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Message To The Academy

The Ohio Academy of History is one of the most active statewide organizations of professional historians in the country. Its effectiveness is due to the sustained dedication and enthusiasm of its elected and appointed officers and many of its members. It is heartwarming to receive so many unsolicited offers from members to serve the Academy in any way they can. It is gratifying to get willing acceptance from those who are asked to serve on committees and to perform other special assignments.

Believing that the Academy has much to offer to the historians in the state, including fraternity, and that the general level of historical consciousness can always be improved, a concerted effort will be made this year to broaden its membership base. The Membership committee has been enlarged under co-chairs James G. Banks (Cuyahoga Community College, Parma) and Erving E. Beauregard (Dayton), and the state has been subdivided into seven districts. This systematic approach is designed to solicit every historian in the state who does not presently hold membership in the Academy.

The historical profession throughout the country has become concerned about the status of history and about the unemployment crisis. The Academy has been in the forefront of national efforts to address these concerns. The Academy's ad hoc committee for the Promotion of History and its subcommittee on Employment Opportunities have worked diligently on their assignments; last spring's lively session on employment opportunities is a prime example of their efforts. Because the concerns of these two committees overlap considerably with the Standards committee, and because of the opportunity presented by the rotation of the membership of the Standards committee, they have been combined. The Standards committee with Harris L. Dante (Kent State) as chair also constitutes the ad hoc committee for the Promotion of History, and Dorothy Behen (Youngstown



Dwight L. Smith
President - Ohio Academy of History

State) continues as chair of its subcommittee on Employment Opportunities.

The ad hoc committee on the Bicentennial of the American Revolution, established in 1970, has completed its assignment and has been disbanded. The committee's achievements include: a grant-supported guide to Ohio library sources on the American Revolution, two summer workshops for high school teachers, co-sponsorship of a History Day program, and an essay contest which led to awards and to publication in a special issue of **Ohio History**. The Academy congratulates for their efforts Carl Ubbelohde (Case Western Reserve) who served as chair and the several others who served on the committee for varying terms: Lee Bennish, S.J. (Xavier), Don R. Gerlach (Akron), Robert Hartje (Wittenberg), Peter G. Hoffer (Ohio State), Richard M. Jellison (Miami), James H.

O'Donnell, III (Marietta), Virginia B. Platt (Bowling Green), the late George J. Ruppel (Dayton), David C. Skaggs (Bowling Green), and Bruce E. Steiner (Ohio U.). The final report is on file with the Secretary-Treasurer.

The Academy welcomes opportunities to cooperate with related professional groups. Exploratory conversations are underway to establish relations with the preservationists. The Academy's current joint committee with the Society of Ohio Archives, Zane L. Miller (Cincinnati) chair, is planning overlapping Academy-Society meetings in April and a joint session.

The other important Academy committees for the current year include: Program, Jay W. Baird (Miami), chair; Nominating, Richard W. Smith (Ohio Wesleyan), chair; Publication Award, Stephen Millett (Air Force), Chair; Distinguished Service Award, George W. Knepper (Akron), chair; and Status of Women in the Historical Profession, Lois Scharf (John Carroll), chair. Stuart R. Givens (Bowling Green) has agreed to continue to serve his important capacity as Editor of the **Newsletter**. (The full roster of committee assignments is published elsewhere in

this Newsletter.) The Academy membership is encouraged to approach any committee member with suggestions.

G. Wallace Chessman took the opportunity in his presidential address in 1977 to review the history of the Academy. Aside from the interesting details of his remarks, two significant points emerged: the critical need to collect and bring order to the scattered records of the Academy's past; and the grasp of Chessman on the history of the Academy. Accordingly, the Executive Council will be asked to create the office of Historian, to approve the appointment of Chessman to that position for an initial five-year term, and to charge him with the responsibility of collecting and preserving all appropriate historical records of the Academy.

Ashland College will host the fall meeting of the Academy, October 20-21. This is a fine opportunity for a break from routine; to meet friends in a relaxed and informal setting; and, to tour the campus of Ashland College. John L. Nethers is the local arrangements chair. Arthur Steele (Toledo), the Academy's indefatigable Secretary-Treasurer, will be mailing details of this and the spring meeting at the Fawcett Center in Columbus, April 20-21. Alfred E. Eckes (Ohio State and Columbus *Citizen Journal*) is already working on the arrangements for the April meeting. The Executive Council will meet on both of these occasions. Members of the Academy who wish to place matters on the Executive Council agenda should notify the Secretary-Treasurer or the President.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, APRIL 28, 1978

Fawcett Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

The Council met at 4:30 p.m. with all members present. The Council heard the report of Prof. James A. Hodges (Wooster) representing the Nominations Committee, on the search for a replacement for the Secretary-Treasurer, to take effect in 1979 (assuming re-election of the incumbent for 1978-79). It was decided to have Prof. Hodges ask the membership present at the annual luncheon meeting to vote on the committee's choice for "Secretary-Treasurer designate" (or any other candidate nominated from the floor). The committee recommended William D. Aeschbacher (Cincinnati) for the position after having canvassed department heads for nominations. Prof. Aeschbacher, who had been serving on the Nominations Committee, withdrew from any participation in the committee's deliberations on this issue.

Other business of the Council revolved around an issue raised by Prof. Lois Scharf (John Carroll), chairperson of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession, as reported by Prof. Barbara Clements of the Executive Council. The issue concerned a conference proposed by Baruch College on "Women, War and Revolution in Western Societies: A Comparative Perspective," for which financial support of the National Endowment for the Humanities was sought. The NEH rejected the

proposal on the grounds that its approach was "feminist" and that the participants were overwhelmingly female. The Council, lacking full information on the issue, was reluctant to admonish the NEH, as the Council was told Prof. Scharf advocated. It was decided to request of Prof. Scharf that she confine her committee report on this issue to an informational statement.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur R. Steele
Secretary-Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING Fawcett Center, Ohio State University, April 29, 1978

The Secretary-Treasurer reported a small decline of \$133.44 in the balance on hand as compared with a year ago. He announced that for the coming year it was likely that only an updating of the current Roster of Historians would be attempted, thus saving considerable in printing costs. He also reported the results of a plan to advise new At-Large members that they would not receive a copy of the Roster nor would their names be printed therein unless they specifically requested either or both. The Secretary-Treasurer's hunch that only a small percentage of such members were interested in the Roster seems to be borne out by the minimum number of replies to his questionnaire, sent to new At-Large members. In the questionnaire it was made clear that a copy of the Roster and/or inclusion of the member's name would be willingly included in the membership dues if specifically requested by the member. (The At-Large members automatically receive all other communications and Newsletters.) A continuation of this trend will benefit the Academy's treasury to a considerable degree.

The Nominations Committee, represented by Prof. James A. Hodges (Wooster) presented a slate of officers for the coming year as follows: For President, Dwight L. Smith (Miami); Vice-President, Robert Hartje (Wittenberg); Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur R. Steele (Toledo). For a vacancy on the Executive Council (3-year term) two nominations were offered: Robert L. Pollitt (Cincinnati) and Lyle A. McGeoch (Ohio). In the election conducted during the meeting the slate of officers was elected without opposition, and Prof. Pollitt was declared winner of the Council seat.

Prof. Hodges then moved that the membership accept the recommendation of the Nominations Committee that William D. Aeschbacher (Cincinnati) be elected "Secretary-Treasurer Designate," to provide a smooth transition during the final year of Arthur Steele's time as Secretary-Treasurer. Prof. Steele had announced his intention to relinquish office no later than April 1979. It was the intention of the vote that Prof. Aeschbacher's name would be submitted to the membership for election to the post of Secretary-Treasurer at the annual meeting in 1979. The

membership present and voting concurred without dissent.

Prof. Phillip N. Bebb (Ohio) chairing the Program Committee, was all smiles as he thanked everyone in sight, and basked in the feeling that his job was nearly finished.

Prof. Lois Scharf (John Carroll), Chairperson of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession, reported on several issues. First, the Committee carried out a follow-up study to that of 1974-75 on the "Relative Position of Women in Departments of History at State and Private Colleges and Universities in Ohio, 1977-78." The results showed, she pointed out, that the percentage of women among full time tenured faculties had declined from 15 per cent to 12 per cent, or about one-half of the national average (25 per cent) for faculty women in general. The Committee further reported on the status of part-time instruction, indicating that pay discrepancies remained, though qualifications of the holders of part-time positions have noticeably improved since the last study, partly due, perhaps, to the glut of Ph.D.'s. Women's status in this part-time area, however, reported Prof. Scharf, had deteriorated most dramatically. On the assumption that women, out of the mainstream, may be unaware of job openings, she suggested that next year's committee compile a roster of Ohio women with advanced degrees in history, by geographic location and fields of specialization, for use of departments seeking full- or part-time candidates.

Comments from the floor in regard to the last proposal brought out the point (by Roger Daniels, Cincinnati), that use of such a Roster would violate the normal guidelines for hiring in use today. Virginia Platt (Bowling Green) noted, however, that many women have no access to advertised jobs. Prof. Scharf suggested that women could be mailed copies of the job announcements. Joyce Alig, Director of the Mercer County Historical Museum, commented that the ads were just as political as anything else. Women are going to have to participate and gain the respect of certain men. The more professional women become the more they will participate.

Returning to the balance of Prof. Scharf's report, she mentioned the rejection by the National Endowment for the Humanities of a grant proposal for a conference on "Women, War and Revolution in Western Societies: A Comparative Perspective" at Baruch College, on the grounds that its approach was "feminist" and that the participants were overwhelmingly female. Prof. Scharf stated that she would forward to the Executive Council the correspondence she has on this matter and requested the Council to seek clarification from the NEH on methods of determining political bias in project content as well as the extent to which sex balance among participants has ever been applied to projects in which men outnumber women. Prof. Scharf also urged the members to send in the ballot in the latest AHA Newsletter to support a boycott of convention sites in states that have not ratified the Equal Rights Amendment.

Prof. Allan R. Millett (Ohio State) head of the Publication Award Committee, having listed the criteria for

judging nominations for the award (historical significance; quality of original research; conceptualization; and literary style), announced the winner to be Prof. David H. Weinberg (Bowling Green) for **A Community on Trial: The Jews of Paris in the 1930's** (University of Chicago Press). Prof. Bernard Sternsher accepted the award for Prof. Weinberg, who was unable to be present. Prof. Millett also commended the Kent State University Press and Dr. Thomas H. Smith, Director of the Ohio Historical Society, for their outstanding work in publishing **The Mapping of Ohio**.

Prof. Carl G. Klopfenstein (Heidelberg), representing the Distinguished Service Award Committee, announced two of the winners: Prof. Andreas Dorpalen (Ohio State) and Carl G. Gustavson (Ohio). He thereupon introduced Prof. Sheldon Liss (Akron) who made the presentation of the third winner: Prof. Harold Eugene Davis, now retired from teaching at American University, but who in 1932, as a professor at Hiram College, had presented a draft "Program for a Proposed Association of Ohio Teachers of History," out of which grew the Ohio Academy of History.

President G. Wallace Chessman (Denison) concluded his term of office by thanking various persons for their work during the past year: Lawrence Kaplan, previous president; Taylor Stults, for his three years of service on the Executive Council; David E. Kyvig, chairman of the Joint OAH-SOA Archives-Library Committee; James Banks, chairman of the Membership Committee; K. Austin Kerr, chairman of the Standards Committee; Carl Ubbelohde, chairman of the Bicentennial Committee; Harris L. Dante, chairman of the State Coordinating Committee for the National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History; Dorothy Behen, head of the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities for Historians in Ohio; Stuart R. Givens, editor of the Newsletter; and Alfred E. Eckes, in charge of local arrangements for the spring meeting. President Chessman reminded the members of the fall meeting to be held at Ashland College, October 20, 1978, in celebration of the college's centennial. With that, the members quickly abandoned the luncheon hall and hastened to the book exhibit, where they gobbled up some \$400.00 in new books, donated by the publishers, in about fifteen minutes flat. A new record for the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur R. Steele,
Secretary-Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT FISCAL YEAR 1977-1978

INCOME

Balance on Hand, April 27, 1977 (including \$314.23 reserved for Bicentennial Committee)	\$2167.51
Receipts, Spring 1977 Meeting	
157 Registrations 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
240 Memberships at \$4.00	960.00
189 Joint Memberships at \$3.00	567.00
11 Student Memberships at \$2.00	22.00
Bank Interest	111.68
Sale of copy of Roster	1.00
TOTAL INCOME, April 28, 1977-April 27, 1978	\$5281.28

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures, Spring 1977 Meeting

Fawcett Center - Luncheons	616.20
Coffee and Doughnuts	135.50
Meeting-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	280.22
Ohio Cold Type (stationary)	70.53
Rapid Printing (Fall Newsletter)	361.05
University of Toledo (Roster)	1113.60
Ashland College, duplicating membership brochures	11.21
Stationary supplies, miscellaneous	14.44
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, April 28, 1977-April 27, 1978	\$3247.21

BALANCE ON HAND, April 27, 1978
(including \$314.23 reserved for Bicentennial Committee) **\$2034.07**

FISCAL YEAR, 1978-1979 to August 18, 1978

INCOME

Balance on Hand, April 27, 1978	\$2034.07
Receipts, Spring 1978 Meeting	
149 Registrations and Luncheons at \$6.75	1005.75
48 Registrations only at \$2.50	120.00
3 Luncheons only at \$4.25	12.75
Sale of Books	452.75
	1591.25
24 Memberships at \$4.00	96.00
9 Student Memberships at \$2.00	18.00
1 Student Memberships 2-Year Membership at \$4.00	4.00
Bank Interest	30.15
TOTAL INCOME, April 28-August 18, 1978	3773.47

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures, Spring 1978 Meeting

Fawcett Center	
Cash Bar, Friday evening	35.67
Coffee and Doughnuts	199.68
Luncheons	615.68
Rental of Rooms	205.00
Rental of Media Equipment	16.00
Participant Charge	75.00
Refunded Luncheon Payments	12.75
Lunch money, student help	10.00
	1169.78
Dept. of History, Univ. of Toledo, printing costs for annual meeting	120.12
Lois Scharf, expenses for Committee on Status of Women	20.62
Stephen Millett, expenses for Publication Award Committee	15.00
Rapid Printing, Spring Newsletter	266.75
Zaner-Bloser, award plaques	171.00
Postage	38.30
Stationary	68.16

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, April 28-August 18, 1978 **1869.73**

BALANCE ON HAND, August 18, 1978
(including \$314.23 reserved for Bicentennial Committee; net available for Ohio Academy, \$1589.51) **\$1903.74**

NOTE: The Ohio Historical Society owes the Academy \$303.00 for 101 joint memberships taken out since March 1978.

OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY COMMITTEES 1978-1979

EXECUTIVE

Ex-Officio

Dwight L. Smith (Miami), President
Robert Hartje (Wittenberg), Vice President
Arthur R. Steele (Toledo), Secretary-Treasurer
G. Wallace Chessman (Denison), Immed. Past President

Elected

Harry Lupold (Lakeland Community), 1976-79
Barbara E. Clements (Akron), 1977-80
Ronald L. Pollitt (Cincinnati), 1978-81

PROGRAM

Jay W. Baird (Miami), Chair
Randall Buchman (Defiance)
James M. Kittelson (Ohio State)
Nelson Lichtenstein (**Ohio History**)

NOMINATING

Richard W. Smith (Ohio Wesleyan), Chair
Alan R. Booth (Ohio U.)
Taylor Stults (Muskingum)

PUBLICATION AWARD

Stephen Millett (Air Force), Chair
Charles R. Berry (Wright State)
Linda Kirby (Case Western)
R. Valdimir Steffel (Ohio State - Marion)
Arthur P. Stokes (Wilberforce)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

George W. Knepper (Akron), Chair
John J. Carrigg (Steubenville)
Mary L. Wagener (Wilmington)

JOINT OAH-SOA ARCHIVES-LIBRARY

-1979 Zane L. Miller (OAH) (Cincinnati), Chair
William Bigglestone (SOA) (Oberlin)
-1980 Dennis East (SOA) (Ohio Historical)
Ronald G. Lora (OAH) (Toledo)
-1981 Michael J. Kline (OAH) (Ohio U. - Zanesville)
Patrick J. Nolan (SOA) (Wright State)

STATUS OF WOMEN

IN THE HISTORICAL PROFESSION

Lois Scharf (John Carroll), Chair
Amy G. Gordon (Denison)
William Jenkins (Youngstown)
Janet Ragatz (Ohio Wesleyan)
Leila J. Rupp (Ohio State)
James Turner (Wooster)

MEMBERSHIP

James G. Banks (Cuyahoga Community - Parma,
Co-chair
Erving E. Beauregard (Dayton), Co-chair
James L. Burke (Capital)
David B. Eller (Bluffton)
James B. Gidney (Kent State)
David Hardcastle (Stark Technical)
Thomas M. Hartig (Ohio Historical)

J. Murray Murdoch (Cedarville)
Jeanette E. Tuve (Cleveland State)
Robert H. Whealey (Ohio U.)

STANDARDS

-1979 William S. Aeschbacher (Cincinnati)
Sr. Mary Claude Rozman (Notre Dame)
-1980 Richard W. Smith (Ohio Wesleyan)
David C. Twining (Western Reserve Historical)
-1981 Harris L. Dante (Kent State), Chair
David Van Tassel (Case Western)

(NB: this committee also constitutes the ad hoc committee of the National Coordinating Committee's Ohio Committee for the Promotion of History)

NCC'S OHIO COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMOTION OF HISTORY, ad hoc SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Dorothy Behen (Youngstown State), Chair
Joyce L. Alig (Mercer County Historical Museum)
William D. Aeschbacher (Cincinnati)
Patrick J. Nolan (Wright State)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRS

Fall meeting - John L. Nethers (Ashland)
Spring meeting - Alfred E. Eckes, Jr. (Ohio State and
Columbus Citizen Journal)

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Stuart R. Givens (Bowling Green)

ROSTER EDITOR

Arthur R. Steele (Toledo)

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PANELS

Jay W. Baird, OAH Program Chairman for 1978-79, has issued a call for paper and panel suggestions. Proposals are welcomed for either entire sessions or individual presentations. Both papers or sessions of a traditional nature and more informal or workshop approaches are acceptable.

Proposals should be submitted by November 10th to Jay W. Baird, Department of History, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056. Each submission should include: 1) the name(s) and institutional affiliation of participants, 2) the exact title(s) of the paper(s), workshop etc., and 3) an abstract of each paper.

Further information or advice about the preparation of proposals or procedures can be obtained from Jay Baird or any member of the Program Committee.

FALL MEETING

Plan to attend the Fall Meeting of the Academy at Ashland College on Friday, October 20th. The meeting is always a pleasant affair. This year President-Emeritus Glen Clayton of Ashland will speak to the group following the evening meal.

AROUND AND ABOUT THE PROFESSION

RELATIVE POSITIONS OF WOMEN

Below are the complete figures on the **Relative Position of Women in Departments of History in State and Private Colleges and Universities in Ohio - 1977-1978**. These figures were compiled by the Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, and were reported at the Spring Meeting of the Academy.

Faculty	Total	Men	Women	%	Women
12 State Schools	336	305	31	9%	(9%)*
25 Private Schools	177	146	31	18	(25)
	513	451	62	12%	(15%)
Tenured					
Professors					
State Schools	116	113	3	2.6%	(3%)
Private Schools	68	61	7	10	(11)
	184	174	10	5%	(6%)
Associate Professors					
State Schools	121	116	5	4%	(6%)
Private Schools	43	36	7	16	(18)
	164	152	12	7%	(10%)
Assistant Professors					
State Schools	28	25	3	10%	(0%)
Private Schools	12	10	2	17	(38)
	40	35	5	12.5%	(15%)
Non-Tenured					
Professors					
State Schools	1	1	0		(0%)
Private Schools	1	1	0		(50)
	2	2	0	0	(25%)
Associate Professors					
State Schools	1	0	1		(33%)
Private Schools	1	0	1		(0)
	2	0	2	100%	(33%)
Assistant Professors					
State Schools	32	25	7	22%	(11%)
Private Schools	20	15	5	25	(28)
	52	40	12	23%	(17%)
Instructors					
State Schools (3 temp.)	5	3	2		(33%)
Private Schools	1	0	1		(0)
	6	3	3	50%	(25%)
Part-time					
State Schools	32	22	10	31%	(71%)
Private Schools	31	23	8	26	(43)
	63	45	18	30%	(52%)

*Percentage figures from women in 1974-1975.

PUBLICATIONS AWARD

Chairman Stephen M. Millett of the Publications Award Committee solicits nominations for the OAH Outstanding Historical Publication Award to be made at the Spring Meeting on April 21st. The deadline for submission is February 1, 1979. All details of eligibility may be gotten from Stephen M. Millett, 180 West Cooke Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214.

The editor received the following note from David Weinberg who was this year's recipient of the Publications Award.

I am deeply appreciative of the 1978 Publications Award given me by the Ohio Academy of History for my work on Jews of Paris in the 1930's. I am honored that my colleagues in the profession in Ohio chose to single out my scholarship for special merit. I only regret that I was unable to express my thanks in person at the Spring meeting of the Academy.

GARFIELD SESQUICENTENNIAL

Hiram College is planning to celebrate in 1981 the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of President James A. Garfield. Garfield was associated with the college as a student, teacher, principal, trustee, and constant visitor and friend for thirty years. John Strassburger of the Hiram History Department invites any member of the Academy to submit suggestions for way in which the celebration might be carried out. He hopes that it will be a combination of scholarly and festive ceremonies.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

The Northwest Ohio-Great Lakes Research Center at Bowling Green State University has changed its name to The Center for Archival Collections. This change reflects the expanded collection responsibilities dictated by the inclusion of the University Archives, under the direction of Ann Bowers, into the operation.

Among the more recent activities of the Center is the Wood County, Ohio, church records survey. The completed inventory of most of the records of the county's 150 churches is scheduled for late this year. The Center has also completed microfilming of the Polish-language newspaper *Ameryka Echo* which was published in Toledo and Chicago from 1889 to 1971. The film is available for use at both the Center and the Immigration Research Center in Minneapolis.

In the Great Lakes collection the Center has recently acquired the records of the Defoe Shipbuilding Company of Bay City, Michigan (1905-1976). The collection comprises some 175 linear feet of correspondence and business files, as well as several thousand photographs, negatives, naval architectural drawings, and blueprints.

Recently completed has been the processing of the papers of the maritime historian Erik Heyl, and the archives of the Marine Historical Society of Detroit.

HISTORY OF THE JEWS OF CLEVELAND

The Western Reserve Historical Society and the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City have recently jointly published a **History of the Jews of Cleveland**. Written by Lloyd P. Gartner the book covers the Jewish experience in Cleveland from 1836 to the end of World War II.

CINCINNATI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A grant from the Ohio Program in the Humanities has made possible the photographic reproduction of the Society's extensive lantern slide collection. Another grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission will support the organization of the Charter Party Papers.

A NEW REVIEW

The **Slavic and European Education Review (SEER)** is an independent journal whose purpose is to examine education in its broadest sense, as a mediating influence among the demands of society, politics, and technology. The Review is published twice a year by the Office of East/West Education, BGSU, in cooperation with the Arbeitsstelle fur vergleichende Bildungsforschung, Ruhr-Universitat, Bochum, and the Education and Community Development Program, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor). The subscription price is \$5.00 per year, and checks should be made out to the **Slavic and European Education Review**. Subscriptions may be sent or further information obtained from the **Slavic and European Education Review**, P.O. Box 24, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

SPRING MEETING

Ohio Academy

April 20-21

Fawcett Center

For Tomorrow

Columbus

New Courses and Programs

CROSS REGISTRATION

Seven colleges and universities in the Cleveland area have started a new Cross Registration program for students enrolled in any of the schools. The program, originally funded by the Cleveland Commission on Higher Education, expands educational opportunities for all history - and many other - students in the area. The program allows a full-time student at one school to take one course each term at one of the other associated institutions. The schools currently involved in the scheme are: Baldwin-Wallace, Case Western Reserve, Cleveland State, Cuyahoga Community, Dyke, Notre Dame, and Ursuline.

FOREIGN STUDIES PROGRAM

Lakeland Community College, under the direction of John C. Kesler, Assoc. Professor of History, will conduct an undergraduate comparative government tour of Europe during the summer of 1979. While aimed at their own students, the tour is open to any qualified undergraduate student.

CINCINNATI'S ETHNIC HERITAGE

Starting on the second Tuesday in September, WCET Educational TV in Cincinnati will air seven hour-long TV shows on Cincinnati's Ethnic Heritage - "Cherish Our Differences". The Shows will deal with the: Germans, Irish, Jews, Blacks, Appalachians, Southern and Eastern Europeans, and Asians in the Queen City. In October a Source Book with the same title is scheduled for publication. Both the TV shows and the book are the result of a grant from DHEW to Dr. Paul Simon, Chairman of the History Department at Xavier University. Dr. Roger Fortin, also from X.U., is an associate in the project.

HIRAM COLLEGE

This coming year an NEH Grant will fund a program that will link the teaching of architecture and history. John Strassburger has fashioned three courses - "The Architecture of the Western Reserve, What It Is and How To Save It," "American Popular Culture: Moods and Attitudes in 19th Century America," and "American Cultural Life in the 20th Century." The program integrates the classroom with a large amount of actual restoration work by the students.

PUBLICATIONS

With this issue of the Newsletter a new section will appear regularly. In it an attempt will be made to inform members of the Academy of the most recent scholarly

work of our fellow professionals in Ohio. It is hoped that this will be both informative and useful.

Lakeland Community College

HARRY F. LUPOLD has an article entitled, "The Writing of Local History," published in the Summer 1978 issue of the *Ohioana Quarterly*.

Wilmington College

"While There Is A Soul In Prison," the 1979 War Resisters League Appointment Calendar, has been edited by LARRY GARA. The calendar contains short articles and quotations on various aspects of the prison experience. Additionally, he has prepared a television script on the Civil War and dissent to that war in Ohio.

Wright State

Greenwood Press has recently published *Schooling for the New Slavery: Black Industrial Education, 1868-1915* by DONALD SPIVEY. Momentarily expected from Mountain Press is DAVID C. GORDON'S *The French Language and National Identity*.

Awards, Grants, Leaves, Honors, and Offices

University of Akron

Two faculty members, H. ROGER GRANT and ROBERT L. ZANGRANDO, received University Summer Research Grants for the past Summer. Grant is at work on "Self-help Movements during the Depression of the 1890s" and Zangrando is researching "A Biography of Walter R. White of the NAACP."

Antioch College

IRWIN ABRAMS is the newly elected President of the International Society for Educational, Cultural, and Scientific Exchange. HANNAH GOLDBERG is serving on the Great Lakes College Association Women's Studies Evaluating Committee. In the role of a historical consultant, FRED HOXIE has been working with the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribes.

Bluffton College

VON HARDESTY will be on leave during the 1978-79 academic year. He has received a Guggenheim Fellowship to work at the Smithsonian Institution.

University of Cincinnati

Two members of Raymond Walters College of U.C., IRVINE ANDERSON and HARRIETTE FLORY, were recipients of grants. Anderson spent two months on an NEH Summer Grant doing research connected with Amoco and American diplomacy in the Middle East. Flory received a University Research Council Grant and a special one quarter leave in order to continue her work on pre-World War II British politics in the British Museum.

On August 29th, JANE LEAKE was one of several women recognized for their contributions "to the growth

and progress of the state." The honor was bestowed by the Women's Services Division of the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services.

Cleveland State University

JULIUS WEINBERG received a University Senior Research Grant to begin work on a history of American Jewry since the end of World War II. For the past year ROBERT A. WHEELER has been contributing to a major research project, coordinated with the Western Reserve Historical Society, entitled "People at the Crossroads - Settling the Western Reserve." The project was funded by a \$93,000 grant from NEH.

On leave during 1978-79, THOMAS L. HARTSHORNE will complete research for a book on the cultural history of the United States since 1945. JOSEPH W. INK has returned from two quarters in Britain where he researched on the early 19th century colonial administration in India.

University of Dayton

ERVING E. BEAUREGARD was the winner of a University Summer Research Fellowship.

Kent State University

While he is on a Fulbright-Hays Research Grant, S. VICTOR PAPACOSMA will spend the coming year in Greece.

Ohio Historical Society

An American Philosophical Society Research Grant was awarded to MICHAEL J. DEVINE to aid him in furthering his study of John W. Foster, who served as Secretary of State in the Benjamin Harrison administration.

Wright State University

Four faculty members from Wright State will be on leave during all or part of the coming year. JACOB DORN will be on professional leave to work on his book dealing with American Christian Socialism, 1880-1920. DONALD SPIVEY will be teaching and doing research at Ann Arbor all year, while PETER MARK will be doing the same at Duke. The Fall Quarter will find TSING YUAN doing research in China.

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Appointments, Promotions, and Resignations

Antioch College

Assistant Professor MIN-CHIH CHOU has resigned from the college.

Bowling Green State University

MICHAEL MOORE has accepted a half-time appointment in the University Division of General Studies as the Coordinator of Interdisciplinary Programs.

The Cincinnati Historical Society

GALE E. PETERSON has been named Director of the Society. He comes to the Society from the Directorship of the United States Newspaper Project, a joint program of the Organization of American Historians and the Library of Congress.

Cleveland State University

Beginning this month, DONALD RAMOS assumes a three year tenure as Director of First College, an independent liberal arts college within the university structure.

Hiram College

JOHN STRASSBURGER was promoted to Associate Professor.

The new Dean of Hiram College, RICHARD H. EKMAN is a historian who holds all three of his degrees from Harvard. His field of interest is the American Civil War period.

Kent State University

Effective this Fall, FELIX K. EKECHI will be a Professor and GERALD G. NEWMAN an Associate Professor.

Ohio Historical Society

THOMAS SMITH has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers. He is also serving on the Legislative Committee of the National Conference.

Ohio Northern University

DAVID SAFFELL is now serving as department chairman, replacing ROBERT R. DAVIS who has returned to full time teaching.

DAVID SEFTON has been promoted to Associate Professor.

The resignation of J. PAUL MADDEN has been accepted so that he could assume a position on the faculty of Hardin-Simmons University.

Ohio State University

The following five persons have been promoted to the

rank of Associate Professor: MANSEL G. BLACKFORD, TIMOTHY E. GREGORY, JOHN W. HEVENER (Lima Campus), MARILYN R. WALDMAN, and EUGENE J. WATTS.

MERRITT ROE SMITH has resigned as Associate Professor.

Six new faculty have joined the department for the 1978-79 year. They are: KENNETH J. ANDRIEN (Latin American/Iberia), ALAN D. BEYERCHEN (Modern Germany), HAROLD BRACKMAN (U.S.), GEORGE B. COTKIN (U.S.), KENNETH M. HAMILTON (Afro-America), and ALLAN K. WILDMAN (Russia).

Deaths

On May 31st CLARA G. ROE, Professor Emerita of the University of Akron died. She held the B.A. degree from the University of Michigan, M.A. from the University of Chicago, and the Ph.D. from Michigan. Before joining the faculty at Akron in 1947, she taught in the public schools of Michigan. Professor Roe served as Head of the History Department from 1957 until her retirement in 1959. In the 1960's she taught briefly at Ricker College and at Augustana College in South Dakota.

CLIO'S CORNER

Collegians Look at the Past

--More in the continuing saga of the semi-colon and its use. You may remember the Hiram student who was assigned to write exercises using the semi-colon correctly. A few more morsels.

--When I registered for Fall Quarter I signed up for Russian History 245; consequently, I've realized my profound interest in the proper usage of semi-colons, and now am considering it as a major.

--Catharine the Great probably understood nothing about semi-colons; however, historians have found she had a deep interest in horses.

--Prexy Dwight Smith contributed this item. Brigham Young was a famous Arctic explorer who when he returned home invented mittens.

--Bernie Sternsher says that one of his students may have come up with a way of keeping Red baiters quiet. A student wrote that during the Red Scare the Sedation Act was passed to combat anti-communism.

--A smattering of other student *bon mots* finds us with such as: Aneurin Bevan was a radical, but socialist oriented.

--The frontier evangelists were hot winded and spoke on and on to drive the devil away.

--Governmental responsibility has not changed much

since the Company of 100 Associates had the responsibility of overlooking the economy of the colony of New France.

--The recent choice of John Paul I might not have occurred if the Eastern half of the Byzantine Empire in 1054 had not become active in the missionary field, while the Western half became Roman Catholic.

--Continuing on a religious note it is interesting that Charles Martel came to feel that his army was in need of a calvary.

--Your contributions to this column are appreciated. Even such non-contributions as that of John Large of The Western Reserve Historical Society who said that he had "no student bloopers to report. The closest corresponding thing would be members' bloopers, the reporting of which would be a blooper on our part."

JOB VACANCIES

Cleveland State University

A tenure-track opening in the field of AFRO-AMERICAN history with a strong secondary teaching field. Position available in January 1979. Teaching experience is essential, Ph.D. is preferred, and the candidate must demonstrate evidence of or potential for scholarly achievement in the field of Black history. Candidate should also possess the ability and willingness to counsel minority students. Faculty rank and salary open. Send curriculum vitae only to Prof. Roger B. Manning, Chairman, Department of History, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

University of Cincinnati - Raymond Walters College

The Department of History, Philosophy, and Political Science of Raymond Walters College has an opening in AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY and AMERICAN ISSUES. Candidates should possess the Ph.D. or be an ABD in the appropriate field. The rank will be Instructor or Assistant Professor depending on qualifications. Send credentials to: Dr. Jane Leake, Chair, Department of History, Philosophy, and Political Science, Raymond Walters College, 9555 Plainfield Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236.

The Western Reserve Historical Society

Employment opportunities open periodically for people with LIBRARY and ARCHIVAL training. Prospective applicants are invited to write for and submit applications. Please contact: History Library, ATTN. Mr. Jim Casey, Western Reserve Historical Society, 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. (Telephone (216) 721-5722, Ext. 72.)

Wright State University

WSU announces that it will probably inaugurate searches for new staff for 1979-80 in some field of AMERICAN HISTORY and perhaps in RUSSIAN HISTORY.

CALENDAR

Oct. 11-15: 32nd annual meeting of the Trust for Historic Preservation at the Drake Hotel, Chicago.

Oct. 12-14: 4th annual Colloquium on 19th Century French Studies, Michigan State. Contact: Prof. Anne Meyering, Dept. of History, 301 Morrill Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Oct. 18-20: USAF Academy's 8th Military History Symposium, entitled "Air Power and Warfare." Contact: Maj. John F. Shiner, Hist. Dept., USAF Academy 80840.

Oct. 19-20: Conf. of the East Central/American Soc. for 18th Century Studies and the Duquesne History Forum at Pittsburgh. Contact: Jean E. Hunter, Hist. Dept., Duquesne Univ., Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Oct. 19-21: Society for the History of Technology's 21st Meeting in Pittsburgh.

Oct. 28-29: Annual meeting of Midwest Conference on British Studies at Allerton House/Univ. of Illinois. Contact: Walter Arnstein, 309 Gregory Hall, Univ. of Ill., Urbana 61801.

Oct. 29: Annual Meeting of Western Reserve Historical Society with Gerald George speaking on "New Insights on the American Association for State and Local History." George is the newly appointed Director of AASLH. Held in the Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum.

Nov. 2-4: 6th Annual Midwest Popular Culture Association Conference at Michigan State. Contact: Larry Landrum, Dept. of English, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Nov. 2-4: 3rd Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association in Columbus. Contact: Michael Les Benedict, Hist. Dept., 106 Dulles Hall, OSU, Columbus, OH 43210.

Nov. 16-18: Annual meeting of the Midwestern Regional Branch, American Society for 18th Century Studies at University of Kansas, Lawrence. Contact: Henry L. Snyder, Off. of Research Administration, Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence 66045.

Nov. 16-18: 2nd National Conference on the Third World at the Hilton Hotel in Omaha. Contact: H. Carl Camp, Off. of International Studies and Programs, Univ. of Nebraska, Omaha 68101.

Feb. 12, 1979: 6th Annual Abraham Lincoln Symposium. Contact: Roger D. Bridges, Director of Research, Illinois State Historical Library, Old State Capitol, Springfield 62706.

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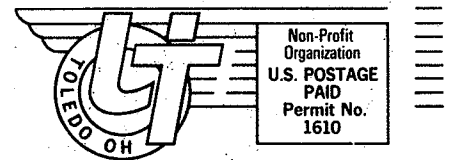
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