The Faculty

Professor William O. Aydelotte, chairman of the department, has published "The Conservative and Radical Interpretations of Early Victorian Social Legislation," in Victorian Studies, December, 1967. He read papers at the Conference of Economists and Historians, held at Purdue University in February, 1967, at the seminar on the Use of Quantitative Methods in Historical Research, Cornell University, July, 1967; and at the conference on the Use of Quantitative Methods in History, at the University of Michigan, November, 1967. In September, 1967, he was commentator at a session of the meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago. He has been appointed chairman of the sub-committee of the American Historical Association on European Quantitative Data, and has been re-elected to the board of directors of the Social Science Research Council, representing the American Historical Association, for a second three-year term.

Professor Lawrence Gellert is the editor of A Diplomat Looks Backward: The Memoirs of Louis Eulenburg, which was published in April, 1968, by the Yale University Press. He is co-editor of Historical Scholarship in the United States and Other Essays, University of Washington Press, 1967. In November, 1967, he spoke on "Anti-Democratic Values in American History" at the meeting of the Iowa Council for the Social Studies in Iowa City. In April, 1968, he read a paper, "America's Involvement in International Human Rights Prior to the Second World War," in the Iowa Commonwealth Series, served as commentator at a session devoted to the 1918 Armistice at the meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Dallas, Texas, and represented President Howard Bowen of The University of Iowa at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Truman Institute, Independence, Missouri.


Professor Charles A. Hale read a paper, "Colonial Values and Contemporary Latin America," at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Toronto, December, 1967. He has completed work on a book, Mexican Liberalism in the Age of Mora, 1831-1855, which will be published by the Yale University Press in the fall of 1968. He is now undertaking a study of Mexican positivism in the post-1867 era.

Professor Sydney V. James continues his study of the institutions of colonial Rhode Island, and has undertaken to write a comprehensive history of the Colony.

Professor Henry Horowitz has published Revolution Politics: The Career of Daniel Finch, Second Earl of Nottingham, 1647-1739, Cambridge University Press, 1968. A note on Sir John Finch's works will appear shortly in Notes and Queries. Professor Horowitz has received a "Younger Scholar" Fellowship from the National Endowment of Humanities. This will enable him to continue work on the academic year 1968-1969 to continue research on the English parliament in the age of William III.

Mr. John C. James has joined the department to pursue work in American economic history. He received the B.A. from Pennsylvania State University and the M.A. from the Johns Hopkins University, and is now a candidate for the Ph.D. in the Johns Hopkins University. His dissertation, which is in progress and which will be entitled "Railroads and the Capital Markets: The Economics of Finance, 1865-1900," is a study of the relationships between railroad investment and national financial development.

Mr. James M. Kittelson has joined the department to conduct studies in the history of the Reformation. Mr. Kittelson earned the B.A. cum laude from St. Olaf College in 1963, and the M.A. from Stanford University in 1964. He is now a candidate for the doctorate in Stanford University. His doctoral dissertation, on which he is now engaged, is a biography of the Strassburg reformer Wolfgang Capito (1476-1511). Mr. Kittelson spent the academic year 1966-1967 in Strassburg, France, doing research in the archives.

Professor Lawrence Lafore is Visiting Professor in the department this year, pursuing studies in modern British history. Beginning in the academic year 1969-1970, he will join the department as a regular part-time member, to teach in each spring semester. Professor Lafore received the B.A. with Highest Honors from Swarthmore College in 1938, the M.A. (1939) and Ph.D. (1950) from the Fletcher School. After teaching for a time at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, he returned to Swarthmore College, where he has served as a faculty member since 1946. In the field of history he is the author of The Long Fuse, Lippincott, 1963; Modern Europe (with Professor Paul Beik), Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1960; and (with S. L. Lippincott) Philadelphia, Doubleday & Co., 1968. Living a double life as historian and novelist, he has also published three novels: Learner's Permit, Doubleday & Co., 1962; The Devil's Chapel, Doubleday, 1964; and Stephen's Bridge, Doubleday, 1966.

Professor Emeritus W. Ross Livingston is serving this year as Visiting Professor at California State College at Long Beach, teaching the history of England and of the British Empire. His essay on "Australian Nationalism" was published in Dynamics of Nationalism, ed. Louis L. Snyder.

March he participated as a “discussant” in a dialogue between Christians and Jews sponsored by the American Jewish Committee and held at the St. Meinrad (Indiana) Seminary of the Roman Catholic Church.

Professor Jaroslav Pelenski has joined the department this year to pursue studies in Russian and Eastern European history. He holds one Ph.D. from the Munich Institute (1957), and a second Ph.D. from Columbia University (1968). His doctoral dissertation at Columbia, entitled “Muscovite Imperial Claims to the Kazan Khanate: A Case Study in the Emergence of Imperial Ideology,” has been nominated for the Clarke F. Ansley Award. In addition, Professor Pelenski holds the Certificate of the Russian Institute, Columbia University (1964). He has taught at King’s College and the American University. His publications include: “Geschichtliches Denken und Politische Ideen V. Lypynsky’s,” in Jahrbucher für Geschichte Osteuropas, Vol. IX, 1961; “Soviet Ukrainian Historiography after World War II,” in Jahrbucher für Geschichte Osteuropas, Vol. XII, 1964; “Recent Ukrainian Writing,” Survey, April, 1965; “Muscovite Imperial Claims to the Kazan Khanate,” Slavic Review, 1967; and translations of Nikolai M. Karamzin, in Russian Intellectual History: an Anthology, 1960. He read a paper on “Muscovite Imperial Claims to Kazan” at the Second National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in April, 1967. He received a grant from the American Philosophical Society for the summer of 1968 to prepare a monograph on Muscovite imperial claims to Kazan for publication. In the spring semester of 1968 Professor Pelenski taught as a visiting professor at Columbia University.

Professor Stow Persons read a paper, “The Origins of American Mass Society,” at the Midcontinent regional chapter of the American Studies Association, meeting in April, 1968. He has served this year on the program committee of the Organization of American Historians.

Professor William J. Petersen’s book, Steamboating on the Upper Mississippi, which was originally published in 1937, will be reprinted this year by the State Historical Society of Iowa. The new edition will add sixty-four pages and four end-cover maps. Professor Petersen has also been appointed to the advisory board for the Lakeside Press series, published by the R. R. Donnelley Co.

Professor Malcolm J. Rehrbaugh has completed work on his book, The Land Office Business: The Public Domain and its Administration, 1789-1837, which will be published in October by the Oxford University Press. Meanwhile, he is spending this academic year on research leave, working at the National Archives and the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., on problems connected with the growth of institutions in the trans-Appalachian frontier, 1775-1845. His place in the department is being taken this year by Professor Richard Clockey, whose book Professor of History in Indiana State University at Terre Haute.

Professor David Schoenbaum joined the department this year to teach modern European, particularly German, history. He earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees at the University of Wisconsin and the D.Phil. at St. Antony’s College, Oxford. Doubleday published his Hitler’s Social Revolution in 1966 and The Spiegel Affair in early 1968.

Professor Alan B. Spitzer has completed a manuscript for a book on the French Carbonari, and is now engaged in research in the politics of the Restoration and in recent theories of revolutions. He has assumed again the duties of assistant chairman, after a leave of absence in 1966-1967. Next year he will serve as chairman of the department.

Professor Jerome L. Sternstein has received the Allan Nevins Prize, an annual award given by the Society of American Historians for the best dissertation in American history, for his recently-completed doctoral dissertation on the political career of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island. Next academic year he will be on research leave as a Fellow of the Charles Warren Center for American History at Harvard University. In April, 1968, he read a paper, “Imperialism without Effort: The Strange Beginnings of American Economic Penetration of the Congo,” at the meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Dallas, Texas.

Professor Donald W. Sutherland read a paper at the meeting of the American Historical Association in Toronto, December, 1967, on attempts to restrain the action of novel deemism in the period around 1300. His article, “Petroviv v. la Logi: A Case in the Medieval Land Law,” was published in the Law Quarterly Review, October, 1967.

Graduates

Raymond L. Welty, Ph.D. 1924, continues his research and writing on Old Fort Hays, Kansas. He writes a monthly column, “Fort Hays 100 Years Ago,” in the Hays Daily News, Hays, Kansas.

After serving two terms as State Representative from Johnson County in the Iowa State Legislature, 1963-1967, Dean Emeritus Bruce E. Mahan, Ph.D. 1927, has spent his retirement doing research and writing in Iowa history. The December, 1968, issue of The Palimpsest carried stories of his “Boyhood in Bedford” together with a sketch of the author by Superintendent William J. Petersen of the State Historical Society of Iowa. Dean Mahan is now writing a condensed history of The University of Iowa for The Palimpsest.

Arthur S. Williamson, Ph.D. 1927, retired from teaching in Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1963. Since then he has served one year as academic assistant, and several years as an editorial assistant, to President Paul H. Siddens (Ph.D. Iowa 1930) of Hamline University.

Willis H. Walker, Ph.D. 1928, Associate Professor Emeritus in Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, has continued to teach part-time at Millikin University since his retirement in 1960.

Francis J. Bowman, Ph.D. 1929, has been Professor Emeritus of History, University of Southern California, since 1966. In 1966-67 he was Visiting Professor of History at Wisconsin State University, Stevens Point. He then spent the summer of 1967 as Visiting Professor of History at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln before retiring for this present academic year to Mesa, Arizona.

Howard R. Anderson, Ph.D. 1930, Senior Consulting Editor for the School Social Studies Department of the Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, Massachusetts, has edited the 1968 editions of three textbooks: This Is America’s Story, for junior high schools; A History of the United States, and The History of Our World, for senior high school students. He has also rendered consultative services to curriculum committees in Buffalo, New York area.

Elmer Ellis, Ph.D. 1930, President Emeritus of the University of Missouri, continues as a consultant on higher education to the Education Commission of the States. In the fall of 1967 he spent four months at the Universidad del Valle in Cali, Colombia, as a representative of the Rockefeller Foundation.


The department has learned with deep regret of the death of Chester E. Sipple, Ph.D. 1931, at Peoria, Illinois, in March, 1967, at the age of 72. Professor Sipple joined the faculty of Bradley University in Peoria in 1931 and became head of the history department there in 1937. From 1940 until 1961 he served as Dean of Bradley University. Thereafter he continued to teach history at Bradley until the fall semester of 1966. He is survived by his wife Mary Elizabeth, by a daughter, and by one grandchild.

Edwin H. Cates, Ph.D. 1932, has received leave from teaching duties this year to write a history of St. Cloud State College, Minnesota, to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the college’s foundation in 1968.

Charlton W. Tebeau, Ph.D. 1933, Chairman of the Department of History in the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, has published Man in the Everglades: 2000 Years of Human History in the Everglades National Park, University of Miami Press, 1968. In the fall of 1968 he was chosen as Outstanding Teacher by the faculty and students of his university —and as “Super Proff” by Esquire Magazine. During the present
academic year he is serving as chairman of the Faculty Senate of the University of Miami.

Justin Williams, Ph.D. 1933, has moved from his position as Assistant to the President of the University of Maryland to become a research specialist in international affairs for the Department of Defense. His article, “Completing Japan’s Political Reorientation, 1947-1952,” will appear shortly in the American Historical Review.

Philip D. Jordan, Ph.D. 1935, Professor of History at the University of Minnesota, has published articles in Arizona and the West and in Louisiana Studies. He lectured at the University of Birmingham, England, in the spring of 1967, and spent the following summer on a grant from the Graduate School of the University of Minnesota, researching in some twenty historical societies and archives in the Mississippi Valley. He read a paper at the meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Chicago and was a commentator at the Western History Conference in San Francisco. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and a member of the executive committee and the Advisory Board for Archival Affairs, General Services Administration, Region 6.


Walker D. Wyman, Ph.D. 1935, has resigned as President of Wisconsin State University at Whitewater, to become the Centennial Year Distinguished Professor of History at Wisconsin State University at River Falls. He holds a joint professorship with the University of Wisconsin Extension Division, and is Director of the Center for Study of the North Country, which is concerned with producing a historical literature of the cut-over region of the Great Lakes.

Merrill C. Burlingame, Ph.D. 1936, retired on July 1, 1967, after thirty-eight years at Montana State University and thirty-three years as Head of the Department of History. As University Historian he has prepared a short history for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the University in 1968, and will continue to work on a larger version. He is also serving as President of the Montana Historical Society.

In the autumn of 1967 the U.S. Government Printing Office published the final two volumes of General MacArthur’s Reports, Japanese Operations in the Southwest Pacific Area, Parts I and II. These Reports were prepared under the direction of Gordon W. Prange, Ph.D. 1937, now Professor of History at the University of Maryland, when he was Chief of the G-2 Historical Section, General Headquarters, Far East Command, Tokyo, during the Occupation of Japan. During the past year, Professor Prange conducted research on the West Coast and in Hawaii on various subjects concerned with the Pacific War, and did consulting work for Twentieth-Century Fox on the movie Tora Tora Tora, which is to be based on his book about the Pearl Harbor attack. In April, 1967, he was tapped by Omicron Delta, the men’s honorary fraternity at the University of Maryland, in recognition of his teaching and of other services to students and to the University. In December, 1966, he participated as a commentator in the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary program of the Pearl Harbor attack, at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in New York.

Melvin Gingerich, Ph.D. 1938, Executive Secretary of the Mennonite General Conference, Goshen, Indiana, read a paper, “Research in America on the Mennonite Theme, 1902-1967,” at the Eighth Mennonite World Conference, held in Amsterdam in July, 1967. The paper was afterwards published in the Proceedings of the Eighth Mennonite World Conference.

Myron L. Koening, Ph.D. 1938, Dean for Academic Relations of the Foreign Service Institute in Washington, D.C., is responsible for the relations of the Foreign Service Institute with the academic community. In this connection he has spoken during the past year at the Universities of Stanford, Louisiana, North Carolina State, Emory, Tulane, Brown, Fletcher, Oregon, New Mexico, Colorado, North Carolina, Tennessee, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin.

John H. Powell, Ph.D. 1938, spent the academic year 1966-1967 as Visiting Professor at the University of Texas at El Paso and as a member of the Graduate Faculty of the University of Texas; he reports that the university at El Paso is “a wonderful place . . . warm, friendly, and exciting.” A book of his essays and articles, to be entitled General Washington and the Jack Ass, will be published in 1968. Professor Powell’s earlier book in medical history, Bring Out Your Dead, has been published in a revised edition by the Time-Reading Program.

Herbert W. Rice, Ph.D. 1938, Professor of History at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is serving his tenth consecutive term as Chairman of the Wisconsin Industrial History Society. He is engaged in writing histories of the Milwaukee Bar Association and of the Northwestern National Insurance Company.


Melvin C. Ewen, Ph.D. 1939, resigned in July, 1967, as Chairman of the Department of History at the University of Montana, to accept the chairmanship of the Department of History at the University of Toledo. His textbook, The Course of Russian History, has been published by the Macmillan Company.

Carl B. Cone, Ph.D. 1940, Chairman of the Department of History in the University of Kentucky, Lexington, served in 1967 as President of the American Catholic Historical Association, delivering the Presidential Address at the Association’s annual meeting in Toronto in December. In November, 1967, he read a paper at the Southern Historical Association meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. His book, The English Jacobins, will be published this year by Scribner’s.


Daryl Pendergraft, Ph.D. 1943, has published a chapter, “The Process vs. the Product Issue in the Accreditation of Teacher Education,” in Evaluative Criteria for Accrediting Teacher Education, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, 1967. He reports, however, that administrative duties claim the bulk of his time. He is Executive Dean and Assistant to the President at the University of Northern Iowa. Since this institution, formerly the State College of Iowa, has become a university, Dean Pendergraft has been involved in the development of its collegiate structure. Colleges have been organized in Humanities and Fine Arts, Business and Behavioral Science, Education, and Natural Science, as well as a Graduate College. This plan joins applied fields together in single colleges with the theoretical fields on which they are based—as that Home Economics is joined with Business and the Behavioral Sciences, Industrial Technology with the Natural Sciences.

Vergil S. Fogdall, Ph.D. 1947, of Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, has been chosen as Chairman of the Oregon High School-College Relations Committee—the first representative of a private college to serve in that office. He has just completed a term as a member of the executive committee of the Pacific Northwest Association of College Admissions Counselors, and is a former President of the Pacific Northwest Independent Colleges Admissions Officers.
Paul A. Knights, Ph.D. 1947, Professor of History at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, has been granted half-time leave for a period of two years in order to study the feasibility of reactivating an American Studies program at Allegheny.

R. Bruce Harley, Ph.D. 1948, Chief of the Historical Division for the Fifteenth Air Force, March Air Base, California, has published a fifteenth-anniversary history of March Air Base, entitled "The March Field Story, 1918-1968." As a coincidence and in conjunction with this anniversary, he is writing a weekly column, "50 Years Ago at March," for the base newspaper.

Aubrey C. Land, Ph.D. 1948, has resigned as Professor of History at the University of Maryland to accept, in September 1968, the post of Research Professor in American History at the University of Georgia. He succeeds the late Professor Rembert Patrick in this position. Meanwhile, Professor Land has published an article, "Economic Behavior in a Planting Society: The Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake," in the Journal of Southern History, November, 1967, and another, "Governor Blakiston Numbers the People," in the Maryland Historical Magazine, December, 1967. He was Staff Director of the Joint Committee on Bibliographical Services to History through the conference held at the American Council Center in May, and in this, he contributed a chapter, "The Belmont Conference," to Dagmar H. Perman, ed., Bibliography and the Historian, Santa Barbara, 1968. His paper, "Economic Base and Social Structure," originally published in the Journal of Economic History, 1964, has been reprinted by Blackwell Merial in the series Reprints in History. In October, 1967, he read a paper entitled "The Tobacco Staple and the Planter's Problems: Technology, Labor, and Crops" at the Smithsonian Symposium on Eighteenth-Century Agriculture and in December another paper, "Historical Editing," at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Toronto. He was chairman of the session on "Mainstreams of American History" at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Atlanta, Georgia, in November, 1967, has been appointed chairman of the recently-established Committee on Bibliography of the American Historical Association, and of the Governor's (Maryland) Advisory Committee on Historic Sites. The General Research Board of the University of Maryland has made him a grant in support of research for "The Fortification of Cadiz under Cold War CONDITIONS."

Robert B. Rockwood, Ph.D. 1948, Chairman of the Department of History and Political Science at Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey, was awarded the John and Mary Lincke Foundation citation and prize for distinguished teaching for the year 1966-1967. As Chairman of his department in a rapidly developing college he has been involved in re-examination of the curriculum, and, in particular, in the development of an honors seminar in Middle Eastern affairs.

Kech D. Johnson, Ph.D. 1949, Professor of History at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, has been named Chairman of his department.

Donald F. Pierce, Ph.D. 1949, continues to serve as Chairman of the Department of History in Eastern Washington State College, Cheney. As chairman, he is developing a program leading to the M.A. in History.

Paul M. Davis, Ph.D. 1950, Chief of the Historical Research Division, Air Force Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, heads a staff of nine Air Force historians. He has served in the Air Force historical program at the Wright-Patterson Base for twenty-four years and during that time his office has produced a great variety of books and essays—much of the work bearing a military security classification. He has recently been listed in Dictionary of American Scholars and in Who's Who in the Midwest; off hours, he serves as a deacon in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton, Ohio.

John J. Kamenick, Ph.D. 1950, has served since 1963 as Vice President and Provost of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. As the first deputy of the President of the University, he has been involved in administrative planning to keep pace with the University's rapid growth in recent years, and in the development of plans for doctoral programs and for the establishment of a University Press, of a Bibliographical and Textual Center, and of three new journals.

Walter F. Peterson, Ph.D. 1951, has been promoted to Professor of History at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, and has been appointed University Librarian, holding the Alice G. Chapman Endowed Chair in Librarianship. He continues as Editor of the Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters; his article, "George Madison Hinckley: Saw Mill Engineer for E. H. Bliss," was recently published in the Transactions. In August, 1967, he conducted a series of conferences in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, under the auspices of the Peace Corps.

Dwight W. Hoover, Ph.D. 1953, has been promoted to the rank of Professor of History at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. In the summer of 1967 he directed an NDEA Institute in History; in August he was also visiting lecturer at an NDEA Institute at the City College of New York. He has published an article, "Political Behaviorism in American History: A Case Study," in the Proceedings of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, Spring, 1968, and is the editor of a collection of articles to be published this year by the Quadrangle Press, under the title Understanding Negro History.

Lenore Riccelli Salvaneschi, Ph.D. 1953, Chairman of the History Department of Marquette College, Palos Verdes Estates, California, is participating in the formulation of plans for the affiliation of Marquette College with Loyola University (Los Angeles). She is a member of the Coordinating Committee for this project, chairman of the Curriculum Committee for the new college, and chairman of the Committee on Twenty-First-Century Studies.


Lawrence J. McCallie, Ph.D. 1954, Professor of History at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is the author of The Irish Question, 1892-1922, University of Kentucky Press, 1968. In the summer of 1967 he conducted research on the O'Connell papers in the National Library, Dublin, Ireland, with the assistance of a Marquette University summer faculty fellowship. In June, 1967, he read a paper before the National Conference of Teachers of English Humanities, in New York: He served as a consultant for the interview with Eamon de Valera by the Brandeis University live-history project. His next major project is a book on the rise of Irish nationalism

Diane Meyer, Ph.D. 1956, has been appointed Dean of Faculties and Provost at Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield. He is the author of the article on Missouri in Callier's Year Book, 1968.

Lewis F. Wheelock, Ph.D. 1956, Assistant to the Senior Consultant, Stone-Brandel Center, Chicago, Illinois, is assisting his chief, Dr. Karl Menninger, in organizing a Youth Mental Health Project for the City of Chicago, which will work in collaboration with the Chicago Boys Clubs. He has been in teaching a course for the members of one of the Chicago Boys Clubs in the inner city ghettos. In the fall of 1967 he participated with Dr. Menninger in a series of weekly lectures at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, on the topic "Religion and Psychiatry." Dr. Wheelock also serves as Director of the Music and Archives of the Menninger Foundation, a position which involves commuting to Topeka, Kansas, for about a week each month.

Harold B. Wohl, Ph.D. 1956, Professor of History at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, will teach in the 1968 summer session at The University of Iowa.

Robert B. Hilliard, Ph.D. 1957, is Associate Professor of History and Acting Chairman of the History Department at the University of South Florida, Tampa.

Morton M. Rosenberg, Ph.D. 1957, Professor of History at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, has published "The
People of Iowa on the Eve of the Civil War," Annals of Iowa, Fall, 1967. He has received a grant from the Research Committee of his university to support his investigation of frontier politics in the ante-bellum period.

Donald Weinstein, Ph.D. 1957, Professor of History at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, has published "The Myth of Florence" in Nicolai Rubinstein, ed., Florentine Studies, 1968. In March, 1968, he participated in a conference at New Orleans, sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education, on curriculum needs of comprehensive high school education. Meanwhile, he has continued work on his study of Savonarola and Florence, which is nearing completion.

Leonard F. Ralston, Ph.D. 1965, Chairman of the Department of History of the State University of New York, College at Cortland, has written an introduction for the reissue of Spera's The American Slave Trade, Kernen Press, 1968.


Frederick A. DeLuna, Ph.D. 1962, has been promoted to Associate Professor of History at the University of Alberta, Edmonton. He received sabbatical leave for the current academic year, which he is devoting to research in London and Paris. His book, The French Republic under Ceasinaux, has been selected for publication by the Princeton University Press and will appear about the end of 1968. He is now writing a more general book on the French Revolution of 1848, intended to aid in the teaching of undergraduates and to update the English-language literature on the subject.

Robert G. Clouse, Ph.D. 1963, has been promoted to Associate Professor of History at Indiana State University, Terre Haute. He has contributed thirty-five articles to the Westminster Dictionary of Church History, Westminster Press, 1968. During the present academic year he is serving as President of the Central Renaissance Conference. He will pursue research in Europe during the summer of 1968 with the support of a grant from the Indiana State University Research Fund.


Robert E. Knowlton, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of History at Wisconsin State University, Stevens Point, returned to his post in June, 1967, after a year's leave for research in the Latin American Collection, University of Texas library, and the municipal archives in Guadalajara, Mexico. In the summer he directed and taught an NDEA Institute on "Latin America and East Asia: Problems of Development." Next summer he plans to direct a similar Institute. After his year's leave he also resumed his duties as editor of the newsletter of the Midwest Council for Latin American Studies, as chairman of the Wisconsin State University Committee on International Studies, and as adviser for the Latin American Studies program. His article, "Capellanias in the Mexican Reform," will appear in the Hispanic American Historical Review.

Robert D. Linder, Ph.D. 1963, has been promoted to Associate Professor of History at Kansas State University, Manhattan. He spent the summer of 1967 pursuing research in Europe with the support of a Kansas State University Faculty Fellowship and of a grant from the Penrose Fund of the American Philosophical Society. His article, "Toward a Virtu's Bibliography: A Proposal," appeared in the Bulletin of the Foundation for Reformation Research, March, 1967. His talk, "Vietnam: What is at Stake?" which was given at Kansas State University, was printed in the Congressional Record, May 15, 1967, on the motion of Senator J. W. Fulbright.

Milton Powell, Ph.D. 1963, has accepted an appointment as Associate Professor and Director of Studies in History at Justin Morrill College of Michigan State University, East Lansing. He will take up the new position in the fall of 1968.


William J. Toussaint, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of History at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, has had an article, "Charles Mason's Contribution to Iowa Jurisprudence," accepted for publication in the Annals of Iowa.

Bruce Curtis, Ph.D. 1964, Professor of American Thought and Language at Michigan State University, East Lansing, will publish an article, "William Grammer Sumner, 'On the Concentration of Wealth'," in a forthcoming issue of the journal of American History. This year he is teaching an experimental course in American Thought and Language in James Madison College, a new semi-autonomous college at Michigan State University.


Don S. Kirschner, Ph.D. 1964, is Assistant Professor of History at Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia. He has published an article in the October, 1966, issue of Mid-America, and is currently finishing a manuscript on rural-urban conflict in the United States during the 1920's.

Richard V. Pierard, Ph.D. 1964, has been promoted to Associate Professor of History at Indiana State University, Terre Haute. He has published "Education for Imperialism: Colonial Propaganda in the German Schools Prior to World War I," Teachers College Journal, May, 1967, and "The Dernburg Reform Policy and German East Africa," Tanzania Notes and Records, no. 67, 1967. In the summer of 1967 he pursued research in Germany.

Rudolph W. Helme, Ph.D. 1965, Professor of History at Concorcia State Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois, is on research leave this year. He spent the summer of 1967 in the Folger Shakespeare Library, with the support of the Library's summer fellowship, before going to England in the autumn to pursue research on a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship. He is living at Tunbridge in Kent and working in materials of the Public Record Office and Guildhall Record Office in London, and of several county record offices.

Church” at the Southeastern Renaissance Conference at Wake Forest College.

Marvin J. Fenton, Ph.D. 1965, has moved from Wisconsin State University—Whitewater, to join the Department of History at the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta.

Robert P. Swierenga, Ph.D. 1965, Professor of History at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, has published Pioneer and Politics: Land Speculation on the Iowa Frontier, Iowa State University Press, 1968. In July, 1968, he will become Associate Professor of History at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. The Council on Research in Economic History has awarded him a grant to continue his investigation of tax-buying in the nineteenth century.

Gilbert Allardyce, Ph.D. 1966, Professor of History at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, will join this department again as a member of the faculty of the Summer Session of 1968. His previously-published article on Jacques Dorian has been translated and republished under the title “La transizione politica di Jacques Dorian” in Dialoghi del XX (Milan, Italy: Il Saggiatore, 1967).

Weldon S. Crowley, Ph.D. 1966, Professor of History at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, is serving this academic year as the Acting Chairman of his department. From June, 1968, to August, 1970, he plans to work in Bangalore, India, as Overseas Director for Calvin College, University of the Pacific.

Roe O. Davis, Ph.D. 1966, Professor of History at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, has been named the first recipient of the Philip Green Wright-Lombard College prize for excellence in teaching. In the summer of 1968 he will serve on the Summer Session faculty in this department.

Merritt A. Harris, Ph.D. 1966, is Vice President of Academic Affairs and Professor of History at Vennard College, University Park, Iowa. He has written a paper, “Historical Aspects of the New Morality,” at a meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society and Evangelical Theological Society.

James M. Russell, Ph.D. 1966, has served for several years as Chairman of the History Department of Maumee Valley Country Day School, Maumee, Ohio. Beginning with the present academic year, he has taken up the additional duties of Dean of Students.

Hamilton Cravens, Ph.D. 1967, Professor of History at the Ohio State University, Columbus, has published “The Emergence of the Farmer-Labor Party in Washington Politics,” 1919-1920, Pacific Northwest Quarterly, 1966. This article won the Charles M. Gates Memorial Award for the best article published in the Pacific Northwest Quarterly in 1966.

Philbrook W. Smith, Ph.D. 1967, has been promoted to full Professor of History at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. In February, 1968, he became Chairman of his department.

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Iowa History Conference

This year’s spring History conference was held on March 22. The conference began with reports on experiments in the teaching of social studies in the high schools by Professor Ella Leppert of the University of Illinois and by Professor Robert F. Berghoff, Jr., of the University of Minnesota. The rest of the conference was devoted to modern German history. Professor Karl-Dietrich Bracher of the University of Bonn spoke on “Problems of German Democracy in Historical Perspective,” and Professor Otto Pflanze of the University of Minnesota on “Turning Points in German History.”

Summer Session, 1968

Professor Ralph Giesey has arranged the program, and will be Chairman, of the 1968 Summer Session. He will offer a course in the history of the Renaissance. Two other regular members of the department will also teach. Professor William Petersen will teach the history of Iowa, and Professor Henry Horwitz, a seminar in early modern England, 1450-1750. Professor Harold Wohls, Ph.D. Iowa 1956, of the University of Northern Iowa, will teach American intellectual history, 1620-1865, and the graduate course in Philosophy of History. Other work in American history will be given by Professor Vernon van der Wetering of the University of Montana, Missoula, who will teach a course and a seminar in the Colonial period; by Professor Rodney Davis, Ph.D. Iowa 1966, of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, who will offer the Survey of American History and a seminar in the Middle Period and the West; and by Professor Athen Theobal of Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, teaching both a course and a seminar in recent American history. The Survey of Medieval Civilization, and a seminar in medieval society and institutions, will be given by Professor Thomas Blomquist of the University of Northern Illinois, De Kalb. Professor Gilbert Allardyce, Ph.D. Iowa 1966, of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, will offer the Survey of Modern Europe, 1590 to the present, and a seminar in modern European history.