirteen one-hour programs on American folk music.

Walter F. Peterson, Ph.D. 1951, continues as Chairman of the Social Science Division at Milwaukee-Downer College. During the past year he has been elected a Director of the Milwaukee County Historical Society and he is currently serving as President of the Wisconsin-Northern Illinois Chapter of the American Studies Association. He read a paper at the annual meeting of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin last summer on "Falk of Allis-Chalmers: Professional Industrialist." His publications of the past year include: "American Protestantism and the Higher Criticism, 1870-1910," in *Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy*; "Built to Last—The Allis-Chalmers Gas Engine," in *Wisconsin Academy Review*; "Henry Clay Binns, Iowa Pioneer," in *Annals of Iowa*; "The Whim of Fashion: Allis-Chalmers and the 'Hobble Skirt,'" in *Tradition*; "Swedish Christmas in Iowa in 1879," in *The Swedish Pioneer Historical Quarterly*. Last summer he was Visiting Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. For the past three years he has been employed as a consultant on history by the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

Norbert J. Gossman, Ph.D. 1952, of the Department of History, University of Detroit, has written an article entitled "Republicanism in Nineteenth-Century England" for the April issue of the *International Review of Social History*.

Harry M. Hutson, Ph.D. 1952, has been promoted to the rank of Professor in the Department of History, State Teachers College at Towson, Baltimore, Maryland.

John R. Bengtson, Ph.D. 1953, has moved from his position at Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, to become a member of the Department of History of Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh. He contributed his research on the history of the Negro in Minnesota to the volume *The Negro in Minnesota*, published late in 1961 by Earl Spangler. He served as Secretary-Treasurer and Chairman of the Publications Committee of a subdivision of the Minnesota Historical Society and edited the first draft of the volume while holding those positions. He is also the author of *Nazi War Aims. The Plans for the Thousand Year Reich*, published in January by the Augustana College Library, Rock Island, Illinois.

Phyllis Nelson Yuhas, Ph.D. 1953, has been promoted to the rank of Professor in the Department of History, Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana. She is serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Indiana State Conference of the A.A.U.P.

George Breathett, Ph.D. 1954, of the Department of History, Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, has been elected President of the Association of Social Science Teachers for 1961-1962. He served as Visiting Professor at Tuskegee Institute during the summer of 1961. He has published "Nekolik Uvah o Katolictvi a Americkych Cernosich" in the Czechoslovak Jesuit journal *Novy Zivot*, and "The Jesuits in Colonial Haiti" in *The Historian*.

Lawrence J. McCaffrey, Ph.D. 1954, of the University of Illinois, spent the summer of 1961 in research at the National Library of Ireland in Dublin and the British Museum in London with grants from the American Philosophical Society and the Research Board of the Graduate College of the University of Illinois. He is engaged in research on a book concerning the Repeal agitation of 1843 in Ireland. He has written "The Dimensions of the Irish Question and the Home Rule Crisis, 1910-1914" in *Cithara* and reviews in the *American Historical Review* and the *Catholic Historical Review*.

Duane Meyer, Ph.D. 1956, has become Dean of Instruction at Southwest Missouri State College, but he continues to teach in the Department of History. He has published *The Highland Scots of North Carolina, 1732-1776* (University of North Carolina Press, 1961). He is now engaged upon a history of Missouri, to be published by the State Publishing Company of St. Louis.

Harry F. Bangsberg, Ph.D. 1957, Assistant to the Director of State Colleges in Madison, Wisconsin, spoke on "Canada and the Colombo Plan" at Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, in June, and addressed the meeting of the Wisconsin Association of Teachers of College History on relations between high school and college teachers of history, in October. He has published "Pre-Registration in College" in *College and University Business* and other articles in *Wisconsin Agriculturist* and the *Milwaukee Journal*. He has been named to direct the Wisconsin State Colleges Research Advisory Committee and is serving on the Wisconsin State Colleges Graduate Committee. He has received a grant to study inter-institutional cooperation for more effective instruction.

Donald Weinstein, Ph.D. 1957, has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Department of History of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. He read a paper at the Columbia University Renaissance Seminar in March and has received a Rutgers University Research Fellowship for a leave of absence and research in Italy next year.

George W. Sieber, Ph.D. 1960, of the Department of History, Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, has published a review in *Business History Review*.

George A. Boeck, Ph.D. 1961, of the Department of History, Colorado State College, Greeley, Colorado, is the author of "A Historical Note on the Uses of Census Returns" in *Mid-America*. He is the faculty sponsor for Phi Alpha Theta at Colorado State College.

Arthur E. Soderlind, Ph.D. 1961, is Consultant of Social Studies for the Connecticut State Department of Education, Hartford. He has moved from his position as Assistant Professor of Education at the State University College, Albany, N.Y.

Harold Wilson, Ph.D. 1961, is teaching in the Social Science

and Humanities components of the General Studies program and in the Department of History, University of Florida, Gainesville.

John A. De Jong, Jr., Ph.D. 1962, is teaching at Arizona State University, Tempe. He is participating this spring in a session of the Rocky Mountain Region of the American Studies Association.

Hays Award

The Department announces the creation of a new award, offered by the students of Professor Samuel P. Hays, who taught in the Department from 1953 to 1960. The award will consist of \$25.00 to be given for the best seminar paper presented each year.

Graduate Students

Joel H. Silbey read a paper at the Detroit meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association in April on "The Politics of Recovery: Congressional Behavior, 1841-1845."

Samuel T. McSeveney has published "The Michigan Gubernatorial Campaign of 1938" in the June, 1961, issue of *Michigan History*. He also read a paper at the Detroit meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association on "The Politics of Depression: Popular Voting Behavior, 1893-1896."

Frederick A. de Luna read a paper on "The Republic of Cavaignac" at the meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies at East Lansing, Michigan, in March, 1962.

Stanley Parsons read a paper on "Nebraska Populism Reconsidered" at the meeting of the American Historical Association in December.

Robert Knowlton has been awarded a University Fellowship for the current academic year.

Robert Dykstra has published two articles: "Ellsworth, 1869-1875: The Rise and Fall of a Kansas Cowtown" in the *Kansas Historical Quarterly*, and "Wild Bill Hickok in Abilene" in the *Journal of the Central Mississippi Valley American Studies Association*.

George Daniels has written a review for *Social Science* and an article, "The Immigrant Vote in the Election of 1860. The Case of Iowa," which is to be published in *Mid-America*.

Degrees

Since the last issue of the *News Letter* M.A. degrees have been conferred upon Jack R. Allen, Tracy E. Anderson, Allen

C. Becker, Ronald M. Benson, Donald R. Cook, Merlyn F. Cummings, Eldon E. Hodgett, Choon Sik Hong, Gary A. Hummel, Karl W. Kinnick, Robert B. Knowles, Benjamin J. Kremenak, Charles R. Lord, Oscar B. Nelson, Robert L. Shadle, Larry K. Torgerson and Suzanne J. Williams.

Ph.D. degrees have been conferred upon John A. De Jong, Arthur E. Soderlind, and Harold A. Wilson.

Reprints and Books

Several graduates have presented to the Department copies of books and reprints of articles that they have published during the year. These gifts have been gratefully received, and with them the Department has established the beginnings of a collection of works by former graduate students. We shall welcome any additions to this collection.

Iowa History Conference

The fortieth annual Conference of the Teachers of History and the Social Studies at the State University of Iowa was held on March 30, 1962. The speakers were Lee Benson of Wayne State University, "Civil War Causation and American Historiography"; Jan Vansina of the University of Wisconsin, "The Kingdom of Kongo in the 16th and 17th Centuries"; Samuel H. Baron of Grinnell College, "The Russian Marxists and the Revisionist Controversy"; and Norman Gash of the University of St. Andrews, "Sir Robert Peel and the Reform Crisis of 1831-32." The Conference also included a symposium on "Africa in the Curriculum" with Jan Vansina, James Becker of the NCA Foreign Relations Project, and Harry Jackson of University High School, Iowa City.

The Summer Session

Mr. W. Patrick Strauss will be Visiting Lecturer in American History during the Summer Session. Courses to be offered are: Survey of American History, 1877 to 1962, Mr. Strauss; Survey of Medieval Civilization, Mr. Sutherland; History of the Medieval Church, Mr. Sutherland; History of Russia, 1800 to the Present, Mr. Alston; British Empire, Mr. Livingston; Recent American History, 1914-1962, Mr. Strauss; American Intellectual History since 1865, Mr. Persons; History of Iowa, Mr. Petersen. Graduate Seminars will be offered in British-American Relations by Mr. Livingston, Modern Europe by Mr. Alston, and American History by Mr. Persons. Individual Study for undergraduates and graduates will also be offered.