dissertation on girls' education in 19th century France. The book, entitled Les Demoiselles de la Legion d'Honneur au 19e siecle, will appear in 1990 under the auspices of the Librairie Plon. In addition, she participated in the activities surrounding the French Revolution, speaking on censored books in pre-Revolutionary Paris as well as publishing an article on the same subject in the fall issue of Dix-Huitieme Siecle. Her current research interests revolve around issues of women's education in post-revolutionary France.


In October, he presented a paper, "The Impact of Migration on Women's Roles and Status: Non-Migrant Women and the California Gold Rush," at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association in Chicago. He also attended the annual meetings of the Western History Association, Southern Historical Association, and Organization of American Historians.

Finally, he has been appointed to chair an ad-hoc committee of the Organization of American Historians that will evaluate the Journal of American History and its editor.

DAVID SCHOENBAUM scheduled for return in January 1990 after three semesters as a Fulbright grantee in Bonn, struggled to finish a history of U.S.-Israeli relations, already due two years ago. Meanwhile, he taught a seminar on American foreign policy in the Political Science Department at the University of Bonn. While in Europe, he was invited to speak, lecture, discuss or debate by USIA; the Bundestag deputies of the Social Democratic working group on German-American relations; the Universities of Oxford, Amsterdam, Innsbruck, Freiburg, Tuebingen, Erlangen, Bielefeld and the University of the Bundeswehr; the German Society for Foreign Policy; the Deutschlandfunk, the BBC World Service and the annual Assembly of the German Protestant Church. In March 1989 he visited Iraq and the United Arab Emirates as a Malone Fellow of the National Council of U.S.-Arab Relations. He also performed at conferences at Harvard and the Royal Institute for International Affairs in London; contributed irregularly to the Boston Globe, The Los Angeles Times, The Des Moines Register, Der Rheinische Merkur, Die Ziet, and the Economist, and published an article on the politics of West European-American trade in Die Sonde, a monthly journal of the Christian Democratic Union.

ALAN SPITZER has received one of two Faculty Achievement Awards for Excellence in Teaching for 1988-1989. He has published two articles: "In the Beginning was the Word: The French Revolution," Journal of Interdisciplinary History (Spring 1989), and "The Elections of 1824 and 1827 in the Department of the Doubs," French History (June 1989). He chaired a panel on Urban Planning and Revolution at the International Congress on the history of the French Revolution, May 3-6, Washington, D.C. In the spring of 1990 he will be a Fellow in residence at the Camargo Foundation, in Cassis (France).

SHELTON STROMQUIST continues to work on two book projects, one of which is nearing completion, the other not nearly so. The first is an oral history of Iowa workers in the twentieth century, based on a collection of 1000 interviews with Iowa trade unionists (collected over eight years by a team of oral historians). The second is an examination of the transformation of working class political culture in the Progressive Era, with particular attention to the nature and extent of working class political mobilization in the municipal arena. He published an essay, "In Search of 'Practical Improvement' and 'Final Emancipation': The Working Class Movement in the United States, 1870 - 1914," in a collection of essays, The Formation of Labour Movements: An International Perspective, Marcel van der Linden, ed. He presented a paper on "The Determinants of the Development of Working Class Movements, 1870-1914 — The United States," at a comparative labour history conference sponsored by the International Institute of Social History in Amsterdam, February, 1989, and lectured on "Railroad Work in the 'Golden Age of Railroading,'" in conjunction with an exhibit opening at the University of Iowa Library, June, 1989. His essay, "A Sense of Place," will be reprinted in a volume, A Local History Reader, Carol Kammen, editor. His reviews have appeared in the Journal of American History, the Annals of Iowa and International Labor and Working Class History during 1989.

During the summer, KATHERINE H. TACHAU delivered a paper at the eighth European Symposium on Medieval Logic and Semantics (in Freiburg-im-Breisgau, West Germany) and lectured in Leiden and Nijmegen. During the 1988-89 academic year, she
presented further papers at the annual meetings of the Medieval Academy of America (in a session on Academic Freedom in Medieval Universities) and of the History of Science Society. She also participated in a workshop of medieval and renaissance music at the Newberry Library in Chicago, giving a talk which she repeated at the University of Iowa. Much of her energy also went into helping to develop the University’s new Medieval Studies Guild, which is now alive and flourishing, and in finding the edition of some of the works of Robert Holcot, a fourteenth-century Dominican friar who was a source for Chaucer, and whose writings continued to be widely read into the seventeenth century.

STEPHEN VLASTOS delivered papers at the University of Iowa Rhetoric Symposium and the annual meeting of the American Culture Association on the rhetoric of Vietnam war historiography; continued service on the Joint Committee on Japanese Studies of the Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies; and witnessed at long last the publication of the Cambridge History of Japan (Vol. 5) to which he contributed a chapter on opposition political movements in early Meiji Japan.

ROBERT E. WEEMS, Jr. During the 1988-89 academic year, his first at the University of Iowa, he spent a great deal of time preparing lectures. Nonetheless, he was able to do a variety of other things. In February, 1989, he served as a panelist for the University of Iowa’s kickoff for Black History Month: “Beyond The Dream-A Celebration of Black History,” held in the Memorial Union. On April 7, 1989, he delivered a paper entitled, “The Continuing Significance Of The Emmett Till Lynching,” at the Annual Conference of the National Council for Black Studies held in Nashville, Tennessee. Also, during 1988-89, he had an article entitled, “The Chicago Metropolitan Mutual Assurance Company: A Historical Profile,” accepted for publication by the Western Journal of Black Studies.

OBITUARIES

Arthur Umshied received his doctorate in History at the University of Iowa in 1935. He served as long time member of the faculty at Creighton University in Omaha from 1937 to his retirement in 1973. He was chairman of the History Department 1957-1963. Dr. Umshied was born in Muscatine, Iowa in 1909. He passed away on May 28, 1989.

Donald Howard was born in Strawberry Point, Iowa in 1909. He received the Ph.D. degree at the State University of Iowa in 1947. He was a long time member of the faculty at State College of Iowa (now the University of Northern Iowa) from 1947 to his retirement. Dr. Howard passed away on July 28, 1989.

Frederick G. Davies was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1910. He received his doctorate at Iowa in 1947. He taught at Northland College, 1938-40, then at Wisconsin State at LaCrosse from 1947-76.

Guy Hershberger was born in Kalona, Iowa in 1896. He received his B. A. degree from Hesston College in 1923; M.A. from Iowa in 1925; Ph.D. from Iowa in 1935. He taught at Goshen College, 1925-66. He passed away on December 29, 1989.

GRADUATES

Elmer Ellis, 1930, has spent the past year much as the year before working for the University of Missouri and the Missouri State Historical Society. The only unusual thing that happened to him was the award for outstanding service by the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri.

Boyd C. Shafer, 1932, now one of Iowa’s oldest Ph.D.s and his wife Carol, now live in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Dr. Shafer continues to write and to publish book reviews in his two fields of the French Revolution and Nationalism.

Wasyl Halich, 1934, received the North Dakota Ukrainians award to honor their earliest historians. Dr. Halich of Superior, WI, was inducted into the North Dakota Ukrainian Hall of Fame at an Honors Banquet October 1, 1988 sponsored by the Ukrainian Cultural Institute at the Hospitality Inn and Convention Center, Dickinson, North Dakota. Citing the research and writings of Dr. Halich, Marie Makaruk in her introductory remarks stated that Dr. Halich’s writings have preserved a rightful place for the Ukrainian people’s contribution in the North Dakota history.

Walker D. Wyman, 1935, continues to have an office on the University of Wisconsin-River Falls campus, and to work part-time on folklore and historical projects. His book-length manuscript on the history of the Chippewa Indians is now in press.

Vernon Carstensen, 1936, retired since 1977, attended the last convention of the Western Historical Association at Wichita, Kansas and provided a brief comment on “The Plow That Broke the Plains.”

Vergil S. Fogdall, 1947, reminds teachers who have retired that they would find continued pleasure in teaching as volunteers in local Senior Citizens Centers and Elderhostel programs if they are interested.

R. Bruce Harley, 1948, continues as the archivist for

Walter F. Peterson, 1951, continues to serve as President of the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa.

Henry M. Hutson, 1952, University of Tennessee, Martin, received appointment to the John Snell Prize Committee of the Southern Historical Association. He continues to teach at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he also coordinates the Academic Speakers and Honors Seminar Programs and the London Study Program. He will retire from the University in December, 1989.

Dwight W. Hoover, 1953, spent the fall semester 1988 at Karl Marx University in Budapest where he was Senior Lecturer in American History. He had five articles published last year. He has received a three year appointment on the John Snell Prize Committee on the Southern Historical Association. “The Re-Industrialization of Muncie: General Motors Comes to Town,” Proceedings of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, xxii (1988); Science Perspectives, 2 (1988); “Changing Views of Community Studies: Middletown as a Case Study,” Journal of the History of Behavioral Sciences (April 1989); “My Grandfather’s Middletown,” History Teacher (August 1988); and “Stereotypes in the Middletown Film Series,” FrameWork Summer (1989). He did two entries in the Historical Dictionary of World’s Fairs.

Lawrence J. McCaffrey, 1954, Professor of History at Loyola University of Chicago, taught Irish history at Concordia University, Montreal during the summer of 1988. He co-edited and contributed to Perspectives on Irish Nationalism (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1988), and co-authored The Irish Experience (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.; Prentice Hall, 1989). McCaffrey also reviewed in Albion and lectured on Irish subjects at the College of the Holy Cross and Marquette University during the past academic year. He read a paper and commented on others at the 1989 annual meeting of the American Committee for Irish Studies in Syracuse.


George W. Sieber, 1960, continues as Professor of History at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI.

Robert G. Clouse, 1963, presented a paper on “The Law of Moses and the Millennium in Seventeenth Century England” at the Central Renaissance Conference, University of Missouri, Kansas City, April 8, 1989. He also published a number of essays on theology and church history. He continues to teach courses in Renaissance-Reformation studies at Indiana State University.

Robert J. Knowlton, 1963, has been reappointed to a second three-year term as chair of the Department of History at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. This spring he was also elected chair of the Faculty Senate for a one-year term. He continues his sporadic research on 19th century village land tenure in Mexico.


Stanley B. Parsons, 1964, is serving his second term as Chair of the Department of History at the University of Missouri, Kansas City. Parsons, who plans to take early retirement in 1990, has the third volume of his reference work, United States Congressional Districts (1883-1913), at press.


Robert P. Swierenga, 1965, Professor of History, Kent State University, published “Under-Reporting

Gilbert Allardycce, 1966, was appointed to a 3M Scholarship for 1988-89, an honorary award granted to ten leading university teachers in Canada. During the year, he delivered three papers on the subjects of world history and Holocaust studies. His article, “Toward World History: American Historians and the Coming of the World History Course,” will be featured in the inaugural issue of the new Journal of World History.

Weldon S. Crowley, 1966, continues as Lucy King Brown professor of History at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. During Fall, 1989 he will be on sabbatical and will be at the Folger Shakespeare Library continuing research on continental influences on seventeenth century English political thought.

Donald J. MacIntyre, 1966, resigned his position as President of John F. Kennedy University in January, 1989, to assume the position as Chancellor of the International Division of the University of Phoenix and as President of the International Education Corporation.

Victor M. Batzel, 1967, is currently Chairman of the Department of History at the University of Winnipeg in Winnipeg, Manitoba. His most recent research in the Canadian Journal of History/Annales Canadiennes d'Histoire include, “Parliament, Businessmen and Bankruptcy, 1825-1883: A Study in Middle-Class Alienation” and “The General Scope of the Act: A Study of Law, Morals and Administration in England, 1844-1910”.


Thomas J. Schlereth, 1969, has been appointed to the editorial board of American Studies (University of Kansas) as well as to the Board of Managing Editors of the American Quarterly. During 1988-89, he published a new book, Cultural History and Material Culture (Ann Arbor: UMI Research Press, 1989) and several articles.


Gerald Wolff, 1969, Professor of History at the University of South Dakota has published, “William H. Hare: Protestant Episcopal Bishop of South Dakota,” in Leaders in South Dakota History (USD Press, 1989) and “From Job Crisis to Job Opportunities: The OAH/FIPSE Project Careers Packet: An Evaluation,” in the Council of Chairs Newsletter, Organization of American Historians. He has also written articles on various subjects relating to the ante-bellum period of U.S. history.

Philip D. Jordan, 1971, has been at Hastings College, Hastings, NE, since 1985 and professor of History. During the spring of 1987 the Hastings College faculty and students elected him as one of the two “Invited Faculty Lecturers” for the next year. His April 1988 topic was, “The Politics of Scientific Revolutions.” The forthcoming summer months are set aside for pulling together his second book, the tentative title being John William Draper and the Empire of Science.

Peter L. Petersen, 1971, professor of history at West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas, was honored at the 1988 banquet of the Alumni Association’s Phoenix Club with “The University Excellence Award.” Petersen continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the Danish Immigrant Museum which has recently launched a five million dollar capital campaign to build a new facility at Elk Horn, Iowa.

Harold L. Smith, 1971, Professor of History, University of Houston, Victoria, presented a paper on “Reconstructing British Feminism: The Crisis of the 1920s” at the AHA in Cincinnati, and one on “The Issue of Equal Pay for Equal Work in Great Britain: 1890-1914” at the Western Conference on British Studies. He published a book, British Feminism in the Twentieth Century (University of Massachusetts Press).

Roger Fehner, 1974, professor of history at Adrian College, served as Coordinator of Faculty Development in the Office of Academic Affairs for the 1988-89 academic year in addition to his teaching responsibilities.

Michael J. Hogan, 1974, continues as Editor of Diplomatic History. His book, The Marshall Plan: Ameri-
ica, Britain, and the Reconstruction of Western Europe, 1947-1952, published by Cambridge University Press in 1987, was awarded the Quincy Wright Book Prize of the International Studies Association and the George Louis Beer Book Prize of the American Historical Association. Mr. Hogan is currently doing research on a new project, one that analyzes the political, economic, ideological, and institutional adaptations brought about in the United States as a result of the nation’s expanding overseas commitments in the decades after World War II. It is tentatively entitled *The Garrison: A Political and Diplomatic History of the National Security State, 1945-1965.*

Abraham Scherr, 1974, continued on as the historian at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, since he arrived there in November 1984.

Russell Menard, 1975, professor at the University of Minnesota, was on sabbatical during 1988-89, during which he held a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities and an appointment as a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Southern Studies at the University of South Carolina. He spent most of the year working on a book, *The Origins of an American Slave Society: The Carolina-Ga Lowcountry in the Eighteenth Century.* During 1988 he edited, *The Economy of Early America: The Revolutionary Era* (University of Virginia Press) and published several articles.

Jo Ann Manfra, 1975, and Robert R. Dykstra, 1964, have jointly received an “Interpretive Research /Projects Grant” from the National Endowment for the Humanities, enabling each of them to have a year off from academic duties in order to resume progress on their study of black families in the Rowanty district of “Southside” Virginia in the late nineteenth century. Jo Ann, professor of history and head of the Humanities Department at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, also read a paper at the American Historical Association meeting in December. Robert continues as professor of history and public policy at the State University of New York, Albany.

Stephen Atkins, 1976, associate professor of library administration, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, continues to work as the Political Science Subject Specialist at the University of Illinois Library. His book, *Arms Control and Disarmament, Defense and Military, International Security and Peace: An Annotated Guide to Sources, 1980-1987* (ABC-CLIO, 1989) was published last year. His manuscript, *The Academic Library and the American University,* has been accepted for publication by the American Library Association, and it should appear sometime in 1990.

Loren N. Horton, 1978, continues to work at the State Historical Society of Iowa, as Coordinator of Field Services and Special Projects. He published the following articles: “In the Midst of Life: Victorian Mourning Etiquette,” in *Hope and Glory* and “Messages in Stone: Symbolism on Victorian Grave Markers,” in *The Palimpsest.*

Bill Illes, 1978, has been Director for Alumni Relations for Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia since September 1987.

Phillip E. Myers, 1978, continues as Associate Graduate Dean at Mankato State University, Mankato, Minnesota.

Don Smith, 1978, is profiled in the Fall, 1988 issue of *Visions,* Alumni magazine of Iowa State University, where he served as controversial student body president back in the 1960s. “To look at Don Smith today is to take a step back in time. But the man who promised ‘to drag Iowa State kicking and screaming into the 20th Century’ has made at least one concession to middle-aged life. These days, he wears socks. . . Now 43, he lives in a modest apartment in Oakland, California. He works for Pacific Gas and Electric, and the country’s largest such investor-owned company, as a specialist in wind-powered energy. He earns $50,000 a year and is the father of teen-aged twins and a 20 year old.”

Bill Silag, 1979, is managing editor at the Iowa State University Press in Ames. He served as program coordinator for the 1989 meeting of the Midwest Presses of the American Association of University Presses.


Brian E. Strayer, 1987, teaches Early Modern European History courses at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where he has been since 1983.
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