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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 Lawrence Celfand is serving as Assistant Chairman for this academic year. He presented a paper, "Lewis Ein-stein: American Diplomatist, 1905-1939," at the meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Memphis in November, 1966. At the University of Nebraska he read to the Graduate History Society a paper, "Opportunities for Research in the History of American Foreign Relations." He taught in the 1966 summer session at the University of Oregon.

Professor Gilbert A. Cahill is a visiting member of the department this year, pursuing studies in modern English history. He holds the B.A. from Manhattan College, the M.A. from Colgate University, and the Ph.D. from The University of Iowa. He has taught at Colgate University, Harper College, and the State University of New York, College at Cortland. He has published "Irish Catholicism and English Toryism" in Review of Politics, 1957, and "The Protestant Association and the Anti-Maynooth Agitation of 1845" in Catholic Historical Review, 1957. He has completed a pamphlet, The Great Reform Bill of 1832—Liberal or Conservative? to be published by D. C. Heath & Co. His current research is on the Irish question and English reform, 1829-1848. During the past several years he has been president of the New York State Association of European Historians, the New York State Regional Chapter of A.A.U.P., and the American Committee for Irish Studies. He is currently Vice-President of the Association of the State University of New York.

Professor John Clifford, Ph.D. 1954, of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, is serving this year as Visiting Associate Professor of American History. He was also a visiting member of the department in 1961-1962.

Professor Rosalie Colle is on leave of absence to teach at Yale University. During the year she has also lectured at Smith College, Williams College, the University of Toronto, the University of California at Santa Cruz, and Johns Hopkins University. Next academic year she will hold a Guggenheim Fellowship, awarded her last year, to pursue in England studies in the thought of Hugo Grotius; at the same time she will also hold the Talbot Fellowship of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford. She has published an article on the Bibliotheca Neerlandica, a project to translate major works of Dutch and Flemish literature into English, in the Kenyon Review, Spring, 1967.

Professor Ralph E. Greer joins the department this year to pursue studies in Renaissance history. He holds the A.B. and M.A. from Wayne State University and the Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He has taught at Vassar College, the University of Washington, and the University of Minnesota. His publications include The Royal Funeral Ceremony in Renaissance France, E. Droz, Geneva, 1960; The Juristic Basis of Dynastic Right to the French Throne, in Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, 1961; "The French Estates and the Corpus Mysticum Regni," in Album Helen Maud Cam, vol. I, 1960; and a review article of Guine's Poems in Medieval Legal Thought, in the Yale Law Journal, 1966. He is editor, with Michael Chorvortsky, of Selected Studies by Ernst H. Kantorowicz, J. J. Augustin, 1963. His article, "When and Why Hotman Wrote the Francogelia," will appear in the forthcoming issue of Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et Renaissance. In April, 1967, he presented a paper, "Some French Renaissance Medals Re-Viewed," at the Central Renaissance Conference in Columbia, Missouri. This summer he will be a Summer Visitor at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton.

Professor Jonathan A. Goldstein has received grants-in-aid from the Starnow Cockeye Lodge Foundation of Columbia University and from the Graduate College of The University of Iowa for the publication of his book on the letters of Demosthenes. Doubleday and Co. has commissioned him to edit the First and Second Books of Macabees for the "Anchor Apocrypha" series of translations and commentaries; an Old Gold Summer Faculty Fellowship will support him in this work next summer. His review article on the Psalms Scroll of Qumran Cave II will appear in the Journal of Near Eastern Studies, July, 1967. In February he was a consultant at a conference held by the Nebraska Center for Curriculum Development at the University of Nebraska on the problems of teaching religious literature in the public schools.

Professor Charles Hale will teach in the 1967 summer session at Stanford University.

Professor David Hamilton has joined the faculty, to work in Chinese history. He received the B.A. with High Honors from Swarthmore College in 1958 and the M.A. from Harvard University in 1960. Assisted by a Fulbright scholarship and a Foreign Area Training Fellowship, he studied in Taiwan in 1962-1964. In the summer of 1963 he was Interim Director of the Cornell University Chinese Language School at Taipei. He is a candidate for the doctorate at Harvard University; his doctoral dissertation, which is now in progress, is a case study of the dynamics of peasant rebellion in nineteenth-century China, based on material from Huan province. He is author of "Kuo Sung-Tao: A Maverick Confucian" in Papers on China, a publication of the Center for East Asian Studies at Harvard, December, 1961. Next August he will read a paper, "Secret Societies and the Rural Mafia in Nineteenth-Century Huan," at the 27th International Congress of Orientalists in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Professor Henry Horwitz has received an Old Gold Foundation Summer Grant to continue research on British politics in the reign of William III. His book, Revolution Politics: The Political Career of Daniel Finch, Second Earl of Nottingham, will be published next year by the Cambridge University Press.

Professor Sydney V. James read a paper, "Colonial Rhode Island and the Beginnings of the Liberal Rationalized State," at the meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Chicago on April 27.

Professor Emmerich W. Ross Livingston is serving this year as Visiting Professor at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon.

Professor Sidney E. Mead delivered the keynote lecture, "Rethinking Relationships of Church and State," at the Iowa Conference on Christianity and Higher Education, held at
Drake University in April, 1967. He presented the Lyman Beecher Lectures at the 57th Annual Convocation of Yale University Divinity School, April 25-27, 1967. The series of four lectures was entitled "Lyman Beecher's Model of the Government of God."


Professor William J. Petersen, Superintendent of the State Historical Society of Iowa, continues to be active as an expert in the field of Iowa history. He has contributed a number of articles to that publication, and has written complete issues on "Earthquakes in Iowa," "Spanish Land Grants in Iowa," "Midwest Old Threshers Reunion," and "Mormon Trails in Iowa." This year he inaugurated the series of State Historical Highway Markers in Iowa. He was recently reappointed National Historian for the Mississippi River Parkway.

Professor George Poage of the State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls, is visiting professor this year. He replaces Professor Ulrich Trumpener, who resigned to accept a position at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, in the field of modern German history. Professor Poage holds the B.A. from the State College of Iowa, and the M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. His current research interests are in the early Nazi period. In the summer of 1966 he was Associate Director of an NDEA Institute in History at the State College of Iowa; next academic year he will be chairman of the Iowa Consortium for the Social Sciences. He is also a member of the Governor's Committee on the United Nations.

Professor Malcolm J. Bohlbourg will be on leave of absence for research next academic year. He plans to work in Washington, D.C.

Professor Alan B. Spitzer is on research leave this year. He is spending the year in Paris, completing his study of the French Carbonari and undertaking new investigations into the politics of the French Restoration. His article, "The Good Napoleon III," has been reprinted in the Bobbs-Merrill series.

Professor Charles Warner is visiting professor in the department, pursuing studies in modern French history. He received his A.B. from Harvard University, his M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia. He has taught at M.I.T. and Middlebury College; next year he will join the faculty of the University of Kansas. He is the author of The Winegrowers of France and the Government since 1875 (Columbia, 1960); co-editor of The European Past (Macmillan, 1964); and editor of Agrarian Conditions in Modern European History (Macmillan, 1966).

Professor Jerome L. Sternstein has joined the department to pursue studies in recent American history. He replaces Christopher Lach, who resigned to accept a position at Northwestern University. Professor Sternstein received his B.A. from Brooklyn College in 1959. He has completed his doctoral dissertation, a biography of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island; he will receive the Ph.D. from Brown University in June, 1968. He has published "The Sickles Memorial: Another View of the Hayes-Tilden Election-Night Conspiracy" in the Journal of Southern History, August, 1966. At the A.H.A. conference in December, 1966, he read a paper, "Treason in the Senate Revisited," on corruption in the United States Senate in the period 1889-1913.


Graduates

Raymond L. Welty, Ph.D. 1924, retired from Fort Hays Kansas State College in 1963. He is working on a book about Fort Hays and on a biography of General Albert Hays. This year he is writing historical notes on Old Fort Hays for the Hays Daily News in connection with the 100th anniversary of the founding of Hays City.

Willis H. Walker, Ph.D. 1928, has been named Associate Professor Emeritus at Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois. For the present year he continues to teach full time and remains head of the Department of History and Political Science.

Francis J. Bowman, Ph.D. 1929, was named Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Southern California in September, 1966, and is now visiting professor of History at Wisconsin State University at Stevens Point. Next summer he will serve as Visiting Professor of History at the University of Nebraska.

Howard R. Anderson, Ph.D. 1930, of the Educational Division of Houghton Mifflin Co., was a discussant at a session of the 1966 A.H.A. meeting which dealt with a report by the Committee on National History Textbooks. The discussion was focused on "The Historian's Contribution to Anglo-American Misunderstanding," the title of the Committee's report. The History of Our World, of which Dr. Anderson is co-author with Arthur Bok and Preston Stosso, was released in a 1967 edition.

Elmer Ellis, Ph.D. 1930, retired as president of the University of Missouri on September 1, 1966. He continues as Professor of History, and is also serving as a consultant on higher education to the Education Commission of the States.

Chellsie Evanson, Ph.D. 1930, has retired from the faculty of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, after forty-seven years' service.

Paul H. Ciddor, Ph.D. 1930, President of Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, delivered an address, "The Role of Inter-Collegiate Athletics in College," at the convention of the National Associations of Student Affairs at Seattle, Washington, in June, 1966. In August he traveled in Tanzania under the auspices of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the Agency for International Development for the purpose of selecting a faculty member to serve an internship at Hamline University, and to study the teacher-training program in Tanzania.

Floyd A. McNeil, Ph.D. 1930, has moved from California to Prescott, Arizona.

Edwin H. Cates, Ph.D. 1932, Professor of History at State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minnesota, is author of The English in America, published by Lerner Publications Co. This is one of a set of eight books for use in fifth through eighth grades which deal with various immigrant groups in American history.


John A. Greenlee, Ph.D. 1934, was appointed President of California State College at Los Angeles in May, 1966.

Wayly Halich, Ph.D. 1934, retired from Wisconsin State University at Superior in the summer of 1966. He has received the Meritorious Service Certificate of the Board of Regents of Wisconsin State Colleges, and the State of Wisconsin Governor's Service Award. He will spend a year in translation work for the Ukrainian Encyclopedia, English edition.

The department has learned with sorrow of the death of Lyle E. Manton, Ph.D. 1934, Professor Emeritus at Kootenay College, Kootenay, Nebraska. Professor Manton had retired from active teaching in August, 1964.

Philip D. Jordan, Ph.D. 1935, Professor of History at the University of Minnesota, was elected for a nine-year term to the advisory board of the American Bibliographical Center's project American History and Life, and as contributing editor to the Commission Internationale pour l'Enseignement de I'Histoire, Belgium. He gave two papers at the Institute of Far Western American Culture, Squaw Valley, California, dur-
ing the summer of 1966, and taught the post-summer term at Sonoma State College, California. He presented papers at a Federal Symposium on Archival Administration, University of Minnesota, and at the University of Omaha’s Missouri Valley Historical Conference. Reviews and articles appeared in History News, Journal-Lancast, Tennessee Teacher, Geriatrics, and Western Folklore. His book, The National Road, published in 1945, was reprinted by Peter Smith, Publisher. This summer he will conduct research in the British Isles and lecture at the University of Birmingham.

Arthur G. Unscheid, Ph.D. 1935, Dean of the Graduate School of Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, contributed the foreword to Henry W. Casper’s History of the Catholic Church in Nebraska: The Church on the Fading Frontier, Bruce Publishing Co., 1966. He is presently serving an interim appointment on the Board of Directors of the Great Omaha Historical Society.

Harold T. Hagg, Ph.D. 1936, Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences, Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minnesota, has published a school textbook, Exploring Minnesota, Revised (Follett Teacher’s Guide). In October, 1966, he served in Chicago on an evaluation panel for proposals on undergraduate research participation submitted to the National Science Foundation. He is a member of the advisory board of The Comprehensive Curriculum. In January, 1967, he addressed the faculty of public schools in Bagley, Minnesota, on “Some Historical Backgrounds of the Mississippi Headwaters Region.”

Gordon W. Prange, Ph.D. 1937, Professor of History at the University of Maryland, is author of Tora Tora Tora, a book on the Pearl Harbor attack which has sold 100,000 copies in Japanese translation. Twentieth-Century Fox plans to produce a “spectacular” based on the book, and has engaged Professor Prange to serve as consultant. His manuscript on Richard Nixon, a Soviet agent operating in Tokyo, has been published by Reader’s Digest under the title Master Spy. The Department of the Army has published the first two volumes of the MacArthur Reports under the titles The Campaign of General MacArthur in the Pacific and MacArthur in Japan: The Occupation: Military. Professor Prange was responsible for these reports while he was Chief of the Historical Section of the Far East Command during the occupation of Japan. As recipient of a grant from the Research Board of the University of Maryland, he will spend the summer pursuing his study of World War II in both Europe and Japan.


Myron L. Koening, Ph.D. 1938, Dean for Academic Relations of the Foreign Service Institute in Washington, D.C., is responsible for the Department of State’s Senior Fellow Program. The Program places senior Foreign Service Officers in universities for a three-way dialogue among the Department of State, the university, and the Senior Fellow.

Homer L. Calkin, Ph.D. 1939, delivered a paper, “St. Albans in Exile: The Fenian Raid of 1866,” at the 1966 meeting of the Vermont Historical Society and was awarded the annual prize in a contest held in connection with the Bicentennial of American Independence.

Martin L. Cole, Ph.D. 1939, President of Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas, will attend the International Symposium on the Reformation to be held in Wittenberg, Germany, in October of this year. Under his direction Texas Lutheran College is about to begin a $2,500,000 building program.

William Hansen, Ph.D. 1939, has resigned as Director of the Social Science Research Center of the University of Puerto Rico, after fifteen years’ service. He continues as a consultant to the Research Center. He is also Chairman of a small department of integrated social science courses at the University of Puerto Rico.

Roscoe L. Loppken, Ph.D. 1939, is serving his twenty-first year as President of Valley City State College, Valley City, North Dakota.

The department records with sorrow the death of Lyle S. Shulmidine, Ph.D. 1939. Until his death Professor Shulmidine served in the Department of History of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington.

Melvin C. Wren, Ph.D. 1939, is Chairman of the Department of History, University of Montana, Missoula. The department is now in its third year of offering the doctorate. An endowed chair, the A. B. Hammond Professorship in History of the American West, was recently established; the Hill Family Foundation of St. Paul has now made a grant for the endowment of a second chair, in the history of American business.

Carl B. Cone, Ph.D. 1940, Chairman of the Department of History at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, was elected President of the American Catholic Historical Association. He is completing a book, The English Jacobite. In his article, “Richard Price—A Character,” appeared in The Burke Newsletter, April, 1967.

Everett W. Sterling, Ph.D. 1940, Professor of History at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, will return to full-time teaching next academic year after eighteen years of service at the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. His article on John Wesley Powell, which originally appeared in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, will be reprinted in the Bobbs-Merrill series. This summer he will again direct an NDEA History Institute.

Alfred S. Martin, Ph.D. 1941, President of the King Fifth Wheel Company, Mountaintop, Pennsylvania, delivered several talks on the raising of rhododendrons and azaleas. He has become a member of the International Plant Propagators Society.

Virginia B. Platt, Ph.D. 1941, Professor of History at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, has been granted research leave for the academic year 1967-68. She and her husband will be in London, Stuttgart, and Freiburg during most of the year.

Franklin A. Doty, Ph.D. 1946, has been appointed Dean of the University College at the University of Florida, Gainesville. The University College is a two-year unit which administers a core of general education for freshmen and sophomore students. The appointment coincided with the beginning of Dean Doty’s twenty-first year at the University of Florida.

D. Harold McClave, Ph.D. 1947, is Vice-President and Dean of the Faculty of Eastern Montana College, Billings.

R. Bruce Harley, Ph.D. 1948, has been appointed Chief of the Historical Division for the Fifteenth Air Force. He is engaged on two research projects anticipating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Headquarters of the Fifteenth Air Force and the fiftieth anniversary of March Air Force Base, California, both of which will take place in 1968. He is also rendering assistance to the centennial anniversary program of Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, scheduled for July 4, 1967.

Anhrey C. Land, Ph.D. 1948, Professor and Head of the Department of History at the University of Maryland, College Park, is author of “The Familiar Correspondence of Governor Horatio Sharpe.” In the Maryland Historical Magazine, September, 1966. He read a paper, “Economic Behavior of the Chesapeake Planters: The Early Eighteenth Century,” at the meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Memphis, November, 1966. In 1966 he taught in the graduate summer session at Columbia University and directed a summer training program in the use of public records for graduate students at the Maryland Hall of Records. He has been appointed Director of the Survey of Bibliographical Services for the A.H.A. and the O.A.H. As part of the work of the Survey he is di-
recting a conference in May 1967, under a grant from the Humanities Foundation, to discuss problems in identifying and meaningful historical information and to formulate policies that may put historical bibliography on a footing similar to that enjoyed by the sciences.

Eugene M. Ennemo, Ph.D. 1949, Chief Historian of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, D.C., attended a meeting of the History Committee of the International Academy of Astronautics in Madrid, Spain, last October. He has been named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the Advisory Council of the Society for the History of Technology. In June, 1966, he was promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Air Force Reserve (inactive).

Keach D. Johnson, Ph.D. 1949, Professor of History at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, is author of an article, "The Baltimore Company Seeks English Markets," which originally appeared in the William and Mary Quarterly and has recently been reprinted in American Economic History: Essays in Interpretation, ed. Stanley Cohen and Forest Hill, 1. B. Lippincott & Co.

Donald F. Pierce, Ph.D. 1949, has been elected Chairman of the Department of History at Eastern Washington State College in Cheney.

Lee C. Johnson, Ph.D. 1950, is Chairman of the Department of History at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande. He is also serving as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Library.

Neil L. Hughes, Ph.D. 1951, Chairman of the Department of History and Political Science at De Paul University, Chicago, has accepted an appointment as Professor of History at the State University of Wisconsin—Whitewater, beginning in September, 1967. The final two volumes of Tudor Royal Proclamations, Mary I and Elizabeth I, 1553-1550 and Elizabeth I, 1550-1563, are now going through the Yale University Press and may be published late in 1967.

Seymour Lutzky, Ph.D. 1951, Chairman of the Department of American Studies at the University of Hawaii, has been promoted to the rank of Professor. He delivered a series of lectures, "Comprehending the Obvious: Problems in International Education," which will soon be published by the East-West Center Press. He is director of the East-West Center's Asia-America Program, which involves 300 Asian and American graduate students in a cross-cultural dialogue.

Walter F. Peterson, Ph.D. 1947, Professor of History at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, is Editor of the Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy. He is serving as a War Regional Training Officer for the Peace Corps; last August he traveled to New Delhi, India, to conduct a Completion of Service Conference for the Peace Corps. He has published articles in Alabama Review, the North Dakota Quarterly, the Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy, and the Historical Messenger of the Milwaukee County Historical Society.

Harry M. Hutson, Ph.D. 1952, Professor of History at Towson State College in Baltimore, Maryland, is Director of the College's Graduate Program. In June, 1967, he will take up duties as Dean of the Fox Valley Center of the University of Wisconsin in Menasha.


George Breathett, Ph.D. 1954, Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, was Visiting Professor at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, in the summer of 1966. He served as a panelist at the conference titled "The School and Tomorrow's World of Work," sponsored by Columbia University and the International Paper Company Foundation, April 24-29, 1966. He is a consultant to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction's Comprehensive School Improvement Project, under a grant from the Ford Foundation, and to high schools in Georgetown County, South Carolina, and Jackson County, Mississippi, for the improvement of their instructional programs under a grant from the International Paper Company Foundation.

Lawrence J. McCaffrey, Ph.D. 1954, Professor of History at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been appointed Editor of the series Reprints in Irish Studies, published by the M.I.T. Press. He has received a summer faculty fellowship from Marquette University to travel to Dublin to continue work on a biography of Daniel O'Connell.

Nevsle T. Tjernagel, Ph.D. 1955, will spend next summer in London, conducting research at the British Museum for a monograph on Luther and the Saxon princes.

John E. Visser, Ph.D. 1956, became President of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, in February, 1967.

Lewis F. Wheelock, Ph.D. 1959, is Assistant to Dr. Karl Menninger, Senior Consultant of the Stone-Breidel Center in Chicago. He has published The First Five Years, 1961-1966: A Report of the Museum and Archives Division of the Menninger Foundation, 1966, and is pursuing research for a history of the Menninger Foundation.

The department has learned with deep sorrow of the death of Harry F. Bangsberg, Ph.D. 1957, President of Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minnesota. He was serving in Viet Nam as deputy director of a team of American educators who were making a survey of higher education in that country. The team had visited most parts of the country, and was especially encouraged to have made some contact with the University of Hanoi. President Bangsberg was killed, with seven other members of the team and their pilot, when their light plane crashed in turbulent weather near Da Nang on March 23.

Morton M. Rosenberg, Ph.D. 1957, has been promoted to Associate Professor of History at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. He has published "The Impact of the American Revolution" in the Indiana Social Studies Quarterly, Autumn, 1966. Another article, "The People of Iowa on the Eve of the Civil War," will appear in the coming Fall issue of the Annals of Iowa. He will be a member of the NDEA Institute in History to be held at Ball State in University this summer.

Donald Weinstein, Ph.D. 1937, Professor of History at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, is author of an essay, "The Myth of Florence," in Florentine Studies, ed. Nicolaletti Balblinist, which is being published this spring by Faber and Faber. He is undertaking, in collaboration with Professor Cecil Clough, to edit some unpublished materials on Machiavelli.

Leonard F. Balston, Ph.D. 1960, has been appointed Chairman of the Department of History of New York State University, College at Cortland. Last summer he directed the NDEA Institute in American History at Cortland.

Richard G. Sherman, Ph.D. 1960, was named Acting President of Bloom Community College in Chicago Heights, Illinois. He is engaged as a research associate on a project with the Committee on Human Development under the direction of Robert J. Havighurst at the University of Chicago.

George Sieber, Ph.D. 1960, Professor of History at Wisconsin State University in Oshkosh, will publish "Railroads and Lumber Marketing, 1853-1878: The Relationship between an Iowa Sawmill Firm and the Chicago and North Western Railway" in next summer's Annals of Iowa; and "A 1864 Weinmechowo Funeral" in the forthcoming issue of the Journal of the Wisconsin Indians Research Institute.

Arthur E. Soderlund, Ph.D. 1961, Consultant in Social Studies of the Connecticut State Department of Education, Hartford, has been invited by the Social studies supervisors to travel to India for eight weeks to study on modern India. He continued as co-director of the Junior High School Workshop at the University of Connecticut; was President of the Council of State Social Studies Specialists; and served as a consultant to the United States Office of Education.

Harold A. Wilson, Ph.D. 1961, Professor of History at the University of Florida, Gainesville, is author of The Imperial Policy of Sir Robert Borden, University of Florida Press, 1966. He has received a grant from the Humanities Council to con-
 duct research next summer in London on the Office of Canadian High Commissioner.

Robert J. Knowlton, Ph.D. 1963, has been promoted to Associate Professor of History at Wisconsin State University in Stevens Point. He is spending this academic year in Texas and Mexico on a Teacher Improvement Leave, conducting research on the nineteenth-century Mexican reform period. He will return to Stevens Point next summer to direct an NDEA Institute on problems of development in East Asia and Latin America.


Milton Powell, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of American Thought and Culture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, is the editor of The Voluntary Church: American Religious Life (1740-1865) Seen Through the Eyes of European Visitors, to be published this summer by The Macmillan Co. Next academic year he will teach part-time in Justin Morrill College, a semi-autonomous four-year liberal arts college on the Michigan State University campus.

Joel H. Silbey, Ph.D. 1963, has been appointed Assistant Professor of History at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. He has published The Shrine of the Party: Congressional Voting Behavior, 1841-1852, University of Pittsburgh Press, 1967. He read a paper, "Policy Conflict and Partisan Commitment in American Politics, 1840-1860," at the meeting in Cincinnati of the Organization of American Historians. The Humanities College of Cornell University has awarded him a fellowship.

Willard L. Tousaint, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of History at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, has been awarded a summer study grant by Adrian College to attend the Institute of American Maritime History conducted by the University of Connecticut. He has published "The Fire Flend Dofis his Hat—Burlington's First Water Works," in the Annals of Iowa, Winter, 1967.

Bruce Curtis, Ph.D. 1964, Professor of American Thought and Language at Michigan State University, read a paper on William Graham Sumner at the meeting of the Pacific Coast branch of the AHA in August, 1966.

Robert B. Dykstra, Ph.D. 1964, Professor of History at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, will join the faculty of the Department of History at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, in July, 1967.

Robert L. Gold, Ph.D. 1964, Professor of History at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, is Advisory Editor of the Southern Illinois University Press Latin American Travel Series. This year he replaces Robert J. Knowlton, Ph.D. 1963, who is on research leave, as Editor of the Newsletter of the Midwest Council of the Association for Latin American Studies.

Stanley B. Parsons, Ph.D. 1964, Professor of History at the University of Missouri at Kansas City, read a paper, "The Role of the Farmer in the Structure of Power on the Great Plains, 1869-1913," at the Missouri Valley Conference of Collegiate Teachers of History, Omaha; and another, "The Agrarian Paradox: The Myth of the Yeoman in Nineteenth-Century Politics," at the Southwestern Social Science Association meeting in Dallas, Texas. He has received a faculty research grant for the further study of the farmers' political power and interests during the latter half of the nineteenth century.

Richard V. Pierrard, Ph.D. 1964, Professor of History at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, has published "A New Approach to the Problem of Instruction in Non-Western Studies" in the Teachers College Journal, March, 1966. He read a paper, "The Demburg Reform Policy and German East Africa," at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association in October, 1966. Next summer he will work in Germany with the support of a Faculty Research Grant.

Choon S. Hong, Ph.D. 1965, is Acting Chairman of the departments of History and Political Science at Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota. For next academic year he has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor and to the office of Chairman of the Political Science Department.

Donald G. Nugent, Ph.D. 1965, is Professor of History at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. Next summer he will pursue research in France, on a grant from the Kentucky Research Foundation.


Gil D. Allardice, Ph.D. 1966, has been appointed Assistant Professor in French History at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton. His article, "The Political Transition of Jacques Doriot," which first appeared in the Journal of Contemporary History, 1965, was reprinted in International Fascism, ed. Walter Laqueur and George Mosse, Harper & Row, 1966. In the summer of 1966 he pursued research in Paris, under a grant from the Hoover Institution of Stanford, California, for his projected political biography of Jacques Doriot.


**Degrees**


**Hays Award**

The Samuel P. Hays Award for the best historical paper written by a graduate student in the Department was given in 1966 to Mr. Frank A. Burdeick.

**Iowa History Conference**

The University's spring History conference was combined this year with a Conference on Early American History. The meeting was held on March 23 and 24, 1967. Professor John M. Bunstedt of Simon Fraser University spoke on "Religion, Finance, and Democracy in Massachusetts: The Town of Norton as a Case Study"; Professor Darrett B. Rutman, University of Minnesota, served as commentator at this session. A paper on "Early Virginia and the Empire" was delivered by Professor David S. Lovejoy of the University of Wisconsin, and Professor Jackson T. Main, State University of New York at Stony Brook, read a paper on "Political Parties in the 1790's." A session on problems of history teaching was addressed by Professor Richard H Brown of Amherst College, speaking on "History on a New Frontier: The Implications of Discovery Learning."

**Summer Session, 1967**

In this year's summer session Professor Lawrence Celfand...
will teach American Foreign Relations, 1890 to Present; Professor Sidney Mead, The Religious and Democratic Traditions of the United States; and Professor William Petersen, The History of Iowa. Professor Robert P. Swierenga of Calvin College will join the department again this year, to offer a course in The United States Middle Period, 1840-1877, and a seminar in The American Middle Period and the West. Professor Thomas Auge of Loras College will teach The History of France, 1815 to Present; Professor Michael Hurst of Oxford University, a course in Modern England, 1848 to Present. Professors Hurst and Auge will join in offering a seminar in Modern Europe. Mr. John N. Schacht will teach the undergraduate Survey of American History, 1877 to Present. Professor Lawrence Gel- fand will serve as chairman of the department.