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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 William O. Aydelotte delivered papers on his current research at a conference sponsored by the Mathematical Social Science Board of the University of Chicago (June 1969), at the meeting of the American Political Science Association (Sept. 1969), and at a joint meeting of faculty from Augustana, St. Ambrose, and Marycrest Colleges (Oct. 1969). Three earlier articles have been republished in anthologies over the past year. This semester, he is on research leave.

Professor Robert R. Dykstra has begun research for a social history of back-country Mississippi in the Civil War and Reconstruction era. He has also continued collecting precinct election data for nineteenth-century Iowa with a view to doing a computerized time-trend analysis of Iowa voting patterns. His recent article, "Northern Voters and Negro Suffrage: The Case of Iowa, 1868," has been reprinted in *Quantification in American History: Theory and Research* (1970), ed. Robert Swierenga (Ph.D. 1963), and an abridged version of his essay, "Wild Bill Hickok in Abilene," has been included in *The West of the American People* (1970), ed. Allan Bogue. His *The Cattle Towns* will be published in a paperback edition this fall by Atheneum.

Professor Lawrence Gelfand delivered "The American Mission to Negotiate Peace at the Paris Peace Conference: Fifty Years of Historiography in Review" at the OAH meetings (1970).

Professor Ralph E. Giesey, aided by a Guggenheim award, is on leave this semester pursuing his researches in France. His "The Monarchomach Triumvirs: Hotman, Beza, and Mornay" appeared in *Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et Renaissance* (Feb. 1970).

Professor Jonathan Goldstein read a paper, "Portrayal of Jewish Eschatological Beliefs in the Paintings of the Synagogue of Dura-Europos," at the meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America in December. He is finishing his translation and commentary to the first and second Books of Maccabees for the Anchor Bible Series. His article, "Demosthenes' Fine and its Payment, 323-322 B.C.," will appear in *Classical Journal*.

Professor Charles Hale has spent the past year on leave aided by a Faculty Research grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, doing research in Iowa City and Mexico on Mexican political and social thought, 1867-1910. His *Mexican Liberalism in the Age of Mora, 1821-1852* (1968) was awarded the Fr. Bernardino de Sahagun Prize in History for 1968 by the Mexican Institute of Anthropology and History.

Professor Ellis W. Hawley has joined the department this year to conduct studies in recent American history. Professor Hawley received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1959 and has previously taught at North Texas State University and The Ohio State University. His *The New Deal and the Problem of Monopoly: A Study in Economic Ambivalence* was published by Princeton in 1966 and appeared in paperback in 1969, while earlier articles of his have appeared in *Agricultural History* and *Business History Review*. During the past year, he delivered "Herbert Hoover and the Expansion of the Commerce Department: The Anti-Bureaucrat as Bureaucratic Empire-Builder" to the OAH (1970), and organized and chaired a session on Herbert Hoover at the meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association (1970). His essay,

"Herbert Hoover: Associational Progressive, 1921-33," will appear in *Herbert Hoover: Conservative or Liberal* (Blaisdell Press), ed. J. Huthmacher.

Professor John Henneman has joined the department this year to conduct studies in medieval French history. Professor Henneman received his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1966 and has previously taught at McMaster University. Earlier articles of his have appeared in *Speculum* and *Traditio*. This year, he has published "Taxation of Italians by the French Crown, 1311-1363" in *Medieval Studies*, XXXI.

Professor Henry Horwitz has published "The Structure of Parliamentary Politics" in *Britain after the Glorious Revolution* (Macmillan), ed. C. Holmes.

Professor Sydney V. James, department chairman designate, was on leave the first semester continuing research on colonial development in Rhode Island. He delivered "Sophia Hume, Charleston Quaker, Citizen of the World" to a symposium on "The Place of the Southern Colonies in the Atlantic World" in March at Columbia, South Carolina.

Professor James Kittelson delivered "Wolfgang Capito and the Reformation in Strasbourg" to the AHA meeting, "Wolfgang Capito from Humanism to the Reformation" to the meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association (1970), and served as commentator on a panel on Christian Humanism at the same meeting. He is currently revising his biography of Capito for publication.

Professor Laurence Lafore, after serving as Visiting Professor in the department in 1967-8, has now joined the department permanently to conduct studies in modern British history. During the past year, he published two books—a novel, *Nine Seven Juliet*, and *The End of Glory: An Interpretation of the Origins of World War II*.

Professor Stephen Large has joined the department this year to conduct studies in Japanese history. Professor Large received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1970; his dissertation was a study of the Japanese Labor Movement, 1912-18. His essay, "The Japanese Labor Movement, 1912-1919: Suzuki Bunji and the Yuaikai," was published in the *Journal of Asian Studies* (May 1970). This summer, he will pursue research on Fukuda Tokuzo, assisted by a fellowship from the Old Gold Foundation.

Professor Peter Larmour has joined the department this year to conduct studies in modern European intellectual history. Professor Larmour received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1963, and has previously taught at Stanford University and The Ohio State University. His study, *The French Radical Party 1932-1940*, was published by Stanford in 1964. He is presently engaged on a study of French education in the nineteenth century.

Professor Sidney E. Mead was honored in November by the Board of Trustees of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago as "Alumnus of the Year." In October, he delivered two Warren Lectures at Harvard on "The Civil and Religious Orders" and also served as critic and commentator on three papers on "The Civil Religion in America" at the meeting of the American Academy of Religion. His essay in the series on "How My Mind Has Changed" during the past decade appeared in *The Christian Century* (April 1970), and an essay on "The Fact of Pluralism and the Persistence of Sectarianism" is to appear in *The Religion of the Republic* (Fortress Press), ed. Elwyn A. Smith.

Professor Jaroslaw Pelenski is completing his book on Musco-

vite Imperial claims to the Kazan Khanate, to be published by Mouton, and his anthology of the writings of Ranke, to be published by Doubleday.

Professor Stow Persons has been serving this year as chairman of the Faculty Senate. His essay, "Thorstein Veblen: The Theory of the Leisure Class," was published in *Landmarks of American Writing* (Basic Books, 1969), ed. Hennig Cohen, after having been taped for broadcast overseas by the Voice of America.

Professor Malcolm J. Rohrbough will be on leave next year to continue research into the establishment and growth of societies and institutions on the trans-Appalachian frontier, 1790-1845.

Professor David Schoenbaum attended a conference on fascism in Prague in August and in September observed the West German electoral campaign; a series of articles on the campaign was published by the *Milwaukee Journal*. During the year, he spoke on modern German history and politics at Cornell College, Wayne State University, and to the World Affairs Council of Milwaukee.

Professor Alan B. Spitzer, chairman of the history department, has had his manuscript, "Old Hatreds and Young Hopes: The French Carbonari Against the Bourbon Restoration," accepted for publication under the Donald McKay fund, by Harvard University Press. He also delivered a paper at Grinnell College on generational politics under the French Restoration.

Graduates

The department is saddened by the news of the death of Raymond L. Welty, Ph.D. 1924. He had taught at Morningside College and Texas Christian University.

Francis J. Bowman, Ph.D. 1929, Professor Emeritus at the University of Southern California, has spent the current year in retirement at Mesa, Arizona. His activities have included the writing of several reviews for the *American Historical Review*.

Howard R. Anderson, Ph.D. 1930, has served during the past two years as consulting editor for the World Regional Studies series published by Houghton Mifflin Co.

Paul Giddens, Ph.D. 1930, retired president of Hamline University, continues to gather materials as Historical Consultant to the Standard Oil Co. (Indiana) on the company's history since 1945.

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

Paul O. Carr, Ph.D. 1932, former President of the District of Columbia Teachers College (retired 1966), has been serving since 1968 as consultant to the NEA National Commission on Safety Education.

Allen G. Umbreit, Ph.D. 1932, former Director of Muskegon Community College, has been honored by the Board of Trustees of the College who have voted to name the new college library "The Allen G. Umbreit Library."

William D. Houlette, Ph.D. 1933, retired in July, 1969, as Professor of History at Drake University. His history of Iowa entitled *Iowa: The Pioneer Heritage* will be published this summer.

Justin Williams, Ph.D. 1933, has been serving for the past two years as a consultant on internal affairs with the Institute of Land Combat, and is preparing a book of personal recollections of the occupation of Japan.

Wasył Halich, Ph.D. 1934, read a paper on "Ukrainian Americans: Early Struggles, Personal and Institutional, 1865-1918" before the Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences annual convention (1969) which has been published in *The Ukrainian Historian*.

Oscar A. Kinchen, Ph.D. 1934, Emeritus Professor of History at Texas Tech University, is about to publish a study on "Confederate Operations in Canada and the North: A Little-Known Phase of the American Civil War."

Guy F. Hershberger, Ph.D. 1935, Professor Emeritus of History at Coshen College, continues his research in Mennonite history during the World War I period. During 1969, he has had book reviews in *Church History*, and the third (revised) edition of his *War, Peace and Nonresistance* was published. The 1970 edition of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* includes his article, "Conscientious Objector."

Philip D. Jordan, Ph.D. 1935, retired from the University of Minnesota in June, 1969, and moved to Burlington, Iowa, where he continues his research and writing. He contributed an introduction to a reprinting of James Steele's *Frontier Army Sketches* (U. of New Mexico) and to Stephen Crane's *Maggie: A Girl of the Streets* (U. of Kentucky). He wrote 25 sketches for *Dictionnaire d'Histoire contemporaine* (Commission internationale pour l'Enseignement de l'Histoire). The University of Nebraska Press published his *Frontier Law and Order*. Articles and reviews appeared in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, *Prologue*, *Arizona and the West*, and the *Pacific Historical Review*. He read papers at Marquette University, the Chicago Civil War Roundtable, the Chicago Corral of the Westerners, the Conference on the History of the Territories (National Archives), and the Western History Association. Currently, he is offering a course at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant.

Walker D. Wyman, Ph.D. 1935, Professor of History at Wisconsin State University—River Falls, has published an article in the *Colorado Magazine of History* and two books: *The Lumberjack Frontier* (U. of Nebraska), and *Mythical Creatures of the North Country* (River Falls). The former has been selected for the "Ambassador List" of books by the English Speaking Union.

Melvin Gingerich, Ph.D. 1938, will retire as Executive Secretary and Archivist of the Mennonite Historical and Research Committee this June. His book, *Four Centuries of Mennonite Costume*, will be published by the Pennsylvania German Society as their 1970 volume.

Myron L. Koenig, Ph.D. 1938, Dean for Academic Relations at the Foreign Service Institute (Department of State), will retire this August.

Homer L. Calkin, Ph.D. 1939, has published an article in *Palimpsest* and is co-author of *American Foreign Policy, Current Documents, 1967* (Department of State).

R. L. Lokken, Ph.D. 1939, will retire as President of Valley City State College of North Dakota this year, but will continue to serve as Professor of History in the college.

M. C. Wren, Ph.D. 1939, Professor of History at the University of Toledo, is on leave this spring and summer doing research in Munich and London.

Carl B. Cone, Ph.D. 1940, Chairman of the Department of History at the University of Kentucky, has published reviews in the *American Historical Review*, *Canadian Journal of History*, and the *Journal of Southern History*. He has received a grant-in-aid from the ACLS for research in England in 1970 when he will be on sabbatical.

William C. Lang, Ph.D. 1941, will retire this year as Vice-President for Academic Affairs at the University of Northern Iowa and return to full-time teaching as Professor of History.

Vergil S. Fogdall, Ph.D. 1947, Professor of History at Lewis and Clark College, gave at the Pacific Northwest History Conference this April a paper on and provided a display of seventeen selected artifacts from Danish Stone Age burial mounds (c. 3000-500 B.C.) collected during his lifetime (1879-1947) by Dr. S. Fogdall (Ph.D., Iowa 1921). The Fogdall artifacts have been dated by Professor C. J. Becker of the Universitets Forhistorisk Arkaeologiske Institut of the University of Copenhagen.

R. Bruce Harley, Ph.D. 1948, has been promoted to chief of the Office of Historian on the commanding general's staff of the Fifteenth Air Force. During the past year, he published another installment of the Fifteenth Air Force's history and two booklets, "Fifteenth's First Missile Decade, 1959-1969" and "The B-52/KC-135 Era in the Fifteenth Air Force, 1959-1969."

Eugene M. Emme, Ph.D. 1949, Chief Historian of NASA, appeared on NBC-TV on July 20, 1969, an hour before the Apollo 11 lunar landing, to discuss the background of the 1961 decision to go to the moon in the 1960s. He also spoke to various professional and lay audiences during the year, including the Oral History Association convention and the West Coast branch of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, as well as organizing the Third Symposium on the History of Rocketry and Astronautics of the International Academy of Astronautics (Mar del Plata, Argentina).

For his services, he received the Apollo Achievement Award from NASA.

Donald F. Pierce, Ph.D. 1949, Chairman of the Department of History at Eastern Washington State College, will be on leave doing research in London next year.

John J. Kamerick, Ph.D. 1950, President of North Texas State University, has been nominated for the AAUP's Alexander Meiklejohn Award, and his reforming administration is the subject of a recent article (13 Jan. 1970) in *The Wall Street Journal*.

The department has learned with deep regret of the death of Morris R. Boucher, Ph.D. 1950, on April 11, 1968. Formerly Academic Dean of Olivet College, he is survived by his wife Lois.

Norbert J. Gossman, Ph.D. 1952, Professor of History at the University of Detroit, published "British Aid to Polish, Italian and Hungarian Exiles 1830-70" in *The South Atlantic Quarterly* (spring 1969).

Donald Graham, Ph.D. 1953, continues as Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, Wisconsin State University—Whitewater.

Dwight Hoover, Ph.D. 1953, had his *Henry James Sr. and the Religion of Community* published by Eerdmans in Dec., 1969. He also contributed seventeen biographies of historians to McGraw-Hill's new *Encyclopedia of World Biography* and a chapter on "Black History" to *New Movements in the Study and Teaching of History*, ed. M. Ballard (Maurice Temple Smith of London, forthcoming). He has received research grants to continue his study of political behavioralism in history and to begin a history of New Castle State hospital (for epileptics). During the past year, he chaired a session on urban imagery at the OAH meetings (1970), lectured on black history at Huntington College, and participated in the planning and televising of two programs in Black Studies by the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System.

Robert W. Green, Ph.D. 1953, Professor of History at Pennsylvania State University, was awarded in June, 1969, the "Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching," the top teaching award in the University. During the past year, he has published reviews in the *American Historical Review* and participated in the Franco-American Colloquium sponsored by the Society for French Historical Studies and the Société de l'histoire moderne of the Sorbonne.

George Breathett, Ph.D. 1954, Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Bennett College, North Carolina, served as Visiting Lecturer in Latin American History at the University of California (Irvine) during the current academic year. His "Religious Protectionism and the Slave in Haiti" appeared in the April, 1969, issue of the *Catholic Historical Review*. He has, during the past year, received grants to conduct an Afro-American Institute for inservice teachers, to conduct a study of selected general education programs, and to hold a week-long symposium on the African Experience. In July, 1969, he delivered the summer Convocation address at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Gilbert Cahill, Ph.D. 1954, Professor of History at the State University of New York—Cortland, gave a paper on "British Nationalism and Nativism in 1848: 'No Popery' and British Popular Culture" at the Duquesne Historical Forum (1969) which will be published in the *Journal of Popular Culture*, and also a paper on "Some Roots of Ulster Nationalism, 1828-1848" at the meeting of the American Committee for Irish Studies (1970).

The department regretfully reports the death of Robert B. Hilliard, Ph.D. 1957. He had been acting Chairman of the History Department at the University of South Florida—Tampa.

Donald Weinstein, Ph.D. 1957, Professor of History at Rutgers University, is spending the year at the Institute for Advanced Study and in research in Italy and London on religion in the Italian Renaissance. During the past year, he published "A Lost Letter of Fra Girolamo Savonarola" in *Renaissance Quarterly* (spring 1969) and delivered a paper on Machiavelli at the Harvard University Seminar (at I Tatti) (to be published in the collected papers of the seminar by Harvard). His *Savonarola and Florence Prophecy and Patriotism in the*

Renaissance will be published in autumn 1970 by Princeton.

Leonard F. Ralston, Ph.D. 1960, Professor of History at the State University of New York—Cortland, has completed his term as chairman. His public school text for Lippincott is completed and will appear in 1972.

Richard G. Sherman, Ph.D. 1960, has returned to the faculty after serving as interim president of Prairie State College, Illinois. He submitted a paper on the audio-tutorial method of teaching history to the Audio-Tutorial System Conference at Purdue University in October, appeared as a consultant on this method at the William Rainey Harper College in November, and submitted a paper for the Conference on Computers in the Undergraduate Curriculum to be held at The University of Iowa this June.

Robert C. Clouse, Ph.D. 1963, Associate Professor of History at Indiana State University—Terre Haute, has published "The Rebirth of Millenarianism" in *Puritans, the Millennium and the Future of Israel: Puritan Eschatology, 1600-1660*, edited by Peter Toon (Cambridge, James Clarke & Co. Ltd.), and "A Christian View of History" in *Christianity and the Disciplines*, ed. R. Smith (Inter Varsity Press). He also delivered a paper entitled "Social Concern, the Evangelical Christian and a Theology of Hope" to the annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in December. This spring, he is on leave working in England and Germany on seventeenth- and eighteenth-century millenarianism supported by grants from the American Philosophical Society and the Institute for Advanced Christian Studies.

George H. Daniels, Ph.D. 1963, has been appointed Director of the new Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Science and Technology established in Dec., 1969, by Northwestern University. During the past year, he read a paper "The Big Questions in the History of American Technology" at the OAH convention (1969) which was published in the January issue of *Technology and Culture* (and will be reprinted in *The State of American History*, Quadrangle Press). His book, *Science in American Society: A Social History*, will be published by Knopf this autumn.

Robert J. Knowlton, Ph.D. 1963, Associate Professor of History at Wisconsin State University—Stevens Point, served as a commentator for an AHA session on "Ethnocentrism: The Response of Mexico and Canada to the United States."

Robert D. Linder, Ph.D. 1963, Associate Professor of History at Kansas State University—Manhattan, has co-edited *Calvin and Calvinism: Sources of Democracy?* to be published in the autumn by D. C. Heath in their "problems" series. During the past year, he has delivered "Modern Evangelical Christianity, Social Concern and Hope: an Historical Perspective" to the Evangelical Theological Society meeting in December and "Calvinism and Humanism: The First Generation" to the Southwest Social Science Association meeting in March. He has also given a series of five lectures at the spring convocation of the North American Baptist Theological Seminary entitled "The Meaning of the Reformation for Today" and served as discussant at a Conference on Faith and History at Concordia Teachers College in October and at the meetings of the American Society of Church History in April. In April, 1969, he began a four-year term on the Manhattan City Commission after a successful campaign as a reform candidate.

Milton B. Powell, Ph.D. 1963, Associate Professor and Director of Studies in History at Justin Morrill College, Michigan State University, this year received a special award for teaching excellence. This term he is on research leave and has served as commentator on the early nineteenth-century session of the meeting of the American Society of Church History in Iowa City (1970).

Robert L. Gold, Ph.D. 1964, Associate Professor of History at Southern Illinois University, published "Negro Colonization Schemes in Ecuador, 1861-4" in *Phylon* (Sept. 1969) and "Problems of Protestantism in Ecuador, 1866-73" in *A Journal of Church and State* (March 1970). He also gave papers on "Governor Bernardo de Calvez and Spanish Espionage in Pensacola, 1777" at the Conference on the Spanish in the Mississippi Valley in St. Louis (1970) and "That Sly Land

Speculator, Jessie Fish" at the Florida Historical Society meetings (1970).

Don S. Kirschner, Ph.D. 1964, Associate Professor at Simon Fraser University, published his *City and Country: Rural Responses to Urbanization in the 1920s* (Greenwood). This year he has been on leave working on a study of "Middle Class Images of the American City" for which he has been awarded a Canada Council Research Fellowship.

Richard V. Pierard, Ph.D. 1964, Associate Professor of History at Indiana State University—Terre Haute, has published "New Look over the Wall: Christianity in East Germany" in *Eternity Magazine* (Aug. 1969). *Protest and Politics: Christianity and Contemporary Affairs*, jointly edited with Robert Linder (1963) and Robert Clouse (1963), was voted one of the top ten books of 1969 by *Eternity Magazine*. Next year, he will spend one semester on sabbatical leave in Germany.

Rudolph W. Heinze, Ph.D. 1965, Chairman of the Department of History at Concordia Teachers College, was the recipient of an American Philosophical Society summer grant in 1969 for research on the enforcement of early Tudor proclamations and published "The Pricing of Meat: A Study in the Use of Royal Proclamations in the Reign of Henry VIII" in *The Historical Journal* (Dec. 1969).

Choon S. Hong, Ph.D. 1965, Chairman of the History/Political Science Department at Jamestown College, North Dakota, has served this year as the President of the North Dakota Social Science Association and has been awarded faculty research grants to develop instructional materials for East Asian studies.

Samuel T. McSeveney, Ph.D. 1965, served as Visiting Associate Professor of History at Cornell University this year. During the past year, he delivered "Quantification and American History: An Assessment—Political History: The Recent Period" to the OAH meeting (1969) which has been published in *The State of American History*, ed. Herbert Bass (Quadrangle, 1970), "Opportunities for Research in Connecticut History: The Late Nineteenth Century" to the Connecticut Historical Society (1969) which has been published in the Society's *Bulletin* (Oct. 1969), and "The Enemy's Country: William Jennings Bryan and the New York State Democratic Party" to the Pacific Coast Branch AHA meeting (1969).

Donald Nugent, Ph.D. 1965, Associate Professor of History at the University of Kentucky, published "The Cardinal of Lorraine and the Colloquy of Poissy" in *The Historical Journal* (Dec. 1969), "The City of God Revisited," in *Cross Currents* (summer 1969), "A Schoolman between Venus and Mars" in *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (Aug. 1969), "The Erasmus Renaissance" in *The Month* (Jan. 1970), and has an article forthcoming in the *Renaissance Quarterly*.

Robert P. Swierenga, Ph.D. 1965, Associate Professor of History at Kent State University, read a paper on tax-buying at the meeting of the Business History Society (1970). He also edited an anthology, *Quantification in American History: Theory and Research* (Atheneum), and published "The Tax Buyer as a Frontier Investor Type" in *Explorations in Economic History*, "Land Speculation and Frontier Tax Assessments" in *Agricultural History*, and "The Fort Dodge Claim Club" in *Annals of Iowa*.

David M. Tucker, Ph.D. 1965, Associate Professor of History at Memphis State University, has published "Justice Horace Harmon Lurton: The Shaping of a National Progressive" in *The American Journal of Legal History* (July 1969) and "Black Pride and Negro Business in the 1920s" in *Business History Review* (winter 1969). He has been awarded a summer research grant by the National Endowment of the Humanities.

Gilbert Allardyce, Ph.D. 1966, Associate Professor of History at the University of New Brunswick, spent six months of the past year pursuing research in Paris on French collaboration during World War II on a grant from the Canada Council.

Rodney O. Davis, Ph.D. 1966, Assistant Professor of History at Knox College, has published "Prairie Emporium: Clarence, Iowa; A Study in Population Trends" in *Mid-America* (1969) and "Partisanship in Jacksonian State Politics: Party Divisions in the Illinois Legislature, 1834-41" in *Quantifica-*

tion in American History, edited by Robert Swierenga. Next year he will be on sabbatical leave, beginning research on the life styles, community problems, and promotion of several Midwestern market towns in the nineteenth century.

Hamilton Cravens, Ph.D. 1967, Assistant Professor of History at Iowa State University, delivered "Social Psychology and the Making of the Twentieth Century American Point of View" to the Pacific Coast Branch meeting of the AHA (1969), "The Professionalization of American Anthropology and the Repudiation of Race Theory, 1890-1917" to the Missouri Valley History Conference (1970), and "The Professionalization of American Sociology, 1890-1925" to the meeting of the International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences (1970).

John R. Bylsma, Ph.D. 1968, has moved from Geneva College to become Assistant Professor of History at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

James C. Hamilton, Ph.D. 1968, Assistant Professor of History at Bemidji State College, presented "Quantification and English Politics: Parties and Voting Patterns in the Parliament of 1874-80" to the Northern Great Plains History Conference (1969). He will spend the coming summer continuing his researches in England, thanks to a grant from the Minnesota State College Board.

George R. Nielsen, Ph.D. 1968, has just returned from nine months in Australia on a Fulbright research grant where he was studying the Wends who migrated there.

Clifford H. Scott, Ph.D. 1968, Assistant Professor of History at Indiana University at Fort Wayne, has delivered "American Views of Sex in the Gilded Age" to the AHA meetings (to be published in *The Historian*). He has received grants-in-aid from the University for research on his intellectual biography of Lester Frank Ward.

Edward Kaplan, Ph.D. 1969, Assistant Professor of History at Western Washington State College, presented "The Struggle Over War and Peace during the Early Southern Song" at the Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies in October.

Thomas J. Schlereth, Ph.D. 1969, Assistant Professor of History at Grinnell College, will serve next year as a Faculty Fellow at the Newberry Library, and will help to direct a seminar there for students of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest on "The Origins of Anglo-American Culture, 1576-1688."

Gerald W. Wolff, Ph.D. 1969, has moved from Long Beach State College to the University of South Dakota as Assistant Professor. His essay "Mark Hanna and the Concept of American Harmony" appeared in *Ohio History* (April 1970).

Degrees

Since the last issue of the Newsletter, Ph.D. degrees have been conferred on Hamilton Cravens, Carroll L. Engelhardt, Edward L. Gambill, Edward H. Kaplan, Wallace L. Lewis, Wayne S. Osborn, Thomas J. Schlereth, C. John Sommerville, Helen R. Upson, and Gerald W. Wolff. M.A. degrees have been granted to Frederick O. Atkinson, James R. Buch, Homer Y. Corn, Edward E. Deckert, Sister Mary Teresine Glaser, Adele Hast, Beverly J. Inman, David H. Leon, John J. Ludescher, Sally H. Madden, Duane A. Matz, Donald L. Miles, Stephen J. Nicholas, John L. Rabb, Thomas G. Schuppe, Alan J. Stone, Joseph H. Webster, Christine S. Wittgraf, and Stephen H. Wurster.

Iowa History Conference

This year's History conference entitled "History in the Schools: Is It Relevant and Do Historians Care?" was held on March 13. The morning speaker, Mark M. Krug of the University of Chicago, spoke on "History and the New Social Studies—Opportunities and Dangers." At the noon luncheon session, Arthur Bestor of the University of Washington spoke on "The Alleged Irrelevance of History: Comments on a Catastrophe-inviting Delusion." For the afternoon session, a panel including Mark M. Krug, Arthur Bestor, Mary Huey of University High School, and David Schoenbaum of The University of Iowa, discussed "History in the Schools."

Summer Session, 1970

Professor Henry Horwitz will be Chairman of the 1970 Summer Session. He will teach a readings course on early modern England, 1450 to 1750. Professor David Hamilton will offer a course on modern East Asia and a readings course on revolution and development in East Asia. Professor John James will offer a survey of American history, 1492-1877, and a readings course in American economic history. Professor Sidney Mead will give a course on the religious and democratic traditions of the United States, and one on Puritanism in the shaping of America. A course on the United States in the Middle Period, 1840 to 1877, will be offered by Richard Abbott of Eastern Michigan University, who will also offer a readings course on the same period. A course and a seminar on the contemporary United States, 1920-1940, will be offered by David Burner of the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Francis Hartigan of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, will give the course on medieval civilizations and offer a seminar on medieval society and institutions. A readings course on modern European history will be offered by Jack Morrison of Shippensburg State College, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. Also offering courses will be Miss Marian Siney of Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. She will teach a survey course on modern Europe, 1815 to 1890, and offer a seminar on the same area.

Addenda

Walter F. Peterson, Ph.D. 1951, Professor of History, University Librarian, and Director of Continuing Education at Lawrence University, published articles in the *Historical Messenger* of the Milwaukee County Historical Society, *The Ala-*

bama Quarterly, and *Alma Mater* during the past year. He also served as president of the Wisconsin-Northern Illinois chapter of the American Studies Association and continues as editor of the *Transactions* of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters.

Faye Erma Harris, Ph.D. 1965, Chairman of the Social Science Division of Stillman College, has during the past year served as a member of the Alabama Center for Higher Education's Committee for Social Science Research and on a working group to organize a school of social work among a consortium of four predominantly Negro colleges in Alabama. She has written a history of the predominantly Negro Christ Lutheran Church of Tuscaloosa, which she expects to publish shortly.

Richard Luman, Ph.D. 1965, Associate Professor of Religion and History at Haverford College and chairman designate of the Department of Religion, will also serve next year as guest lecturer with rank of Professor at the Princeton Theological Seminary. Besides numerous reviews, his most recent publication is "A Conciliar Suggestion" in *The Impact of the Church upon its Culture* (U. of Chicago, 1968). His M.A. thesis on the medieval background of the Swedish Reformation has recently been made available on microfilm by the American Theological Library Association.

William L. Bowers, Ph.D. 1968, Bradley University, co-authored a book of programmed instruction on Afro-American history and read "Country Life Reform, 1900-1920; A Neglected Aspect of Progressive Era History" to the Missouri Valley History Conference (1970).

Shomer Zwelling, M.A. 1969, doctoral student at Brandeis University, has published his William Lyons Prize study (1968) as *Expansion and Imperialism* (Loyola U., Chicago, 1970).