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Departmental Notes

Four members of the faculty have been promoted to associate professor with tenure: Jeffrey Cox, Sarah Madden, Allan Megill, and Stephen Vlastos.

Robert Humphrey (Ph.D. Iowa 1975) and Charlotte Ashton (Ph.D. Princeton 1981) served as visiting assistant professors during the 1981-82 academic year. Carole Levin (Ph.D. Tufts 1976) will be visiting assistant professor in early modern European history during the 1982-83 academic year.

The department has filled its vacancy in American social history with the appointment of Shelton Stromquist (Ph.D. Pittsburgh 1981) as assistant professor. Dr. Stromquist is a labor historian who comes to us from the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Professor Henry Horwitz, who has received a law degree from The University of Iowa, will be on leave for the next two years while working at a New York law firm.

The department has had close ties with historians in Poland since the first of our three joint conferences was held in 1974. We have viewed with great concern the events in Poland in recent months and have contributed more than \$800 in food parcels to our friends in the Polish historical community, many of whom suffered periods of incarceration in January. It is gratifying to report that some of these colleagues have been permitted to travel abroad to scholarly meetings during the past few weeks.

As a number of the alumni notes indicate, former students of Stow Persons have produced a collection of articles for a *Festschrift*, ably edited by Hamilton Cravens. In the face of difficult weather, most of the contributors

came to Iowa City in March for a party at which the volume was presented to Stow.

The serious budgetary crisis of 1980 and 1981 was reported in last year's *Newsletter*, which could only be published because of the support of The University of Iowa Foundation. The foundation is being reimbursed through alumni contributions for which we are very grateful. Fortunately, our general expense budget has been increased for the coming year, and we shall be able to continue the *Newsletter*.

Conferences at Iowa

The Center for the Study of the Recent History of the United States, a cooperative undertaking of The University of Iowa, the State Historical Society of Iowa, and the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library, sponsored a conference on "The Quest for Security: Papers on the Origins and the Future of the American Social Insurance System" in October. Speakers and participants included Clarke A. Chambers of the University of Minnesota, Vaughn D. Bornet of Southern Oregon State College, William S. Graebner of the State University of New York at Fredonia, Joseph F. Wall of Grinnell College, and Rita Ricardo-Campbell of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace. Ellis W. Hawley and Lawrence E. Gelfand serve on the center's advisory committee, which arranged the program. Essential funding for the conference was supplied by the Procter and Gamble Fund, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and by The University of Iowa Foundation.

The University of Iowa also hosted the Twenty-Second Cliometrics Conference in May, organized by Donald McCloskey and funded by the Chase Manhattan Foundation. Topics this year included the economics of slavery and serfdom, the efficiency of factories in the nine-

teenth century, "surplus labor" in rural America and Britain, risk in the West Virginia coal mining labor force, and comparative studies of long-term economic growth and decline.

Faculty

T. DWIGHT BOZEMAN read a paper, "Puritanism and Science: Some Definitional Suggestions," before a joint session of the History of Science Society and the American Society of Church History in Los Angeles. He continues to work on a study of Puritanism.

JEFFREY COX published *The English Churches in a Secular Society: Lambeth 1870-1930* (Oxford). He was appointed to a three-year term on the Conference on British Studies Walter D. Love Memorial Prize Committee, which makes an annual award for the best article in British studies by a North American scholar.

LAWRENCE E. GELFAND wrote the introduction to the forthcoming *Guide to the Foreign Relations of the United States* (ABC-Clio), and coedited with graduate student Scott R. Hall two of the chapters which will be included in the guide. He contributed an article on the Treaty of Versailles to the forthcoming edition of the *World Book Encyclopedia*, articles on George Louis Beer and Archibald Cary Coolidge to the forthcoming *Biographical Dictionary of Internationalists* (Greenwood Press), and an article entitled "Revivals of a Diplomat and a War: John W. Foster and the Spanish-American Conflict" to *Reviews in American History*.

Gelfand assumed the presidency of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, and chaired a number of committees including the Grants Committee for the Harry S. Truman Library Institute, the Steering Committee for the Center for the Study of the Recent History of the United States, the national membership committee for the Organization of American Historians (co-chair), and the search committee seeking to recommend a new vice-president for academic affairs at The University of Iowa.

RALPH E. GIESEY served as chairperson of the AHA's First Books Committee and on the Executive Committee of the Newberry Library's Center for Renaissance Studies. In July 1981, he gave a paper, "Models of Rulership in French Royal Ceremonial," at the Anglo-American Conference of Historians in London.

JONATHAN A. GOLDSTEIN delivered to the publisher the typescript of his *II Maccabees* ("Anchor Bible," vol. 41A).

PAUL GREENOUGH was invited to Ahmadabad, India, in December 1981 to give a paper on Bengali crises and

disasters at the Indian Institute of Management. In February and March of 1982 he spoke about famine and smallpox before the Johnson County Medical Society, The University of Iowa epidemiology seminar, classes at Swarthmore College, and the South Asia Seminar of the University of Pennsylvania. In April he addressed The University of Iowa's History of Medicine Seminar on "Major Medical Crises during an Indian Famine." His principal rationale for pursuing these matters both macabre and exotic is a new course, "Disease and Development," which he offered in the fall of 1981.

CHARLES A. HALE completed his chapter, "Political and Social Ideas, 1870-1930," for vol. 3, part 1 of the forthcoming *Cambridge History of Latin America*. He delivered a paper, "Mexican Political Ideas in Comparative Perspective: The Nineteenth Century," at the Sixth Conference of Mexican and United States Historians, which met in Chicago in September 1981, and he is also coediting the proceedings of that conference. The Latin Americanists of the Southern Historical Association invited him to deliver the annual paper, which was entitled "The Breach in Latin America's Liberal Establishment, 1889-93."

ELLIS W. HAWLEY has published "Three Facets of Hooverian Associationism: Lumber, Aviation, and the Movies," in Thomas K. McCraw, ed., *Regulation in Perspective: Historical Essays* (Harvard, 1981). He also published "Antitrust and the Association Movement, 1920-1940," in Federal Trade Commission, *National Competition Policy: Historians' Perspectives on Antitrust and Government-Business Relationships in the United States* (1981). In addition, he presented a paper, "Business and Government in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Era," at the Third Annual Conference on American Economic Enterprise, Rockefeller Archives Center, October 1981; was a commentator and panelist at a Conference on Transport, Power, and Energy Policy, Michigan Technological University, September 1981; lectured on "New Views of the 1920s" at the University of Northern Iowa, March 1982; and began a term on the editorial board of the *Journal of Economic History*.

JOHN B. HENNEMAN completed his second year as chair of the department, concluded seven years of service on the Executive Committee of the Iowa Conference of the AAUP, and completed a master's degree in library science. He acted as guest editor of the May 1982 issue of *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, to which he contributed an article, "Representative Assemblies and the Historians."

LINDA K. KERBER is coeditor (with Jane De Hart Matthews) of a new anthology of writings on women's history which developed out of her teaching here: *Women's America: Refocusing the Past*, published in paper and hard cover by Oxford University Press. It includes

reprinted essays, documents, and a special section of essential legal documents, with a general introductory essay connecting themes in women's history to "mainstream" themes in American history.

Kerber was appointed to a three-year term on the Project '87 Joint Committee of five historians and five political scientists who are to supervise the AHA-APSA Project on the Bicentennial of the Constitution. She is currently serving on the editorial boards of the *Journal of American History*, *Signs*, and the new *Intellectual History Newsletter*, and was elected to membership in the American Antiquarian Society.

At the Lawrence Henry Gipson Symposium at Lehigh University she delivered a lecture: "We Shan't Be Great Gainers from This Contest: Reflections on American Women in the Revolutionary Era." She presented a paper on "The Public Life of Women in Colonial America" at a small working conference on Women in Early America held at Colonial Williamsburg, and read a paper, "Can a Woman Be an Individual?: The Persistence of Puritan Tradition in the Early Republic," at a symposium on "The Puritan Imagination in Nineteenth-Century America" at the University of Michigan. The conference paper will be published.

She delivered lectures and papers at Kenyon College, St. John's University, the University of Missouri, and the University of Dayton, and the keynote address at the annual meeting of the Colonial Dames in Philadelphia. She also chaired sessions at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, the Berkshire Conference of Women's History, and the Mount Holyoke Sesquicentennial Symposium on "Women and Education in America."

SARAH HANLEY MADDEN spent the fall semester (1981) in France. She published an article, "L'idéologie constitutionnelle en France: Le Lit de Justice," in *Annales: Economies, Sociétés, Civilisations* (Jan.-Feb. 1982). She served on the organizing committee for the Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference (1981) and as a commentator at the annual meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies (1982), and was elected secretary-treasurer of the International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions. The American Council of Learned Societies awarded her a travel grant to present a paper at the University of Perugia, Italy (1982), and The University of Iowa has granted her a Faculty Scholar Award for research in France, 1983-1985.

DONALD McCLOSKEY, with Roderick Floud, edited and contributed to an *Economic History of Britain since 1700*, two volumes, Cambridge University Press, and wrote a textbook on economics. He continued work on the gold standard, on English open fields, and on the rhetoric of economics.

ALLAN MEGILL, who was on leave in the fall semester, continues to work on his study of modernist and postmodernist European thought and on a couple of related projects. His article, "Nietzsche as Aestheticist," appeared in *Philosophy and Literature* 5 (1981). Another article, "Martin Heidegger and the Metapolitics of Crisis," is being published in *What Should Political Theory Be Now?*, edited by John S. Nelson (State University of New York Press).

JAROSLAW PELENSKI served as the American coordinator of the McMaster University International Conference on "Russia and Ukraine in Their Historical Encounter," held in Hamilton, Ontario, in October 1981. He presented two papers at this conference: "The Problems of 'Kieven Inheritance' in Russo-Ukrainian Relations: Origins and Early Ramifications," and "The Need for Russian-Ukrainian Dialogue" (commentary on Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's "Open Letter to the Conference on Russian-Ukrainian Relations"). His paper "The Need for Russian-Ukrainian Dialogue" was published as an article in the *Ukrainian Weekly*, vol. 88, no. 45 (Nov. 1981).

Pelenski also read a paper entitled "Theory of Mixed Government in Renaissance Poland: A Comparative Approach" at the Conference on "The Polish Renaissance in Its European Context" held at Indiana University, May 1982.

STEPHEN J. PYNE was on leave for the year, courtesy of the NEH Antarctic Fellowship. From mid-November to mid-January, he traveled in Antarctica as a member of the U.S. Antarctic Research Program, collecting information for a history of earth and ice sciences on that continent. He enjoyed extended stays at the sites of major American activity—McMurdo Station, on Ross Island; Pole Station, at the South Pole; Dome C, on the east Antarctic plateau; the Dry Valleys, in the Transantarctic Mountains; the remote field camp at Northern Victoria Land; and Palmer Station, on the Antarctic Peninsula, to which he journeyed by icebreaker.

His *Fire in America: A Cultural History of Wildland and Rural Fire* was published in May by Princeton University Press, and "Dutton's Point: An Intellectual History of the Grand Canyon" will appear this fall in the monograph series sponsored by the Grand Canyon Natural History Association. In addition to his Antarctic research, he is completing a college textbook under contract with Wiley, *Introduction to Wildland Fire*.

MALCOLM ROHRBOUGH will spend this summer as visiting professor of American studies at the Flinders University of South Australia in Adelaide.

DAVID SCHOENBAUM published *Zabern 1913* (Allen and Unwin). During the spring semester he was senior scholar of the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library. He contributed the script for a 60-minute radio program on

the origins of the Marshall Plan for the West German (Cologne) Radio's Third Program.

ALAN B. SPITZER was chair and commentator for a session on "New Views on the Restoration" at the October 1981 meeting of the Western Society for French History. He has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Modern European History Section of the American Historical Association, and elected president of the Society for French Historical Studies, which will hold its Twenty-Ninth Annual Conference at The University of Iowa, April 8-9, 1983.

DONALD W. SUTHERLAND published a review of *The Chronicle of Battle Abbey*, ed. and trans. Eleanor Searle (Oxford, 1980), in the *New York University Law Review*, vol. 56 (1981). In the first semester of 1981-82 he taught a seminar in English legal history in The University of Iowa College of Law in addition to his regular work. For the second semester the University granted him a developmental assignment in support of his continuing work in editing medieval English law reports.

STEPHEN VLASTOS presented a paper, "Reconsideration of the *Gekka Jiken*: Rural Violence in the Popular Rights Movement," at a symposium conference held in Durham, North Carolina, in September. He also gave a paper, "Silk, Subsistence, and Social Unrest in Mid-Nineteenth Century Japan," at the University of Pittsburgh in October. An essay, "Yonaoshi in Aizu," will appear this October in a conference volume, *Historical Dimensions of Conflict in Japan*, edited by Tetsuo Najita and Victor Koshmann and published by Princeton University Press. His book reviews appeared in the *Journal of Asian Studies* and *Monumenta Nipponica*.

JONATHAN WALTON was on leave of absence during 1981-82 in order to complete research for his manuscript on Blacks in Ontario in the nineteenth century. His leave was supported by two grants: a National Endowment for the Humanities summer stipend and a Southern Fellowships Fund Minority Faculty Grant. The spring semester was spent writing the manuscript.

Old Graduates

We are sorry to learn of the death of ALLEN G. UMBREIT, 1932, and RALEIGH A. WILSON, 1949.

We reported the death of GORDON A. PRANGE, 1937, last year, and we have since learned of the posthumous publication of his *At Dawn We Slept* (McGraw-Hill, 1981), the major work of his professional life on which he had been at work for many years.

We were deeply distressed on learning of the death of a recent graduate, LATHAN WINDLEY, 1974, associate

professor at Morgan State University, who died May 25 of a heart attack. He had been at Morgan State since 1964. He was coordinator of the Undergraduate Program, chairperson of the Task Force on Curriculum Enrichment, and chairman of the Retention Committee. His book, *Runaway Slave Advertisements: A Documentary History from Virginia, Maryland, South Carolina and Georgia in the 1730s through the 1790s*, has been published by Greenwood Press. He was 42 years old.

ELMER ELLIS, 1930, received from the Organization of Historians a Distinguished Service Award in the American Historical Profession.

PAUL H. GIDDENS, 1930, continues to publish articles on the history of the oil industry in *The Titusville Herald*, and also published "Writing a Company History: A Personal Memoir," *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, Spring 1981; "The Naval Oil Reserve, Teapot Dome, and the Continental Trading Co., Ltd.," *The Annals of Wyoming*, April 1981; and "A Traveler Visits Mackinac Island in 1857," *The Chronicle* (Magazine of the Historical Society of Michigan), Summer, 1981.

JUSTIN WILLIAMS, SR., 1933, participated in a panel discussion on "The Allied Occupation of Japan" at the 1981 meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Association for Asian Studies at the University of Maryland in October, and was scheduled to address the Arkansas Women's Bar Association on "Japan and the United States" in May. His article, "Charlottesville to Tokyo: Military Government Training and Democratic Reforms in Occupied Japan," has been accepted for publication by the *Pacific Historical Review*.

WASYL HALICH, 1934, was presented a "Distinguished Immigration Scholar Award" in December at a conference on "Ukrainians in North America: An Historical Commemoration" which was held at the International Institute of Minnesota in St. Paul.

WALKER D. WYMAN, 1935, published "The Old Northwest Bicentennial Histories" in the *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, July 1981. The third printing of his *Frontier Woman* (paperback) came off the press, and he contributed reviews to the *Annals of Iowa* and the *Western Historical Quarterly*.

VERNON CARSTENSEN, 1936, read a paper entitled "Making Use of the Frontier and the American West" at the annual meeting of the Western Historical Association in October. The paper was later published in the January 1982 issue of the *Western Historical Quarterly*. He also contributed an article to Trudy H. Peterson's *Farmers, Bureaucrats, and Middlemen: Historical Perspectives on American Agriculture*.

HOMER I. CALKIN, 1939, published "W Ross Living-

ston, Curator of British Documents," *Books at Iowa*, November 1981.

CARL B. CONE, 1940, received the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Distinguished Citizen Award upon his retirement from the University of Kentucky. His book, *Hounds in the Morning*, was published by the University of Kentucky Press.

FRANKLIN A. DOTY, 1946, who retired from the faculty of the University of Florida in 1971, has now entered a two-year curriculum at the local community college leading to a career as a registered nurse.

VERGIL S. FOGDALL, 1947, retired from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, is now a civil rights activist in senior affairs including age discrimination. He has published a case history, *The Autocratic College President: Malevolent Despot*, which serves as a guide for litigation, and continues as secretary of the Oregon and Southwest Washington Conference of Historians.

AUBREY C. LAND, 1948, of the University of Georgia has been serving as interim editor of the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, and has been elected vice-president of the Southern Historical Association. An article coauthored with Lee Soltow, "Housing and Social Standing in Georgia, 1798," which had been accepted for publication previously, appeared in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*. The Harvester Press in London issued an English edition of his book, *Bases of the Plantation Society* (Harper and Row).

EUGENE M. EMME, 1949, edited *Science Fiction and Space Futures: Past and Present*, volume 5 of the History Series of the American Astronautical Society. He lectured on the history of the Soviet space program, showing some of his slides taken a year ago, to the headquarters staff of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in July 1981, and also to the staff of the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum and the Kennen Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center in March 1982. He has just been made an oral history consultant to INTELSAT, a consortium joining satellite communications among 75 nations. In March 1982, he was elected a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), the first professional historian so honored by this science and engineering society. He continues to serve on the editorial board of *Aerospace Historian* (AFHF) and the *Journal of the Astronautical Sciences* (AAS).

JOHN KAMERICK, 1950, president of the University of Northern Iowa, served as chairperson of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and on the Board of Directors of the American Council on Education.

WALTER F. PETERSON, 1951, president of the Univer-

sity of Dubuque, has been elected president of the Iowa College Foundation.

NORBERT J. GOSSMAN, 1952, of the University of Detroit, served as commentator for a session on "Whither Reform" at the North American Conference on British Studies in Atlanta in November 1980, and as chair of the session on "Pacifism and British Radicalism" at the Southern Historical Association meeting in Louisville in November 1981. His article on "The Making of the Biographical Dictionary of Modern British Radicals" was published in the *Journal of the Rutgers University Libraries* in December 1980.

HARRY M. HUTSON, 1952, chairperson of the Department of History and Political Science at the University of Tennessee at Martin, received an NEH Summer Seminar Fellowship in 1981 to study British political history with Professor Stephen Koss at Columbia University.

DWIGHT W. HOOVER, 1953, of Ball State University, served as consultant and historical adviser to the Middletown Film Project, whose films appeared on PBS in the spring of 1982. He also presented five papers: "Middletown III: Assumptions, Techniques, and Preliminary Findings," Northern Indiana Historical Society; "From Simpson's Chapel to Grace Baptist Church," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion; "Middletown: The Campaign," American Historical Association; "Policing Middletown, 1880-1900," Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences; "To Be a Jew in Middletown in the 1920s," Indiana Association of Historians.

He was also invited to serve as an Indiana Committee for the Humanities scholar for a conference on the "Family in American Life."

LAWRENCE J. MCCAFFREY, 1954, of Loyola University, published "The Recent Irish Diaspora in America" in *Contemporary American Immigration*, edited by Dennis Laurence Cuddy (Boston: Twayne Publishers, 1982). He has accepted appointment to the Advisory Board of Historians for the University of Illinois Press "Chicago Ethnic Series," and will edit and contribute to the Chicago Irish volume. In May 1982 he traveled to the University College of Cork to present a series of lectures on Irish-America. His reviews appeared in the *American Historical Review* and the *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism*.

GEORGE BREATHETT, 1954, of Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, read a paper entitled "Struggle for Black Representation in the French National Assembly, 1789-90" at the annual meeting for the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History in Philadelphia. He also reviewed the tenth volume of *The Booker T. Washington Papers* for the *North Carolina Historical Review*, and served as a consultant to the George-