The Faculty

Professor Allan G. Bogue, Chairman of the Department, is serving as Vice-President of the Agricultural History Society and as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and as a member of the Program Committee of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. He has contributed an editorial introduction and two articles, "The Iowa Claims Clubs: Symbol and Substance," and (with Margaret B. Bogue) "Profits and the Frontier Land Speculator," to The Public Lands: Studies in the History of the Public Domain (Madison, 1965), edited by Vernon Carstensen, Ph.D. 1936. He read a paper, "New Trends in the History of the American Middle Period," at the ISEA convention in Des Moines in October. His article, "Farming in the Prairie Peninsula, 1830-1870," is to appear in the March issue of the Journal of Economic History.


Professor Alan B. Spitzer is this year serving as Visiting Professor at Stanford University. He read a paper on Fernand Pelloutier at the meeting of the American Historical Association in December, and he has published book reviews in the American Historical Review.

Visiting Professor Frederick de Luna, Ph.D. 1962, has been offering courses in Modern European and French history in the Department this year under Professor Spitzer's absence. He has accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, beginning in September, 1963.


Professor W. Ross Livington has been granted a leave of absence to serve this year as Visiting Professor of History, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Professor Hsin-pao Chang spent the summer of 1962 in England conducting research on the latter stages of the Opium War. The project was made possible mainly by a summer research grant from the Graduate College. While in Europe he attended the Seventh Anglo-American Conference of Historians (July 9-14), sponsored by the Institute of Historical Research, University of London, and the Fourteenth Conference of Junior Sinologists (August 15-21) in Holland. In October he presented a paper, "Recently Discovered Documents on Modern Chinese History," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs in St. Louis. He has written a review for the Journal of Asian Studies and twelve abstracts for Volume V of the Recueil bibliographique de sinologie.

Professor Patrick L. Alton has published the second volume of a handbook, Some Fundamental Trends of Western Civilization from the French Revolution to the Present. He is completing work on a manuscript for a book, Education Against Revolution in Exile, and has received an Old Gold Fellowship Grant for this summer to continue his research on the problem of education, bureaucracy, and revolution in the Russian empire.

Professor William J. Petersen has received the Award of Merit given by the American Association for State and Local History, for the publication of The Pageant of the Press, A Survey of 125 Years of Iowa Journalism, 1838-1961. He has edited the facsimile edition of The Iowa State Almanac and Statistical Register, issued as a supplement of The Palladium. He will conduct the seventeenth annual Mississippi River cruise of the State Historical Society of Iowa this summer.

Professor Robert M. Kingdon has edited (with J.-F. Bergier) Registres de la Compagnie des Pasteurs de Geneve au temps de Calvin, Volume II (Geneva, 1962), and published an article, "Génève et les reformés français: le cas d'Hyacinthe Sureau, dit Du Rosier," in Bulletin, Société d'histoire et d'archéologie de Genève. He has published reviews in American Historical Review, Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et Renaissance, and Church History. He read a paper on "Some Political Implications of Debates in French Reformed Church Organization, 1562-1574," at the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association at Los Angeles in August, and he also read revised versions of this paper at the Iowa State College History Teachers meeting in Cedar Rapids in December and the Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, in March. In April he read a paper entitled "Problems of Religious Choice for Sixteenth-Century Frenchmen," at the Central Renaissance Conference, University of Missouri. He is serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the American Society for Reformation Research and will be a Folger Library Fellow in the summer of 1963. His lecture, "France in Decline and Resurgence: The Period of the Hundred Years War-Late Sixteenth, Early Seventeenth Centuries," has been recorded for the Library of Western Civilization course being prepared by the Institute for University Studies. He represented the State University of Iowa and the Department of History at the inauguration of Walker Wyma, Ph.D. 1935, as President of Whitewater State College, Whitewater, Wisconsin.

Professor Donald W. Sutherland’s book, Quo Warranto Proceedings in the Reign of Edward I, 1278-1294, will be published this year by the Clarendon Press. Professor Sutherland read a paper before the Humanities Society of the State University of Iowa in November, on “Law and Liberty: the Medieval English Franchise.”

Professor Charles Gibson has published “Consideraciones sobre la etnohistoria,” in Estudios americanos, and (with Magnus Mörtensson) Diego Muñoz Camargo and the Segregation Policy of the Spanish Crown,” in Hispanic American Historical Review. He is Chairman of the Latin American Conference of the American Historical Association and has served during the year as Chairman of the Committee on the Beveridge Award of the American Historical Association. He read a paper on “Colonial Institutions and Contemporary Latin America” at the Chicago meeting of the American Historical Association in December. He has published reviews in Heno-Americana, American Historical Review, Hispanic American Historical Review, and Handbook of Latin American Studies.

Professor Lawrence Celfand has joined the Department to offer courses in American History. Professor Celfand received his B.A. degree from the Western Reserve University in 1949, his M.A. from Western Reserve in 1950, and his Ph.D. from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1958. He has taught at the University of Hawaii (1956-1958), the University of Washington (1958-1959), and the University of Wyoming (1959-1962). He is the author of “Ellen Churchill Semple: Her Geographical Theory of American History,” in Journal of Geography, and “A Priority of Values for the State College and University,” in The Elexis of Chi Omega. He has published book reviews in Western Political Quarterly, The Historian, Pacific Northwest Quarterly, and United States Naval Institute Proceedings. His book, The Inquiry—American Preparations for Peace, 1917-1919, will be published this fall by Yale University Press. He is giving a paper this spring at the Social Science Foundation, University of Denver, based on research for his second book, on the American commission to negotiate peace at the Paris Peace Conference, 1919-1920.

Professor Jonathan Coldstein has joined the Department to offer courses in Ancient History. Professor Coldstein received his B.A. degree from Harvard University in 1950, his M.A. from Harvard in 1951, and his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1959. From 1960 to 1962 he taught at Columbia. He is the author of a book review in the Journal of the American Oriental Society, and his dissertation, The Letters of Demosthenes, is to go to press this year.

Teaching Assistants in the Western Civilization Core Course this year have been Gil D. Allardyce, Joseph H. Cash, Robert G. Clouse, Hamilton Cravens, Weldon Crowley, Thomas J. Goss, Rudolph W. Heineze, David R. Hentzel, John E. Hopper, Jack M. Lamber, Ann L. Leger, Donald J. Maclntyre, Wayne Odorn, Timothy A. Ross, Pullbrook W. Smith, Helen R. Upson, and Gerald W. Wolff. Teaching Assistants in the Survey of American History have been Edward L. Gambill, Robert P. Swierenga, and David M. Tween. Correspondence courses have been directed by Rodney O. Davis, and Saturday Classes have been taught by Gil D. Allardyce and Rodney O. Davis.

Graduates

The Department announces with regret the deaths of Fred A. Shannon, Ph.D. 1924, and H. Clifford Fox, Ph.D. 1941. Professor Shannon served on the faculty of the University of Illinois for twenty-two years and was a distinguished student of the Civil War and the Counter History of the United States. Professor Fox was President of Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio.

Raymond L. Welty, Ph.D. 1924, will retire on June 1, after a career of thirty-nine years of college teaching at Muskingum College, Texas Christian University, and Fort Hays Kansas State College. He will continue to work on his history of Old Fort Hays and his biography of General Alexander Hays.

Bruce E. Mahan, Ph.D. 1927, Dean Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of the State University of Iowa Extension Education, was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in the General Election on November 6, 1962. He is currently serving as the “Junior Gentleman from Johnson” in the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa. Since his retirement on February 1, 1961, Dean Mahan has been working on a comprehensive history of the State University of Iowa.

James H. St. John, Ph.D. 1927, formerly Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, has traveled since his retirement but continues to make his home in Oxford.

Frederick Tilburg, Ph.D. 1928, has been promoted to the position of Research Historian, National Park Service, and assigned to undertake a study of the Gettysburg campaign and battle. He has been Park Historian at Gettysburg for twenty-six years. Last fall he was designated Historical Adviser to the Pennsylvania Commission for the Observation of the Lincoln Gettysburg Address. He is also serving as consultant in the preparation of an article on Gettysburg to be published in the National Geographic Magazine.

Francis J. Bowman, Ph.D. 1929, Professor of History, University of Southern California, spent the summer of 1982 as Visiting Professor of History, University of New Mexico. He was critic and commentator in the session on Modern European History at the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association in Los Angeles in August. He has served as regional representative of Phi Alpha Theta at the University of California at Los Angeles, and as President of the Los Angeles Civil War Round Table for 1963. In 1963-64 he will be on sabbatical leave for research in Sweden and France.

Howard B. Anderson, Ph.D. 1930, Educational Department, Houghton Mifflin Co., served as discussion leader of the Sixth Annual Conference of Williamsburg Student Burgesses in February. In June he will receive the Distinguished Service Award of the Alumni Association of Augustana College.

Paul H. Giddens, Ph.D. 1930, President of Hamline University, St. Paul, has published “The Peg-Leg Railroad—An Early Monopoly,” in The Elexis of Chi Omega, and “One Hundred Years of Petroleum History,” in Arizona and the West. The first of these two articles has also been printed in Industrial News Review.

Floyd McNeil, Ph.D. 1930, retired from Principia College in 1958, and after teaching again at Principia in 1959-1960, has moved to Prescott, Arizona, where he will be working on a study of the significance of Emerson in the history of American democratic thought.

Chester E. Sipple, Ph.D. 1931, received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters on his retirement as Dean of the University at Bradley University, Peoria. He remains on the faculty as Professor of History.

Charton W. Tebeau, Ph.D. 1933, Chairman of the Department of History, University of Miami, is serving as Director of the American Studies Workshop, President of the Southeastern American Studies Association, President of the Florida Anthropological Society, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Everglades Natural History Association. Scheduled for publication this year are his Edward Bonney and his Bandlitt of the Prairies, by the University of Oklahoma Press, and The World of the History, by the Michigan Historical Commission. He attended the recent National Security Forum on Army at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and the Aviation Induction Conference at Pensacola, Florida. He read a paper at the Conference on the History of the American
West in Denver, delivered the Visiting Scholar Lecture at Creighton University, Omaha, and presented the annual Burton Lecture at the Michigan Historical Society. He is a member of the Pelzer Award Memorial Committee of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, and of the Board of Editors of The Historian.

Walker D. Wyman, Ph.D. 1935, assumed the duties of President of Whitewater State College, Whitewater, Wisconsin, on July 1, 1962. He has published an article, “Bibliography as an Approach to State and Local History,” in History News, and book reviews in Minnesota History, Pacific Historical Review, and American Historical Review.

Vernon Carstensen, Ph.D. 1936, Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin, is the editor of The Public Lands: Studies in the History of the Public Domain (Madison, 1962), published by the University of Wisconsin Press. He is to read a paper at the University of Massachusetts on “The Governor’s Conference on Rural Land Use in an Urban Environment.”

Harold T. Hage, Ph.D. 1936, Professor of History at Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minnesota, has published “Buena Vista: Vanished Boom Town,” in Gopher Historian. He presented addresses on the European Economic Community to the Women’s Club of Grand Rapids and to the Business and Professional Women’s Club of Bemidji. He has contributed an article, “Grand Portage National Monument,” to the World Book Encyclopedia, and is serving on the Advisory Board of Gopher Historian.

Melvin Gingerich, Ph.D. 1936, Executive Secretary of the Historical and Research Committee of the Mennonite Church, maintains his office in Goshen, Indiana. He has published a booklet, The Work of the Local Church Historians, and an article, “The Mennonite Woman’s Missionary Society,” in Mennonite Quarterly Review. He has also published nine short articles in the Mennonite Historical Bulletin, of which he is editor. As Chairman of the Church Records Committee of the Society of American Archivists, he is submitting a page of church archives news to the American Archivist each quarter, beginning in April, 1963.

With Cornelius Krahn he has also published “Mennonite Research in Progress,” in Mennonite Life.

Myron L. Koenig, Ph.D. 1936, has been appointed Dean of the School of Foreign Affairs of the Foreign Service Institute, Department of State. He was Assistant Dean of this School from 1958 to June 1, 1962, the date of the appointment.

Myron L. Cole, Ph.D. 1939, Professor of History at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, will become President of Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, on June 1, 1963.

Millard Hansen, Ph.D. 1939, Professor and Director of the Social Science Research Center, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, is on sabbatical leave for research in Spain.

Roscoe L. Lokken, Ph.D. 1939, President of State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota, gave testimony last October before the Indian Claims Commission in Washington.

Carl B. Cone, Ph.D. 1940, Professor of History at the University of Kentucky, has published “The Burke Revival” in The Burke Newsletter, and book reviews in Pennsylvania Magazine of History, William and Mary Quarterly, North Carolina Historical Review, Catholic Historical Review, and Journal of Southern History. He delivered lectures at Villa Madonna College and St. Mary’s College, and he is serving as Chairman of the University Curriculum Committee.

Virginia B. Platt, Ph.D. 1941, Professor of History at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, has served as President of the Ohio-Indiana American Studies Association for the past two years and has published a review of Ohio History.


Willfred Black, Ph.D. 1942, is serving as Chairman of the Division of the Social Sciences, and temporarily as Head of the Department of History, at Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio.

Howard D. Kramer, Ph.D. 1942, is now Program Director for Foreign and Extra-Mural Fellowships of the National Science Foundation. He has published “National Science Foundation Fellowships; the Need, the Programs, and Accomplishments to Date,” in the AAUP Bulletin.

John Miller, Jr., Ph.D. 1942, continues as Deputy Chief Historian of the Office of Military History, Department of the Army. Last year he addressed a conference of all historians of the United States Army, Europe, in Heidelberg, and visited a number of United States military headquarters and units in Germany. He has reviewed books for Civil War History, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and American Historical Review.

Franklin A. Doty, Ph.D. 1946, has served during two years as Chairman of the freshman Social Science Core, University of Florida but will now return to full-time teaching in the freshman course and in the Department of History.

R. Bruce Harley, Ph.D. 1948, Deputy Chief of the Historical Division, Fifteenth Air Force, March Air Force Base, California, has written History of the ICRM Program, 1959-1962, and Chronology of the Cuban Crisis. He is the co-author of two semi-annual histories of the Fifteenth Air Force and of History of the Cuban Crisis. These are classified publications of limited circulation.

Aubrey C. Land, Ph.D. 1948, Head of the Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, has contributed articles on Maryland and Annapolis to the Oxford Encyclopedia. He served as Visiting Scholar at Georgia University Center in the fall of 1962.

Donald F. Pierce, Ph.D. 1949, Professor of History at Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, has been granted a sabbatical leave for the coming academic year. He will work in England on the history of the Tudor period.


Paul L. Hughes, Ph.D. 1951, Professor of History at De Paul University, Chicago, has submitted the manuscript of Volume I of his Tudor Proclamation Law to the Yale University Press. He has also published a book review in the Journal of Modern History.

Norbert J. Gossman, Ph.D. 1952, Professor of History at the University of Detroit, is the co-author of Readings in Western Civilization, to be published in September by William Brown Company.

Harry M. Hutson, Ph.D. 1952, has been appointed Chairman of the Social Science Department of Towson State College, Baltimore. He served as Chairman of the 1962 Conference of Danforth Associations of the Eastern Mid-Atlantic Region.

Robert W. Green, Ph.D. 1953, Associate Head of the Department of History at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, is the co-author of the second volume of History of Civilization, to be published in December by William Brown Company.

Phyllis Nelson Yuhas, Ph.D. 1953, Professor of History at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, is Vice-President of the Indiana Conference of the American Association of University Professors. She has prepared a manual of test items to accompany the Wallbank and Taylor text, Civilization Past and Present.

George Breathitt, Ph.D. 1954, Professor of History at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, has published "Catholic Missionary Activity and the Negro Slave in Haiti," in Phylon. He has been granted a Bennett College Faculty Research Grant for 1962-1963.
Lawrence J. McCaffrey, Ph.D. 1954, has been promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of History, University of Illinois. He has published Irish Federalism in the 1870's: A Study in Concessions to Nationalism (Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, 1962), and a book review in the Journal of Modern History.

Duane Meyer, Ph.D. 1956, Dean of Instruction and Professor of History, Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, has written Heritage of Missouri: A History, published in January by the State Publishing Company of St. Louis.

Harry F. Bangsberg, Ph.D. 1937, Assistant Director of State Colleges, Madison, Wisconsin, has written four articles: "Research in the Wisconsin State Colleges," in Wisconsin Academy Review; "The New Wisconsin State Colleges Cooperative Graduate Program," in Wisconsin Journal of Education; "David Stirling and the Capricorn Africa Society," and "David Stirling: A Biographical Note," both in Midwest Review. He spoke on the teaching of history at the Tuskegee Institute seminar for social science teachers, directed by George Breathett, Ph.D. 1954. He is serving as consultant to two colleges in Minneapolis and is a member of the Wisconsin State Committee for developing institutions of higher education and of the Governor's Commission for Children and Youth.

Morton M. Rosenberg, Ph.D. 1937, Assistant Professor of Social Science at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, has published "The First Republican Election Victory in Iowa," in Annals of Iowa. He will be Visiting Lecturer at Trinity College, Hartford, during the coming summer.

George W. Siebler, Ph.D. 1960, has moved from his position in the Department of History, Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, to Wisconsin State College at Oshkosh. He has published a review in Business History and will read a paper this spring at an economic history conference at Wisconsin State College on "The Relationship between a Sawmill Firm and a Railroad Company."

Clifford E. Hart, Ph.D. 1962, is teaching in the Department of Social Studies, State University College, Fredonia, N.Y.

Hays Award

The Hays Award, given for the best seminar paper in the Department, was awarded in 1962 to George Daniels.

Graduate Students


Robert Dykstra is editor of Civil War History. He has published "Preventive Psychiatry and the Teaching of History," in The Social Studies.

Degrees

Since the last issue of the Newsletter, Ph.D. degrees have been conferred on Frederick A. de Luna and Clifton E. Hart. M.A. degrees have been conferred on John R. Bylsma, Arthur S. Schroeder, Allan G. Solomonson, Russ F. Wilson, Donald G. Briggs, June A. B. Knecht, William C. Lubenow, Gary L. Valen, Weldon S. Crowley, James W. Cunningham, Richard F. High, Donald J. MacIntyre, and Timothy A. Ross.

Iowa History Conference


The Summer Session

Courses to be offered in the coming Summer Session are: French Revolution and Napoleon, Mr. de Luna; Survey of Modern Europe, 1870 to the Present, Mr. de Luna; Modern England, 1848 to the Present, Mr. McCaffrey; United States Middle Period, 1789-1840, Mr. Silbey; Recent American History, 1877-1914, Mr. Heywood; History of the South, Mr. Lasch; History of Iowa, Mr. Peterson; History of the Far East, Mr. Chang; History of Modern China, Mr. Chang. Seminars will be offered in Modern Europe by Mr. McCaffrey, American Middle Period and the West by Mr. Silbey, and Recent American History, by Mr. Heywood. Individual Study for graduates and undergraduates will also be offered. Mr. Lasch will be in charge of the Department.