

# **Ohio Academy of History**

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## The Ohio Program in the Humanities

Dr. Thomas H. Langevin, chairman of the Ohio Committee for Public Programs in the Humanities (OCPPH), has announced the appointment of H. Richard Wood as director of the Ohio Program in the Humanities.

Wood has been engaged in university-level teaching and in university and corporate research for the past 13 years. He holds a bachelor's degree from Denison University and two master's degrees from Ohio State University, where he presently is a doctoral candidate.

The Ohio Program in the Humanities, headquartered in Columbus, is part of a coordinated national effort to extend the influence of the humanities into public policy issues which concern the general public.

To accomplish this, Wood said, the Ohio Program will grant funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities to local groups throughout the state for informal adult education programs in the humanities

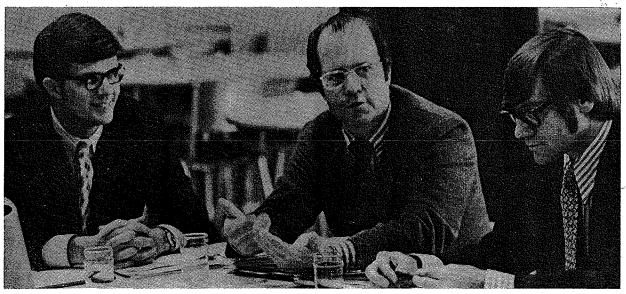
The programs will provide an opportunity to determine how the knowledge and perspectives of humanities scholars can best be applied to the understanding and resolution of contemporary social problems.

The 1972-73 Ohio Program will fund up to \$350,-000 worth of projects on a 50-50 matching basis.

The local projects will utilize the efforts of professional humanists to focus on public policy issues which this year center on the theme of "Justice, Law, and Public Opinion."

Further information on available grants and other details of the Ohio Program in the Humanities are available by contacting Wood at 614-236-6879 or by writing to the Ohio Program in the Humanities, 2199 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43209.

The Ohio Committee for Public Programs in the Humanities includes: Dr. Thomas H. Langevin, president of Capital University, Columbus; Mrs. Robert Lazarus, Jr., Columbus; Dean Kenneth Haygood, Cleveland State University, Cleveland; Dean Frank R. Neuffer, The University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati; Mr. Richard M. Cheski, The State Library of Ohio, Columbus; Dr. Jean Calhoun, Case-Western Reserve University, Cleveland; Dr. Kenneth E. Davison, Heidelberg College, Tiffin; John R. Kerwood, Montgomery County Historical Society, Dayton; Dr. James R. Kinkaid, The Ohio State University, Columbus; Dr. Warren F. Kuehl, The University of Akron, Akron; Dr. Hollis S. Summers, Ohio University, Athens; and Ray H. Rosenblum, WMOA Radio, Marietta.



Left to right: H. Richard Wood, Director, Ohio Program in the Humanities; Kenneth Haygood, Vice-Chairman (OPH) and Dean, Division of Continuing Education, The Cleveland State University; Richard M. Cheski, Assistant State Librarian, The State Library of Ohio.

#### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

The coming spring meeting of the Academy will be a landmark in the forty-year life of the organization. The event will be a departure from assembling in Columbus. Upon my recommendation the Executive Council has set the meeting at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Union at the University of Dayton.

Several factors supported the decision. One is a considerable saving in rental facilities. Another is our exclusive view of the building. A third is the availability of more spacious lounges. Also the dining room will be promptly opened at noon and is more conducive to the business session.

Above all this change in the locale permits the Program Committee to further the cause of innovation in the Academy. Thus there will be six panels in the morning, six panels at 2:00 P.M., five panels at 4:00 P.M., and three panels at 7:00 P.M. Understandably this ambitious program promotes variety and gives a chance to a good number of persons, including graduate students, to present their papers.

Tradition will be shattered. However, tradition should not be sacrosanct in the historical profession. The venture into the untrodden beckons. Let us all respond to the challenge. Do come to Dayton on April 28.

Erving E. Beauregard President, The Ohio Academy of History

### Research Opportunities Available Through the National Archives

To make those Federal agency records having research value more available for use by scholars, students, and other researchers, the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration has established eleven Archives Branches in Federal Records Centers throughout the nation. The Chicago FRC serves the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin, and is open from 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

The record holdings of the Chicago FRC total over 800,000 cubic feet from ninety Federal agencies and date from the 1790's to the 1960's. Most of the records are available for research use, but some require prior agreement of the agency of origin. For details on a specific agency or topic, write to the Chief, Archives Branch at the above address and a reply will be sent giving information on the relevant holdings in Chicago and other facilities of the National Archives and Records Service.

The Archives Branch has accessioned over 25,000 cubic feet of U. S. District Court records dating from the early 1800's until the mid 1940's. Contained in these files is information on most social and economic events of the day; canal and railroad development, business organization and operation, draft evasion, governmental controls over liquor, prices, and zoning. Over 800 cubic feet of material from the Indian agencies in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa are also available and relate to lumbering operations, BIA administration, schools and hospitals, and tribal af-

fairs. A small quantity of records have been accessioned from Customs, Internal Revenue Service, Weather Bureau, and the personal papers of Judge William J. Campbell of Chicago.

Each Archives Branch has received almost four thousand rolls of microfilm publications from the National Archives which are available for use at the Center or on interlibrary loan. On pages 138-140 of the Fall, 1970 issue of *Prologue: The Journal of the National Archives* is a listing of the film sent during 1971-72. Additions to this research source will be announced in later issues of *Prologue*. Specific data may be obtained by writing to the above address.

Those interested in learning more about the purposes and operation of the National Archives and Records Service are encouraged to visit the Chicago FRC when in the area. It is located south of Midway Airport just west of 73rd and Cicero Avenue. The telephone is 353-5720. It is possible to obtain a speaker for staff meetings or student groups by writing to the address given above.

Bruce C. Harding, Chief Archives Branch, Region 5

#### THE OHIO HISTORY NETWORK

The Ohio Network of American History Research Centers, now just about to begin its fourth year of existence, has completed its developmental phase of staffing and program planning and is now concentrating on the acquisition of new source materials. Formed in July 1970, the network is the only type of cooperative archival structure in the country, a factor that has drawn attention to the Ohio model from many other states. Composed of eight autonomous institutions—the state's two largest historical societies and six state universities offering graduate degrees in history—the history network has more than reached the level initially planned.

The structural growth of the network centers is impressive by any standard. The Ohio Historical Society, the official coordinating agency, integrated all its archives-library functions on the third floor of the new Ohio Historical Center and the archiveslibrary staff has tripled in the past six years. (See March 1972 OAH Newsletter for details on OHS program.) The Western Reserve Historical Society has doubled its archives-library staff to a total of 15 persons and it is completing fund raising efforts to build an entirely new library, attached to the present structure which will be used for museum expansion. The six universities have all achieved the minimum staff outlined in the original network proposal of at least one policymaker as network representative (four have history professors on released time and two have library administrators), a full time professional archivist, and enough clerical and student processors to start arranging and describing new collections. All six university centers are either housed in new library buildings or are scheduled to move to new facilities in the near future.

The history network is collecting urban and regional historical materials on a geographical basis with the objective of permanently preserving all important documentation from every time period and

in every subject area of research interest. The centers serve as public reference centers to any patron in their region. Through the use of interlibrary loan, the network is increasingly serving a vital public role as specialized backup (particularly in printed materials and newspapers) for other Ohio academic, public, and special libraries. To aid the growing number of researchers working within the state, the centers are also working to standardize arrangement and description procedures used for their respective programs.

The overall collecting program falls into four broad media areas—local government records, manuscripts, newspapers, and audio-visual records—that are each governed by detailed legal agreements passed by a majority of the network members. In addition to frequent phone and mail interchange, the network representatives and archivists meet quarterly to discuss policy and specific problems.

The local government records program involves close liaison with county and municipal public officials to both transfer historically valuable records to the nearby center and to assist the agencies in properly caring for the records housed in the city halls or county court houses. To date all centers have accessioned some major record series, usually from the larger cities and counties. This material has been particularly useful for many topics of urban The network recently published a paperback, Manual of the Ohio Local Records Program (gratis copies may be secured through the local network representative), and the Ohio Historical Society is in the process of publishing a booklength Guide to Researching Ohio Local Government Records.

The objective of the recently signed newspaper agreement is "to preserve two complete files (microfilm and/or newsprint) of every Ohio newspaper, one set at the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus and the other on a regional basis by the other centers and cooperating institutions in the region." marks the first systematic accessions program for Ohio newspapers since the WPA newspaper project of the late 1930's. A related project, partly financed by federal funds, is being sponsored by the Ohio Historical Society with the final product a large reference book—A Union Bibliography of Ohio Newspapers. Three university centers have microfilm cameras and are microfilming selected newspapers and government records from their regions, and the Ohio Historical Society is operating a rapidly expanding microfilm program for all media.

The manuscripts agreement assigns the solicitation of potential collections to specific centers since "each center will be responsible for collecting manuscripts from individuals, organizations, and institutions originating within the region." All eight centers are now actively collecting personal papers and institutional records. Researchers can easily locate all of Ohio's present collections through the use of three hardback guides: Guide to Archives and Manuscripts at the Western Reserve Historical Society (1972), Guide to Manuscripts at the Ohio Historical Society (1973), and the forthcoming statewide guide covering all other libraries and selected institutions, the Society of Ohio Archivists' Guide to Manuscripts Collections and Institutional Records in Ohio.

The audio-visual holdings (pictures, maps, tape recordings, movie film, and oral history) of the centers are rapidly growing since most archives and manuscripts acquisitions include audio-visual materials. The Ohio Historical Society is providing central technical laboratory services for the repair and duplication of photographic and electronic media to the other centers on a cost shared basis. Most of the centers have started some type of oral history program, usually related in subject with the priority areas of manuscripts collecting. The Ohio Historical Society is presently sponsoring a statewide survey of all Ohio libraries to provide the first hard data for A Guide to Historical Audio-Visual Materials Available in Ohio Libraries.

To insure balanced coverage in all four media areas and in all major research fields, a centralized acquisitions case file system is headquartered in Columbus to help coordinate the nationwide search for potential new collections. All the network centers are actively traveling through their own regions, and in addition, the Ohio Historical Society has three staff members assigned to travel in every part of the state to assist the network acquisitions program. Ohio Academy of History members who know of research material that might be historically important are encouraged to contact the appropriate network representative. News of current network programs and accession are published biannually in the Society of Ohio Archivist Newsletter. Requests for further information or for speakers on the network programs should be directed to the local network representative.

David R. Larson Ohio Historical Society

The Ohio Network of American History Research Centers



- 1. University of Akron
- 2. Bowling Green State University
- 3. University of Cincinnati
- 4. Kent State University
- 5. Ohio Historical Society
- 6. Ohio University
- 7. Western Reserve Historical Society
- 8. Wright State University



Network representatives, left to right: W. Aeschbacher, U. of Cincinnati; R. Ryan, Ohio U.; R. Wright, Bowling Green State U.; J. Gidney, Kent State U.; D. Larson, Network Coordinator; D. Kyvig, U. of Akron; G. Newborg, Ohio Historical Society; K. Pike, Western Reserve Historical Society; J. Webb, Wright State U.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT April 14, 1972 - October 20, 1972

## INCOME Balance on Hand (4/14/72) \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Receipts for Spring Meeting (Luncheon reservations, registration fees, memberships)		941.50
Receipts from sale of books (Spring meeting)		171.00
Reimbursement from Conference on Early American History		100.00
Payment for one roster (Mr. Lawson)		1.00
5 memberships @ \$4.00		20.00
79 Jt. memberships @ \$2.00		158.00
13 Jt. memberships @ \$3.00		39.00
Interest on savings account		18.51
Total Income	\$2	2,207.29
EXPENDITURES		
Sheraton Inn for spring meeting	\$	672.10
Tiffin Savings Bank (check return)		4.00
Petty Cash (or spring meeting)		50.00
To Ohio Historical Society for 1 jt. membership		6.00
Good Office Supply (materials for spring meeting)		5.10
Zaner-Bloser (3 plaques)		86.90
College Hill Printer (7 certificates)		18.00
College Hill Printer (envelopes)		26.50
College Hill Printer (spring Newsletter, shared expense with OHS)		227.80
Heidelberg College (mimeographing, paper, etc.)		396.22
To Professor Beauregard (adm. expenses)		42.59
Miscellaneous Postage		1.76
Total Expenditures	\$1	,536.97
Balance on hand October 20, 1972		670.32
Bills Outstanding as of October 20, 1972:		
College Hill Printer (Fall Newsletter)	\$	
Postage (for Newsletter)		80.00
Postage (for Fall Meeting Notices)		59.84
Heidelberg Bookstore (Supplies)		21.68
Miscellaneous		.40
Total in Bills	\$	681.66

#### Minutes of Executive Council Meeting October 20, 1972

President Erving Beauregard called the meeting to order at 3:15 P.M. The following members were present: Beauregard, Geer, Klopfenstein, Knepper, Murdock, Schrier and Stevens.

President Beauregard opened the meeting with a brief report on the status of *Ohio History*. He noted that Daniel Porter had not read Beauregard's letter to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Historical Society. From discussion which followed on this item it developed that a fund-raiser is due to report to the historical society in six months and that no further action will be taken on *Ohio History* without consultation with the Ohio Academy of History.

President Beauregard then noted a few changes in committee memberships and a change in one chairmanship, namely, the replacement of John Cary (Cleveland State) by Carl Ubbelodhe (Case Western Reserve) as chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee. He also indicated that he had tried to achieve a balance between private institutions, public institutions, and historical societies on various committees. He made a brief progress report on the work of the committees to date.

The Academy Newsletter was the next item of business. After some discussion on costs, it was determined that President Beauregard write a letter to Kenneth Davison in re ways to reduce costs such as fewer pages, cheaper mailing, weight of paper, and method of mailing. Materials for the spring issue must be in to Davison by February 1, 1973.

The council set the spring meeting officially for April 28, 1973, at the Sheraton Inn, North, in Worthington and recommended a price of \$3.00 for the meal, and a registration fee of \$2.00 for members and \$1.00 for students. The book exhibit came up for discussion. The council decided to have the sale

of books announced at the meeting and to have graduate students handle the sale of books. The place for the annual fall meeting to be held on October 19-20 was left undetermined with Muskingum, Wittenberg and Wright State as a possible locale.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported an active membership of 250. The financial statement showed a balance of \$670.32 on hand as of October 20, 1972. In a discussion that followed *in re* recruitment of new members, it was agreed that to seek such from among secondary school teachers was not too encouraging a prospect but that a better source might be the branch campuses of the state universities.

Professor Geer proposed an *ad hoc* committee on women teaching in institutions of higher education in Ohio. An organization of women historians in Ohio is in the formative state. The Council resolved that the OAH ought to take leadership in this matter and Professor Schrier suggested that President Beauregard send a letter to Professor Mary Howard (John Carroll) *in re* a cooperative effort on this matter. It was also suggested that a session devoted to this subject might be held at the spring meeting in April, 1973.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the President.

Respectfully submitted, Carl G. Klopfenstein Secretary-Treasurer

#### HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES

#### John Carroll University:

John Carroll University and the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation conducted a "Workshop for Futuristic Educators" on Saturday, February 10, 1973. Eleven Greater Cleveland school districts granted in-service credit to high school teachers enrolled in the workshop. Workshop co-directors were Dr. Mary K. Howard, JCU Associate Professor of History, and Mrs. Betty B. Franks, Social Studies Department Chairman at Maple Heights High School.

A series of lectures on various aspects of Irish history and culture were offered at John Carroll University on February 1. These lectures were a prelude to the "Irish Fortnight" program presented at JCU March 18-31 featuring visiting artists and lecturers from Ireland. Dr. Albert J. Hamilton, Associate Professor of History was in charge of the program.

#### Kent State University:

Meeting of Historians of Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania at Kent State University, Saturday, May 5, 1973.

#### National Archives Symposium:

On Saturday, April 28, 1973, a conference with the theme "Ethnic Studies: Sources for Research" will be held on the Lincoln Park campus of De Paul University, 2323 North Seminary Street, Chicago. It is being sponsored by the Society of American Archivists, National Archives and Records Service, and De Paul University. A registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged for lunch and program expenses.

The morning session will consist of two papers on the ethnic studies resources deposited in the National Archives in Washington, D. C. and on the documentation available in the Chicago Federal Archives and Records Center. In the afternoon, a panel of several representatives from institutions in the North Central states will describe their holdings and facilities and comment on the use researchers have made of them. Ample time will be provided for questions and discussion. The closing remarks will be directed to the topic "Ethnic Studies: Where Are We? Where Are We Going?"

For a copy of the printed program, write to the Federal Archives and Records Center, 7201 South Leamington Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60638, or call 312-353-1123.

#### Otterbein College

#### Ohio Chapters of Phi Alpha Theta:

Because of conflict with the date proposed for the Phi Alpha Theta meeting with the time of the meeting of the Ohio Academy of History on April 28, we have changed the date of the conference to Saturday, May 5. This change has been approved by Dr. Donald B. Hoffman, International Secretary-Treasurer.

A coffee hour will be held from nine to ten, followed by papers and a luncheon with a special speaker.

#### Youngstown State University:

Dr. Bernard A. Weisberger, Associate Editor of American Heritage was on the Youngstown State University campus November 30, 1972, to chair one of the department's continuing historical colloquiums devoted to expanding the horizons of history. The seminar topic was American Heritage - Writing of Historical Literature. Participants were high school history teachers, university faculty, and graduate students.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

#### John Carroll University:

MARIAN J. MORTON currently is the President of the Women Historians of Greater Cleveland.

WILLIAM J. ULRICH in November, 1972, was reappointed for another term as chairman of the Department of History.

#### Miami University:

WILLIAM McNIFF, emeritus professor of history, and GORDON WILSON, emeritus professor of English, appointed jointly to the position of University Archivist.

MAYNARD SWANSON appointed director of graduate studies, in succession to James Rodabaugh.

DAVID FAHEY appointed graduate advisor.

THOMAS COAKLEY continues as director of undergraduate studies.

EDWARD PARSONS appointed coordinator of social sciences, Hamilton campus.

JOSEPH BAXTER continues as coordinator of social sciences, Middletown campus.

# The Ohio Academy of History FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SPRING MEETING Saturday, April 28, 1973 UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

REGISTRATION: 8:00-10:00 A.M.

Registration will take place in Room 160 of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Union, University of Dayton. The \$5.00 fee includes cost of lunch. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in Rooms 159-160, compliments of the History Department, University of Dayton.

Publishers' Station will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. in Room 222, with more than thirty-five publishing houses and university presses represented. A number of books will be available at half price at 3:00 P.M.

#### PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION: 10:00-11:45 A.M.

 WOMEN'S STUDIES (Rooms 311-312) 10:00 A.M.
 Presiding: Erving E. Beauregard, University of Dayton

"Women and World History"

Mavis Mate, The Ohio State University

"Women and American History"

Roberta Miller, Hiram College

Commentator: Patricia O'Connor, Wittenberg University

2. HISTORIANS AND PEACE STUDIES:
A WORKSHOP (Room 250) 10:00 A.M.
Presiding: E. Charles Chatfield, Wittenberg University

"Beyond Diplomatic History"

Charles DeBenedetti, University of Toledo

"Value-Oriented Teacher"

Larry Gara, Wilmington College

"Teaching Peace History"

Warren F. Kuehl, University of Akron

Commentators: Selected students from courses taught by the panel participants

3. INTELLECTUALS AND REVOLUTIONS IN 20TH CENTURY CHINA (Room 207) 10:00 A.M. Presiding: Rubin F. Weston, Central State University

"Sun Yat-Sen and the Founding of the T'ung-meng-hui"

F. Gilbert Chan, Miami University

"Dissenter or Follower: Lu Hsun and Communism"

Ping-leung Chan, The Ohio State University "British Policy and the May 4th Movement: The Accommodation with Chinese Nationalism" John W. Cunningham, Findlay College

- Commentator: Samuel C. Chu, The Ohio State University
- 4. 18TH CENTURY MILITARY HISTORY,
  THE COLONIES AND THE AMERICAN
  REVOLUTION (Room 313) .......... 10:00 A.M.
  Presiding: Virginia B. Platt, Bowling Green State
  University

"Provincial Corps and the British Army, 1755-1783: Some Myths Reconsidered"

Robert L. Yaple, University of Dayton

"Boston under British Occupation, 1774-1776: A Profile of a City in Crisis"

David C. Twining, Case Western Reserve University

Commentator: John Cary, Cleveland State University

"Jesse Jones and the Christian Labor Union" Stephen C. Scholl, Ohio Wesleyan University

"The Traditional Labor Leader and the New Business Unionist: A Re-evaluation"

Warren R. Van Tine, The Ohio State University

Commentators: Jack Boyde, The College of Steubenville; Jacob H. Dorn III, Wright State University

6. POLITICAL-SOCIAL CONFLICT IN POST-WAR AMERICA (Room 315) 10:00 A.M. Presiding: William F. Zornow, Kent State University

"The Bricker Amendment Controversy Twenty Years Later"

Joseph May, Youngstown State University "1948: A Case Study in Political Realignment"

Gary C. Ness, University of Cincinnati "Rebuilding America: Express Highways and Visions of Reform"

Mark H. Rose, The Ohio State University Commentator: Bernard Sternsher, Bowling Green State University

#### LUNCHEON: 12:00 NOON

The Lecture Room

Address: "A Russian in Ante-Bellum America" Arnold Schrier, University of Cincinnati Vice President, The Ohio Academy of History

BUSINESS MEETING AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: 1:00 P.M.

#### Presiding:

Erving E. Beauregard, University of Dayton President, The Ohio Academy of History FIRST AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:00-3:45 P.M.

1. RESEARCH ABOUT WOMEN IN HISTORY: CAREER AND COMMITMENT

(Room 207) ...... 2:00 P.M.

Presiding: Mary K. Howard, John Carroll University

"Salvation in China: Anna Louise Strong and Agnes Smedley, Women Journalists and the American Left"

Mary Rossabi, Cleveland Art Institute

"Florence Allen and the Ohio Woman Suffrage Movement: Uses and Abuses of the Psychological Approach"

Dorothy Selker, Case Western Reserve University

Commentator: Marian J. Morton, John Carroll University

2. THE ANCIENT WORLD (Room 211) 2:00 P.M. Presiding: Frances L. Harmon, College of Mount Saint Joseph

"Homeric Traditions, Archaeology and History" Edwin M. Yamauchi, Miami University

"Dacians in the Roman Army"

Donald W. Wade, Kent State University Commentator: Frank R. Kramer, Heidelberg College

Commentator: Morris Rossabi, Case Western Reserve University

 JAPANESE-AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS (Room 253) 2:00 P.M. Presiding: Janet Ragatz, Ohio Wesleyan University

"The Japanese American 'Immigration' Dispute, 1868-1924: A Diplomatic Timebomb"

Tong-chin Rhee, University of Dayton

"Laurence A. Steinhardt and Soviet-American Relations, 1934-1941"

Joseph E. O'Connor, Wittenberg University Commentator: Anthony L. Milnar, Ohio Northern University

5. THE PROBLEMS OF EX-SLAVES ON FREE SOIL (Room 250) 2:00 P.M. Presiding: Melvin Drimmer, Cleveland State University

"Manifestations of Racism in Ante-Bellum Ohio" Richard A. Folk, West Georgia College "The Randolph Negroes: A Study in Irony"
Frank F. Mathias, University of Dayton
Commentator: Paul McStallworth, Wright State
University

6. 20TH CENTURY RIGHT-WING MOVEMENTS (Room 310) ...... 2:00 P.M.

Presiding: Richard T. Ortquist, Wittenberg University

"The White Supremacists of 1948: The Dixiecrat Movement"

Jim Banks, Tri-C Western Campus

"Anatomy of a Hate Movement: American Nazism, 1920's-1970's"

Leland V. Bell, Central State University

"The Communist-Jewish Conspiracy and Gerald Winrod: The Fundamentalist Origins of the 1950's Right-Wing Crusade"

Gail Sindell, Cleveland State University

#### SECOND AFTERNOON SESSION: 4:00-5:45 P.M.

1. NON-COMMUNIST MARXISM (Room 313) ...... 4:00 P.M.

Presiding: Wilhelmena S. Robinson, Central State University

"Class Politics and the German Social Democrats" Gary P. Steenson, Cleveland State University

"August Bebel and the Tactics of Revolution"
Martin Berger, Youngstown State University
Commentators: Peter Celms, Wittenberg University; Kenneth R. Calkins, Kent State University

 ANTI-SEMITISM AND THE SECOND WORLD WAR (Room 207) 4:00 P.M.
 Presiding: Jacob R. Marcus, Hebrew Union College

"A Case of Mistaken Identity: German Observations of American Anti-Semitism, 1933-1939" Thomas H. Etzold, Miami University

"The Holocaust: A Problem for Historians"
Saul S. Friedman, Youngstown State University

Commentator: Julius Weinberg, Cleveland State University

5. UNITED STATES-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS (Room 211) ...... 4:00 P.M.

Presiding: Jack R. Thomas, Bowling Green State University

"Harding and Mexico: Diplomacy by Economic Persuasion"

George D. Beelen, Youngstown State University

"Harry Guggenheim and United States Diplomacy in Cuba, 1929-1933"

Michael J. Devine, Ohio University

"The Bracero Program: The Pressures of Economic Necessities"

David Holford, The Ohio State University

Commentator: Robert F. Smith, University of To-

4. ETHNIC POLITICS IN AMERICAN HISTORY (Room 311) ..... 4:00 P.M. Presiding: Roy Wortman, Kenyon College "Ethnic Politics and the First American Political Parties: Pennsylvania, 1788-1800" Kenneth W. Keller, Ohio University "The Ethno-cultural Configuration of Cincinnati in 1860 and the First Lincoln Election"

Earl Friedman, Kent State University

Commentators: Eugene C. Murdock, Marietta College; William Dennis, Denison University

5. SOME ASPECTS OF THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT (Room 253) ..... 4:00 P.M.

Presiding: Harold B. Hancock, Otterbein College

"Terrence Powderly and Temperance Reform" Samuel Walker, The Ohio State University

"Puck's View of Temperance"

Leroy V. Eid, University of Dayton Commentators: G. Wallace Chessman, Denison University; H. Roger Grant, University of Akron

DINNER: 6:00-6:45 P.M.

EVENING SESSION: 7:00-8:45 P.M.

1. STATE HISTORY AS A TEACHING Presiding: George J. Ruppel, University of Day-

"The Legitimacy of State History: The Ohio Example"

George W. Knepper, University of Akron Commentators: Francis P. Weisenburger, The Ohio State University; James A. Hodges, The College of Wooster; James N. Rodabaugh, Miami University

2. EUROPE IN AFRICA: ASPECTS OF COLONIALISM (Room 211) ...... 7:00 P.M. Presiding: Raymond W. Bixler, Ashland College "Sir James MacLeod and the Establishment of the British Vice-Consulate in Fez, Morocco, 1890-1895" Gifford B. Doxsee, Ohio University

"The Sanitation Syndrome: Urban Native Policy in the Cape Colony, 1900-1905"

Maynard W. Swanson, Miami University "The Creation of the Native (Urban Areas) Act of 1923"

Frederick W. Pfister, Miami University "The Critical Years: Johannesburg and the Application of the Native (Urban Areas) Act, 1923-1933"

Thomas A. Smith, Miami University Commentator: Felix Ekechi, Kent State University

3. WORKER RESISTANCE IN FREE AND UNFREE LABOR SYSTEMS (Room 250)

Presiding: Amos Martin, Central State University "Slave Resistance in Colonial North Carolina"

Lorin Lee Cary, University of Toledo

Marvin L. Michael Kay, University of Toledo

"The Early Stages of the Sit-Down Movement" Daniel Nelson, University of Akron

Commentators: Robert L. Zangrando, University of Akron; Herbert Shapiro, University of Cincin-

#### EXPERIMENTAL COURSES OR PROGRAMS

Bowling Green State University:

SEMINAR: AMERICA IN THE 1930's

The basic approach was to move along a continuum of socio-economic-political entities: nation, state, locality, family. The instructor lectured at the outset on the New Deal and New Deal historiography at the national level. Members reported on and discussed James T. Patterson, The New Deal and the State: Federalism in Transition (Princeton University Press, 1969). Each member then read about and reported on a governor of the 1930's, selecting a book from a hopefully complete list of secondary works on depression (pre-New Deal and New Deal era) governors, including Bilbo (Miss.), Cooper (Ohio), Cross (Conn.), Curley (Mass.), Fisher (Pa.), Gardner (N. C.), Green (R. I.), Horner (Ill.), La Follette (Wis.), Landon (Kans.), Lehman (N. Y.), Long (La.), O'Daniel (Tex.), Olson (Calif.), Olson (Minn.), McNutt (Ind.), Murphy (Mich.), Murray (Okla.), Pinchot (Pa.), Roosevelt (N. Y.), Ross (Idaho), Winant (N. H.). The next assignment involved reading and discussing articles on Ann Arbor, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Harlem, Orange County (Calif.), and Burlington (Vt.) reprinted in B. Sternsher, editor, Hitting Home: The Great Depression in Town and Country (Quadrangle Books, 1970), as well as discussing the introduction to this anthology which focused on active protest, the response to active protest, and apathy—the dominant theme—in the years 1929-1933. Members also read various writings on cities in the thirties selected from an extensive bibliography organized into these categories: General, Politics-General, Politics-Black, Black Life, Workers-The Unemployed, Workers-The Labor Movement, Economic History. Among the items reported on were studies of the impact of unemployment on selected groups of families in Chicago, Cleveland, New Haven, New York, and St. Louis. Although the primary focus of the seminar was urban, the instructor cited Erling A. Erickson, "A North Dakota Farm Auction," North Dakota Quarterly (Winter 1971), as an example of the kind of contribution one can make by writing on the history of his own family. At one meeting members related the depression experiences of their own families as they had learned about them from their parents and others. Another meeting was devoted to a report by one member on her comparative study of urban political figures and machines

in the 1930's in Boston (Curley), Chicago (Cermak), Detroit (Murphy), Jersey City (Hague), Kansas City (Pendergasi), Pittsburgh (Lawrence), and New York (La Guardia). Finally, each member wrote the social history of a family from a relief folder selected from approximately 4,000 folders released by the welfare department of Allen County, Ohio, to the Northwest Ohio and Great Lakes Research Center located on the campus of Bowling Green State University. The plight of these families resulted from both structural unemployment going back to 1927 and cyclical unemployment attributable to the Great Depression, and shed light on poverty in both rural areas and an urban locale (Lima). The following are representative, unsigned comments by members of the seminar:

This course gave a specific outlook on the human side of history rather than the institutional approach followed in most courses.

The use of welfare cases and the readings were enlightening. One usually hears of national this and national that without ever learning why or how the next-door neighbor became involved in politics or stood in a welfare line.

Viewing history from the bottom up has proved to be a new and fascinating experience. The relief folders gave us a firsthand look at the ways and means of relief distribution, and comparing this with the problems that Roosevelt and the states and cities encountered with the various relief programs provided a better feel for what the depression was like.

The local approach brought out the variations of the New Deal period. I was able to understand why certain aspects of the New Deal failed and how people viewed the depression and the New Deal.

It has given me a feel for the ethos that motivates and unmotivates human nature. Especially in times of economic crisis, a more inductive approach is probably more accurate and adequate. When awesome and indefinable forces afflict a society, the individual, the community, and the common man are often lost in the shuffle. History "from the bottom up" recasts the common man in his home environment and allows us adequately to gauge the effects outside and uncontrollable forces have upon him.

FERA, CWA, WPA, and CCC were not local creations. The conception and administrative outlines of programs came from the upper echelons, people who viewed national trends to meet local situations. But looking at the national level is insufficient. The funding or programmatic problems can be analyzed but not the psychological and personal. Studying local tax, property, sanitation, cultural, and political situations provides a more exact concept of how people, "ordinary people," react to good and bad times. Or maybe we would find that these were no "ordinary people." Certainly the relief cases suggest that no generalizations are valid for all cases.

Bernard Sternsher

#### Heidelberg College:

With teaching positions becoming harder to find each year, some liberal arts colleges are trying to develop alternative vocational opportunities for their students. This helps explain the presence of six Heidelberg College American studies and history students in volunteer internships at the Hayes Library and Museum in Fremont.

A seventh student will become involved during the summer in the pilot project in museum training. While he fills his internship in Fremont, the six other students—if plans materialize fully—will be employed in other internships by history agencies or museums near their homes.

The seven-month program will continue until September 3. It is funded under Heidelberg's Sandusky River Basin Project, which provides off-campus study and experience opportunities in the humanities.

The project was developed by Professor Kenneth E. Davison, chairman of the Heidelberg Department of American Studies, in cooperation with Watt P. Marchman, director of the Hayes Museum and Library.

The six students already involved in the project since February 3 work three hours each Saturday morning in Fremont on individual projects supervised by Mr. Marchman and Mr. Davison.

Other aspects were designed into the program by Mr. Davison. He will take four of the students to Shakertown, Ky., March 15-17 for a workshop on historical agency and museum administration. The workshop sponsor is the American Association for State and Local History.

In the week after Heidelberg's commencement, from May 21-26, Mr. Davison will lead all seven students on a tour of Ohio museums and historical sites "so they can get a good grasp of the personnel and programs in these places."

#### John Carroll University:

History Department will offer "Ethnic Problems of the United States" (Hs 399) in the first Summer School term 1973, and "Slavic Heritage in America" (Hs 500) in the Fall Semester of 1973. Both courses will be taught by Dr. Prpic; for the past twelve years he has offered a research graduate seminar on "U.S. Immigration."

#### Miami University:

The Alumni Association, through the President of the University, awarded grants-in-aid for special projects in the improvement of undergraduate teaching to Professors Jack Kirby and Richard Gustafson.

#### Ohio Wesleyan University:

Experimental courses or programs have been funded as follows:

Mellon Grant to support Victorian Studies — an interdisciplinary course focused on history and literature of 19th century England. Course will run one full year and include outside speakers on geography and geology, philosophy, theatre and dress, and a photographic exhibit in Victorian figures and lifestyles.

Mellon Grant to fund "Human Values and the Urban Process" an interdisciplinary, visually-oriented course including History, Philosophy, Economics, Sociology, English and Fine Arts. It will be offered to Sophomores during 1973-74. Emphases will include historic, contemporary and cross-cultural perspectives on the American urban environment.

Several new Freshmen courses were offered in the University's Colloquia program: American Life Styles, Indians of the Americas, Justice Among Nations, Movements of Social Protest, Southern Appalachia.

#### Western College:

This year Western College is trying a new, nonverbal approach to the study of modern European history. In a special course entitled "Europe: 1870-1970's" the students of Professor David Larson are attempting to interpret and communicate the history of the last 100 years through a film composed entirely of photographic and other visual evidence from the past century. The viewer will see the history of Europe in a series of still pictures flashing on the screen. The film will have no narrative, though it will be accompanied by music and speeches of the time.

The course, of which the film will be the final product, lasts for two thirds of the school year, and absorbs two thirds of the students' academic schedule. Their work has divided into two distinct activities. From September to December the students, who had previously taken introductory courses in modern European history, were engaged in an intensive study of the past century, familiarizing themselves thoroughly with its basic issues, conflicts and changes. This part of the course culminated in the writing of a preliminary, yet detailed, script for the film. At the same time the students acquainted themselves with the equipment to be used (primarily a 35 mm camera, which turns photographs into slides, from which movie film footage will be made) and sought promising pictorial sources, such as pictorial histories and illustrated magazines.

Since January, the students have been engaged in the task of doing research from primary historical sources, in this case, sifting through hundreds of books, and thousands of pictures, seeking "facts" that are suitable for the film. They are now (10 February) composing the basic sequence of the film by arranging the slides they have gathered.

The students' history, "Europe: 1870-1970's" (under a somewhat more appropriate title to be selected by the students themselves) is scheduled for showing to the Western College Community during the month of April.

#### Youngstown State University:

Hugh G. Earnhart, Chairman, Department of History at Youngstown State University, in an effort to develop student and community interest in history, has conducted several tours to historical sites. Trips to the Gettysburg Battlefield, Greenfield Village, and the Henry Ford Museum have already been made. On January 27, 28, 1973, a trip went to Ford's Theater in Washington, D. C. Other historical trips currently being planned are Williamsburg, Gettysburg, Appalachian Mountains and a railroad tour.

An Oral History course is being offered to enable students to develop some expertise in this field of historical research. The course includes assignments in the field collecting historical material on Mahoning, Columbiana and Trumbull Counties. The

course is team-taught by Hugh Earnhart and Alvin Skardon.

#### PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

#### Heidelberg College:

KENNETH E. DAVISON presented a paper on "The Search for the Hayes Administration" at the Southern Historical Association meeting at Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Florida, on November 17, 1972.

#### Ohio Wesleyan University:

ANNA MACIAS' article, "The Mexican Revolution Was No Revolution for Women," will appear in both the one volume and two volume edition of Lewis Hanke, ed. Latin American Civilization: Sources and Interpretations (2nd edition; Little, Brown, March 1973). Her monograph, The Genesis of Constitutional Government in Mexico: 1808-1820, has been accepted for publication in Mexico in the SEP-SETENTAS Series.

#### John Carroll University:

MICHAEL S. PAP is the editor of Ethnic Communities of Cleveland: A Reference Work. This book of 353 pages was published by the Institute for Soviet and East European Studies, John Carroll University, printed in limited edition by J.C.U.'s Copy Center, and subsidized by the Cleveland Foundation. Dr. Pap is Professor of History at J.C.U. Contributors to the book include George J. Prpic, Professor of History and Robert B. Carver, Professor of Sociology at J.C.U.

G. J. PRPIC'S book *The Croatian Immigrants in America* (Philosophical Library, 1971) had its second printing in December, 1972.

MARIAN J. MORTON'S book The Terrors of Ideological Politics: Liberal Historians in a Conservative Mood (The Press of Case Western Reserve University) was published in 1972.

#### Marietta College:

JAMES H. O'DONNELL delivered a paper, "Alexander McGillivray: Some Questions and Categories for his Would-be Biographer," before a joint meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society and the American Ethnological Society, at Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, March 8-11, 1973.

#### **DEATHS**

Emeritus Professor JAMES HAMILTON ST. JOHN, who taught at Miami University from 1927 to 1961, died recently.

PAUL M. DAVIS, 55, for twenty-years command historian at Air Force Logistics Command headquarters, Wright-Patterson Air Force base, died November 25, 1972, after a fall at his home. He was a native of Troy, and a graduate of Miami University with a doctorate from the University of Iowa. He was one of three historians who pioneered development of a practical means of making history a management tool for military and industrial operations, and supervised over 350 Air Force history projects. He was a member of the Ohio Academy of History for many years, and is survived by his wife, daughter, and son.

#### **NEW FACULTY**

#### Miami University:

PERCY MURRAY, Black history (Visiting instructor).

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, European intellectual history (Hamilton campus).

#### Ohio State University:

MANSEL G. BLACKFORD, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley. American Business and Economic History.

CARL L. BOYD, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of California, Davis. European Military and Diplomatic History.

STEPHEN F. DALE, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley. Indian and South Asian History.

TIMOTHY E. GREGORY, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of Michigan, Byzantine History.

DAVID LINDENFELD, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of Chicago. European Intellectual History.

FREDERICK L. SNIDER, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley. Early Modern European History.

EUGENE J. WATTS, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Emory University. Quantitative Methods in Historical Research.

#### Youngstown State University:

LAWRENCE AMADI, African history.

#### RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS

#### Miami University:

Research grants awarded by Miami University Faculty Research Committee to RONALD SHAW and JAY BAIRD, Summer, 1973.

#### Ohio State University:

ROBERT H. BREMNER and MERTON L. DIL-LON have received Senior Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

JOHN C. BURNHAM and K. AUSTIN KERR have received Fulbright Teaching Fellowships for Australia and Japan respectively.

JOHN A. ROTHNEY spent the year 1971-72 in France on a Study Fellowship granted by the American Council of Learned Societies.

MICHAEL LES BENEDICT has received a fellowship from the Institute for Advanced Studies of Princeton University effective during the year 1973-1974.

PETER C. HOFFER has been awarded a research grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

#### Ohio University (Lancaster):

JOAN T. HURSEY received a 1972 summer research grant from Ohio University to investigate the area of ethnic history in colonial America.

#### Ohio Wesleyan University:

DAVID JENNINGS is at work on an Ohio Historical Society volume, Ohio and the Nation 1900-

1935, which is to replace Vol. VI of the series edited by Carl F. Wittke.

ROBERT SHIMP, research grant on Tudor-Stuart England (in England, Spring, 1973).

JANET RAGATZ, research study grant, East Asia (Summer, 1973).

#### Otterbein College:

Three members of the department granted sabbatical leave: HAROLD HANCOCK did research in the history of the state of Delaware and had three articles accepted by *Delaware History*. Two others have been submitted to other historical magazines. He also collected material on Black Americans in the state for a book.

MICHAEL ROTHGERY conducted research in London in the winter term on his dissertation in medieval English history.

JAMES WINKATES will travel in Africa and do research on African government during the spring term.

#### Youngstown State University:

HUGH G. EARNHART produced a half hour television documentary entitled "My name is Abraham Lincoln" which was shown February 11, 1973, on NBC-WFMJ, Youngstown.

#### **PROMOTIONS**

#### University of Akron:

WILLIAM McGUCKEN to Associate Professor.

#### University of Dayton:

ROBERTA ALEXANDER to Assistant Professor.

#### Ohio State University:

DONALD B. COOPER to Professor.

#### Wright State University:

CARL M. BECKER to Associate Professor.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

#### University of Akron:

JUNE K. BURTON (French History) on leave Spring quarter, 1973.

#### Bowling Green State University:

EDWARD I. CHEN, for a year of research in Japan, beginning in April, 1973. His leave is supported by a senior grant from the Japanese Government.

#### Findlay College:

JOHN CUNNINGHAM has returned from his year's leave of absence in Japan and Frances Gillespie who was taking his place is enrolled in a doctoral program at the University of Connecticut at Storrs.

#### Marietta College:

MICHELE H. WILLARD, Assistant Professor of History and Political Science, will spend her sabbatical leave, 1973-1974, in England studying British and European urban history and contemporary urban planning. Although her plans are not finalized as yet, she will be attached to one of the larger British universities providing specialized library facilities and academic offerings in urban studies.

#### Ohio State University:

The following members of the Ohio State University History Department have received Assigned Research Duty during the quarters and in the countries indicated:

ROBERT L. CHAZAN, Autumn, 1972, Winter, 1973. Israel.

HARRY L. COLES, Winter, 1973.

MICHAEL W. CURRAN, Autumn, 1972. Finland. ANDREAS DORPALEN, Autumn, 1972.

ROBERT A. GATES, Autumn, 1972. Germany. R. CLAYTON ROBERTS, Autumn, 1972. England.

#### Ohio Wesleyan University:

STEPHEN SCHOLL, Winter term, 1974, to develop an introductory American History course on an audio-video-tutorial basis.

JAN HALLENBECK, Associate Professor, Spring term, 1974.

ROBERT KRAGALOTT, will return to campus Spring term, 1973, after a sick leave of nearly a year.

#### Wittenberg University:

CYNTHIA BEHRMAN will take her sabbatical leave in England where she will complete research for a study of the mythology of British island consciousness.

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