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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

The Department sorrowfully announces the death of Professor Hsin-pao Chang in Boston, Massachusetts, on January 19, 1965. Professor Chang was on leave of absence from the Department during 1964-1965, and at the time of his death was engaged on research at the Harvard-Yenching Institute on the Opium War. His book, Commissioner Lin and the Opium War, had just been published by the Harvard University Press. A memorial scholarship in his honor, for which contributions can be made through the Harvard-Yenching Institute, has been established to support a Chinese student in Asia.

Professor Patrick L. Aslon addressed the Northeastern Division of the Illinois Education Association on the subject "Historical Perspectives on the News." He has completed the manuscript of his book, Education Against Revolution in the Russian Empire, 1700-1917, a study of the development of state education as an instrument for controlling social modernization.

Professor William A. Aydelotte has read papers at the annual meeting of the Iowa College Teachers of History at Simpson College, at a conference at Rutgers University on the use of computers in humanistic research, and at Duke University. His essay, "The Business Interests of the Gentry in the Parliament of 1641-42," has been republished in Bernard Barber and Elinor G. Barber, eds., European Social Class: Stability and Change. He has been elected a director of the Social Science Research Council, representing the American Historical Association. He has also become a member of the American Historical Association's Committee on Data Retrieval. He is a member of the Council and of Committee A of the American Association of University Professors.

Professor Clayton Bredt has been offering work in Far Eastern history during this year. Professor Bredt holds the B.A. degree from the University of Michigan and has done postgraduate work at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. He has published "The Sino-Russian Border Dispute" in World Review and holds the regular position of Lecturer in History, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. Professor Bredt will return to the University of Queensland this summer.

Professor Rosalie Colle has published "Johan Huizinga and the Task of Cultural History" in the April, 1964, issue of the American Historical Review, and "The Rhetoric of Transcendence: John Donne's Anenymous Poems" in the Philological Quarterly. She delivered papers on "Robert Burton, Atomism, and Psychological Theory" at the meeting of the Modern Language Association, on "John Locke and the Publication of the Private" at the Winterthur Seminar in Winterthur, Delaware, and on "Urban Pastoral: Castiglione's Cortegiano, Nature and Art" at the Midwestern Renaissance Conference at the University of Nebraska. Professor Colle has a poem forthcoming in The American Scholar and an article forthcoming in British Studies. She has written reviews for the Journal of English and Germanic Philology, Renaissance News, the Philological Quarterly, and the American Historical Review.

Professor Lawrence E. Gelfand is on leave this year in Washington, D.C., with a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. He is engaged on research for the American Commission to Negotiate Peace at the Paris Peace Conference, 1918-1920. He was a commentator at the Mississippi Valley Historical Association meeting in Cleveland and a commentator at the session on the League of Nations at the American Historical Association meeting in Washington.

Professor Charles Gibson, Chairman of the Department, has published The Actes under Spanish Rule (Stanford University Press, 1964), and has contributed the Spanish American section to Introduction bibliographique à l'histoire du droit et à la théologie juridique, published by the University of Brussels. He has written reviews for the American Historical Review, Hispanic American Historical Review, Handbook of Latin American Studies, and Southwestern Social Science Quarterly.


Professor Henry Horwitz has written an article, "Comprehension in the Seventeenth Century: A Postscript," forthcoming in Church History.

Professor Robert Kingdon was on leave during the first semester. Professor Kingdon's study of the Department of History at Grinnell College has been published previously at Reed College in Portland, Oregon, and at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. He holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University and is the author of an article, "A Finding List for Sebastian Franck in the New World," in Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte.

Professor Christopher Lasch has two books forthcoming: The New Radicals in America: The Intellectual as a Social Type, to be published in May by Alfred A. Knopf; and The Social Thought of Jane Addams, an edited anthology to be published by Bobbs-Merrill in the American Heritage series. Last June Professor Lasch attended a symposium of the Committee on the Role of Education in American History at Cape Cod.

Emeritus Professor W. Ross Livingston is serving this year as Visiting Professor in British Empire history at the University of California, Los Angeles. He delivered an address at the Civil War Centennial meeting at St. Albans, Vermont, last fall.

Professor Sidney E. Mead has joined the Department with a joint appointment in The University of Iowa School of Religion and Department of History. Professor Mead holds the A.B. degree from the University of Redlands, and the A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago. He has taught at the Divinity School and in the Department of History of the University of Chicago and has served as President of Meadville Theological School. From 1960 to 1964 Professor Mead was Professor of American Church History at the Southern California School of Theology at Claremont. He is the author of Nathaniel W. Taylor, A Connecticut Liberal (1942) and The Lively Experiment, the Shaping of Christian-
ity in America (1963), and of a large number of articles on American church history.

Professor Stow Persons served as Visiting Professor at the University of Colorado during the 1964 summer session and as Co-Editor at Simpson College American Studies Institute last June. His paper, "The Origins of the Gentry," read at the Ohio State University conference on History and Literature in January is to be published in a Festschrift honoring Foster Rheta Dallen.

Professor William J. Petersen is working on two books, one on steamboating on the rivers of America, the other the Mississippi River Panorama. Membership of the State Historical Society, of which Professor Petersen is Superintendent, has increased to 8,810. Professor Petersen will be teaching this summer at Washington University, St. Louis.

Professor Malcolm J. Rohrbough has joined the Department to offer courses in the American west and middle period, following Professor Allan B. Larson's acceptance of a position at the University of Wisconsin. Professor Rohrbough holds the A.B. degree from Harvard University and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He has been a Fulbright Fellow at the University of Melbourne in Australia and has taught at Princeton University. He is working on the history of the General Land Office in the United States in the early nineteenth century.

Professor Alan B. Spitzer's article, "The Good Napoleon III," has been reprinted in Clough, Gay, and Warner, The European Past. Professor Spitzer has been appointed to the Board of Editors of the Journal of Modern History.

Professor Donald W. Sutherland is on leave this year with grants from The University of Iowa, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the Social Science Research Council. He is in London engaged in research on the action of novel dissuasion in English medieval history.

Professor Ulrich Trumpener continues the preparation of his book on German-Turkish relations of the period of World War I. He has written two book reviews in the Journal of Modern History.

Professor Marvin R. Zahniser has taught American Foreign Relations in the Department this year during the absence of Professor Cland. Professor Zahniser holds the B.A. degree from Greenville College, the M.A. from the University of Michigan, and the Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He served last year as Assistant Professor at the University of Washington and has accepted a position at the Ohio State University effective September 1965.

Graduates

The Department announces with sorrow the death of Professor Vernon Cooper, Ph.D. 1927, in Vero Beach, Florida, on February 6, 1964. Professor Cooper was for many years a member of the Department of History at Eastern Montana College in Billings, Montana, and had recently moved to Florida for retirement at the time of his death.


Paul H. Gillgren, Ph.D. 1930, President of Hamline University, St. Paul, spent a month in the United Arab Republic under the auspices of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the United States State Department, studying the United Arab Republic educational system.

Justin Williams, Ph.D. 1933, Assistant to the President at the University of Maryland, read a paper on "Making the Japanese Constitution—A Harder Look" at the Washington meeting of the American Historical Association in December. The author of Happy People, Ph.D. 1935, Professor of History at the University of Minnesota, read papers at the Iowa Pediatric Conference in Des Moines, the Mississippi Valley Historical Association meeting in Kansas City, and the University of Omaha Conference on Teaching of History. He was invited by the United States Department of State and the government of Yugoslavia to participate in a joint conference at Nova Sad, and has become an Honorary Citizen of Mölla, Germany, in recognition of his contributions to folk culture and history.

Arthur G. Umscheid, Ph.D. 1935, Dean of the Graduate School at Creighton University, Omaha, delivered an address at the annual Spring Honors Banquet on "The Mark of their Passage," addressed the student body of Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, Nebraska, on "Recent Revolutions in American Foreign Policy," and has contributed two reviews to the Catholic Historical Review.

Vernon Cartensen, Ph.D. 1936, Professor of History, University of Washington, Seattle, is serving as Managing Editor of the Pacific Northwest Quarterly.

Harold T. Haag, Ph.D. 1936, has become Chairman of the Division of Social Studies at Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. He has contributed articles to the World Book Encyclopedia and the Gopher Historian and is also serving on the advisory board of the Gopher Historian.

Gordon W. Franke, Ph.D. 1937, Professor of History at the University of Maryland, spent the summer of 1964 and the first semester of 1964-1965 in Hawaii and Japan and on the west coast in research on the Pacific theater of World War II. He has published "The Last Instant of Peace" in Secret and Spies, produced by The Reader's Digest. He addressed the National University Extension Association at the University of Maryland on "Writing History for MacArthur."

Myron L. Koenig, Ph.D. 1938, has become Dean for Academic Relations, School of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Service Institute, Washington.

Homer L. Calkin, Ph.D. 1939, of the United States Department of State, has published "The Spread of French Revolutionary Ideas in Ireland" in The Eighteenth-Century Revolutions, French or Western?, published by D. C. Heath and Company, and "The Irish in Iowa" in The Palimpsest. He has contributed to Historical Abstracts and America: History and Life, and has published book reviews in the American Historical Review.

Carl B. Cone, Ph.D. 1940, Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in History at the University of Kentucky, has published the second volume of his biography of Edmund Burke, Burke and the Nature of Politics: The Age of the French Revolution. He has also published "Burke and the European Social Order" in Thought, and reviews in the American Historical Review, William and Mary Quarterly, Pennsylvania Magazine of History, and Catholic Historical Review.

Kenneth B. Rossman, Ph.D. 1940, Chairman of the Department of History at Dione College, Crete, Nebraska, spent two months of study in India last summer as the recipient of a Fulbright Award for participation in the 1964 Summer Institute in Indian Civilization.

Everett W. Sterling, Ph.D. 1940, Professor of History at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, is Director of an NDEA Summer Institute in American History. In the summer of 1964 he directed a Curriculum Workshop for a high school course in American history in cooperation with the State Department of Public Instruction. Alfred S. Martin, Ph.D. 1941, President of the King Fifth Wheel Company, Mountaintop, Pennsylvania, has published "Management Services by CPA Firms—A Client's Viewpoint" in the Pennsylvania CPA Speaker.

John H. Haefner, Ph.D. 1942, served as Associate for Teacher Education on the CBS College of the Air, TV, in the program "The American Economy." He is co-author, with Harold Bruce and Robert Carr, of Our Living Government, and he has published a chapter in the National Council for Social Studies Yearbook on new interpretations in American history. He is also serving on the Executive Board of Social Education. In the first semester of next year Professor Haefner will have an off-campus assignment for research on the use of newspapers in social studies.

Howard D. Kramer, Ph.D. 1942, is serving as Head of the Fellowship Section of the National Science Foundation.

John Miller, Jr., Ph.D. 1942, Deputy Chief Historian of the Office of Military History, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, has written reviews for the American Historical Review and the Journal of American History. He served
as commentator at the meeting on "Technology and Strategy in the Post World War" at the Washington meeting of the American Historical Association.

John S. Galbraith, Ph.D. 1943, has been appointed Chancellor of the University of California, San Diego.

Franklin A. Doty, Ph.D. 1946, has been made Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Harold McCleave, Ph.D. 1947, has been chairman of the Social Science Division of Eastern Montana College for three years. Effective September, 1965, he will assume the responsibilities of Dean of Academic Studies.

Audrey C. Land, Ph.D. 1948, Professor of History at the University of Maryland, College Park, served as Program Chairman for the Washington meeting of the American Historical Association. He was on sabbatical leave in the first semester of 1964-1965.

Engen M. Emme, Ph.D. 1949, Historian of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, edited The History of Rocket Technology: Essays on Research, Development, and Utility, published in December by Wayne State University Press, and completed a text on A History of Space Flight, to be published this spring by Holt, Rinehart, and Winston. He contributed chapters on "The Challenge of Space" and "The Spectrum of War" to the History of Technology, edited by Melvin Kranzberg and Paul Grogan, to be published by the United States Army Armored Forces Institute. He is serving as Chairman of the History Committee of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and is a member of the History Committee of the International Academy of Astronautics. He attended the International Astronautical Federation Congress in Warsaw in September.

Donald F. Pierce, Ph.D. 1949, Professor of History at Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, spent the past year on sabbatical leave in England engaged in research on the religious statues of Henry VIII.

Morris C. Boucher, Ph.D. 1950, has been made Academic Dean of Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan.

Paul L. Hughes, Ph.D. 1951, Professor of History at DePaul University, Chicago, has published the first volume of Tudor Royal Proclamations, entitled The Early Tudors (1485-1553) (Yale University Press, 1964).

Robert W. Iverson, Ph.D. 1951, Professor of Social Science and Acting Chairman of the Interdepartmental Social Science Program, Maxwell Graduate School, Syracuse University, is also Research Associate at the Overseas Center and is completing a study, Personnel for Technical Assistance, under government contract.

Seuney Lutsky, Ph.D. 1951, Chairman of the Department of American Studies at the University of Hawaii, is co-author of American Studies in Asia, published by the Wenmyss Foundation, Wilmington, Delaware.

Walter F. Peterson, Ph.D. 1951, Professor of History at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, is on sabbatical leave in Milwaukee at work on a history of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.

Harry M. Huston, Ph.D. 1952, is about to complete a three-year term as Chairman of the Social Science Department at Towson State College, Baltimore, and will send the second semester of next year on sabbatical leave in Europe.

John B. Bentzon, Ph.D. 1953, has been appointed Chairman of the Department of History, Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh.

Donald Graham, Ph.D. 1953, has been appointed Assistant Dean of the Graduate School at Wisconsin State University, Whitewater.

Dwight W. Hoover, Ph.D. 1953, Associate Professor of History at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, has published "You Can't Get There From Here" in the Winter number of the Ball State Forum, and "The Tables Turned" or Byron G. Mussials Digested from his Burrows, in which It Is Demonstrated That He is the True Sophist, Not I," a rejoinder to an article in the Indiana Social Studies Quarterly. He spent the fall quarter on leave for work in the Archives of the Hacienda in Mexico, D.F., and will be Associate Director of an NDEA institute this summer.

Lenore Rieckens Salvaneschi, Ph.D. 1953, is now Chairman of the Department of Social Sciences and Associate Professor of History at Marymount College, Palos Verdes Estates, California.

George Brethneth, Ph.D. 1954, has become Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina. He is serving as chairman of the History section of the meeting of the Association of Social Science Teachers in Atlanta, and has published a review in Books Abroad.

Lawrence J. McCaffrey, Ph.D. 1954, has become Professor of History at Marquette University, Milwaukee. His book Daniel O'Connell, Sir Robert Peel, and the Repeal Year, is being published by the University of Kentucky Press. In March he read a paper on Daniel O'Connell and the Tories at the American Committee for Irish Studies Conference at New York University, and he has published reviews in the American Historical Review, Western Political Quarterly, and Catholic Historical Review. He is serving on the Advisory Board of the multi-volume New History of Ireland.

Duane Meyer, Ph.D. 1956, is Dean of Instruction and Professor of History at Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Missouri. He has published the article "Missouri" in Convey's Encyclopedia Yearbook for 1964, and his booklet Missouri: A Student's Guide to Localized History, is published by the Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

Harry F. Bangsberg, Ph.D. 1957, has resigned as Executive Director of the Higher Education Coordinating Council of Metropolitan St. Louis, to become President of Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minnesota.

Morton M. Rosenberg, Ph.D. 1957, Assistant Professor of History at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, has published "Kansas-Nebraska Act in Iowa: A Case Study" in the Fall issue of Annals of Iowa. This summer he will be a member of the NDEA Summer Institute in Advanced Studies for Teachers of United States History.

Donald Weinstein, Ph.D. 1957, is Visiting Associate Professor of History at the University of California, Berkeley. He has published The Renaissance and the Reformation, 1300-1600 in the Sources in Western Civilization series and book reviews in Speculum.

Richard G. Sherman, Ph.D. 1960, has been appointed Chairman of the Division of History and Social Science at Bloom Community College, Chicago Heights, Illinois. He has an article on Charles G. Dawes, Nebraska businessman, forthcoming in Nebraska History.

George W. Sieber, Ph.D. 1960, Associate Professor of History at Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh, has published "Sawland for a Clinton Sawmill" in the Summer issue of Annals of Iowa.

George H. Daniels, Ph.D. 1963, has moved from the University of California, Los Angeles, to the Department of History, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He has published "Knowledge and Faith in the Thought of Cornelius Agrippa" in Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et Renaissance, and "Finalism and Positivism in Nineteenth-Century American Physiological Thought" in the Bulletin of the History of Medicine.

Robert J. Knowlton, Ph.D. 1963, Assistant Professor of History, Wisconsin State University, Stevens Point, is serving as adviser and chairman for the Latin American Studies program there, and as editor of the Newsletter of the Midwest Council of the Association for Latin American Studies. He has published reviews in the Hispanic American Historical Review.

Robert D. Linder, Ph.D. 1963, Assistant Professor of History at William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of History, Kansas State University, Manhattan, effective September 1, 1965. He will spend the coming summer in Europe, engaged in research on connections between French and English political and religious thought in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. He has published "Pierre Viret's Ideas Concerning Humanism and Education" in the March issue of Church History, and he read a paper, "Pierre Viret and the Sixteenth-Century French Protestant Revolutionary Tradition," at the Missouri Conference on History at the University of Missouri in April.
Thomas B. Lundeen, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of History at Wisconsin State College, Platteville, is on leave in England for research on the political role of bishops in nineteenth-century England.

Joel H. Silberg, Ph.D. 1963, Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh in 1964-1965, will be Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland effective in September. He has published “The Civil War Synthesis in American Political History” in Civil War History, and read a paper on “The Southern Jacksonians, 1845-1861” at the Pacific Coast meeting of the American Historical Association. He was Visiting Lecturer at the University of Iowa in the summer of 1964.

Hubert H. Wubbenn, Ph.D. 1963, is Assistant Professor of History and Education at Oregon State University, Corvallis. He is preparing social studies test items for the next edition of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development.

Harold Bauman, Ph.D. 1964, is a member of the Department of History, University of Oregon, Eugene.

Bruce Curtis, Ph.D. 1964, now Assistant Professor in the Department of History of Kansas State College of Pittsburg, has accepted a position for next year in the Department of American Thought and Language, Michigan State University. He presented a paper on “William Graham Sumner: Convert to Progressivism” at the meeting of the Kansas Association of Teachers of History and Social Science.

Thomas P. Dilkes, Jr., Ph.D. 1964, of the Department of History, University of Massachusetts, will be an American exchange scholar in Moscow State University in 1965-1966. He read a paper on “Russia and the West in the Historiography of V. O. Klyuchevsky” at the meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association.

Beverly R. Dykstra, Ph.D. 1964, Editor of Civil War History at the University of Iowa, will become Assistant Professor of American Social and Intellectual History at the University of New Mexico next September. He has published “Town-Country Contrast: A Hidden Dimension in American Social History” in Agricultural History, and read a paper, “Negro Suffrage, Native Americans, and the Ethnic Vote: Midwestern Racism in the Aftermath of the Civil War” at the Missouri Valley Conference of Collegiate Teachers of History at Omaha.

Robert L. Gold, Ph.D. 1964, Assistant Professor in the Department of History, University of South Florida, Tampa, is publishing “The East Florida Indians under Spanish and English Control, 1763-1765” in the Florida Historical Quarterly. He is serving as Book Review Editor of the Hispanic American Historical Review and as Vice-President and Program Chairman of the Florida Conference of College Teachers of History.

Don S. Kirschen, Ph.D. 1964, is a member of the Department of History, Roosevelt University, Chicago.

Stanley B. Parsons, Ph.D. 1964, has moved from Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, to become Assistant Professor of History at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. He has published a review in Nebraska History.

Richard V. Plei, Ph.D. 1964, is Assistant Professor in the Department of History at Indiana State College, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Rudolph W. Heinze, Ph.D. 1965, is teaching at Concordia State College, River Forest, Illinois.

Richard Luman, Ph.D. 1965, is Assistant Professor at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

Marvin J. Penton, Ph.D. 1965, Assistant Professor in the Department of History, Wisconsin State College, Whitewater, has accepted a position at the University of Alberta, Calgary, effective in September, 1965.

Hays Award

The Hays Award for the best historical paper written by a graduate student in the Department was given in 1964 to Miss Mary Anglim.

Degrees


Iowa History Conference

The Forty-Third Annual Conference of the Teachers of History and the Social Studies was held at the University of Iowa on April 2, 1965. Speakers were Roland Berthoff, Washington University, St. Louis, on “Fixed Ideas in a Changing Society: Nineteenth-Century America”; Robert Waller, University of Illinois, on “Suggestions about Improving the Teaching of History”; and Wallace T. MacCaffrey, Haverford College, on “The Politics of the English Reformation.”