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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 Charles Gibson has been serving as Chairman of the Department since September, 1963. He was Chairman of the Conference on Latin American History at the American Historical Association's meeting in Philadelphia in December, 1963. He is the University's representative on a joint committee administering a Ford Foundation grant made to the State University of Iowa, the University of Chicago, and the University of Illinois for training in Mexican studies. The Librarian of Congress has appointed him to the Board of Editors of the *Bibliographical Guide to the History of Latin America*. His book, *The Aztecs under Spanish Rule*, is to be published in June by the Stanford University Press. His article, "Colonial Institutions and Contemporary Latin America: Social and Cultural Life," appeared in the *Hispanic American Historical Review*, August, 1963.

Professor Patrick L. Alston is continuing his study of the social and bureaucratic aspects of education in nineteenth-century Russia.

Professor William O. Aydelotte was elected to Committee A of the A.A.U.P. in 1963, and to the Council of that organization in 1964. He is continuing to serve as a member of the Dissertation Fellowship Committee (History) of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. He has been awarded an Old Gold Research Fellowship for the summer of 1964 to continue his work on scaling votes in the House of Commons in early Victorian England.

Professor Allan G. Bogue retired as Chairman of the department in September, 1963, after four years' service. He is President of the Agricultural History Society and Program Chairman of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association for its meeting in Cleveland in April and May. He has published *From Prairie to Corn Belt: Farming on the Illinois and Iowa Prairies in the Nineteenth Century* (University of Chicago Press, 1963); "The History of American Agriculture," in *Encyclopedia Americana*, 1963 edition; and, with John Schmidhauser, "Our Legacy of Equal Representation," in *The Iowan*, Summer, 1963.

Professor Hsin-pao Chang pursued research on the later phase of the Opium War in Washington, New York, and Boston during August and September, 1963, and in Iowa City throughout the year. In November he took part in a state-wide conference of Asian specialists held in Iowa City. In December he participated as a speaker and panelist in the Iowa Seminar on Asia.

Professor Rosalie L. Colie has joined the department to conduct studies in the cultural and intellectual history of early modern Europe. Professor Colie received her B.A. degree from Vassar College in 1944, her M.A. from Columbia University in 1946, and her Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1950. She has taught at Douglass College (1948-49), at Barnard College and Columbia University (1949-61), and at Wesleyan University (1961-63). She is the author of two books, "Some Thankfulness to Constantine": *A Study of English Influence upon the Early Works of Constantijn Huygens* (The Hague, Nijhoff, 1956), and *Light and Enlightenment: A Study of the Cambridge Platonists and the Dutch Arminians* (Cambridge University Press, 1957), and of numerous articles. She is currently engaged in a study of John Locke's *Essay Concerning Human Understanding* and in an investigation of the place of the paradox in seventeenth-century thought. Professor Colie is also a member of the English department at the State University of Iowa.

Professor Lawrence E. Gelfand's book, *The Inquiry: American Preparations for Peace, 1917-1919*, was published in August, 1963, by the Yale University Press. During the summer of 1963 he pursued research, under a grant from the Social Science Foundation of Denver University, on the role of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace in the Paris Peace Conference of 1918-20. He served on the program committee for the Ninth National Conference of the United States National Commission for UNESCO, held in Chicago in October, and as a commentator at the Conference. In January he represented the American Historical Association at the National Conference on Teacher Education and Professional Standards in Omaha.

Professor Jonathan Goldstein has completed work on his book, *The Letters of Demosthenes*. It is now being offered for publication.

Professor Henry G. Horwitz has joined the department to conduct studies in Tudor and Stuart history. Professor Horwitz received his B.A. from Haverford College in 1959 and his D.Phil. from Oxford University in 1964. His doctoral dissertation, "The Political Career of Daniel Finch, second earl of Nottingham, 1647-1730," is now prepared for publication. His article, "Comprehension and Toleration in the Excluding Parliaments, 1679-1681," will appear in the *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*. The Folger Shakespeare Library has granted him a Summer Fellowship for 1964.

Professor Robert M. Kingdon has published "Garrett Mattingly, 1900-1962: In memoriam," in *Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et Renaissance*, vol. XXV, no. 2; "Christopher Plantin and His Backers, 1575-1590: a study in the problems of financing business during war," in *Mélanges d'histoire économique et sociale en hommage au professeur Antony Babel* (Geneva, 1963); "Calvinism and Democracy: some political implications of debates on French Reformed Church government, 1562-1572," in *American Historical Review*, vol. LXIX, no. 2; and "Patronage, Piety, and Printing in Sixteenth-Century Europe," in *A Festschrift for Frederick B. Artz* (Duke University Press, 1964). In December he read a paper, "Some French Reactions to the Council of Trent," at the joint session of the American Society of Church History and the American Catholic Historical Association in Philadelphia. In 1963 he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Reformation Research for a four-year term.

Professor Christopher Lasch is on leave of absence this year. With the assistance of grants from the Old Gold Foundation and the Social Science Research Council he is conducting research on the place of women in American society and is preparing materials for a biography of Jane Addams. During Professor Lasch's absence Mr. Lowell K. Dyson has joined the department as Visiting Instructor in recent American history. Mr. Dyson received the B.S. from Iowa State University in 1952. In 1957 he was elected a Lydia Roberts Fellow at Columbia University, where he received the M.A. in 1959. He is now completing his doctoral dissertation at Columbia University on the Farm Holiday movement, and is pursuing further research on the relations of the Communist Party with American agriculture.

Professor W. Ross Livingston is serving during the second semester of 1963-64 as Visiting Professor at the Creighton University, Omaha.

Professor William J. Petersen's book, *Mississippi River Panorama*, was published in 1963.

Professor Alan B. Spitzer has published an article, "Anarchy and Culture: Fernand Pelloutier and the dilemma of Revolu-

Course of Study for South Dakota. He is the author of an article on "The Function of the Indian Reservation System" in the *Montana Magazine of History*, Spring, 1964.

Alfred S. Martin, Ph.D. 1941, President of the King Fifth Wheel Co., Mountaintop, Pennsylvania, has republished in Gerald D. Nash, ed., *Issues in American Economic History* (D. C. Heath & Co.) his article "The King's Customs," an analysis of the problems of the collector of the port of Philadelphia in the period immediately before the Revolution, formerly published in *The William and Mary Quarterly*.

Dwight L. Agnew, Ph.D. 1947, has been appointed Director of the Division of Liberal Studies at Stout State College, Menomonie, Wisconsin.

Aubrey C. Land, Ph.D. 1948, Chairman of the Department of History, University of Maryland, is Program Chairman of the 1964 annual meeting of the American Historical Association.

Robert B. Rockwood, Ph.D. 1948, Professor of History at Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey, will become Chairman of his Department in July, 1964. He is serving part-time as Visiting Professor of History at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey.

Eugene M. Emme, Ph.D. 1949, has since 1959 been the Historian of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, D.C. He is Chairman of the Committee for the History of Rocketry and Astronautics of the National Space Club; Advisory Editor of *Technology and Culture*, quarterly of the Society for the History of Technology; member of the Editorial Board of *The Airpower Historian*; and a member of the History Committee of the International Academy of Astronautics, which held its first meeting in Paris in September, 1963. He recently edited *The History of Rocket Technology*, published as a full issue of *Technology and Culture* (Fall, 1963) and now being revised as a book to be published by Wayne State University Press. He is completing a text, *A Concise History of Space Flight*, to be published later this year by Holt, Rinehart and Winston. His "Perspective on Space Exploration," a lecture at New York University in November, 1963, was published in *The Airpower Historian*, January, 1964, and will be included in a volume of selections collected by the American Assembly.

Paul M. Davis, Ph.D. 1950, is Chief of the Historical Research Division of the Air Force Logistics Command at Dayton, Ohio, and, since July, 1963, Chairman of the command's Civilian Advisory Council.

John J. Kamerick, Ph.D. 1950, served as Dean of the College of Fine and Professional Arts at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, from 1959 to 1963. In July, 1963, he became Vice President and Dean of Faculties.

Paul Hughes, Ph.D. 1951, Professor of History at DePaul University, Chicago, has cooperated with Professor James F. Larkin, C.S.V., in editing *Tudor Royal Proclamations* in two volumes. The first volume, *The Early Tudors (1485-1553)*, was published in March by the Yale University Press; the second volume, *The Later Tudors (1553-1603)*, will be published in about a year. On research status at DePaul University during 1963, 1964, and 1965, Professor Hughes will continue his collaboration with Professor Larkin to edit the royal edicts of the Stuart monarchs.

Seymour Lutzky, Ph.D. 1951, is Director of the Institute of American Studies at the East-West Center in the University of Hawaii. He is preparing a program to offer an M.A. in American Studies for Asian students. In January he attended a conference of the American Studies Foundation of Japan in Tokyo. Thereafter he visited Korea, Hong Kong, and the Philippines to ascertain the progress of American Studies programs in those areas. He presented his findings in a paper, "The Future of American Studies in Asia," at the April meeting of the Missouri Valley Historical Association.

Walter F. Peterson, Ph.D. 1951, will leave his position as Professor of History at Milwaukee-Downer College to become Professor of History at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin. During his first year at Lawrence College he will be on sabbatical leave in Milwaukee, to complete his history of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. He has recently served as Visiting Professor of History at Drake University (summer 1962) and at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (summer 1963 and 1964). Recent publications include "Allis-Chalmers: Tech-

nology and the Farm," in *Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy*, 1962; "E. P. Allis: A Study in Nineteenth-Century Business Technique," in the *Marquette Business Review*, Fall, 1962; "Allis-Chalmers: Great Lakes Arsenal of Democracy during World War I," in *Inland Seas*, Winter, 1962; "Binns Chapel: The Little White Church and the Westward Movement," in *Annals of Iowa*, April, 1963; and further articles in *Landmark*, the quarterly of the Waukesha County Historical Society, *Soundings*, the quarterly of the Wisconsin Marine Historical Society, the *Milwaukee County Historical Messenger*, the *Journal of Presbyterian History*, the *Wisconsin Academy Review*, and the *Northwest Ohio Historical Quarterly*. In April, 1963, he read a paper, "General Otto H. Falk—Businessman," at the annual meeting of the Economic Historians of Wisconsin in Oshkosh.

Norbert J. Gossman, Ph.D. 1952, Professor of History at the University of Detroit, will spend the summer of 1964 in England, continuing his research on the relationship between nineteenth-century English radicalism and Continental revolutions.

Harry M. Hutson, Ph.D. 1952, Professor of History at Towson State College, Baltimore, Maryland, led a group of teachers and students on a six-week study tour of Europe during the summer of 1963.

Donald Graham, Ph.D. 1953, is serving for the second semester and summer, 1964, as Acting Chairman of the Social Studies Department at Wisconsin State College in Whitewater.

Robert W. Green, Ph.D. 1953, Professor of History at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, is currently on sabbatical leave to pursue research in Paris.

Phyllis Nelson Yuhas, Ph.D. 1953, Professor of History at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, has received sabbatical leave for the spring quarter of 1964. She will travel in the Middle East, North Africa, and Southern Europe.

George Breathett, Ph.D. 1954, Professor of History at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, has published "A Social Science Core" in *Improving College and University Teaching*, Autumn, 1963. In November he read a paper, "Religious Protectionism and the Slave in Haiti," at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association.

Gilbert A. Cahill, Ph.D. 1954, is Chairman of the History Department and Executive Chairman of the Social Studies Division at State University College, Cortland, New York. In recent years he has served as President of the New York State Association of European Historians, the Conference for Irish Studies, and the New York State A.A.U.P. Regional Conference. During 1962-63 he spent a semester's sabbatical leave in Dublin and London. He is preparing a pamphlet, *The Great Reform Bill of 1832—Liberal or Conservative?*, for the European Civilization series published by D. C. Heath & Co. In April he read a paper at the national Irish Studies Conference at the University of Illinois.

Lawrence J. McCaffrey, Ph.D. 1954, Professor of History at the University of Illinois, Urbana, has completed work on his book, *The Repeal Year*, a study of O'Connell, Peel, and the Repeal agitation of 1843. He has co-edited and contributed to a book of essays on Irish studies, to be published this year by the Purdue University Press. In December he read a paper on the Irish in Britain at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association. He was program chairman for the national Irish Studies Conference held in April at the University of Illinois.

Neelak S. Tjernagel, Ph.D. 1955, Professor of History at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois, has edited *The Reformation Essays of Dr. Robert Barnes* (Concordia Publishing House, London, 1963). He contributed to a symposium, *Church and State under God*, ed. Albert G. Huegli, published in April by the Concordia Publishing House of St. Louis.

Duane Meyer, Ph.D. 1956, is Dean of Instruction and Professor of History at Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield. He contributed the article "Missouri" to *Collier's Year Book*, 1963.

John E. Visser, Ph.D. 1956, is Executive Assistant to the President and Professor of Social Science (History) at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana.

Morton M. Rosenberg, Ph.D. 1957, Professor of Social Science, Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, will publish an

article, "The Kansas-Nebraska Act in Iowa: A Case Study," in this year's volume of the *Annals of Iowa*.

Donald Weinstein, Ph.D. 1957, Professor of History at Rutgers University, spent the year 1962-63 as a Fellow of the Harvard Center for Renaissance Culture, I Tatti, Florence. In December, 1963, he read a paper, "The Fall of the Medici," at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association.

George W. Sieber, Ph.D. 1960, Professor of History at Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh, has been appointed to write the history of lumbering in the Wolf River valley and to edit a book tentatively entitled *Wolf River Heritage*. These projects are financed by the Wolf River Basin Regional Planning Commission.

Arthur E. Sonderlind, Ph.D. 1961, Consultant in Social Studies for the Connecticut State Department of Education, Hartford, is Connecticut's representative to the Northeastern States Youth Citizenship Project. He participated in the teachers' workshop on Basic Issues in Citizenship, held at Tufts University in the summer of 1963, and reported on the workshop at the September, 1963, meeting of the American Political Science Association in New York.

George H. Daniels, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of History at the University of California, Los Angeles, will become Professor of American Intellectual History at Northwestern University next fall. His article, "Finalism and Positivism in Nineteenth-Century American Physiological Thought," will appear in the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*; and his article, "An American Defense of Bacon: A Study in the Relations of Scientific Thought, 1840-1845," in the *Huntington Library Quarterly*. He presented a paper, "Renaissance Astrology and the Founders of Modern Science: Some Considerations on Changing Attitudes," at the Midwest Modern Language Association and Central Renaissance Conference in April, 1963, at Columbia, Missouri; and another, "Scientific Interests in America, 1815-1845," at the convention of the History of Science Society held in Philadelphia in December, 1963.

Robert J. Knowlton, Ph.D. 1963, has been promoted to Assistant Professor of History at Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point. He is formulating a Latin America Area Studies program in the College. In July he directed a three-day History Institute on Revolutionary Latin America for teachers of high school history.

Robert D. Linder, Ph.D. 1963, is Assistant Professor of History at William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri. His book, *The Political Ideas of Pierre Viret*, will be published this year by the Librairie Droz, Geneva. The book is based on his doctoral thesis, of which an abstract appeared in *Church History*, March, 1964.

Thomas B. Lundeen, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of History at Wisconsin State College, Platteville, will be on leave next year

to continue in England his research on the political behavior of the nineteenth-century English bishops.

Joel H. Silbey, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of History at San Francisco State College, will return to the State University of Iowa as Visiting Lecturer in History for the Summer Session of 1964.

Willard I. Toussaint, Ph.D. 1963, has been promoted to Associate Professor of History at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan.

Hubert H. Wubben, Ph.D. 1963, is Assistant Professor of History and Education at Oregon State University, Corvallis. His article, "The Maintenance of Internal Security in Iowa, 1861-1865," will appear in a forthcoming issue of *Civil War History*.

Robert L. Gold, Ph.D. 1964, Professor of History at the University of South Florida, Tampa, has published two articles: "Politics and Property during the Transfer of Florida from Spanish to English Rule, 1763-1764," in the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, July, 1963; and "The Settlement of the East Florida Spaniards in Cuba, 1763-1766," *ibid.*, February, 1964.

Graduate Students

Stanley Parsons, Instructor in History at Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, has published an article, "Who Were the Nebraska Populists?" in *Nebraska History*, June, 1963.

Hays Award

The Hays Award, given for the best short historical essay written by a graduate student in the department, was awarded in 1963 to Gil D. Allardyce.

Degrees

Since the last issue of the Newsletter, Ph.D. degrees have been granted to Robert G. Clouse, Bruce E. Curtis, George H. Daniels, Robert L. Gold, Robert J. Knowlton, Robert D. Linder, Thomas B. Lundeen, Milton B. Powell, George A. Schultz, Joel H. Silbey, Willard I. Toussaint, and Hubert H. Wubben. Seventeen M.A. degrees have been conferred.

Iowa History Conference

The Forty-Second Annual Conference of the Teachers of History and the Social Studies was held at the State University of Iowa on April 3, 1964. Speakers were Leonard Krieger, University of Chicago, "Kant and the Crisis of Natural Law"; Wayne S. Cole, Iowa State University, "An Interpretive Approach to the History of American Foreign Relations"; Clarence Ver Steeg, Northwestern University, "Problems in High School American History"; and Howard F. Cline, Hispanic Foundation, Library of Congress, "Latin American History: Development of its Study and Teaching in the United States since 1898."

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