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Message To The Academy

This issue of the **Newsletter** marks the beginning of the seventh year in which this semi-annual publication of the Ohio Academy of History has appeared, and the fourth year under the editorship of Stuart Givens of Bowling Green State University, for whose valuable service we are all much indebted. At the same time we should recognize the many contributions of our secretary-treasurer since 1974, Arthur Steele of the University of Toledo, who this fall is bringing out once again the annual **Roster of Professional Historians in Ohio**, another Academy publication that has proven to be most useful. All told, the **Newsletter** and the **Roster** cost about \$1,500 a year and thus absorb almost all of our dues.

In my review of the historic relation of the Academy and the Ohio Historical Society at our annual spring luncheon last April, I expressed the wish that "we might seek more productive ways for Academy and Society to cooperate." Our two organizations have long had a joint membership, and since 1975 the president of the Academy has served as an ex-officio non-voting member of the board of trustees of the Society (as do the presidents of the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and the Ohio Academy of Science). Moreover, we have a mutual interest in museums, archives, libraries, archaeological sites, historical restorations and exhibits, and publications such as **Ohio History**, which used to be distributed to Society members but now has a subscription rate of \$5.00 per year for members of the Society and \$8.00 for nonmembers. At some time, upon it may be added, we all hope to see the State Commission publish the **Guide to Sources** prepared by the Academy's Committee on the Bicentennial of the American Revolution, headed by Carl Ubbelohde of Case Western Reserve and supported by the Gund Foundation.

One way in which the Academy can cooperate more productively with the Society is to expand membership in both bodies. In 1970-71, there were 256 "regular" memberships in the Academy and 150 "joint" member-



G. Wallace Chessman
President - Ohio Academy of History

ships in the Academy and the Society, but by 1972-73 these numbers had fallen to 142 and 93 respectively; from that low point we quickly recovered, and as of 1976-77 had 198 "regular" (\$4.00) and 173 "joint" (\$3.00 plus \$10 to the OHS) memberships, **but within those figures less than a third of the professional historians in the state are represented.** It is my hope that our membership committee led this year by James Banks of Cuyahoga Community College will be able to increase that percentage, but they will need the active support of every Academy member within his or her faculty or staff. Ohio has an overall program of historical activities the equal of any state in the Union; it deserves our every effort to sustain and broaden its effectiveness.

Beyond memberships the Academy and the Society are mutually concerned in such other areas where we have committees as Joint OAH-SOA Archives-Library (chaired this year by David Kyvig of Akron), Status of Women in the Historical Profession (Lois Scharf of John Carroll, Ch.), and Standards (Austin Kerr of Ohio State, Ch.), as well as in the work of the Ohio Historians' Media Group (Donald Schilling and Bruce Bigelow of Denison, Coordinators).

But the major challenge confronting us all today was posed last year by the newly formed National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of Historical Studies, chaired by Richard S. Kirkendall of the Organization of American Historians. The purpose of this national group, Larry Kaplan told us a year ago, was "to increase the demand for trained historians in various areas of employment. . . to advance historical studies generally, especially in schools, and to restore confidence in our discipline throughout society" - - most important goals, indeed, but ones which this Academy as "state coordinator" has yet to attack in any concerted way.

Your Executive Committee has already begun to receive suggestions (notably from Dorothy Behen of Youngstown State and Dwight Smith of Miami) on how we

might prosecute these aims more vigorously. At the Academy's fall meeting at Muskingham College in New Concord, on October 7-8, the Committee will be discussing immediate steps to take. **We welcome any counsel or offers of assistance in this vital task.**

ACADEMY BUSINESS

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Fawcett Center, Columbus, Ohio April 29, 1977

The Council met at 9 p.m. with the following members present: Lawrence Kaplan, president; G. Wallace Chessman, vice-president; Carl G. Klopfenstein, past president; Arthur R. Steele, secretary-treasurer; and Mary K. Howard and Harry Lupold, council members. Much of the time was occupied in listening to Prof. James Kittelson of Ohio State University, who had only that day learned of the provisions of House Bill 191 (Appropriations) putting strong obligations upon faculty of two-year colleges to teach substantial loads and to hold at least ten office hours per week. The Executive Council decided that at the luncheon meeting of the Academy the president would present the matter as one of potential concern but without further immediate response.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported on the financial problem posed by the additional costs of publishing the **Roster of Historians**. The Council decided to support continuance of the **Roster** in its printed form but to watch the expense carefully so that coverage of the **Roster** could be paid for within the limits of Academy revenues.

The Council next discussed the possible text of a constitutional amendment suggested by Prof. Erving Beauregard to permit the Distinguished Service Award to be given to those who merit it but who may not be current paid-up members. For a text of the amendment as adopted see the minutes of the Annual Meeting.

President Kaplan reported on the financial difficulties of the National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of Historical Studies, which is marking time for want of funds. He also asked the council to approve that letters be sent to Mr. James S. Lipscomb, Executive Director of the George Gund Foundation, expressing appreciation for support from the Gund Foundation for the Ohio American Revolution Bicentennial Advisory Commission's Bicentennial College Program and especially for backing the **Guide to the Sources on the American Revolution Located in Ohio Libraries**, and to Mr. Alan E. Norris of Westerville, Ohio for his role as chairman of the Ohio American Revolution Bicentennial Advisory Commission. The Council voted to ask Muskingum College to host the fall meeting. President Kaplan again offered the facilities of Kent State for an upcoming fall meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Arthur Steele

Secretary-Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Fawcett Center, Columbus, Ohio April 30, 1977

Envyng the early members of the Ohio Academy of History their weekend bashes at the Wild Waves Hotel on Mitiwanga Beach, the current membership listened with attention to the history of the first 45 years of the organization's existence presented by Prof. G. Wallace Chessman (Denison University), vice-president of the Academy. We learned, for instance, that the organization was given its present "sophisticated" name in order that it might attract attention. Whether for that reason or some other, 158 persons attended the luncheon meeting which followed Prof. Chessman's talk, and a total of 215 sat in on the 18 sessions presented during a two-day period.

At the formal meeting, the Treasurer reported a balance of \$2167.51 (including \$314.23 set aside for the Bicentennial Committee), a reduction of \$511.77 from the net sum available a year ago. (An error of \$3.00 in the financial statement distributed to those present was noted by Arnold Schrier -- "173 joint memberships at \$3.00 = \$516.00." Investigation later discovered a typographical error in the number of memberships shown, which should have read 172.)

The Treasurer explained the reduction in funds primarily as the result of expansion in the coverage of the **Roster of Professional Historians** and the resetting of names in alphabetical order instead of by rank. He reported, however, that given a maximum change of approximately six pages in next year's roster the cost can be brought down within the funds available from normal sources. He assured the members that careful estimates would be obtained from the printers and that the material to be included in the **Roster** would be monitored to assure that the budget could be held in line.

George Lobdell announced the slate of the Nominations Committee for 1977-1978, which was accepted by the membership present at the meeting without opposition. Voting, carried out during the meeting, produced the following result: President, G. Wallace Chessman (Denison); Vice-President, Dwight L. Smith (Miami); Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur R. Steele (Toledo). For Member of the Executive Council for a 3-year term, there were two candidates; Barbara E. Clements (Akron) defeated Jacob H. Dorn (Wright State).

Reporting on the work of the Program Committee, Prof. Dorn complimented the membership on the surfeit of proposals. He also called for an evaluation of the sessions by each moderator.

George W. Knepper, chairman of the Joint Ohio Academy of History - Society of Ohio Archivists Archives-Library Committee, introduced the following resolution:

The Ohio Academy of History, the society of professional historians within the state, encourages the full and informed consideration of public issues and governmental conduct by scholars and the electorate. To accomplish this, the Academy regards as vital the systematic preservation of the historically

significant records of government and its elected and appointed officials, and the opening of such records to examination as soon as possible consistent with the ongoing conduct of legitimate government business. Therefore, the Ohio Academy of History endorses the report of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials.

The Academy supports the Commission's recommendation that the National Archives be given sufficient authority to insure that the records of the federal government be preserved and made available for scholarly research. The Academy also concurs in the Commission's conclusion that the records of public officials -- legislative, executive, and judicial, -- relating to the conduct of their duties, are records which belong to the public, and these papers should be available for examination within a reasonable length of time.

The Ohio Academy of History urges the Ohio Congressional delegation to consider and support the recent recommendations of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials, and directs the secretary of the Ohio Academy of History to transmit copies of this resolution to each member of that delegation.

The Secretary-Treasurer was directed by acclamation to send a copy of the resolution to each member of the Ohio Congressional Delegation (which was done).

The Standards Committee, as reported by its chairman, Richard W. Smith, was prepared to play an active role as Academy coordinator with the National Committee for the Promotion of the Social Studies, but, in the absence of funds, the National Committee was unable to proceed, leaving everyone "standing by."

Donna Van Raaphorst reported that the Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession had held three meetings during the year and had celebrated its first annual breakfast that very morning. She announced that the Siney-Howard survey was being revised to take into account the two measures adopted by the Academy last year, and that institutions will be surveyed again during the coming year. Prof. Van Raaphorst urged the membership to press their respective department heads to cooperate with the new survey.

For the Book Award, Chairman Alonzo L. Hamby, chairman of the Publication Award Committee, announced the winner to be Prof. David R. Sturtevant (Muskingum College) for his study entitled **Popular Uprisings in the Philippines, 1840-1940**. In the absence of Prof. Sturtevant, who was returning from a sabbatical leave, the award was accepted by Prof. William L. Fisk of Muskingum. Seventeen books were submitted for judging and Prof. Hamby praised the entrants for the high level of scholarly excellence attained.

Erving Beauregard, chairman of the Distinguished Service Award Committee, proposed to replace the current wording of Amendment III, Section 2, of the Academy Constitution with the following:

At the annual meeting, the Academy may give an Award for Distinguished Service to the Historical Profession to a person or persons who have actively contributed to the Ohio Academy of History through specific achievement or long time distinguished service. If no person qualifies for such an award in a particular year, no award shall be given. A person who has received the Award once shall be ineligible to receive it a second time.

The current wording permits the award to be made only to active ("paid up") members of the Academy. The new wording would make possible the granting of the award to those who have contributed notably to the Academy, but who might not have kept up an active membership in recent years. The revised wording was passed by a show of hands.

Prof. Beauregard then announced two winners of the Distinguished Service Award: Prof. John F. Cady, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Ohio University, and Prof. Robert H. Bremner, Professor of History at Ohio State University.

The President of the Academy, Lawrence Kaplan, in referring to the work of the National Committee for the Promotion of the Social Studies, commented that Ohio has led in one area of their concern, the promotion of History Days, but that the big thrust needs to be in solving the employment situation for historians. Joyce L. Alig, Director of the Mercer County Historical Museum, called the members attention to the potential in local historical museums, but that state financing is totally lacking. She advocated the Academy turning specific attention to this issue and President Kaplan indicated it would be a matter of concern for the Academy during the coming year.

Prof. Kaplan also called the members attention, as a matter of information, to the bill then being considered in the State Legislature (House Bill 191 as amended -- the Appropriations Bill) which would in general require faculty members on state-assisted two-year campuses to teach 15 quarter-credit hours, or be assigned a minimum of 20 contact hours, and to hold at least 10 office hours per week.

It was announced at the conclusion of the meeting that Muskingum College had agreed to host the Fall Meeting, at a date in October to be specified later (the date selected were October 7-8, 1977).

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Steele
Secretary-Treasurer

FALL MEETING
Ohio Academy
OCTOBER 7-8
Muskingum College

TREASURER'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1976-1977

INCOME

Balance on Hand, April 22, 1976 (including \$445.63 reserved for Bicentennial Committee)		\$2810.68
Receipts, Spring 1976 Meeting		
163 Registrations & Luncheons at \$5.50	896.50	
42 Registrations-only at \$2.00	84.00	
17 Luncheons-only at \$3.50	59.50	
Sale of Books	318.12	1358.12
198 Memberships at \$4.00		792.00
17 Student Memberships at \$2.00		34.00
172 Joint Memberships at \$3.00		516.00
Bank Interest		151.66
66 Dinners at \$7.60 (fall meeting)		501.60
TOTAL INCOME, April 22, 1976 - April 28, 1977		\$6164.06

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures, Spring 1976 Meeting		
Fawcett Center - Luncheons	604.84	
Room Charges	180.00	
Coffee & Doughnuts	80.00	
Participant Charge	84.37	
Use of TV for Session	15.00	
Refunded Lunch Payments	7.00	
Department of History, Heidelberg College, for printing book exhibit lists	16.25	
Stationery Supplies - for signs, labels, name tags	28.20	
Department of History, University of Toledo, for phone calls	22.78	1038.44
Secretary-Treasurer		200.00
Postage		180.70
Charles Ferroni, reimbursement for printing membership brochures		30.40
Zaner-Bloser Company (plaques)		123.67
Stationary supplies		3.51
Rapid Instant Printing, Fall Newsletter	325.50	
Spring Newsletter	298.09	623.59
Ohio Cold Type, Envelopes		37.62
Case Western Reserve University, Dept of History (Bicentennial Committee)		131.40
University of Toledo, for Roster of Historians		1107.50
University of Toledo, 66 dinners, fall meeting		501.60
Fawcett Center, Room Rental, Program Committee		18.12

Total Expenditures, April 22, 1976 - April 28, 1977 3996.55

BALANCE ON HAND, April 28, 1977 (including \$314.23 reserved for Bicentennial Committee) 2167.51

FISCAL YEAR, 1977-1978 to August 16, 1977

INCOME

Balance on Hand, April 28, 1977		\$2167.51
Receipts, Spring 1977 Meeting		
157 Registration and Luncheons at \$6.00	942.00	
57 Registration only at \$2.00	114.00	
6 Luncheon only at \$4.00	24.00	
Sale of Books	372.09	1452.09
49 Memberships at \$4.00		196.00
4 Student Memberships at \$2.00		8.00
Bank Interest		31.93

TOTAL INCOME, April 28 - August 16, 1977 3855.53

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures, Spring 1977 Meeting		
Fawcett Center - Luncheons	616.20	
Coffee & Doughnuts	136.50	
Room Charges	170.00	
Participant charge	107.50	
Use of Media equipment	15.00	
Refunded lunch payments	8.00	
Lunch money, student help	5.00	
Ohio State University, duplicating book exhibit lists	9.45	1067.65

Zaner-Bloser (Plaques)	128.51
Secretary-Treasurer	200.00
Postage	48.77
Stationery supplies	11.96
Ashland College, duplicating membership brochures	11.21

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, April 28 - August 16, 1977 1468.10

BALANCE ON HAND, August 16, 1977
(Including \$314.23 reserved for Bicentennial Committee; net available for Ohio Academy, \$2077.20) \$2387.43

**OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY
COMMITTEES
1977-1978**

* Italicized names are the chairpersons

EXECUTIVE

Ex-Officio

G. Wallace Chessman (Denison), President
Dwight L. Smith (Miami), Vice President
Arthur R. Steele (Toledo), Secretary-Treasurer
Lawrence S. Kaplan (Kent), Immediate Past President

Elected

Taylor Stults (Muskingum), 1975-78
Harry Lupold (Lakeland Community), 1976-79
Barbara E. Clements (Akron), 1977-80

PROGRAM

Phillip N. Bebb, (Ohio University)
Jay W. Baird (Miami)
H. Roger Grant (Akron)
Morrell Heald (Case Western Reserve)
Roy Wortman (Kenyon)
Tsing Yuan (Wright State)

NOMINATING

William R. Rock, (Bowling Green)
William D. Aeschbacher (Cincinnati)
James A. Hodges (Wooster)

PUBLICATION AWARD

Allan R. Millett (Ohio State)
Reed Browning (Kenyon)
Marian J. Morton (John Carroll)
William I. Shorrock (Cleveland State)
John C. Stalnaker (Cincinnati)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

John C. Burnham (Ohio State)
Mary K. Howard (John Carroll)
Carl G. Klopfenstein (Heidelberg)

JOINT OAH-SOA ARCHIVES-LIBRARY

David Kyvig (SOA) (Akron), 1975-78
James H. O'Donnell, III (OAH) (Marietta), 1975-78
William Bigglestone (SOA) (Oberlin), 1976-79
Zane L. Miller (OAH) (Cincinnati), 1977-79
Leslie Stegh (SOA) (Kent State), 1977-80
Ronald G. Lora (OAH) (Toledo), 1977-80

**SPRING MEETING
Ohio Academy
April 28-29
Fawcett Center
For Tomorrow
Columbus**

**STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE
HISTORICAL PROFESSION**

Lois Scharf (John Carroll)
Cynthia Behrman (Wittenberg)
William Jenkins (Youngstown State)
Donna Van Raaphorst (Cuyahoga Community)
Marta Whitlock (Ohio Historical)
Judith Wise (Clark Technical)
John Wunder (Case Western Reserve)

MEMBERSHIP

James G. Banks (Cuyahoga Community)
James L. Burke (Capital)
David Eller (Bluffton)
James B. Gidney (Kent State)
David Hardcastle (Stark Technical)
Thomas H. Hartig (Ohio Historical)
J. Murray Murdoch (Cedarville)
Jeanette E. Tuve (Cleveland State)
Robert Whealey (Ohio University)

STANDARDS

K. Austin Kerr (Ohio State), 1975-78
Randall Buchman (Defiance), 1975-78
Jack T. Kirby (Miami), 1975-78
Richard W. Smith (Ohio Wesleyan), 1975-78
Sr. Mary Claude Rozman (Notre Dame), 1976-79
Stephen Z. Starr (Cincinnati Historical), 1976-79
BICENTENNIAL OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Carl Ubbelohde (Case Western)
Lee Bennish, S.J. (Xavier)
John Cary (Cleveland State)
Don R. Gerlach (Akron)
Robert Hartje (Wittenberg)
Richard Jellison (Miami)
James H. O'Donnell, III (Marietta)
George J. Ruppel, S.M. (Dayton)
David C. Skaggs (Bowling Green)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS -- Spring Meeting

Alfred E. Eckes, Jr. (Ohio State)

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Stuart R. Givens (Bowling Green)

ROSTER EDITOR

Arthur R. Steele (Toledo)

PUBLICATION AWARD INVITATION

Allan R. Millett, Chairman of the Publication Award Committee encourages the nomination by members of the Academy of any book published during calendar year 1977. The books can be on any subject or time period, but must have been written by a member of the Academy. Nominations by letter may be submitted by the authors, their colleagues, or their publisher to Allan Millett. The deadline for nominations is February 1, 1978, but early nominations are requested.

Each member of the Award's Committee must be furnished a copy of the book. Those members are listed

under the Committee Membership found listed earlier in this issue of the *Newsletter*. The books should be sent directly to them. Any questions and all nominations should go to Allan R. Millett, Department of History / 230 West 17th Avenue / Columbus, Ohio 43210 - Phone (614) 422-2674.

CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION

Secretary Art Steele reports that he sent, as directed at the Spring Meeting of the Academy, a copy of the resolution supporting federal records preservation to each member of the Ohio Congressional Delegation. (For the full resolution see the Minutes of the Annual Meeting in this *Newsletter*.) Replies were received from the following five, with remarks such as; Louis Stokes: "I am in the process of reading the Commission report. . . I will inform you of my decision in the near future.", Mary Rose Oakar: "If there are any bills or resolutions pending . . . that relate to your concerns . . . please write to me about them. I have asked Earl Landau, of my staff, to look into the matter.", William M. Harsha: "The Report is in the process of being printed and a copy will be sent to my office in the near future. I look forward to perusing its content at that time.", Charles A. Vanik: "I will take the Report . . . under consideration." and, Clarence J. Brown: "There is no current legislation in the House regarding the report . . . When such legislation is introduced, you can be sure that I will keep your views in mind."

PUBLICATION AWARD WINNER

The winner of the Publication Award for the best book published by a member of the academy during 1976 was David R. Sturtevant of Muskingum College. His work, entitled *Popular Uprisings in the Philippines, 1840-1940*, dealt with the cultural dislocations and severe economic problems produced as a result of a century of peasant unrest. He analyzed the transition of these movements from mysticism and supernaturalism to secular and nationalist radicalism. This book does prove again that scholarship like diamonds comes from a long period of time under pressure.

FALL ACADEMY MEETING

Taylor Stults promises an interesting, but informal evening on Friday, October 7. A reception at the home of President Brown will be held from 5 to 6:30 with a dinner following at 7. President Brown will address the group following the meal. The rest of the evening will be spent in the usual socializing and committee meetings. New Concord should be beautiful in October along with the surrounding country. Plan to attend. More information will be coming your way from Art Steele.

AROUND AND ABOUT THE PROFESSION

WISH MEMORIAL

The Harvey Wish Memorial Lecture and Research Fund has been created at Case Western Reserve as a result of the bequeathing of \$50,000 plus royalties by the late Mrs. Harvey Wish. Dr. Wish, Academy President in 1965-66, was a distinguished member of the department and the profession for many years. The lecture series will be initiated some time during the Spring of 1978.

HISTORY-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

There has been emerging a renewed concern for developing an interest in history among laymen. Two examples of this are efforts recently carried out by Case Western Reserve University and Findlay College.

The CWRU History Department co-sponsored with the Western Reserve Historical Society, the Greater Cleveland Oral History Project. The Project involved interviews by high school students of members of the Cleveland Retired Teachers Association and some other elder people. The response from all participating was enthusiastic.

Late this Spring Findlay College in conjunction with the Ohio Program in the Humanities presented a lecture series entitled "The Good Old Days -- Were They Really That Good?" The series dealt with a variety of topics running from education and literature to drug use, the environment, religion, and the family. According to Richard Kern, the series coordinator, the program was well received, but the consensus was that the "good old days" never were.

ACTIVITIES FOR HONORARIES

One of the perennial dilemmas is the question of what a student honor society can do that is useful or meaningful both to them and the department. Some of the activities of the CWRU Phi Alpha Theta chapter last year might be of interest. In the Fall a discussion and party centering around the Ford-Carter Debates occurred. Also a meeting with officials of the Law School was held. In February a public series of noon hour movies were shown. The films were: "The End of the Trail," the "Battle of Culloden," the "Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman," and "Grand Illusion." In the Spring a banquet was held at which Prof. Dan Carter, author of *Scottsboro*, was the speaker. The latter activity was largely funded by the department.

New Courses and Programs

Efforts continue at a number of schools to adjust the curriculum to changing interest and needs of students. This ongoing process indicates an awareness of the role that departments can play in meeting the enrollment crisis creatively.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

A wide range of new or drastically revised courses are to be offered during the coming year. A representative sample includes: *The World of the Bible*, *The Bible As History*, *Caesar and Christ*, *the Rise and Fall of Nazism*, *Personalities of the 20th Century*, *Women in American History*, and *Slavery in America*.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

A Two Year College Internship Program designed to increase the options of graduate students and to enhance the quality of current two-year college faculties is being initiated.

The intern will work with instructors in University College for a one year period, teaching one three hour section each quarter. In addition the intern will work each quarter in the University College Dean's Office and in the University College student development program in order to gain familiarity with the special problems of University College students.

Graduate students in the program must have completed the Ph.D. qualifying examination in history. The interns will take a graduate seminar each quarter entitled "Teaching History in the Two-Year College." During the internship year, instructional techniques appropriate to the two-year college will be explored and developed. A Certificate in Two-Year College Teaching will be awarded upon successful completion of the program.

DEFIANCE COLLEGE

Eugene Andrews, Robert Boehm, and Randy Buchman will offer Winter Term a three hour course entitled "Historical Archaeology -- Arizona and the Sonora Desert." The course will be composed of three components; namely, Historic Archaeology, Military History of the Southwest, and Jesuit and Franciscan Missions of Arizona and the Sonora Desert. After an initial session on the campus, the course will be carried out in the field.

FINDLAY COLLEGE

During this past Summer School the "Findlay College Centennial History Project" was launched. Students will engage in basic research and historical investigation which

will help lead to the publication in 1982 of the college's centennial history. The first student response was highly favorable to this "doing" of history.

COLLEGE OF MOUNT ST. JOSEPH

A Media Research Center has been established by K/M Communications at the college. The company and the Center will publish films and books on various American historical and religious topics. Qualified students of history, religious studies, or communication arts will receive assistantships for performing research activities. It is hoped that the Center will open new career opportunities for students.

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Two new courses were offered during this past summer. One was entitled "Tracing Your Family" and the other "Romantic America." Lorin Lee Cary's "Tracing" aimed at equipping students with the research skills necessary for genealogy, and with the process of historical thinking. Reading included Doane's *Searching For Your Ancestors* and Watts and Davis' *Generations: Your Family in Modern American History*. William Longton's "Romantic America" dealt with four important themes of the mid-nineteenth century. The themes centered around travellers' impressions of 1) Science and Education, 2) Religion and Philosophy, 3) Literature, and 4) Sex and Social Roles.

Awards, Grants, Leaves, Honors, and Offices

ANTIOCH COLLEGE

The newly appointed editor of *The Antioch Review* is ROBERT S. FOGARTY.

HANNAH GOLDBERG spent the summer in London under an NEH Summer Grant. She is working on the Jewish response to prostitution in London between 1880 and 1900.

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

On leave during the coming year will be GUY S. ALITTO and JUNE K. BURTON. Prof. Alitto will be a Visiting Research Associate at the University of Chicago's Center for Far Eastern Studies.

BARBARA E. CLEMENTS and DAVID E. KYVIG were recipients of the first Faculty Summer Research Fellowships given by the university this past summer. Prof. Clements is working on Bolshevik women and Prof. Kyvig on the repeal of national prohibition.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

A Social Science Research Council Grant has been made to KENNETH KIPLE to enable him to continue work on his project dealing with slavery and disease.

WILLIAM R. ROCK and RONALD SEAVOY were two of the first faculty members to be awarded the newly established Research Leaves for the 1977-78 academic year. Rock will continue his work on the Appeasement Period and Seavoy his on the developing world.

The following received either Summer Research Grants or Associateships: EDMUND DANZIGER, GARY R. HESS, KENNETH KIPLE, WILLIAM R. ROCK, RONALD SEAVOY, and BERNARD STERNISHER.

CASE WESTERN UNIVERSITY

BERTRAM WYATT-BROWN will be a Fellow at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton during the 1977-78 academic year.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

HENRY D. SHAPIRO will teach at the Free University of Berlin during the coming academic year as a result of receiving a Fulbright Fellowship.

On leave during the Fall Quarter will be GEORGE B. ENGBERG and ELIZABETH SATO.

Recent publications have been JAMES LAUX'S *In First Gear: The French Automobile Industry to 1914* and SALLY M. NEELY'S *A Partial Listing of Some Theses and Dissertations on Ohio Topics Completed at the University of Cincinnati to 1973*. Forthcoming with the aid of an ACLS Grant is WALTER WILLIAM'S *Black Americans and the Evangelization of Africa, 1877-1900*.

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

A Rotary Club Travelling Grant enabled WILLIAM SHORROCK to meet French businessmen and academicians in the Bordeaux area during the Spring. He remained in France during the summer on a CSU Research Grant working on attitudes toward Italian fascism.

JEANETTE TUVE travelled to Finland and Russia during the summer researching the role of Russian women physicians. A Grant from the Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College, made it possible.

On leave during the Fall Quarter is THOMAS CAMPBELL who is campaigning for the office of mayor of Cleveland.

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

An NEH Summer Research Grant enabled DONALD W. WADE to participate in a seminar on "Problems in the Topography of Ancient Rome" held at The American Academy in Rome.

YEN-CHIEN WANG studied at the Harvard East Asian Research Center during the past summer. This coming year will be spent as a Visiting Research Professor at the Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan. His topic is "Money and Prices in China, 1644-1937."

OBERLIN COLLEGE

DAVID RANKIN will spend the 1977-78 year at the Charles Warren Center, Harvard. During the same period RONALD SUNY will be a Visiting Professor at the University of Michigan where he will offer courses in Armenian history and minority groups in the Soviet Union.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

MICHAEL LES BENEDICT is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship.

For the coming year ROBERT CHAZAN will be a Fellow from the Institute for Advanced Study at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

The 1977 Frederick Jackson Turner Award of the OAH was awarded to M. ROE SMITH for his book *Harpers Ferry Armory and the New Technology*.

OHIO UNIVERSITY

SUZANNE MIERS is editor and author of the Introduction of the recently published *Slavery in Africa*.

Professor Emeritus JOHN F. CADY's book *The Southeast Asian World* was published last spring.

THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

DANIEL CALHOUN is on research leave in London.

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

A Newberry Library Grant will enable CARL BECKER to work in its program on state and local history.

PETER MARK spent the summer at the University of North Carolina on a NEH Grant. His study was in the area of religious history.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

JOSEPH MAY has been granted a sabbatical for 1977-78 in order to work on his study of the Bricker Amendment.

Appointments, Promotions, and Resignations

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

JOHN HENDERSON has received a one year appointment. He is a specialist in the intellectual history of traditional China.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

EDMUND J. DANZIGER, LAWRENCE J. FRIEDMAN, and DAVID CURTIS SKAGGS have been promoted to the rank of Professor.

The rank of Associate has been given to FUJI KAWASHIMA and KENNETH KIPLE.

ERROL W. STEVENS has a one year appointment to teach American Constitutional history.

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

JAMES L. BURKE has been appointed a Faculty Fellow in the College of Arts and Sciences office. The two year appointment is a new position created to provide an assistant to the Dean.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

MARION SINEY has been named Hiram C. Haydn Professor of History. Promotion to Professor has been given to MICHAEL ALTSCHUL.

MARC BRADLEY BAER has been appointed Assistant Professor. His fields of interest are urban history and modern Britain.

During the Spring Semester of 1978 EMMA LOU THORNBROUGH of Butler University will be the Mather Visiting Professor in History.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

HENRY R. WINKLER, Acting President of the university, will teach in the department part time during the year.

The rank of Associate Professor was granted to THOMAS SAKMYSTER as of September.

The Ph.D. degree was received during the past year by ELIZABETH SATO and ANN TWINAM.

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

TIMOTHY RUNYAN has been named Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

LE ROY WILLIAMS resigned in order to accept a position at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock.

FINDLAY COLLEGE

The new Chair of the Division of Social Science is RICHARD KERN.

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Immediate Past Academy President LAWRENCE S. KAPLAN has been honored by being named one of only four University Professors. The title is in recognition of unique scholarship and ability.

The following have been promoted to the rank of Associate: JEROME FRIEDMAN, HENRY B. LEONARD, S. VICTOR PAPCOSMA, and DONALD W. WADE.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

W. SHERMAN JACKSON has been promoted to Associate and D. S. CHANDLER has been granted tenure.

New appointments for the coming year are MICHAEL HOGAN in American diplomatic history and EUGENE TOBIN in recent U.S. and urban.

OBERLIN COLLEGE

ROBERT SOUCY has been promoted to Professor and DAVID RANKIN has been awarded tenure.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

GARY W. REICHARD has been promoted to Associate and named Chairman of the department.

Also promoted to Associate Professor are JAMES R. BARTHOLOMEW, A. HARDING GANZ, Newark Campus, and JOSEPH H. LYNCH.

Newly appointed as Assistant Professors are WILLIAMSON MURRAY (modern Europe, European military and diplomatic) and LEILA J. RUPP (women's history and modern Europe).

Visiting Assistant Professors for the coming year are KENNETH J. ANDRIEN (Iberia and Latin America), DENNIS B. KLEIN (Jewish), and PHILLIP MC GUIRE (Afro-American).

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Returning from a two year stint as Visiting Professor at the U.S. Naval War College is JOHN L. GADDIS.

BRUCE E. STEINER is returning as Professor to full time teaching and research after a four year appointment as Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Visiting Professors during the school year will be: DAVID STURTEVANT of Muskingum who will teach a History of the Philippines during the Winter Quarter. Spring Quarter will find BONIFACIO S. SALAMANCA, Professor of History and Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines teaching a course on Southeast Asia.

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

MARINA TOLMACHEVA has a one year appointment to teach in the area of the Middle East and Africa.

WILMINGTON COLLEGE

MARY L. WAGENER has been appointed Assistant Professor. She will be responsible for teaching in the general fields of women's history and Europe.

THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

A sudden and unexpected resignation has been received from SUSANNE ROBERTS.

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

CHARLES R. BERRY has been named Chairman of the department.

A new appointment in French and North African

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Muskingum College

history is DAVID C. GORDON who has the rank of Professor.

YOUNGSTOWN UNIVERSITY

GEORGE D. BEELEN is the newly elected Chairman of the department. LOWELL J. SATRE is returning to full time teaching.

Retirements

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

After forty years of service to the university and the department HILMAR GRIMM has retired. In recognition of his long tenure and devoted service, he was appointed Professor Emeritus.

FINDLAY COLLEGE

EMILY APT GEER who has been an active member of the Academy for many years retired in June as Professor of History and Chairperson of the Social Science Division. The Findlay College Board of Trustees elected her Professor Emerita.

OBERLIN COLLEGE

An honored member of the Academy, THOMAS LE DUC, President, 1963-64 and who was a Distinguished Service recipient, 1975, plans to retire at the end of January 1978. He, too, will have completed forty years of service to the profession. He plans to write a history of Exeter Academy after January at the request of that institution.

Deaths

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

JOHN F. OGLEVEE followed his wife in death by one day. He had been a member of the faculty for twenty eight years and had taken an active role in both departmental and university affairs. He will be missed by the many individuals in the profession who had known him.

EDGECLIFF COLLEGE

W. VINCENT DELANEY died on June 25th of this year. He was a member of the Academy and a valued member of the profession.

CLIO'S CORNER

Collegians Look at the Past

--Let's start off with one for the birds. Greece was a part of the Audobon Empire.

--Some students are aware that one can learn from history. Take for example that one of the similarities between the unemployed of the 1930's and the 1970's was that they lacked jobs.

--Did you know that John Maynard Keynes felt that when the President was ready to pull out of the war it was dumb because we were so close to winning?

--The success of Truman was his ability to hold the nonrural Democrats in the cities.

--A religious note reminds us that the early Christians argued whether the bread used in communion should be leavened or unleavened or not.

--An early theory of government has stayed with us. Pericles took the money and treasures of the Delian League and kept them himself. In a way it was beneficial, because it put most of the people in the same plane, nobody had anything.

--A possible explanation of some of the current tensions may be found in the fact that in 1054 A.D. the Eastern half of the Byzantine Empire became active in the missionary field, while the Western half became Roman Catholic.

--Rome expanded as much as she could and was at her peak when her downfall began. A possible student truism?

--A possible solution to the current imbalance of trade might be to follow the maxim of Adam Smith to buy at the cheapest market and sell at the nearest.

--Just to show that poor spelling is not just a current phenomenon look at a few selections from several years past. Fredric the Graid; The futel sistome; the Wholy City; Charlamain set up large Bufford states; Stalin assassinated the oppostion; the Appelation Mountains; and my favorite: Most of the freedmen couldn't read or right. They were illiterent.

--Another misspelled truism might be that Hitler became the German Furor.

--A final insight into our history for this time. The South Carolina Exposition was taken to explore the country of South Carolina. The significance of this exposition is that of the Comprromise of 1850 which came about because of this.

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CALENDAR

Sept. - Oct.: Ohio Canal Sesquicentennial Exhibit at the Western Reserve Historical Society.

Oct. 1: Conf. on life and culture in the upper Mississippi valley. W. Ill. Univ.

Oct. 15: Midwest Medieval Conference at Northwestern Univ. Contact: Robt. Lerner, Hist. Dept., Harris Hall, N.U., Evanston, 60201.

Oct. 27-29: Northern Great Plains Hist. Conf. at Town House Motor Inn, Bismark, N.D. Contact: Jerome Tweton, Hist. Dept., U. of N.D., Grand Falls, 58202.

Oct. 28-30: American Studies Assoc. in Boston. Contact: Exec. Sec. ASA, 4025 Chestnut St. T7, U. of Pa., Philadelphia, 19174.

Nov. 4-5: 6th Annual Conf. on South Asia at Univ. of Wisconsin. Contact: Outreach Coordinator, So. Asia Area

Center, 1249 Van Hise Hall, U. of W., Madison, 53706.

Jan. 19-22, '78: Conf. on College Teaching of State and Community History at Newberry Library. Application due Oct. 15, '77. Contact: Richard Jensen, Newberry Libr., 60 W. Walton, Chicago, 60610.

Feb. 10-11: Colloquium on Bicentennial of Franco-American Alliance of 1778. Held at Loyola Univ., Chicago. Contact: Robt. McCluggage, Dept. Hist., Loyola, Chicago, 60611.

Aug. 23-25: Fourth Berkshire Conf. on the History of Women. Topic is 50 Years of Women's History and Women as Historians. Contact: Sandi Cooper, Coll. of Staten Isl, St. George-CUNY, 130 Stuyvesant Pl., Staten Isl., 10301.

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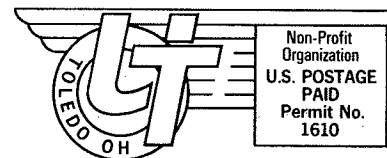
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