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DUANE MEYER, 1956, president of Southwest Missouri State University, is currently working on a history of First and Calvary Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Missouri. In January the third edition of his *Heritage of Missouri* was released by River City Publishers of St. Louis.

DONALD WEINSTEIN, 1957, of the University of Arizona, is coauthoring with Rudolph M. Bell a book entitled *Saints and Society: The Two Worlds of Christendom 1000-1700*, scheduled for publication in the fall by the University of Chicago Press. In the summer of 1982 he will be in Florence, Italy, working on fifteenth-century preaching.

MORTON M. ROSENBERG, 1957, of Ball State University, served on the program committee for the Indiana Association of Historians and chaired a session on Urban History at their annual meeting in March.

RICHARD G. SHERMAN, 1960, original faculty member and onetime interim president of Prairie State College in Chicago Heights, Illinois, will retire at the end of the spring semester of 1982. He is at work on a history of the college.

GEORGE W. SIEBER, 1960, chairperson of the Department of History at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, has prepared articles on Iowa and Wisconsin forests for the forthcoming *Encyclopedia of American Forest and Conservation History*, contributed a book review to *Journal of the West*, and chaired a session at the Northern Great Plains History Conference.

HAROLD A. WILSON, 1961, of the University of Florida, plans to use a sabbatical to do further research in England and Ireland on "Karl Marx and the Irish Question."

ROBERT J. KNOWLTON, 1963, of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, has been appointed chairperson of the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs Committee on Teaching and Outreach. He continues to serve as chairperson of the University of Wisconsin System Latin American Center Policy Committee.

ROBERT G. CLOUSE, 1963, of Indiana State University, contributed "The Korean and Vietnam Wars" to *The Wars of America: Christian Views*, ed. R. A. Wells (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1981), read a paper on "The New Christian Right: The Kingdom of God in America" at Huntington College in November, and delivered the Good Lecture at Juniata College in April. He was also an instructor in a workshop on "The Communitarian Societies of New Harmony (Indiana)" held at New Harmony, and

serves on the editorial board of the *Brethren Encyclopedia*, as director of the Eugene V. Debs Foundation, and as secretary of the Indiana State University Faculty Senate.

ROBERT D. LINDER, 1963, of Kansas State, contributed two chapters, "Einführung: Zwanzig Jahrhunderte Christentum" and "Die Antwort Roms," to *Handbuch: Die Geschichte des Christentums* (Wuppertal: R. Brockhaus, 1979), and an essay entitled "The Future of Christianity" to *The Lion Handbook of World Religions*, ed. Philip Gardiner (Berkhamstead, England: Lion Publishing, 1982). He also contributed chapters to a new textbook on world civilization edited by Frederic A. Youngs, Jr., and Karl A. Roeder, Jr., and delivered a paper on "Pierre Viret's View of a Just War," to the annual meeting of the International Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 1981.

ROBERT R. DYKSTRA, 1964, has completed his first year as professor of history and public policy at the State University of New York at Albany, where he is director of history graduate studies and holds a joint appointment in the Department of Public Affairs and Policy, Graduate School of Public Affairs, Nelson A. Rockefeller College. He has published "Dr. Emerson's Sam: Black Iowans before the Civil War," in the *Palimpsest*, and "White Men, Black Laws: The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement in Iowa Territory, 1838-1843," in the *Annals of Iowa*. He is completing his term of office as a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of American History*.

RICHARD V. PIERARD, 1964, of Indiana State University, published *Bibliography on the New Christian Right* (1981); "World War II," in Ronald Wells, ed., *The Wars of America: Christian Views* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1981); "The New Religious Right: A Formidable Force in American Politics," *Choice*, March 1982; "On Praying with the President," *Christian Century*, March 10, 1982; and "Protestant Support for the Political Right in Weimar Germany and Post-Watergate America: Some Comparative Observations," *Journal of Church and State*, Spring 1982. He also delivered the following papers and lectures: "Radicalism of the Right and Religious Freedom," Conference on Church-State Relations and Contemporary American Politics, Old Dominion University, September; "Billy Graham and Sociopolitical Questions: How He Has Changed," Conference on the Public Face of Evangelicalism, Huntington (Ind.) College, November; "The Church in Nazi Germany and the New Christian Right: Is History Repeating Itself?" Juniata College, January; "The Holocaust: Roots and Meanings," Cedarville (Ohio) College, February; "Civil Religion: A Critical Response," Valparaiso (Ind.) University, February; "Religion and the New Right in Contemporary American Politics," Conference on Religion and Politics in the 1980s, Baylor University, April.

He served as visiting professor of church history at

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in the spring of 1982, and has received a summer research grant from Indiana State for research in Germany in June 1982. He was named a Democratic Party precinct vice-committeeperson in Vigo County, Ind.

BRUCE CURTIS, 1964, of Michigan State University, published *William Graham Sumner* (Twayne, 1981), and, with Joy Curtis, an article, "Illness and the Victorian Lady: The Case of Jeannie Sumner," *International Journal of Women's Studies*, November/December 1981. He contributed a chapter, "The Harder, Nobler Task: Five Victorian Women and the Work Ethic," to *Ideas in America's Culture: From Republic to Mass Society*, ed. Hamilton Cravens (Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1982), which was presented in honor of Stow Person's retirement. At the annual meeting of the Michigan Women's Studies Association in April he delivered a paper on "Josephine Teeter and the American Patriarchal Family."

ROBERT P. SWIERENGA, 1965, of Kent State University, was awarded a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies to study Dutch immigration. He published five articles: "The New Rural History: Defining the Parameters," *Great Plains Quarterly*, Fall 1981; "Dutch International Migration Statistics, 1820-1880: A Comparative Analysis of Linked Multi-National Nominal Files," *International Migration Review*, Fall 1981; "A Denominational Schism from a Behavioral Perspective: The 1857 Dutch Reformed Separation," *The Reformed Review*, Spring 1981; "The Anatomy of Migration: From Europe to the U.S. in the Nineteenth Century," in Val Greenwood and Frank Smith, eds., *Preserving Our Heritage: Proceedings of the World Conference on Records*, vol. IV (Salt Lake City: The Genealogical Society of Utah, 1980); "Social Science History: A Critique and Appreciation," *Fides et Historia*, Fall 1981.

In addition, Professor Swierenga presented five lectures and papers: "Quantitative Methods in Rural Land Holding and Tenancy Studies," U.S.-U.S.S.R. Colloquium on History, Tallin, Estonia, June 1981; "A Quantitative Study of Dutch Immigration to the U.S.," University of Leiden, Netherlands, May 1981; "Jacob Van Hinte: Sociographer and Historian of Dutch-American Immigration and Settlement," Association for the Advancement of Dutch-American Studies, Central College, Pella, Iowa, October 1981; "Theoretical Perspectives on the New Rural History: From Environmentalism to Modernization," Social Science History Association, Nashville, October 1981; and "The Integration of Bibliographic Instruction in Historical Methodology," joint meeting of the American Historical Association and the Association for the Bibliography of History, Los Angeles, December 1981.

DONALD NUGENT, 1965, of the University of Kentucky, will see to press this summer a book, *Masks of Satan: The Demonic in History* (London: Sheed & Ward).

SAMUEL T. McSEVENEY, 1965, of Vanderbilt University, delivered two papers: "What Have We Learned about Parties in the Political Process in the Past Twenty Years?," Organization of American Historians, April; and "Voters, Parties, and Bosses: Urban Politics and Political Reform," American Association for State and Local History Seminar on the New Urban History, Chicago, April. He also served as commentator on panels for the AHA annual meeting in Los Angeles and the "Project 87 Conference on the Congress" in Washington, D.C., in February. In the summer of 1981 he was Coe Summer Professor of History at Stanford University.

RODNEY O. DAVIS, 1966, of Knox College, published "Prudence Crandall, Spiritualism, and Populist-Era Reform in Kansas" in *Kansas History* 3 (1980), and read a paper, "Judge Ford and the Regulators, 1841-42" to the Illinois History Symposium at Springfield in December. He presided over a session on the teaching of regional history at the Western History Association meeting in San Antonio in October.

WELDON S. CRAWLEY, 1966, of Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas, will be on sabbatical next year, working on Macrohistory, seventeenth-century English political thought, and the history of India.

GILBERT ALLARDYCE, 1966, of the University of New Brunswick, delivered a paper to the convention of the Canadian Historical Association on "Communism and Youth: The Role of the *Jeunesses communistes* in the Formation of French Communism." An article on "The Rise and Fall of the Western Civilization Course" will appear this summer in the *American Historical Review*, and a research note, "Some Comments on Interdisciplinarity" will appear in the 1982 summer issue of *Europa: A Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*.

ERLING ERICKSON, 1967, is currently serving as chair of the Department of History at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, California. He contributed a chapter on "The Origins of the 'Cat'" to *Benjamin Holt: The Story of the Caterpillar Tractor* (University of the Pacific, 1982).

W. C. LUBENOW, 1968, of Stockton State College, Pomona, New Jersey, will be in England in the autumn of 1982 completing research for his book on the British House of Commons in 1886. An article, "Irish Home Rule and the Great Separation in the Liberal Party," will appear in a future issue of *Victorian Studies*.

GLENN SMITH, 1968, published his *Langer of North Dakota: A Study of Isolationism, 1940-1959* (New York: Garland Publishing).

CARROLL ENGELHARDT, 1969, of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, contributed an article, "Religion,

Morality, and Citizenship in the Public Schools: Iowa, 1858-1930" to *Ideas in America's Cultures: From Republic to Mass Society*, ed. Hamilton Cravens (Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1982). He contributed two book reviews to *American Studies*.

THOMAS J. SCHLERETH, 1969, of the University of Notre Dame, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Research Fellowship by the Winterthur Library and Museum for the spring and summer of 1983. In the past year his publications included "Planning and Progressivism: Wacker's Manual of the Plan of Chicago" in *Ideas in America's Cultures: From Republic to Mass Society*, ed. Hamilton Cravens (Ames, 1982); "The History Outside the History Museum: The Past on the American Landscape," in *Twentieth-Century Popular Culture in Museums and Libraries* (1981); "Teaching American Studies with American Things: Five Past Masters," in *Historians/Artifacts/Learners: The Working Papers* (1982); "The History Behind, Within, and Outside the History Museum," *Curator: A Quarterly Journal of the American Museum of Natural History* (1981); "Contemporary Collecting for Future Recollecting," *Museum News* (1982).

During 1981-82, Schlereth was the Cornelius O'Brien Lecturer at Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana, and also presented research papers at the national meetings of the American Studies Association and the American Association for State and Local History as well as presenting papers at the Chicago Art Institute, the Rochester Museum of Science, the Herman E. Smith Center for the Study of the History of Cartography, and Northwestern University.

HAMILTON CRAVENS, 1969, of Iowa State University, completed two large research essays on contract for the Rand Corporation in the general area of the history of innovative ideas and practices for the scientific prevention of juvenile delinquency in America ca. 1910-1930. He won a second small grant-in-aid from the Rockefeller Archive Center for further work on two books in progress: one on the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station, the other on the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial's patronage of applied social science in the 1920s.

Cravens also delivered the annual George Reynolds Lecture at Buena Vista College in the fall, commented on a session at the Mid-Continent American Studies Association in the spring, finished his term on the Committee on Undergraduate Education of the History of Science Society, and continued to serve as a member of the Committee for Preservation of Historical Source Materials of the Society for Research in Child Development, and as chairperson of the editorial board of *American Studies*.

Finally, he takes great pleasure in the publication of a book of essays which he edited, *Ideas in America's Cultures: From Republic to Mass Society* (Ames: Iowa State

University Press, 1982). The book was organized and published to recognize Professor Stow Persons's long and distinguished career at the university. The essays were contributed as original works by eight of Professor Persons's other doctoral graduates, and a ninth prepared a bibliography of Professor Persons's works. Professor Merle Curti, Frederick Jackson Turner Professor Emeritus of the University of Wisconsin, wrote a special introduction for the book, "Stow Persons as a Historian of American Intellectual Life."

HOWARD A. BARNES, 1970, of Winston-Salem State University, North Carolina, contributed a chapter, "Horace Bushnell: Gentleman Theologian," to *Ideas in America's Cultures: From Republic to Mass Society*, ed. Hamilton Cravens (Ames, 1982), and contributed book reviews to *Christian Scholar's Review*, *History: Review of New Books*, and *Teaching History*.

JOHN SOMMERVILLE, 1970, of the University of Florida, has just published *The Rise and Fall of Childhood* (Sage Publications), which he hopes you will adopt as supplementary reading in your western civilization courses.

KIRK G. ALLIMAN, 1970, became president of Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas, in July of 1981.

HAROLD SMITH, 1971, of the University of Houston-Victoria, published an essay on F. H. Bradley in *The Makers of Nineteenth Century Culture*, ed. J. Wintle (Routledge & Kegan Paul). He was appointed special assistant to the chancellor for academic affairs in August.

PHILIP D. JORDAN, 1971, of Western State College of Colorado, is completing a forthcoming book, *The Evangelical Alliance of the United States of America, 1847-1900: Ecumenism, Identity, and the Religion of the Republic. Vol. 5, Studies in American Religion* (Toronto and New York: The Edwin Mellen Press, 1982). He delivered a paper on "John William Draper and the 'Conflict between Religion and Science Revisited,' 1830-1860" to the Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Meeting of the American Academy of Religion-Society of Biblical Literature in April, and another paper on "John William Draper and the Conflict between Science and Religion, 1830-1881," to the Western History Association meeting in San Antonio. He also contributed book reviews to the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Choice*, *History: Reviews of New Books*, and the *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*.

FRANK BURDICK, 1971, of the State University of New York College at Cortland, attended an NEH Summer Seminar on the Vietnam War at the University of Colorado in Boulder in the summer of 1981. He contributed an article, "Vietnam Revisited: The Military Campaign against Civilian Control," to *Democracy*, January 1982,

and served as president of the Cortland Chapter of United University Professions (AFL-CIO).

MICHAEL D. GREEN, 1973, of Dartmouth College, published *The Politics of Indian Removal: Creek Government and Society in Crisis* (University of Nebraska Press, 1982), and has begun work on a sequel on the social and political history of the Creeks in Indian Territory, 1835-59. He read a paper on the Creeks in the American Revolution at the Gulf Coast History and Humanities Conference at Pensacola in May, and a paper on mixed-blood leadership among the Creeks at the Southern Historical Association Meeting in Louisville in November.

MICHAEL J. HOGAN, 1974, of Miami University of Ohio, continues to work on a history of the Marshall Plan, 1946-52. His article on "The Search for a 'Creative Peace': The United States, European Unity, and the Origins of the Marshall Plan," will appear this summer in *Diplomatic History*. He also presented papers and participated in panel discussions at the Johns Hopkins University, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the Center for European Studies at Harvard University, and the University of California-Berkeley.

TRUDY HUSKAMP PETERSON, 1974, has a new job as chief of the machine-readable (computer) records branch of the National Archives. During the year she delivered five papers on archival and agricultural topics at various conferences and published two: "Counting and Accounting: Speculation on Change in Recordkeeping Practices" in the *American Archivist*, Spring 1982; and "Documents in Time: The Archives of the United States and the National Archives and Records Service," in *Government Publications Review*, vol. 8A, no. 4, 1981. In addition to serving on a variety of committees for the Agricultural History Society, *Agricultural History*, the Society for History in the Federal Government, and the Society of American Archivists, she found time to serve as visiting lecturer in the Department of History of the University of Maryland during the summer of 1981.

ABRAHAM SCHERR, 1974, began work as Air Force historian at the Albuquerque headquarters of the Air Force Contract Management Division, which handles roughly \$91 billion worth of Air Force contracts around the world, employs 3,500 people (civilians, not counting the military), and has 22 plant representative offices including a headquarters in Brussels. As his first assignment, he completed studies of management programs, resources (personnel and finances), and zero basing during 1979-1980.

JO ANN MANFRA, 1975, of Worcester Polytechnic in Worcester, Mass., coedited with Thomas A. Shannon a book, *Law and Bioethics: Texts with Commentary on Major U.S. Court Decisions* (New York: Paulist Press). She also attended an NEH-sponsored Newberry Mini-Institute in the New Social History at Yale in August.

MARVIN W. FALK, 1976, of the University of Alaska at Fairbanks, has been named rare book curator with the duty, among others, of editing a historical translation/publication series on early Alaska history. He read a paper on "Images of Pre-Discovery Alaska in the Work of European Cartographers" to the First International Conference on the Discovery and History of the Boreal Polar Regions, held in Rome in October. His "Carto-Bibliography of Alaska to the Year 1900" will be published by Garland Publishing of New York.

ALAN JANUARY, 1976, continues as research historian for the History of the Indiana General Assembly and as editor of the *Biographical Directory*.

MARC BAER, 1976, of Frostburg State College, Maryland, read a paper on "The Process of Political Transition in Victorian Westminster" at the Missouri Valley Historical Conference in March. His article, "Guide to Machine-Readable Historical Data," was published by *ERIC/CHESS* in December 1981.

ROBERT C. PALMER, 1977, is completing his third and final year in the Michigan Society of Fellows, affiliated with the Law School of the University of Michigan. He has been hired for a one-year joint appointment by the Law School and the History Department of the University of Michigan.

His review article, "The Feudal Framework of English Law," appeared in the *Michigan Law Review* in April, and his book, *The County Courts of Medieval England, 1150-1350*, is scheduled for publication by Princeton University Press in June 1982. He delivered a paper entitled, "Sheriffs, Seneschals, and Suitors: Rendering Judgments in Medieval English County Courts" at the Midwest Medieval Conference in October 1981.

DAVID NOEL DOYLE, 1977, has been since 1973 the first permanent Americanist in the Department of History of University College, Dublin, Ireland. He has published his Iowa dissertation, *Irish Americans, Native Rights, and National Empires, 1890-1901* (New York, 1976), and *Ireland, Irishmen, and Revolutionary America, 1760-1820* (Dublin, 1981); coauthored *America and Ireland, 1776-1976* (Westport, Ct., 1976); and coproduced with Lawrence McCaffrey among others *The Irish Americans*, 42 volumes (New York: Arno Press, 1976). He is currently chair of the Irish Association of American Studies, and Irish consultant to Lewis Hanke's *Guide to the Study of the U.S. Outside the U.S.* (3 volumes, Kraus, forthcoming). He is also in the process of negotiating the transfer of the vast U.S. government documents collection from the National Library of Ireland (one of the earliest European depositories) to University College.

The Presbyterian Church of Ireland invited him to give the Francis Makemie Tercentenary Memorial Lecture in Dublin in March in the presence of the U.S. and Irish

moderators and government ministers, and he has also been invited to lecture at the Ulster American Folk Park in Northern Ireland.

ROBERT C. HILDERBRAND, 1977, of the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, published his revised dissertation, *Power and the People: Executive Management of Public Opinion in Foreign Affairs, 1897-1921* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1981).

MARIAM DARCE FRANIER, 1978, of the University of Minnesota at Morris, is working on a study of American women antifeminists. She contributed an article, "The Booming Popularity of Romance Fiction," to *USA Today*.

PHILLIP E. MEYERS, 1978, will be assistant professor of History at Bellevue College, Bellevue, Nebraska, near Omaha, next year. He has contributed book reviews to the *Historian* and the *American Review of Canadian Studies*, and participated in a conference on "The Humanities in South Central Minnesota . . . Another Look" last fall.

EDWARD E. DECKERT, 1978, has written a fourteen-line poem entitled "Lenin and American History," which he describes as a distillate of his many years in the archives, both at Iowa and at the Bancroft, and a synthesis of his profound indebtedness to the philosophy of Gustav Bergmann, Henry Adams, Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov (or Lenin), and the best of European and American literature. He intends to present this poem to the Soviet consulate as a step toward his goal of spending a year or so in Moscow working on his most important project, two books: *Lenin, Nyland, Hammer*, a study of American-Soviet business and political relations beginning with the period of Lenin's rule, and *The Ontology of Dialectical Materialism*.

"If we survive this century," Deckert writes, "it will be because we, as historians, find the theoretical and practical way of integrating Soviet theory and American practicalities in a single interpretation, with variants and differences of emphasis, that lets us see and understand history, in the ordinary sense of what we of the AHA

mean by that word, as the foundation for a new world civilization with authority vested principally in the two great republics, my America and Lenin's U.S.S.R."

LOREN N. HORTON, 1978, acting director of the State Historical Society of Iowa, published "A Forest People on the Plains: The Potawatomi Indians," as a chapter in *Oklahoma's Forgotten Indians* (Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Historical Society); and "In Memoriam: Dorothy Weyer Creigh," in *History News*. He also lectured on "The Use of Photographs in Historical Interpretation" at the AASLH Seminars in Iowa City and Old Sturbridge Village, Mass., presented a paper, "A Picture Versus a Thousand Words," at the Missouri Valley History Conference in Omaha, and taught Elder Hostel classes at The University of Iowa.

ADELE HAST, 1979, continues as editor-in-chief of *Marquis Who's Who Directories*, published *Loyalism in Revolutionary Virginia: The Norfolk Area and the Eastern Shore* (UMI Research Press: 1982), presented a paper, "A Minority among Women: Loyalists in Revolutionary Virginia," at the meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Detroit, and addressed the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians in June on "Women Deserted: Loyalist Wives in the American Revolution."

WILLIAM SILAG, 1979, edits the *Palimpsest* and directs the publications program at the State Historical Society in Iowa City. His publications for 1981-82 include articles on quantitative historical research for the *Annals of Iowa* and on geographic mobility for the *Great Plains Quarterly*. He is currently working on a biography of J. V. Atanasoff, inventor of the electronic digital computer.

WILLIAM NAWYN, 1980, has published *American Protestant Churches Respond to the Plight of Germany's Jews and Refugees, 1933-1941* (UMI Research Press: 1982).

NORMAN SCHLESSER, 1981, is currently employed at Peru State College in Peru, Nebraska, approximately 60 miles south of Omaha.