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## A Challenge For The Year Ahead

As we begin the 1983-84 academic year, the Ohio Academy of History has a membership of more than five hundred men and women primarily drawn from the history faculties of Ohio's public and independent colleges and universities as well as to officers and staff members of our state and local historical societies, libraries, and archives and the teaching staffs of many of our high schools. One of the largest organizations of its kind in the nation, it exists (to quote our Constitution) "to promote the study and teaching of history, historical research, and the publication of historical works; to encourage historical organizations, libraries, and archives; and to aid in the elevation of the general level of historical consciousness in the State of Ohio."

The Academy seeks to accomplish these objectives through annual meetings of the general membership in fall and spring (the fall meeting this year will be at Cleveland State on October 14; the spring meeting, at the Ohio Historical Center in Columbus on April 14); through on-going deliberations and recommendations of its committees (the details of their membership and mission are set forth elsewhere in this newsletter) and through public outreach as deemed appropriate from time to time throughout the year.

It has been said that the principal distinction between the human and other animals on this planet Earth is that the human is born into a state of history, the others are born into a state of nature. The human has the capacity to transmit the accumulated knowledge and wisdom of the centuries from one generation to the next, each generation adding its own experience to that which has preceded. Quite simply, there is no need for each generation of humans to "re-invent the wheel." If it is history which distinguishes humankind from the rest of the animals, then it is incumbent upon each generation to assure its teaching and research, its publication, and the raising of the "general level of historical consciousness."

Sadly, for whatever reason or combination of reasons, history has not been a major interest or concern of most Ohioans, of most Americans, in recent years. The current generation of students coming through our schools and colleges, with some notably conspicuous exceptions, seems far more concerned with the mechanics of information retrieval than with comprehension of the significance of that information. To play with buzz words of our time "computer literacy"



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and "high tech" appear today to many students to be the ends to which the educational system should be shaped while history (and the rest of the humanities and the social sciences) seem trivial and irrelevant in comparison.

If it is truly his awareness of history which distinguishes the human, then his ignorance of it must certainly place him in peril. To those of us who believe to our very core in its importance, the "elevation of the general level of historical consciousness"—"historical literacy" if you please—constitutes a principal challenge for the year ahead. If the five hundred members of the Academy will not accept the challenge, who will?

All of this is to suggest the importance of your **involvement** in the general meetings of the Academy, in the deliberations of its committees, in any studies and projects which the Academy may initiate in the course of the year ahead. Take time to propose papers and panels for the annual spring meeting to the Program

Committee chaired by Joseph Lynch of Ohio State. Nominate the outstanding publications of Ohio historians you believe to be deserving of special honor and recognition to the Historical Publications Committee chaired by Allan Millett of Ohio State. Suggest persons you would like to see in Academy offices to the Nominating Committee chaired by Lawrence Kaplan of Kent State. Send in the names (and supporting information) of those you believe deserving of the Distinguished Service Award to William Rock of Bowling Green, or the Distinguished Teaching Award to Ronald Lora of the University of Toledo. If you are concerned about standards of the history profession and history teaching in this state, contact the Standards Committee chaired by Richard A. Crofts of the University of Toledo. And, if you are concerned about the standards of historical societies and archives in Ohio, get in touch with Carl Becker of Wright State who chairs the Committee on Historical Societies and Archives.

There are five hundred of us in this Academy. One way we can all make a difference in the "elevation of the general level of historical consciousness" is to become involved in the programs and activities of the Academy. The invitation is extended to each one of you.

# Academy Business

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APRIL 22, 1983

The meeting was called to order by Taylor Stults, President, at 8:00 p.m. at the Bargaintel North Motel. Members present were S. Bannister, B. Clements, L. Chace, L. Gara, S. Givens, R. Jones, W. Rock, V. Steffel, T. Stults, and D. Twining.

1. Minutes of October 1982 Meeting  
The minutes of the October meeting were accepted with two corrections. In the opening paragraph and in section 6. Adjournment "Taylor" should read "Taylor Stults."
2. Report of Secretary-Treasurer
  - a. Mr. Jones moved, Ms. Clemente seconded the motion, to accept the Treasurer's Report for the year 1982. Motion passed.
  - b. Mr. Rock moved, Mr. Jones seconded the motion, to accept the 1983 interim report from the treasurer. Motion passed.
3. Election Procedures  
The question of whether to give the ballot count was raised. Mr. Givens moved, Mr. Twining seconded the motion, that the tradition of announcing only the names of those elected be continued. Motion passed.
4. Fall Meeting 1983 at Cleveland State University  
The autumn meeting will be hosted by Cleveland State on Friday, 14 October 1983.
5. Spring meeting 1984 at Ohio Historical Society  
The consensus was that the spring meeting at the Ohio Historical Center should be on Saturday, 14 April 1984. It was decided that the question of changing the annual meeting to another time during the year would be presented to the members of the Academy for their opinions.
6. Committee Reports
  - a. **Program Committee** reported the innovation of single-paper sessions and noted that not enough senior faculty present papers. Mr. Jones suggested a Poster session, i.e., scheduling a room for people who wish to hold a session and show up on the day of conference prepared. Mr. Rock added that encouragement should be given to scholars who are members of the Academy or teaching in Ohio; he recognized the value of cross-fertilization.
  - b. **Book Award Committee** reported that there were 14 entries. The award would be given to Bertram Wyatt-Brown, Case Western Reserve, for his book titled *Southern Honor*.
  - c. **Teaching Award Committee** reported that the award will be presented to Otis Mitchell, Cincinnati, by D. Schilling who will substitute for L. Wilcox.
  - d. **Distinguished Service Award Committee** reported that the recipients this year would be Erving Beauregard, Dayton, and Henry Whitney, Kent State.

- e. **Standards Committee** informed the Council that a report would be made at the annual Business Meeting.
  - f. **Nominating Committee** provided a ballot with its recommendations.
  - g. **Historical Societies and Archives Committee** raised the question whether the committee should be continued.
  - h. **Local Arrangements Committee** requested information for arrangements of the Business Meeting.
7. Other Business
    - a. Fall meetings  
1984 at Miami on 26 October 1984—Miami's sesquicentennial;  
1985 at Bowling Green (E. Danziger contact);  
1986 at Akron (R. Jones contact).  
K. Davison's invitation for fall 1985 or 1986 was declined because of prior commitments.
    - b. Dues  
In accordance with Art. 3 Sec. 3 of the Constitution, Mr. Twining moved, Mr. Jones seconded the motion, to increase the annual dues from \$4 to \$5 effective 1 January 1984.  
Discussion of additional categories of membership, such as "sustaining" or "patron," was deferred to the autumn meeting.
    - c. Registration  
The Council agreed to levy a surcharge for late registration.
    - d. Newsletter  
It was agreed that publishing a calendar of regional conferences and events was useful.
  8. Adjournment  
The meeting was dissolved by Taylor Stults.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Vladimir Steffel**  
Secretary-Treasurer

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 17, 1982

President Taylor Stults called the meeting to order. He introduced Gary Hess, Director of the Ohio Historical Society, who welcomed the Academy to the Center and encouraged members to view some of the new exhibits. Mr. Stults then provided the agenda for the business meeting.

1. Secretary-Treasurer's Report  
Vladimir Steffel reported that an accounting of 1982 income and expenditures was in the spring Newsletter. He announced that the annual dues would be increased by \$1 effective 1 January 1984.

## 2. Distinguished Service Committee

William Rock presented two awards: "The first recipient of a Distinguished Service Award in 1983 is a person who is altogether familiar to anyone who has participated in Ohio Academy meetings with any regularity over the years. He has been very much in evidence—though quietly and modestly so—for quite a long time, reading papers, serving on committees, and in general supporting and contributing in a most substantial way to the work and welfare of the Academy. Ten years or so ago he served a term as president. Currently completing 36 years of teaching, scholarly activity, and service at his present institution, he personifies in many ways the discipline of Clio: unselfish dedication to service, enthusiasm, a critical but charitable mind, and the untiring pursuit of truth in the atmosphere of freedom and fellowship. His scholarly accomplishments include several books and a number of articles and reviews, primarily in the area of African (and especially Ethiopian) history. By now I think you know who it is: from the University of Dayton, Professor Erving E. Beauregard."

"The second recipient of a Distinguished Service Award in 1983 is a person whose primary contribution to the Academy and to the historical profession lies in the special talents of leadership which he has brought over the years to a particular history department, and in the oftentimes subtle, but always substantial, support, encouragement, and wisdom which he has offered to others of us who have struggled with the same kinds of problems as he: such as declining enrollments and history's diminishing role in the hierarchy of our universities' priorities. The sort of person who works quietly and effectively behind the scenes, he is especially adept at pulling together people of disparate views, and he has influenced—yes, inspired—a great many more people than he perhaps realizes. His reputation for fairness, his sensitivity to the needs of scholar-teachers, and his persistent championing of causes vital to the advancement of his historical study make him a very special person. So does his warm, irrepressible personality. We now salute, as he retires from 36 years of service at Kent State University—22 of them as chairman of the department: Professor Henry N. Whitney."

## 3. Outstanding Teaching Award Committee

Donald Schilling presented the award with the following statement: "Our recipient is a man for whom 'excellence in teaching is not merely an accolade; it is a primary responsibility. He works at it constantly as the student evaluations clearly attest year after year.' He is, according to a former student, 'an inspiring lecturer who was able to make the rather mundane subject of the early history of the German states into a thoroughly entertaining and informative experience for the average student.' (That's saying something.) Another states, 'He is the most interesting lecturer I have ever had. He knows his material thoroughly and he captivates his class.' (This from a graduate student in biology.) A colleague adds, 'A sparkling classroom performer, articulate, enthusiastic, always in command of his material, he enhances his teaching with an effervescent humor that delights as well as instructs.' Another reports, 'His teaching success has not been confined to large classes. However, he rarely has small classes since no matter what the subject matter of the course, students sign up in great numbers.'

"Whether it be teaching freshmen in Western Civilization or working with graduate students in German history, 'students find him personable and approachable, an open-minded person as ready to listen as to talk. They come to him not only for help, but often simply to converse and sometimes even to confide.' As one student commented, 'He was one of the few instructors of my college career who consistently put the needs of his students first.' Our winner has also distinguished himself in two special ways. First, many of his excellent publications in the areas of western civilization and German history are clearly a product of and reflect his commitment to the teaching of these areas. Second, he is a teacher of teachers. As director of the western civilization course he has 'guided younger faculty like me in the selection of readings, testing methods, and lecture techniques. I owe much of the improvement of my own teaching over the past few years to his help and inspiration.' In sum I can do no better than cite the concluding lines of his colleague's letter of nomination. "He is, so far as I am concerned, the best teacher of our subject that I have known in my career. He is an unpretentious man whose love of history and simple humanity bring to our profession credit beyond measure...."

"It is with great pleasure that we present the Academy's 1983 award for teaching excellence to Professor Otis C. Mitchell of the University of Cincinnati."

## 4. Historical Societies and Archivists Committee

Carl Becker reported that in January 1983 the Ohio Historical Records Preservation Advisory Board issued the report "Preserving Ohio's Heritage: An Assessment of Archives and Manuscript Programs." This report is an inventory of archives. The committee reviewed the report and endorsed it.

## 5. Nominating Committee

Erving Beauregard presented the following nominations: Phillip Schriver, president; Eugene C. Murdock, vice president; R. Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer; James Banks, William L. Fisk, Albert A. Hayden, and Joseph D. Lewis for two seats on the executive council; and Stuart Givens, editor of the Newsletter. There being no additional nominations from the floor, the slate was accepted for balloting.

## 6. Program Committee

Jacob Dorn reported two innovations in this year's program: the elimination of the Friday night program by action of the Executive Council and scheduling sessions devoted to one paper. He observed the need for senior colleagues to serve as presenters of papers, not just as commentators and moderators at sessions.

## 7. Publications Award Committee

Daniel Nelson presented the award: "Among many notable works, we concluded that one was of unusual distinction. Like the others it reflects years of research, a judicious assessment of sources and recognition of the complexity of the historical record. But it is also a work of remarkable scope that delights as well as informs the reader. We believe it will have a substantial impact on the study of American social and cultural history for many years. The winner of the 1983 Ohio Academy of History

Publication Award is **Southern Honor, Ethics and Behavior in the Old South** by Bertram Wyatt-Brown of Case Western Reserve, published by Oxford University Press."

#### 8. Standards Committee

Richard Crofts cited three issues of importance. First, the National Coordinating Committee for History (NCCCH) reported that the Bureau of Labor Statistics had decided to drop historians, along with geographers, political scientists, and market analysts, from its **Occupational Handbook**. The NCCCH also reported that the General Services Administration seems to have given the National Archives and its services a low priority. Concerned members should contact their U.S. Senators, especially Glenn. Second, there is a need for a junior academy of history. The Ohio Academy of Science pursues it and so should historians. It would seem appropriate if the Executive Council and the Program Committee would set aside some sessions next year for high school students. These sessions would not conflict with History Day. Finally, history instruction at the secondary level is of vital concern to the membership. The committee now has two high school teachers serving; they are exploring ways that the Academy can assist in influencing instruction at the secondary level.

#### 9. New Business

Taylor Stults announced that the fall meeting will be on 14 October at Cleveland State University and that the spring meeting will be on 14 April 1984 at the Ohio Historical Center.

Stults reported the Executive Council's decision to raise the issue of changing the month of future annual meetings. The concern was that too many professional organizations were competing for April meetings. The discussion that ensued was lively and informative; it revealed the vested interests of other organizations.

#### 10. President Elect's Address

Phillip Shriver presented "America's Other Bicentennial." His paper focused on the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.

#### 11. Nominating Committee's Election Report

Erving Beauregard provided the results of the election: Phillip Shriver, president; Eugene C. Murdock, vice president; R. Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer; Stuart Givens, editor of the *Newsletter*; William L. Fisk and Albert A. Hayden, executive council.

#### 12. Adjournment

Taylor Stults thanked the members for their support during the past year and extended his appreciation to those who served on committees. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Vladimir Steffel**  
Secretary-Treasurer

### OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY TREASURER'S REPORT January 1 - June 30, 1983

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1983 **\$2758.30**

Receipts		
Membership		1246.00
Regular	948.00	
Joint	294.00	
Student	4.00	
Annual Meeting		1571.50
Registration	540.00	
Meals	650.00	
Book Sale	281.50	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Other		105.92
Interest	85.92	
Gift	5.00	
Sale Membership List	15.00	

**Total** **2923.42**

**Total Receipts and Balance** **\$5681.72**

Disbursements		
Newsletter (print & post)		541.49
Annual Meeting		1649.65
Secretary's Office		
(post, phone, supplies)		182.65
Ohio Historical Society		12.00
BancOhio (service ch.)		14.60

**Total** **2400.39**

Balance on hand, June 30, 1983 **\$3281.33**

NOW Account 3281.33

Respectfully submitted,  
**Vladimir Steffel**

### OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY COMMITTEES FOR 1983-1984

#### Executive Committee

Phillip R. Shriver (Miami), President  
Eugene C. Murdock (Marietta), Vice-President  
R. Vladimir Steffel (OSU-Marion), Secretary-Treasurer  
Taylor Stults (Muskingum), Past President  
Stuart R. Givens (Bowling Green), Newsletter Editor  
Sharon Banister (Findlay), 1984  
Laura Chace (Cincinnati Hist. Soc.), 1984  
Larry Gara (Wilmington), 1985  
William R. Rock (Bowling Green), 1985  
William Fisk (Muskingum), 1986  
Albert Hayden (Wittenberg), 1986

**Distinguished Service Award**

William R. Rock (Bowling Green), Chair  
Harry L. Coles (Ohio State)  
Gary P. Kocolowski (Dyke College)

**Historical Societies and Archives**

Carl M. Becker (Wright State), 1985—Chair  
Laura L. Chace (Cincinnati Hist. Soc.), 1984  
David Eller (Bluffton College), 1984  
Thomas A. Smith (R. B. Hayes Library), 1985  
K. Austin Kerr (Ohio State), 1986  
Paul D. Yon (CAC-Bowling Green), 1986

**Nominating**

Lawrence S. Kaplan (Kent State), Chair  
Robert H. Jones (Akron)  
Dwight L. Smith (Miami)

**Program**

Joseph F. Lynch (Ohio State), Chair  
David M. Fahey (Miami)  
Robert Hartje (Wittenberg)  
W. Sherman Jackson (Miami)  
Robert E. Shimp (Ohio Wesleyan)  
Eugene C. Murdock (Marietta), Ex Officio

**Publications**

Allan R. Millett (Ohio State), Chair  
George W. Knepper (Akron)  
Ronald E. Shaw (Miami)

**Standards**

Richard A. Crofts (Toledo), 1984—Chair  
Mary Kay Howard (John Carroll), 1984  
Jerry R. Graham (Shaker Heights Sr. H.S.), 1985  
Fred N. Schuld (Independence H.S.), 1985  
Richard L. Harvey (Ohio University), 1986  
Warren R. Van Tine (Ohio State), 1986

**Teaching Award**

Ronald Lora (Toledo), Chair  
Erving E. Beauregard (Dayton)  
Kenneth E. Davison (Heidelberg)  
Jared C. Lobdell (Muskingum)  
Donald C. Shilling (Denison)  
Phillip R. Shriver (Miami), Ex Officio

**Historian**

G. Wallace Chessman (Denison)

**ACADEMY COMMITTEE REQUESTS****Distinguished Service Awards Committee**

The Distinguished Awards Committee invites nominations for 1984. The award is given for contributing to the Academy through specific achievement or through long-time distinguished service. Nominations should include a specific and detailed statement about the candidate and should be sent to Professor William R. Rock, Dept. of History, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403 by February 15, 1984.

**Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee invites recommendations for the office of Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and two Executive Committee seats. Please send names and supporting statements to Lawrence S. Kaplan, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242.

**Program Committee**

The Program Committee announces that it is accepting proposals (including abstracts) for individual papers or complete sessions in any field of history for the Annual Meeting of the Academy to be held at the Ohio Historical Center, Columbus on April 14, 1984.

The committee reminds the membership that the strength of the Academy is in the sharing of ideas. All submissions must be in the hands of Joseph H. Lynch, Dept. of History, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210 by no later than January 6, 1984.

**Publication Award Committee**

The Publication Award Committee invites nominations for the 1983 award.

Books on any historical subject published during calendar year 1983 by active members of the Academy are eligible for consideration. Nominations should be made in writing by the authors of the books or by other persons. Arrangements should be made with the publishers to have copies of works nominated sent directly to each member of the committee. The deadline for receipt of books by committee members is February 1, 1984, but the committee encourages the submission of eligible books as early as possible.

Books are evaluated on the basis of four general criteria: 1) significance of the work in its field of specialization and for historical knowledge in general, 2) conceptualization, 3) quality of research and professional standards of excellence, and 4) readability.

Questions and nominations should be directed to Professor Allan R. Millett, Mershon Center, OSU, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

**Teaching Award Committee**

The Teaching Award Committee invites nominations for the Academy's fourth annual award for teaching excellence in history to be presented at the April, 1984, meeting. The following guidelines should be observed in making nominations: 1) all educators in Ohio and active members of the Ohio Academy of History, regardless of whether they are affiliated with a university, college, historical society, library, archive or museum, are eligible for the award and will receive equal consideration; 2) no institution can nominate **more than one** of its members in any given year; 3) each nomination should be accompanied by a formal letter of nomination from an official of the institution—this may be anyone from the nominee's immediate superior to the head of the institution; 4) each nomination should include at least a current curriculum vita and as much supporting material in the form of letters from students, colleagues, superiors, etc., as may seem appropriate; this material should be submitted in **duplicate** to the chairman of the teaching award committee; 5) addresses and telephone numbers of those supporting a nomination should be included with the materials so that the committee can easily seek further information if it seems necessary; 6) inasmuch as the commit-

tee does not have hard and fast criteria to apply to each nomination, the truly outstanding characteristics of the educator should be highlighted to help the committee differentiate between good teaching and the rarity that is excellence.

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, January 3, 1984. Please address all questions and nominations to Ronald Lora, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio 43606.

#### ACADEMY AWARDS WINNERS

The recipients of the Distinguished Service Award were two men who have devoted years of service to the profession as teachers, researchers, and administrators. By common agreement ERVING E. BEAUREGARD of the University of Dayton and HENRY M. WHITNEY of Kent State University have done more to honor the profession than it can ever return to them. The Academy hopes that its award in some measure indicates the debt owed to both of the recipients.

The third Distinguished Teaching Award was conferred on OTIS C. MITCHELL of the University of Cincinnati. The words of a colleague summarize well the nature of his teaching. "He is, so far as I am concerned, the best teacher of our subject that I have known in my career." The Academy is pleased to be able to recognize one of our own who is making that type of impression on all who have contact with him.

The Publication Award for the best book by an Ohio historian published during 1982 was presented to BERTRAM WYATT-BROWN of Case Western Reserve University. The award was for his work *Southern Honor, Ethics and Behavior in the Old South* which was published by Oxford University Press.

#### FALL MEETING

The History Department at Cleveland State promises another pleasant Fall Meeting for the Academy. The meeting will be held on Friday, October 14, 1983 in University Hall on the CSU campus. Registration will start at 4:00 p.m. with cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. The dinner speaker will be Stanley I. Kutler from the University of Wisconsin who will talk on "My Adventures with the Freedom of Information Act."

#### DUES INCREASE

The Executive Committee at its meeting of April 22, 1983 voted to increase the membership dues from the current \$4.00 a year to \$5.00 effective beginning January 1, 1984. This is the first membership dues increase in over a decade.

## FALL MEETING

OCTOBER 8

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

# Around and About the Profession

#### 1982 BOOKS WRITTEN BY OHIO HISTORIANS

The Distinguished Publication Award Committee reviewed a large number of "notable" books in its search for the best book published by an Ohio historian in 1982. Brief summaries of these works appear below.

Field, Phyllis F. (Ohio University) *The Politics of Race in New York: The Struggle for Black Suffrage in the Civil War Era* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press). This book examines how and why New York State adopted black suffrage. Combining an analysis of voting in popular referenda on black suffrage held in 1846, 1860, and 1869 with a study of the treatment of the race issue by politicians of the period, Field argues that party leaders tried simultaneously to recognize the views of their white constituents and to mold these views to maintain party unity on the controversial issue. The result demonstrated how black suffrage could be achieved without the white community acknowledging the wrong of discrimination.

Friedman, Lawrence J. (Bowling Green) *Gregarious Saints: Self and Community in Antebellum American Abolitionism* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press). Friedman, rather than reexamining abolitionist thought and politics, concentrates on the private social and emotional relationships among the antislavery crusaders. The study is limited to those who in the 1830's began the agitation for an immediate rather than a gradual end to slavery. These "immediatists" are considered as part of the 19th century evangelical missionary crusade. The book portrays them as motivated by a fervent desire for social reform and an equally compelling need to achieve personal sanctification. This attitude caused them to break with other reformers who seemed tainted by association with gradualists and advocates of Black colonization.

Grant, H. Roger (Akron) *Self-Help in the 1890's Depression* (Ames: Iowa State University Press). The author analyzes five different approaches through which people hard-pressed by the depression of the 1890s sought by their own efforts to ameliorate the awful conditions of their existence. In five chapters, the application of the self-help concept in community gardens, labor exchanges, cooperative stores, farmers' railroads, and special "intentional" or utopian colonies is described. A final chapter presents examples of similar self-help projects developing out of depressed conditions that have occurred during the 20th century. The author suggests that social and political reform elements in the self-help activities of the 90s contributed to the development of the progressive movement.

Hallenbeck, Jan T. (Ohio Wesleyan) *Pavia and Rome: The Lombard Monarchy and the Papacy in the Eighth Century* (Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society). This pioneering monograph examines the 8th century relations between the Lombard monarchy and the Papacy from the royal viewpoint. The book questions some major established views and offers some new interpretations of the relationship. Most notably, the author disputes the routine assumption that the Lombard kings were habitual enemies of Rome. She finds various papal objectives and actions as the source of much of the period's Lombard-Papal tension, and treats the fall of the kingdom to Charlemagne in 774 as a matter of Frankish-Papal relations.

Macias, Anna (Ohio Wesleyan) **Against All Odds: The Feminist Movement in Mexico to 1940** (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press). This book recounts the little-known but significant story of Mexican women's struggles for equality and justice before World War II. Real change for Mexico's women did not occur until the regime of Porfirio Diaz when an incipient feminist movement began. Middle-class women's rights advocates called for educational, legal, and sexual equality for all women. While the Mexican Revolution of 1910 disrupted the movement, it radicalized individual women. By the 1920s the primary issue was women's suffrage. This goal was almost gained by 1940 in spite of the traditional machismo, the hostility of the church, the press, government leaders, and disagreements within the movement itself.

Murdock, Eugene C. (Marietta) **Ban Johnson: Czar of Baseball** (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press). This book is an effort to rescue the name and reputation of Ban Johnson who was the first "Czar" of major league baseball. It traces his life from that of a young journalist, to commissioner of the Western League, the forerunner of the American League, to his seventeen years as "Czar," to his falling out with various owners of league teams.

Walker, William O. III (Ohio Wesleyan) **Drug Control in the Americas** (Albuquerque: New Mexico University Press). This work provides the first comprehensive look at the history of usage and control in the Western hemisphere of drugs during the 19th century. Unilateral efforts, emanating from Washington, to promote strict controls were not particularly successful. Bureaucratic myopia by officials in the United States and longstanding cultural traditions in Latin America that countenanced drug usage combined to thwart early efforts at control. Only since 1960 have officials in Latin America attempted to combat the illicit drug traffic flowing toward the United States and elsewhere. The book demonstrates the need for vigilance and cultural tolerance in the quest for realistic controls over legal-proscribed drugs.

Williams, Walter, L. (Cincinnati) **Black Americans and the Evangelization of Africa, 1877-1900** (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press). The activities, experience, cultural conflicts, and leadership of the black missionary movement prior to 1900 is the primary focus of this monograph. It reveals much about the life of American blacks in the 19th century, and shows how Africa became, for several decades, the principal field for American ideological expansionism and colonialism; and for some prominent spokesmen in the black churches a focus for the realization of black manifest destiny. Another theme is the conflict of values that emerged among American black missionaries, who had to reconcile their American ways with their growing understanding of, and feeling of closeness to, African cultures. An important conclusion is that although they were more sympathetic to Africans, especially westernized Christian converts, than most white missionaries were, they ultimately favored Western "civilization" over traditional African ways of life.

Wyatt-Brown, Bertram (Case Western Reserve) **Southern Honor, Behavior and Ethics in the Old South** (Oxford: Oxford University Press). The author treats the concept of honor—what once was "debunked" as the "Cavalier Legend"—as the outstanding and persistent foundation of Southern white culture. Honor is the oldest code of behavior in western civilization. The Southern region adhered to this antique code long after it had eroded elsewhere in the country. The book helps to explain such peculiar Southern white customs as the duel, the rule of hospitality, the code of summary or lynch-law justice as well as white male dominance in family and community life.

**Souther Honor** won the Distinguished Publication Award of the Academy and was also a final selection contender for both the American Book Award and the Pulitzer Award.

## CENTER NEWS

The Center for Archival Collections at BGSU has just microfilmed its 25th church records collection. This project, in cooperation with the Genealogical Society of Utah, focuses on preserving vital statistics prior to 1918. The Center has recently received a \$10,000 Historic Preservation Fund Matching Grant in aid from the Ohio Historic Preservation Office to survey and inventory structures in Findlay's commercial district. The project is also supported by several local organizations and companies in Findlay.

The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center has published a 56-page **Guide** edited by Thomas A. Smith to accompany the Hayes Papers Microfilm Edition. The **Guide** includes a biographical essay, a bibliography, and descriptions and roll inventories.

## MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Three major events of interest will occur during the 1983-84 academic year. The first is a series celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther which will be held at Wittenberg University. The series will start with lectures on September 19th and 20th by Martin Marty of the University of Chicago Divinity School. The week of October 30 to November 4 will see a Symposium on "Luther and Learning" with presentations by both American and foreign scholars. Finally, on February 16 to 19, 1984 a new play about Martin Luther will be presented. For further details about the series contact Richard Ortquist, Dept. of History, Wittenberg Univ., Springfield 45501.

March 30, 1984 is the date for the Norman Thomas Centennial Conference to be held at OSU-Marion. The theme of the conference is "Norman Thomas and the American Dream." Anyone interested in participating should submit a proposal and abstract to Robert Rupp, OSU-Marion, Marion 43302 no later than November 15th.

The University of Toledo will host the Spring regional meeting of Phi Alpha Theta. The tentative date is April 28th. Members of the Academy are urged to have their schools represented by faculty and students.

## MISCELLANY

The annual "Ohioana Day" awards luncheon of the Ohioana Library Association will be held on October 15th at the Fawcett Center. The Ohioana Book Award in the area of History will be presented to Lawrence J. Friedman of Bowling Green for his **Gregarious Saints**. The Ohioana Award for Editorial Excellence in an Ohio magazine or journal will go to Dottie L. Lewis, editor of **Queen City Heritage**, published by the Cincinnati Historical Society. Ticket information is available from the Ohioana Library Assoc., Room 1105, Ohio Depts. Bldg., 65 S. Front St., Columbus 43215.

The University of Toledo is about to publish the Third Issue of **History at The University of Toledo**. The volume will carry an extensive bibliography of the writings of Randolph Downs. Anyone not on the UT mailing list who desires a copy should contact: The Dept. of History, 170 Tucker Hall, UT, 2801 W. Bancroft St., Toledo 43606.



The History Department at Miami University is negotiating a formal agreement with the Beijing Foreign Languages Institute for a student exchange. The department has already accepted Liu Yaping, an Institute staff member, as a Graduate Assistant in the Master's program.

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

EDWARD I-TE CHEN contributed a chapter entitled "Japanese Colonialism: An Overview" for *Japan Examined* edited by H. Wray and H. Conroy and published by Hawaii UP.

An article by BERNARD STERNISHER appeared in the June issue of the *Reviews in American History* under the title "Great Depression Labor Historiography in the 1970's: Middle-Range Questions, Ethnocultures and Levels of Generalization."

DAVID CURTIS SKAGGS has just had his book, *The Poetic Writings of Thomas Cradock, 1718-1770* printed by Delaware University Press.

### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Two faculty members have chapters appearing in different books. ROGER DANIELS' "American Refugee Policy in Historical Perspective" appears in the Smithsonian Institutions published *The Muses Flee Hitler: Cultural Transfer and Adaptation, 1930-1945* edited by J. C. Jackman and C. M. Borden. Kentucky UP has published Allen Batteau's edited *Appalachia and America: Autonomy and Regional Dependence* in which there is a chapter by HENRY SHAPIRO on "The Place of Culture and the Problem of Identity."

Three journal articles have recently been published written by Cincinnati faculty. They are: SAUL BENISON, "International Medical Cooperation—Albert Sabin, Live Poliovirus Vaccine and the Soviets," in the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, Winter 1982; ZANE MILLER with G. Giglierano, "Downtown Housing: Changing Plans and Perspectives, 1948-1980," in *The Cincinnati Historical Society Bulletin*, Vol. 40; and HENRY SHAPIRO, "John F. Day and the Disappearance of Appalachia from the American Consciousness," *Appalachian Journal*, Winter 1983.

There has recently appeared the Third Edition (Krieger) of *The French Revolution: Conflicting Interpretations* by FRANK KAFKER and JIM LAUX.

### HEIDELBERG COLLEGE

KENNETH E. DAVISON has had a banner publishing year. Gale Research Co. has published his long awaited *The American Presidency: A Guide to Information Sources*. Peregrine Smith Books has brought out his seventh grade text done in conjunction with James L. Burke of Capital University entitled *Ohio's Heritage*. Finally, a chapter appears on "The American Presidents" in R. H. Walker and J. B. Kellogg, eds. *Sources for American Studies* issued by Greenwood Press.

### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Two monographic studies were published during the course of the past year by Kent faculty. Kent UP released *Rebellion and Riot: Popular Disorder in England during the Reign of Edward VI* by BARRETT L. BEER. More recently has appeared JEROME FRIEDMAN's *The Most Ancient Testimony: Sixteenth-Century Christian-Hebraica in the Age of Renaissance Nostalgia* printed by Ohio UP.

### LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

An essay by HARRY F. LUPOLD was carried in the Summer issue of the *Ohioana Quarterly* under the title "Ohio's Histories: A Neglected Literature."

### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Two books both published earlier are worthy of note. Owing to an oversight JOHN N. DICKINSON's book *To Build a Canal: Sault Ste. Marie, 1853-1854 and After* issued by Ohio State UP was not previously noted. EDWIN YAMAUCHI has had his 1981 book published in the U. K. under the title of *The World of the First Christians* released in the United States as *Harper's World of the New Testament*. It has also been translated into six European languages.

Two chapters in monographs have also appeared. "Liao Chung-k'ai and the Chinese Revolutionary Leadership, 1905-1925" by F. GILBERT CHAN is a part of *Essays in Commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of the Fung Ping Shan Library (1932-1982)* edited by Chan Ping-leung and published by Hong Kong UP. J. Skilton has edited as a Paul Woolley Festschrift *The New Testament Student V* in which EDWIN YAMAUCHI has "Ramsay's Views on Archaeology in Asia Minor Reviewed."

"The Day They Defeated McKinley" by PHILLIP R. SHRIVER was carried in the most recent *Western Reserve Magazine*.

Two Miami faculty are deeply involved in the editing of journals. JOHN N. DICKINSON has just completed editing the second full volume of *The Old Northwest: A Journal of Regional Life and Letters*. Through the continuing efforts of DAVID M. FAHEY and his able managing editor, JEAN A. COAKLEY, the *Alcohol and Temperance History Newsletter* serves a small but interested readership.

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Two books by OSU faculty are currently in the bookstalls. Koseisha Koseikaku, Inc. has released *Pioneering a Modern Small Business* by MANSEL BLACKFORD. *Jews and Judaism in the United States* by MARC L. RAPHAEL was published by Behrman House.

Parts of two books have been contributed by JAMES BARTHOLOMEW and ALAN BEYERCHEN. Bartholomew wrote "The Japanese Government and Business R&D Relationship" in R. Samuels and R. Gillmore's *Japanese Scientific and Technical Information in the United States*. Beyerchen has an essay in Jackman and Borden, eds. *The Muses Flee Hitler: Cultural Transfer and Adaptation 1930-1945* entitled "Anti-Intellectualism and the Cultural Decapitation of Germany under the Nazis."

A number of articles have been carried in recent journals by various members of the OSU faculty. They are: JAMES BARTHOLOMEW, "Physics: A View of the Japanese Milieu" *Science*, May 1983; ALAN BEYERCHEN, "German Scientists and Research Institutions in Allied Occupation Policy" *History of Education Quarterly*, Fall 1982; RICHARD J. HOPKINS, "The Politics of New Town Planning: The Newfields, Ohio" *Ohio History*, 1982; JOSEPH H. LYNCH, "The World of Saint Gall" *Cuyahoga Review*, 1983; and, WILLIAMSON MURRAY, "Force Structure, Blitzkrieg Strategy and Economic Difficulties: Nazi Grand Strategy in the 1930's" *Journal of the Royal United Royal Services Institute*, March 1983 and "Attrition and the Luftwaffe" *Air University Review*, March/April 1983.



**UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

Books by three UT faculty have come off the press since late last year. The Ohio Historical Society has published **No Strength Without Union: A Pictorial History of Ohio Workers 1803-1980** by LORIN LEE CARY and R. BORYCZKA. ROBERT FREEMAN SMITH and the Kreiger Publishing Co. have produced **The United States and The Latin American Spheres of Influence: The Era of Good Neighbors, Cold Warriors, and Hairshirts, 1930-1982**. Finally, New Mexico UP has released GERALD THOMPSON's **Edward F. Beale and the American West**.

WILLIAM D. HOOVER has an extended encyclopedia article in Vol. 6 of a series entitled **Nohon no riidaa (Japanese Leaders)** published by T. B. S. Buritanika. The article is "Shibusawa Eiichi: Nihon jitsugyokai no so" (Shibusawa Eiichi: Pioneer of the Japanese Business World).

*Correction.* In the April Newsletter it was incorrectly stated that Bogdan C. Novak had co-authored with Nadja Magajna **Trieste 1945-1949: Nascita del movimento politico autonomo sloveno**. He had only reviewed the work.

**YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Youngstown State UP has printed **Steel Valley University: The Origin of Youngstown State** by ALVIN W. SKARDON.

The Ukrainian Free University in Munich has translated a number of articles by GEORGE KULCHYCKY and published them in **Anschluss oder Wiedervereinigung. The Old Northwest** carried FREDERICK BLUE's "Kate's Paper Chase: The Race to Publish the First Biography of Salmon P. Chase."

## AWARDS, GRANTS, LEAVES HONORS, AND OFFICES

**UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

ROBERT L. ZANGRANDO and HOWARD S. REINMUTH, JR. are both on leave for the 1983-1984 academic year.

**BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY**

From the middle of June to early August FUJI KAWASHIMA attended a summer seminar at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on Marxism and Communism in China. He was a recipient of an NEH fellowship. DON K. ROWNEY has received a grant from the International Research and Exchanges Board for travel to the USSR during the current academic year.

**CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

THOMAS F. CAMPBELL will be on leave of absence for a year during which time he will be in Northern Ireland and London.

**HEIDELBERG COLLEGE**

The Tiffin Historic Trust bestowed its Achievement Award for superior performance in historic preservation on KENNETH E. DAVISON.

**MIAMI UNIVERSITY**

DWIGHT L. SMITH spent the last summer on a research grant at the Huntingdon Library, Museum, and Botanical Gardens.

The Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations awarded MICHAEL J. HOGAN the Bernath Memorial Lecture Prize for 1984. The prize includes a cash award, the opportunity to deliver the lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, and subsequent publication by the society.

BRUCE W. MENNING has received a leave of absence for the academic year 1983-1984 to attend the regular staff officer course at the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He will concurrently complete the requirements as a Ford Foundation Fellow in 1983-1984 for their Dual Competence Program in Combined Soviet/East European and International Security Studies. The fellowship program is administered by Columbia University.

During a leave of absence for the first semester 1983-1984 MAYNARD WILLIAM SWANSON will do research on South African urban history and lecture in the history department of the University of Natal in Durban.

**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Fall and Winter Quarters will find ALAN D. BEYERCHEN on leave with a Guggenheim Fellowship. He will spend the Spring Quarter on a Special Research Assignment granted by OSU. The entire year will be spent doing research and writing on his proposed **Scientists and Social Responsibility: James Franck**.

HAROLD MAH will be on leave during the academic year serving on a Vancouver Foundation Post-doctoral Fellowship in the humanities at the University of British Columbia.

**UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

A recipient of a summer grant from the German Academic Exchange Service, LARRY WILCOX conducted research on the development of National Socialist newspapers before 1933.

**WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY**

JAMES L. HUFFMAN will spend the 1983-1984 year in Tokyo on a Fulbright-Hays Grant pursuing the question of the evolution of press-government relationships in 19th century Japan.

RICHARD T. ORTQUIST has a sabbatical for Spring Term which will enable him to work on the New Deal and Michigan. During the Winter Term CYNTHIA F. BEHRMAN will be on leave of absence. She will spend the time in Britain continuing her research on the social history of Britain in the 1930s.

**YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY**

WILLIAM JENKINS has been granted a Faculty Improvement Leave for the academic year. He will pursue research on the Klu Klux Klan in the Youngstown area.

LOWELL SATRE will hold a Research Professorship in British Studies during the 1983-1984 year.

Back at YSU after a year's Faculty Improvement Leave spent working on American popular culture is SIDNEY I. ROBERTS.

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

### UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Beginning with the 1983 year WILLIAM MCGUCKEN holds the rank of Professor.

### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

JAMES Q. GRAHAM, JR. has been promoted to Professor.

The new editor of the *Northwest Ohio Quarterly* is DAVID C. SKAGGS.

A number of changes have occurred concerning personnel at the Center for Archival Collections. The new director is PAUL D. YON with ANN M. BOWERS, Assistant Director. GLORIA E. SCOTT has been named the Northwest Ohio Regional Coordinator for the Ohio Historic Preservation Office of the Ohio Historical Society. Her office is located in the CAC.

RICHARD J. WRIGHT has assumed the new position of Director of the Institute for Great Lakes Research.

### CENTER OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY-COLUMBUS

ROY L. SHAFER was appointed in the Spring as the new Executive Director of the Center of Science and Industry.

### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Four one-year appointments have been made at Cincinnati to help fill areas while permanent faculty are on leave. The four new faculty are: ROBERT BURK (Ph.D., Wisconsin), 20th Century U. S.; JOANNE FERRARO (Ph.D., UCLA), Renaissance; STEPHEN LEIBO (Ph.D., Washington State), Asian; and NANCY GREY OSTERUD (Ph.D., Brown), American/Women.

### UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

ERVING E. BEAUREGARD has been renamed Chair of the Membership Committee of the American Catholic Historical Association.

### RUTHERFORD B. HAYES PRESIDENTIAL CENTER

The 1983-1984 Scholar in Residence at the Center is CARL G. KLOPFENSTEIN, Professor Emeritus of History from Heidelberg College. He will be available on a limited basis for consultation with historians and educators in the area.

### HEIDELBERG COLLEGE

BONNIE D. FORS has been appointed Assistant Professor. She is a specialist in Latin America. She holds a Ph.D. from Loyola University, Chicago.

The new Chair of the Department of History and American Studies is KENNETH E. DAVISON.

### HIRAM COLLEGE

WILSON HOFFMAN has been elected as the new Chair of the department following the two terms of ROLAND LAYTON.

MICHAEL STARR has been awarded tenure on the faculty.

During the Fall Term BRIAN WILLIAMS of John Cabot College, Rome will be a Visiting Professor teaching courses in European history.

### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

With the beginning of the 1983-1984 year the new Chair of the department is COBURN V. GRAVES.

### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

RONALD E. SHAW has been named the first W. E. Smith Professor of American Economic Life. The professorship is for a five year period and is named in honor of the late W. E. Smith who was a longtime member of the Miami history faculty as well as department Chair and Graduate Dean.

Miami will have two visiting faculty during the year. JACOB W. KIPP, Kansas State University, will be Visiting Associate Professor with special responsibilities for the Russian history offerings. During the Fall semester CLAIR ROBERTSON, Indiana University, will be Visiting Assistant Professor and will work in the area of African social history.

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Three new appointments have been made at OSU. G. MICHAEL RILEY has been named Professor of History and Dean, College of Humanities. EVE LEVIN (Ph.D. pending—Indiana University), has been appointed an Instructor and DUANE TANANBAUM (Ph.D., Columbia), Assistant Professor with area of specializations in Recent America and Diplomatic history.

During the academic year there will be three visiting faculty. Winter Quarter will find KLAUS SCHWABE, Professor—Historische Institut der Rheinisch—Westfälischen Technischen Hochschule, will serve as Visiting Professor of History and Political Science. The Spring quarter HELEN G. EDMONDS, University Distinguished Professor, Emerita—North Carolina Central University, will be Visiting Professor of History and International Relations at her Alma Mater. Also during the Spring GERHARD SCHREIBER, Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt, F. R. G., will teach military history as a Visiting Associate Professor.

WILLIAMSON MURRAY has been promoted to Associate Professor and R. DOUGLAS HURT to Adjunct Associate Professor.

Two faculty have resigned from the department to accept positions at another institution. GUY ALCHON has joined the faculty at the University of Delaware and SCOTT SEREGNY to do the same at IU-PU, Indianapolis.

### ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION

MICHAEL J. DEVINE, Deputy Director of the St. Mary's City Commission, has been awarded a Fulbright Grant to lecture in Argentina during 1983-84.

### UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Both THEODORE NATSOULAS and GERALD THOMPSON have been granted tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor.

### WILMINGTON COLLEGE

VINTON M. PRINCE (Ph.D., Virginia), has been appointed Assistant Professor with special interest in Europe.

### YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

Three members of the department have been promoted to the rank of Professor. They are: GEORGE BEELEN, MARTIN BERGER, and WILLIAM JENKINS.

## RETIREMENTS

After more than two decades of service to the Ashtabula Regional Campus of Kent State University RICHARD C. KNOPF has retired. His contribution to both the university and the community of Ashtabula have been significant. He also rendered outstanding service to the people and heritage of the Maumee River Valley during the earlier stages of his career.

## DEATHS

REVEREND LEE BENNISH, Professor of American History, Xavier University, died recently at the age of 54. He was Xavier's first Archivist and in that capacity wrote for the school's sesquicentennial *Continuity and Change: Xavier University, 1831-1981*. Avocationally, he was considered to be an authority on mystery novels.

## JOB VACANCIES

Ohio State University has announced three positions that will be available in the Fall of 1984. The basic information is as follows:

American Business History and American Survey Courses. Assistant Professor; initial 3-year term appointment (tenure accruing). Ph.D. required; teaching experience required; publications highly desirable. Contact with credentials and letter of application: Mansel C. Blackford, Search Committee Chair, Department of History, OSU, Columbus 43210. Deadline: October 28.

American Revolutionary and Early National Period. Assistant or Associate Professor, tenure track. Ph.D. required; substantial successful teaching experience; significant publications. Contact with credentials and letter of application: M. Les Benedict, Search Committee Chair, Department of History, OSU, Columbus 43210. Deadline: November 10.

Women's History/Women's Studies. 3-year term (tenure accruing), joint appointment as Assistant Professor. Ph.D. required; publications desirable; any field in women's history except modern American or modern German, with preference for non-western. Send credentials and letter of application to: Marlene Longnecker, Director of Women's Studies, OSU, Columbus 43210. Deadline: November 1.

Cleveland State University announces that they are seeking a person to teach Black History. Anyone interested should contact Harry W. Langworthy, History Department, CSU, Cleveland 44115.

## SPRING MEETING

APRIL 14

## OHIO HISTORICAL CENTER

## CALENDAR

- Oct. 6-8: AHA Conference on the study and teaching of Afro-American History at Purdue University. Contact: AHA at 400 A Street, S. E., Washington, DC 20003. Attn: Black History Conference.
- Oct. 8: Conference of North Central Regional Women's Studies Association. Theme—"Women in the Curriculum: Black and White Perspectives." At North Kent. University. Contact: Lynette Carpenter, Center for Women's Studies, University of Cincinnati, M. L. #164, Cincinnati 45221.
- Oct. 13-15: 5th Annual North American Labor History Conference at Wayne State. Contact: Robert H. Zieger, History Department, WSU, Detroit 48202.
- Oct. 14-15: 14th Annual Conference for the Advancement of Early Studies at Ball State University. Contact: Bruce W. Hozeski, Department of English, BSU, Muncie 47306.
- Oct. 15: Ohioana Day Luncheon at Fawcett Center, OSU. Contact: Ohioana Library Association, Room 1105, Ohio Depts. Building, 65 South Front Street, Columbus 43215.
- Oct. 20-22: Regional Meeting of Midwest Popular Culture Association & Midwest American Culture Association at BGSU. Contact: William Schurk, Popular Culture Library, BGSU, Bowling Green 43403.
- Oct. 21-22: Midwest Medieval Conference at University of Kentucky at Lexington. Contact: E. Randall Daniel, History Department, U of K, Lexington 40506.
- Oct. 21-23: International Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society at the Palmer House, Chicago. Theme—"Manpower, Technology, and National Security." Contact: Robert L. Goldrich, CRS/-FAND, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20450.
- Oct. 22: Midwest British Studies at the University of Chicago. Contact: Mark Kishlansky, History Department, University of Chicago, Chicago 60637.
- Oct. 22: First Annual Trans-Appalachian Frontier History Conference. Contact: Conference Committee, George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, 401 South 2nd Street, Vincennes, IN 47591.
- Oct. 27-29: 14th Annual Midwest American Society for 18th-Century Studies Conference at Indiana University-Bloomington. Contact: Michael L. Berkvam, Department of French and Italian, 462 Ballantine Hall, IU, Bloomington 47405.
- Oct. 30-Nov. 4: Symposium on "Luther and Learning" at Wittenberg University. Contact: Richard T. Ortquist, History Department, Wittenberg University, Springfield 45501.
- Nov. 4-6: 12th Annual Conference on South Asia at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Contact: Conference Coordinator, Southern Asian Area Center, 1242 Van Hise Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison 53706.
- Nov. 5: Conference of Ohio Asianists at Marcum Center, Miami University. Contact: History Department, Miami University, Oxford 45056.
- Feb. 12: 11th Annual Abraham Lincoln Symposium at Springfield, IL. State Hist. Library, Old State Capitol, Springfield 62706.
- Feb. 16-19: New play about Martin Luther at Chakeres Mem. Theatre, Wittenberg Univ. Contact: See Oct. 30-Nov. 4.
- March 30: Norman Thomas Centennial Conference at Ohio State-Marion. Contact: Robert Rupp, OSU, Marion Campus, Marion 43302.
- April 28: Spring regional meeting of Phi Alpha Theta at the University of Toledo. Contact: William Hoover, History Department, UT, Toledo 43606.
- May 12: State History Day at Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland.

## CLIO'S CORNER

## COLLEGIANS LOOK AT THE PAST

Below is a potpourri gathered from contributions sent in from all over the state.

- In and around Ft. Walsh were thousands of Sioux living in the area under Sitting Bull.
- Stalingrad was an important figure in W. W. II. He was captured during the war which turned the war around.
- A flying butruss is a tower in a castel which looks out, where people can stand and keep watch for enemies.
- Max Weber was an 18th and 19th century intellect. He wrote many books, but his best accomplishment and one most remember by him is he wrote the first dictionary.
- Henry Fords automobile let people move to the rural part of the city and drive to the city.
- Renoir with his Impressionist art work painted what he saw. The Expressionist, Pacasso, painted what he thought he saw.

- The Battle of Blitzkrieg was the spark to the powder keg. It was a major battle in World War II. At the Battle of Sitzkrieg nothing really happened. It was just a sitdown battle.
- In a totalitarian state everyone must think, not let one man dictate all the thinking and then not even realize it. To come under the term "totalitarian," Hitler would have to be honest with the masses.
- Capitalism lays the basis for socialism by depriving all but a few of poverty.
- Demographic transition is falling birth rates coupled with a decline in morality rates.
- Uniformitarianism was the primary denomination that emerged from the liberal impact in New England of Calvinism.
- Bernini was an Italian at the time of the seventeenth century.
- Thomas a Kempis had something to do with the imitation of Christ. He went around saying that he was god and had returned so he also was throne out of the church.
- Give me a child the first 7 years and I will give you a Jesit.
- A closing bit of wisdom. I believe we will always be a world of anxiety. Either we really have something to worry about, or we are worried because we have nothing to worry about.

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