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## ACADEMY BUSINESS

### ACADEMY ARCHIVES

Following prolonged discussion by the Executive Council with the Ohio Historical Society agreement has been reached whereby the complete records of the Academy will be housed in Columbus. The agreement is as follows:

#### General Considerations

No material of the Academy will be discarded by the Society without our consent. All material to date will be classified topically in the appropriate category; future material will be classified chronologically in annual segments. Once the material has been organized and classified by the Society, a detailed inventory of that material will be prepared. The Society will maintain these records according to standard archival procedures and if at any time it decides it no longer wishes to have them, it will return them to the Academy.

#### Time of Transfer.

It was agreed that a fitting time for the formal transfer of the papers of the Academy to the Society would be at the spring meeting, April, 1985. In a ceremony, either at the Historical Center or at Denison, some document symbolic of our records will be handed by one of us to Dr. Gary Ness, Director of the Society. This will also afford the opportunity for media coverage and publicity.

#### Categories.

In the original accumulation of material transferred each Academy committee will have a separate category. In the new material to be added each year the committee reports will constitute a portion of the annual packet. In this connection, from now on committee chairmen will be asked to submit annual reports in writing which will be included in the packets. Among other categories in which the Archives will be divided are membership rosters, files of the Newsletters, financial records, presidential addresses, annual programs, and minutes of both the annual business meetings and the executive council meetings. Perhaps other logical categories will come to mind. Current financial records will be retained by the secretary-treasurer. Previous financial records will become part of the Archives.

### Confidentiality

It was agreed that committee material pertaining to the Distinguished Service, Publication, and Outstanding Teacher Awards should be restricted for an undetermined number of years. Access to such materials should be had only by permission of the president.

### MEMBERSHIP QUERIED

The Committee on Standards is seeking the views of the Academy membership concerning the idea of school/college faculty collaboratives. The purposes would be to build bridges with high school students and teachers and to kindle greater interest in history among both. The committee is currently attempting to ascertain the degree of support among Academy members for such a project.

### ACADEMY REPRESENTED

The Executive Council asked the Editor of the *Newsletter* to represent the Academy on the Advisory Committee of the Ohio Historical Society "Ohio Newspaper Planning Project" which is being funded by a NEH Planning Grant. The group has met once and will convene again on April 30th.

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1984

The meeting was called to order by Eugene Murdock, President, at Marcum Center, Miami University. Members present were M. Barton, W. Fisk, L. Gara, S. Givens, A. Hayden, H. Lupold, W. Rock, P. Shriver, and V. Steffel. Also present were E. Beauregard (Outstanding Teaching), C. Becker (Archives), H. Coles (Distinguished Service), R. Grant (Nominating), R. Harvey (Standards), and R. Hartji (Book Award).

**Minutes cont.**

1. **Minutes of Spring 1984 Meeting**  
The minutes of the spring meeting 1984 were accepted.
2. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Standards Committee** Richard Harvey, chairman, advanced an idea which would enable college faculty to establish local alliances with high school teachers of history. The purpose would be to strengthen contact with them and students and to improve quality of teaching. These contacts would be based on the model used by local bar and medical associations. The Modern Language Association, which is experimenting with this idea, has an NEH grant.
  - b. **Nominating Committee** Roger Grant, chairman, reported that the committee planned to ask H. Lupold if he would be candidate for president and V. Steffel for secretary-treasurer. He added that the nominee for vice-president would be from one of the private colleges.
  - c. **Distinguished Service** Harry Coles, chairman, stated the committee would evaluate nominees primarily on service to the Academy. In his request for nominations he asked that a curriculum vita of essential points and a letter stating reasons be included.
  - d. **Archives and Historical Societies** C. Becker, chairman, reported that the committee's prime task would be to mobilize the joint forces of the Society of Archivists, Ohio Historical Society, and the Academy to staff positions at the eight network centers in Ohio. There are eight, but only four are staffed. He noted the need for a guide to local historical societies in Ohio which would include what each does. Finally, he noted that the **Guide to Manuscript Collection and Institutional Records** had been published in 1973 and should be revised.
  - e. **Distinguished Teaching** Erving Beaugard, chairman, said that letters had been sent to department chairmen which included guidelines for and a poster advertising the award. He then raised the question whether the committee should consider only nominations made this year or whether it should also reconsider those from past years, since he had a box of dossiers. The consensus was that nominations should be considered for a period of three years but committee could request an update.
  - f. **Program Committee** E. Murdock reported for J. Hodges. A call for papers had been mailed and to date no proposals had been submitted. The committee would meet in January to review proposals and complete the program by February. Suggestions were made to encourage colleagues with research in progress to propose papers; to use papers that had been given before, and to work through department chairmen. An issue discussed was what should be the appropriate balance between graduate students and faculty papers. Another issue was the need for senior faculty participation.  
In response to the question whether membership in the Academy was a prerequisite to presenting papers, the response was that papers should be limited to members and that this position should be rearticulated. Finally, it was suggested that twelve to fifteen sessions would give balance and variety for the membership.
- g. **Book Award** R. Hartji, chairman, announced that the committee had received three books for consideration and at least three more were on the way.
2. **Spring Meeting**  
The spring meeting will be held at Denison University on Saturday, 13 April 1985. Murdock reported that W. Chessman is in charge of local arrangements. Since Denison faculty are members of the Academy, there will be no charge for use of facilities. Sessions will be in Fellow Hall and dining will be in Curtis Hall. The Executive Council will meet in the evening on Friday, 12 April 1985.
3. **Sites for Future Spring Meetings**  
It was decided that meetings should be held on campuses in central Ohio. W. Rock moved, S. Givens seconded the motion, that vice presidents of the Academy be responsible for planning and negotiating the site and date of spring meetings for the year in which they are expected to take office. Motion passed.
4. **Fall Meeting**  
S. Givens announced that the fall 1985 meeting will be on 11 October at Bowling Green.  
P. Shriver, for K. Davison, asked the Council if there were any objections to holding the fall 1987 meeting at Heidelberg on 17 September to coincide with the commemoration of the bicentennial of the Constitution. There were no objections.
5. **Ad Hoc Committee on Publicity of Awards**  
The Council decided that the publicity of awards given at spring meetings should be continued by an ad hoc committee which is composed of the editor and secretary-treasurer.
6. **Archival Papers**  
The bulk of the Academy's papers are either with the historian, W. Chessman, at Denison or with the secretary-treasurer, V. Steffel, at OSU. However, there are records in the files of former presidents and committee chairmen. To consolidate and preserve the collection, the council determined that the Ohio Historical Society would be the appropriate depository and requested E. Murdock discuss the possibility with the Society.
7. **Advertising in the Newsletter**  
After discussing the issue whether to accept advertising, W. Rock moved, M. Barton seconded the motion, that there be no commercial advertising and/or inserts in the semi-annual **Newsletter**. The motion passed.  
W. Rock moved, H. Lupold seconded the motion, that, at the discretion of the secretary-treasurer, membership lists could be sold if the proposed use is compatible with the Academy's objectives. The motion passed.
8. **Secretary-Treasurer's Report**  
The secretary-treasurer reported that there were 479 members in good standing and 116 who were in arrears. He also provided a financial report for the six months ending 30 June and nine months ending 30 September.

9. New Roster

The secretary-treasurer reported that the new roster could be organized in three sections: Colleges and universities, archives and historical societies, and members at large. There was a request that mailing addresses of professors emeriti be included if they are different than the college address.

10 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

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

**OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY  
 TREASURER'S REPORT  
 January 1 - December 31, 1984**

<b>Balance on Hand January 1, 1984</b>		<b>\$2936.46</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Membership	2755.00	
Regular	2169.00	
Joint	532.00	
Student	4.00	
Ohio Hist. Society	50.00	
Annual Meeting	2234.50	
Other	248.87	
Interest	203.37	
Gift	.50	
Sale Membership List	45.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5238.37</b>	
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b>		<b>\$8174.83</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Newsletter (print)	1102.40	
Annual Meeting	2092.91	
President's Office	112.35	
Secretary's Office		
Postage, phone, supplies	463.83	
Stipend	200.00	663.83
Ohio Historical Society		56.00
Ohio Ass. of Hist. Soc.		10.00
BancOhio (service ch.)		33.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>4070.69</b>	
<b>Balance on Hand, December 31, 1984</b>		<b>\$4104.14</b>
NOW Account	\$4104.14	

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Vladimir Steffel**

# Around and About The Profession

## THE STATE OF THE PROFESSION

The annual update of the health of the profession is provided again from Hueston Woods Conference XVIII held at OSU in late February. The conference brings together the History Chairs and others from the state universities.

FACULTY. The salary figures for the state universities for 1984-85 range from Professor (131)\* - \$30,608 to \$62,850; Assoc. Professor (88) - \$25,700 to \$42,300; Asst. Professor (17) - \$18,000 to \$29,452; and, Instructor (2) - \$18,240 to \$31,300. \*Total number in rank.

FACULTY POSITIONS	Akron	Bowling Green	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Kent State
<b>1983-84</b>					
Tenured	19	22	26	17	21
Probationary	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	4	1	0
<b>1984-85</b>					
Tenured	20	21.8	25	17	21
Probationary	0	0	1	0	1
Temporary	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Anticipated Changes 1985-86</b>	+1	None	-1	+1	-1

FACULTY POSITIONS	Miami	Ohio State	Ohio Univ.	Toledo	Wright State	Youngstown
<b>1983-84</b>						
Tenured	23	36	23	20	13	14
Probationary	1	3	2	0	0	0
Temporary	0	5	0	0	0	0
<b>1984-85</b>						
Tenured	21	36	25	19	13	14
Probationary	2	5	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	3	0	0	0	1
<b>Anticipated Changes 1985-86</b>	None	+2	-1	+1	None	+1

GRADUATE PROGRAMS. For the second year running there was a drop in the number of Master's level students and a holding of the number of doctoral. There are currently 344 M.A. and 200 Ph.D. candidates registered. Degrees awarded during the past two years were:

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| 1. Total Ph.D. degrees awarded in 1983-84.....     | 20 |
| Total Ph.D. degrees awarded in 1984-85 (est.)..... | 18 |
| 2. Total M.A. degrees awarded in 1983-84.....      | 84 |
| Total M.A. degrees in 1984-85 (est.).....          | 84 |

The placement picture for Ph.D. job candidates for 1983-84 was:

ABD/Ph.D. seeking positions.....	23
Placed .....	20
Placed in teaching.....	11

**GRADUATE STIPENDS.** The 1984-85 stipends at the M.A. level range from \$3350 to \$5237 and at the Ph.D. level from \$4300 to \$6877. The range of non-service awards was \$5250 to \$6000.

**UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT PATTERNS AND MAJORS.** After a number of years of annual decline in both enrollment and majors the trend has changed for 1984-85. In both cases there is a modest increase in general although variations from school to school.

### OHS CENTENNIAL

During 1985, the Ohio Historical Society will be making history as it presents, interprets and displays it. The Society, established as a non-profit, membership organization in 1885, will celebrate its Centennial year of service this year through a variety of special programs, events and initiatives.

The Society's first Gala, held on March 2nd in the Historical Center in Columbus, brought together over 270 guests for an elegant evening of dining, dancing and conviviality. The Society's Centennial Exhibit, "A Sense of Time and Place," was opened during the evening. Also during the evening was Director Gary C. Ness's announcement of the Legacy Campaign, the Society's first sustained fund-raising effort. The \$2.6 million goal of the Legacy Campaign includes a \$2.0 million endowment goal, a \$500,000 capital improvements goal, and a \$100,000 annual goal. Dr. Ness reminded everyone present that the National Endowment for the Humanities, in December 1984, awarded the Society with a \$500,000 Challenge Grant for the endowment fund. The NEH grant will match \$3 raised for the endowment fund over the next three years with \$1, to a maximum of \$500,000. The endowment will support Society efforts in conservation, acquisitions and a visiting scholar's program.

On March 12, the Society marked its Centennial with a formal commemoration in the Senate Chambers of the Statehouse, the site of the Society's first meeting. A reception in Columbus' old Post Office followed.

Other Centennial activities over the spring and summer will include wine tastings, folk music festivals, educational programs, and the construction of a traveling Centennial exhibit.

### OF CURRENT INTEREST

During March and April students in grades six through twelve are participating in History Day '85 at the District level.

This year's theme is "Triumphs and Tragedies in History." The District winners will compete on May 11 at the WRHS and Case Western Reserve University. The presentations judged best in Cleveland will be eligible for the competition in mid-June at the National History Day to be held again at the University of Maryland with entries coming from forty four states. Last year seven Ohio entries won prizes at the national level including three first place awards.

Roseboom and Weisenberger's classic Ohio history textbook, *A History of Ohio*, is again available from the Ohio Historical Society. Reprinted in limited quantity, the book should be ordered, well in advance of need, from the OHS Sales Department.

**Timeline**, the OHS's color bi-monthly historical magazine, has won high praise from historians and laymen alike. First published in October, 1984, the magazine focuses on Ohio and regional history.

### SERVICES

A relatively new organization, the Ohio Preservation Alliance, has been created in order to further the cause of historic preservation in Ohio. Its motto is "Serving Our Built Environment." The OPA seeks to unite and augment existing efforts to make preservation a part of the lives of more Ohioans. Those interested in the program can contact OPA at 22 North Front Street, Columbus, 43215.

The Ohio Historical Society's Local History Office, in conjunction with the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums, has published a revised newsletter for local historical agencies. For more information, or to be put on the mailing list, contact Paul Hurd, Education Coordinator, at the OHS, 1985 Velma Ave., Columbus 43211.

Starting on May 31st Gordon Knutson will lead another Heidelberg College tour of Europe. Anyone interested may contact him at the Department of History, Heidelberg College, Tiffin 44883.

### NEW COURSES & PROGRAMS

The Joseph and Edith Vogel Lecture has been established at Ohio Wesleyan by one of its distinguished alums, Paul F. Vogel, Professor of East Asian Studies at Harvard. He has endowed the lecture series in honor of his parents with the purpose of promoting a better understanding of Delaware and the surrounding area. Former Academy President Richard W. Smith gave the first lecture on March 25th on the topic of Delaware politics during the Civil War period.

Heidelberg College has established a ten week summer program at the Preservation Institute on Nantucket Island for the study of historic architecture. The first graduate of the program finished last summer.

Two new courses, both team taught, are being offered this Spring. At Kenyon College Kai Schoenhals and Richard Melanson of Political Science are teaching "Revolution and Intervention in the Caribbean and Central America." At the University of Toledo, Richard Boyer along with a scientist and engineer is giving a course entitled "Science and Technology in Western Society, 1500-1900." The course is an effort to integrate materials for engineering and Arts and Sciences students through an emphasis on the interaction of society, science, and technology.

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

DAVID C. SKAGGS has contributed articles on Jonathan Boucher, Thomas Cradock, and George Washington to Vol. 31 of the *Dictionary of Literary Biography*, edited by Emory Elliott for Gale Research Co.

### CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY

Greenwood Press has recently released *Caring for the Retarded in America: A History* co-authored by LELAND B. BELL and Peter L. Tyor of Northwestern University.

### HEIDELBERG COLLEGE

The Associated Press has corrected a misleading news release concerning the book *Ohio's Heritage* by KENNETH DAVISON and James L. Burke. The original story stated that there were numerous errors in the text while, in fact, there were only two typographical miscues.

### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Books by two Kent historians have recently appeared. The University of Kentucky Press issued last year LAWRENCE S. KAPLAN'S *The United States and NATO: The Formative Years*. Kaplan along with Robert Clawson and Raymondo Luraghi have edited *NATO and the Mediterranean* released by Scholarly Resources. ROBERT P. SWIERENGA has edited two works - *Netherlanders in America: A Study of Emigration and Settlement in the 19th and 20th Centuries in the United States of America*, Vol. 1 & 2 (Jacob Van Hinte, Grand Rapids, MI.) and *Ethnic History*.

Numerous articles have been published since the last Newsletter. They include: "British Studies in the Arctic," *British Studies Intelligence* by BARRETT L. BEER; "Protestants, Jews, and Jewish Sources," by JEROME FRIEDMAN in *Piety, Politics, and Ethnics* edited by C. Lindberg; COBURN V. GRAVES, "Stixwould in the Market Place," in J. Nichols and L. Shank, eds., *Medieval Religious Women I: Distant Echoes*, *Cistercian Studies*: 71; AUGUST MEIER and ELLIOTT RUDWICK, "J. Franklin Jameson, Carter G. Woodson, and the Foundations of Black Historiography," *American Historical Review*, 89; "Bibliographic Instruction, An Historical Methods Course," *The History Teacher* and "Studying Dutch Emigration to the United States: New Methods and Concepts," *Journal of Ethnic Bibliography*, 4 by ROBERT P. SWIERENGA; and, YEH-CHIEN WANG, "Development of Modern Banks and the Problems of Industrial Capital in Pre-War China," *Journal of the Shanxi College of Finance and Economics*.

### KENYON COLLEGE

Forthcoming from Garland Press will be ROY WORTMAN'S *From Syndicalism to Trade Unionism. Eighteenth Century Studies* recently carried "The Origins of Burk's Ideas Revisited," by REED BROWNING.

### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

The Miami history faculty have also been active lately. Two books and a number of articles are the result. F. GILBERT CHAN is the author of *China's Reunification and the Taiwan Question* published by Asian Research Services. A Spanish edition of *From Impotence to Authority: The Spanish Crown and the American Audiencias, 1687-1808* by DEWITT S. CHANDLER and Mark A. Burkholder first published by Missouri UP in 1977 has been issued by Fondo de Cultura Economica.

Recent articles are: THOMAS M. COAKLEY, "George Calvert, First Lord Baltimore: Family, Status, Arms," in *Maryland Historical Magazine*; "American Marshall Planners and the Search for a European Neocapitalism," in the *American Historical Review* by MICHAEL J. HOGAN; in the *Northwest Ohio Quarterly* a review article by JEFFREY KIMBALL entitled "The Face of War"; JACOB W. KIPP has an essay, "Policing Paskevich's Poland: The Corps of Gendarmes and Polish Society," in Bela K. Kiraly, ed., *East Central European Society and War in the Era of Revolutions, 1775-1856*, Vol 4 of *War and Society in East Central Europe*, Brooklyn, CP, Kipp is also author of "Peter the Great, Soldier-Statesman of the Enlightenment: a Naval Perspective," Acta No. 7. Kipp is co-author with Christopher Lovett of "Naval Aviation," in *Soviet Armed Forces Review Annual*, and co-editor with Robin Higham of three additional volumes in *Garland's Military History Bibliographies. Agricultural History* printed JACK T. KIRBY'S "Black and White in the Rural South, 1915-1954"; DWIGHT L. SMITH is compiler-author of the imprint "The War of 1812: An Annotated Bibliography," *Garland Series on the Wars of the United States* edited by Richard L. Blanco. Smith also has an article in *Western Canada* (Sunflower UP) edited by Ian MacPherson entitled "One Hundred Recent Books on Western Canadian History - A Bibliographic Essay."; Recently published in *Timeline* was PHILLIP R. SHRIVER'S "The Beaver Wars and the Destruction of the Erie Nation"; and, finally, EDWIN YAMAUCHI has two new articles, "Palaces in the Biblical World," in *Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin*, and "Pre-Christian Gnosticism, the New Testament and Nag Hammadi in Recent Debate," in *Themelios*.

History faculty continue to edit two journals at Miami. JOHN N. DICKINSON is general editor and DWIGHT L. SMITH one of the editors of Vol. 9 of *The Old Northwest*. DAVID M. FAHEY is editor and JEAN A COAKLEY managing editor still of *Alcohol in History: An Interdisciplinary Newsletter*.

Correction: In the Fall Newsletter - 1984 BRUCE W. MENNING was not cited as the author of "Russian Military Innovation in the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century," that appeared in *War and Society*.

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Six books are recently off the press written or edited by faculty at OSU. In *Brown Judaic Studies* 52, Scholars Press, is to be found *Sparda By The Bitter Sea: Imperial Interaction in Western Anatolia* by JACK M. BALCER. The Ohio State UP printed *Rebirth, Reform, and Resilience: Universities in Transition 1300-1700* edited by JAMES M. KITTELSON and

Pamela Transue. The Free Press has released ALLAN R. MILLETT and Peter Maslowski's **For the Common Defense: A Military History of the United States of America**. Also in a military vein in *Luftwaffe* by WILLIAMSON MURRAY (The Nautical & Aviation Publishing Company of America, Inc.).

MARC L. RAPHAEL has written a book **Profiles in American Judaism: The Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, and Reconstructionist Traditions in Historical Perspective** (Harper & Row), and edited a collection of essays entitled **Approaches to Modern Judaism** which is Vol. II in *Brown Judaic Studies* 56, Scholars Press.

#### RIO GRANDE COLLEGE

Kentucky UP released **Mountaineer Jamboree: Country Music in West Virginia** written by IVAN M. TRIBE with a foreword by Senator Robert C. Byrd.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

The University of New Mexico Press has issued **Edward F. Beale and the American West** by GERALD THOMPSON.

Two chapters in edited works have been contributed by UT historians. CHARLES DE BENEDETTE wrote "The Re-Valuing of America: Eugene J. McCarthy and Robert F. Kennedy," in Kenneth W. Thompson, ed., **Traditions and Values: American Diplomacy, 1945 to the Present** (Univ. Press of America). Likewise, MARVIN L. MICHAEL KAY and LORIN LEE CARY have "A Demographic Analysis of Colonial North Carolina with Special Emphasis Upon the Slave and Black Populations" in **Black Americans in North Carolina and the South** edited by Jeffrey J. Crow and Flora J. Harley for North Carolina UP.

The following articles have appeared recently. "Richard Hakluyt's Savages: The Influence of 16th Century Travel Narratives on English Indian Policy in North America," by ALFRED A. CAVE in *International Social Science Review*, Vol. 60.; CHARLES DE BENEDETTI "Peace History in the American Manner," **The History Teacher**; Vol. 6 of **Northeast African Studies** carried THEODORE NATSOULAS'S "Prologue to Modern Ties Between Greece and Ethiopia, 1845-1868."; "Kit Carson's Ride": E.F. Beale Assails Joaquin Miller's Indecent Poem" by GERALD THOMPSON appears in **Arizona and the West** 26; and finally, LARRY D. WILCOX in **Teaching History** wrote "Teaching the Contemporary World: A Few Modest Suggestions for History Teachers."

#### YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

JAMES P. RONDA has been nominated for consideration for the Pulitzer Prize for his book **Lewis and Clark Among the Indians** (Nebraska UP).

## AWARDS, GRANTS, LEAVES, HONORS, AND OFFICES

#### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

The univeristy's Arts Unlimited Program, directed by MICHAEL MOORE, is being supported by grants from NEA, the Ohio Arts Council, and the Arts Commission of Greater

Toledo.

Leaves of absence for all or part of the 1985-86 AY have been given to THOMAS KNOX, RONALD SEAVOY, and DAVID WEINBERG.

#### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Sabbatical leaves have been granted for 1985-86 AY to ROBERT P. SWIERENGA and YEH-CHIEN WANG. In addition, Wang has been awarded a Summer Research Grant from KSU and a Wang Institute Fellowship in Chinese Studies for the year.

#### KENYON COLLEGE

JOAN CADDEN will be on leave during 1985-86 in order to work on a book on medieval scientific and medical ideas about sex differences and reproduction. MICHAEL J. EVANS is currently on sabbatical, and will direct during the Fall an urban history seminar in Central and Western Europe.

#### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

JAY W. BAIRD is currently the Humboldt Fellow of the FRG which enables him to do research at the Institute of History in Munich and at several repositories in Berlin. Also on leave on a ACLS Grant is F. GILBERT CHAN who is doing a study of Sun Yat-sen. MICHAEL J. HOGAN is a third member of the department on leave during the second semester.

CHARLOTTE A. NEWMAN has a summer research fellowship from MU to archival research in Britain for a study of Anglo-Norman nobility.

#### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The following OSU faculty will be on leave during part or all of the 1985-86 AY: KENNETH J. ANDRIEN on a NEH Independent Study and Research Award; JAMES R. BARTHOLOMEW on a NSF Grant to work on a book project titled "The Formation of Science in Japan"; also on a NSF Grant will be ALAN D. BEYERCHEN who will pursue research on "James Franck and the Social Responsibility of the Scientist"; during the first two quarters MANSEL B. BLACKFORD will hold a Fulbright Lectureship in Japan; an OSU grant will enable JOHN C. BURNHAM to work on his manuscript on "The Impact of Sigmund Freud on the Western World"; HAO CHANG will be on a similar grant plus being a Wang Fellow. He will use the leave to do research on "Ching-shih During Late Traditional China"; OSU has also given partial funding to MARC L. RAPHAEL which will enable him to accept an invitation to present in the summer in Jerusalem the results of his research at the "Workshop on University Teaching of Contemporary Jewish Civilization"; and lastly, a Radcliffe Research Support Grant will enable LEILA J. RUPP to continue work on her "The Story of a New Woman: A Biography of Doris Stevens."

Leaves of absence have been granted to WILLIAMSON MURRAY to teach at the Naval War College and to CAROLE R. ROGEL for Winter Quarter 1986 so she can continue work on a biography of the modern Czech leader, Edward Kardelj.

An unusual honor has come to EUGENE J. WATTS who was recently elected to a four-year term, as a State Senator.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

RICHARD BOYER was one of four university recipients of the 1984 Outstanding Teacher Award.

BOGDAN C. NOVAK will have a Fall Quarter leave during which he will research the political views and activities of Slovenian immigrants and their descendants. During Spring Quarter, 1986 LARRY D. WILCOX will use his leave to ex-

amine "Anglo-German Relations During the Weimar Republic."

#### WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The History Museum of the Society was recently re-accredited and its Hale Farm and Village and Shandy Hall granted accreditation by the American Association of Museums. This places the Museum in the upper eight percent of the museums in the nation that are so accredited.

#### YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

LOWELL J. SATRE spent his Research Professorship in Britain studying Thomas Burt, a 19th century coal miner and politician. His entry on Burt appears in the *Biographical Dictionary of Modern British Radicals*.

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS

#### ANTIOCH COLLEGE

LESKER LEE has been appointed an Assistant Professor with a specialty in African and Afro-American history.

#### BLUFFTON COLLEGE

Newly appointed to teach European History with a specialty in Eastern Europe is JAMES H. SATTERWHITE. DAVID ELLER resigned in December to become Book Editor for (Church of the) Brethren Press, Elgin, Ill.

#### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

EDMUND J. DANZIGER will complete a four year term as Department Chair this Spring. He will be succeeded by GARY R. HESS. Hess has named WILLIAM R. ROCK as Graduate Advisor and MICHAEL MOORE as Undergraduate Advisor.

VIRGINA B. PLATT, Professor Emerita, was recently appointed to a full term on the BGSU Board of Trustees by Governor Celeste.

STUART R. GIVENS was elected to serve as Chair of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents for 1984-85.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

DONALD E. HAMILTON has recently joined the Aeronautical Systems Division of the Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He will write the history of the Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratories. As ALBERT E. MISENKO, Chief of the History Office noted, this appointment makes Hamilton a member of "one of the largest public history programs in the world."

#### HEIDELBERG COLLEGE

KENNETH DAVISON has been reappointed to the Seneca County Museum Board. G. MICHAEL PLATT is a member of the Ohio Preservation Advisory Board.

#### JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

GEORGE J. PRPIC continues to serve as the Editor of The Association for Croatian Studies Newsletter.

#### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

MICHAEL J. HOGAN and MAYNARD WILLIAM SWANSON have both been promoted to Professor.

#### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

MICHAEL W. CURRAN has been appointed Dean of the University College. Promoted to the rank of Professor have been K. AUSTIN KERR and JOSEPH H. LYNCH. Effective Fall Quarter, KENNETH M. HAMILTON will hold the rank of Assistant Professor with tenure.

Joining the faculty as Assistant in the Fall will be EVE LEVIN in Russian/East European and RANDOLPH A. ROTH in American Revolutionary/Early National. On a one year Instructorship will be DAVID E. DAUER who will teach American Business history.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

RICHARD A. CROFTS, former department Chair and Associate Dean of the Graduate School, has resigned to become Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies at East Tennessee State University School of Graduate Studies.

#### RIO GRANDE COLLEGE

Both MARCELLA B. BARTON and IVAN M. TRIBE have been promoted to Associate Professor.

#### WILMINGTON COLLEGE

Next Fall College President NEIL THORBURN and Dean ROBERT FRY, both American historians, will team teach an American history survey course.

#### YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

Currently serving as Assistant Professor is JACK PATRICK who is offering a course on the History of Sports.

## RETIREMENTS

#### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

After thirty six and a half years ROBERT W. TWYMAN has taken an early retirement from BGSU. A specialist in the Antebellum South and the Civil War Twyman was an effective and popular teacher who twice won university teaching awards. Additionally, he served as department Chair for five years and lent his considerable talent to a number of college and university committees and councils. At the state level, Twyman served the Academy, as well, as its President in 1969-70 and as the creator of this Newsletter. The Academy recognized his service in 1981 with its Distinguished Service Award.

During his career, Twyman was also a productive scholar. His output included a two volume history of Marshall Field and Company and, with David Roller, a massive *Encyclopedia of Southern History*. Both efforts were award winning. While he will continue to teach one semester a year, his constant presence will be sorely missed.

#### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

JOHN SNYDER will retire in June, but continue to teach on a part-time basis. Much of his career has been spent in university administration as Dean, Vice-President, and Acting Chancellor at Indiana University, as Executive Vice Chancellor at UC-Santa Barbara, and as Executive Vice President and Provost at Kent State. His publications included *Sumerian Economic Texts* (with Tom B. Jones), *Alexander the Great*, and *Traditions of the Western World*.

## UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

LLOYD LAPP has retired after teaching at the University of Toledo since 1946. A specialist in constitutional history, Lapp served the department as undergraduate advisor for several years and has been an academic counselor in the Arts & Sciences College office for the past decade.

IVAN SCOTT has taken early retirement. He will teach during the Fall Quarter for the next few years. His specialty is French and Italian diplomatic history. He is now living in Ft. Ripley, Minnesota.

## DEATHS

ALFRED LEVIN, Professor Emeritus of Russian History at Kent State University died in Kent on November 28, 1984. He had been a member of the History Department and Coordinator of the Russian Area Studies from 1968 to 1979. After graduating from Brown university he studied under George Vernadsky at Yale from which he received a Ph.D. in 1937. He served with the O.S.S. and the Department of State from 1942 to 1946. From 1946 to 1968 he taught at Oklahoma State University. He was best known for his authoritative monographs on the Second Duma (1940) and the Third Duma (1973). He was also co-author of *Dynamics of Soviet Society* (1953) and co-editor of a *Festschrift* for Vernadsky in 1964.

EUGENE H. ROSEBOOM was a 1914 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Ohio State University from which he also received

his M.A. While working on his Ph.D. at Harvard he joined the faculty at Ohio State in 1929 where he remained until his retirement in 1963. In 1934 he and Francis Weisenburger co-authored the still standard text a *History of Ohio*. In 1944 his *Civil War Era* appeared which dealt with Ohio during that time period. His definitive study, *A History of Presidential Elections*, was published in 1957. The book won the Academy Book Prize for that year and the personal commendation of former President Truman who said that it was a book that every high school senior and college student should be required to read.

Roseboom served a term on the Board of Editors of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*. His professional contributions were also recognized when he was elected President of the Ohio Academy of History in 1956.

## JOB VACANCY

HISTORY: Renaissance/Reformation with topical interest in social and cultural history. Must be able to teach both sections of the European survey as well as baccalaureate and beginning level graduate courses on early modern Europe. Tenure-track position at the beginning assistant professor level. Ph.D. required. Closing date for applications is May 20th. Starting date September 1985. Send curriculum vitae, recommendations, and supporting materials to: Dr. William D. Hoover, Chairman, Department of History, The University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio 43606. An EEO/AA employer.

## CALENDER

**April 18-19:** Conference on Recent Reports on the State of Education at Antioch College. Frederick Rudolph, Williams College, a featured participant.

**April 21-22:** 4th Annual Conf. on the Holocaust at Millersville Univ. Contact: Reynold Koppel, Hist. Dept., Millersville U., Millersville, PA 17551.

**April 24-26:** Triad of Lectures on American Decorative Arts, 1770-1850 at WRHS. Lecturer: Jane C. Nylander, Senior Curator at Old Sturbridge Village. Contact: WRHS, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland 44106.

**April 25-27:** 10th Annual Meeting of Economic and Business Hist. Soc. in Chicago. Contact: A.L. Bures, Dept. of Bus., Radford Univ. Radford, VA 24141.

**April 26-27:** 9th Annual Meeting of Midwest Victorian Studies Assoc. in Chicago. Contact: Kristine Ottesen Garrigan, Dept. of Eng. & Communication, DePaul Univ., 2323 N. Seminary Ave., Chicago 60614.

**April 27:** State Meeting of Ohio Assoc. for the Study of Afro-American Life and History at Central State. Contact: J.D. Lewis, Hist. Dept., Box 382, Wilberforce 45384.

**May 2-3:** 8th Annual Black History in Pennsylvania at Carlisle Barracks. Contact: M.S. Magada, Div. of Hist., PA Historical and Museum Comm., Box 1026, Harrisburg 17108-1026.

**May 9-10:** Canadian Perspectives on the U.S. at Univ. of W. Ontario. Contact: David Flaherty, Amer. Studies Center, U. of W. Ont., London, Ont. N6A 3K7.

**May 11:** State History Day at WRHS & Case-Western Reserve Univ.

**June 17-July 26:** English Archival Sciences Inst. at Newberry Libr. Center for Renaissance Studies, Chicago. Contact: NLCRS, 60 W. Walton St., Chicago 60610.

**June 30:** 6th Annual Indian Artifact Display at Mercer County Museum, Celina.

**Sept. 15:** 8th Annual Farm Sunday of Mercer County Hist.

Soc., Celina.

**Sept. 19-21:** 8th Biennial Conf. of Assoc. for Can. Studies in the U.S. in Philadelphia. Contact: ACSUS, One Dupont Circle, Suite 620, Wash., D.C. 20036.

**Oct. 2-5:** The Impact of Indian History on the Teaching of U.S. History at Smithsonian Inst., Contact: McNickle Center, 60 W. Walton St., Chicago 60610.

**Oct. 3-5:** Ohio Valley History Conf. at W. Kent Univ. Contact: R.V. Salisbury, Hist. Dept., WKU, Bowling Green 42101.

**Oct. 4-5:** Culture of American Catholicism Conf. at Notre Dame. Contact: Barbara Allen, The Cushwa Cent. for the Study of Amer. Cath., 614 Memorial Libr., U. of ND, Notre Dame 46556.

**Oct. 16-20:** Annual Meeting of the Natl. Assoc. for the Study of Afro-American Life and History in Cleveland. Contact: J.D. Lewis, Hist. Dept., Box 382, Wilberforce U., Wilberforce 45384

**Oct. 18-20:** 5th Conf. for Europeanists at Georgetown Hotel, Wash., D.C. Contact: Conf. '85, Council for European Studies, 1509 Internatl. Affairs Bldg., Columbia Univ., NYC 10027.

**Oct. 26:** Annual Meeting of Midwest British Studies Assoc. at Newberry Libr., Chicago. Contact: Earl Reitan, Hist. Dept., Ill. State Univ., Normal 61761.

**Nov. 1-3:** 14th Annual Conf. on So. Asia at Univ. of Wisc.-Madison. Proposals by May 1 to Conf. Coord., S. Asian Area Center, 1236 Van Hise Hall, UW-Madison 53706.

**Nov. 4-6:** 19th Annual Duquesne History Forum in Pittsburgh. Contact: B.J. Weiss, Hist. Dept., Duquesne U., Pittsburgh 15282.

**Nov. 21-24:** 10th Annual Meeting of Social Science Hist. Assoc. in Chicago. Contact: Phyllis Field, Hist. Dept., Ohio Univ., Athens 45701.



## PERSPECTIVES

### A View From Clio's Corner

The following was put together by a member of the Academy from a number of Advanced Placement essays on the question: How do the developments of scientific thought from Copernicus to Newton create a new conception of the universe and humanity's place within it? It demonstrates that even our best can learn from what we have to offer them as Freshmen.

If one has ever tried to conceive of what it would be like if nothing existed; or tried to get a real grasp on the concept of infinity--one could only then begin to feel the empty aloneness that strips down all barriers man might have had and left him wallowing in a total feeling of worthlessness. That is what it was like prior to what History has called the Scientific Revolution.

In the Middle Ages or "Dark Ages" as they have been called, man didn't have to think because the Church and the Lords did it for him. The Catholic Church simply did not want people to learn any new ideas or foreign languages. Any of their carefully-censored findings were not published for the public but only appeared in Latin instead (which only the Catholics could read). As for science, the bassness of a blind Church did not allow them to see science as anything but a perverted and constricted tool of the devil. Guided by such a mentality, any opposing statements or theological blockbusters blew the Church's mind because they were **THE** authority and were therefore never wrong.

But, two sweet dudes named Capernicious and Neuter saved mankind from all of that ignorance. And they had some help too. As a group these philosophers showed us that we no longer had to believe wrong thoughts. They let loose a domino theory of scientific futurism. The Church's "parochial paradigm" would now be replaced by the Enlightenment's "clockwork universe"--the Gregorian Chant would now fade into physics and Lazy-Faire Economics.

Confucious, a Polish person with some heavy thoughts, blew the theory of the firmament right out of the water and in doing it brought about the decline of divine right absolutism--the process was called the egocentric theory. Galalego created a telescope with great repercussions and a thousand years of faith was

destroyed by one look through a telescope. He also employed a 3000 pound ball suspended on a stick to great advantage and, in his best trick, dropped his balls off the Tower of Pisa to make a point. He was also impressed with the moons of Venus. After this the interest of intellectuals was shifted away from heavenly orbs to a renewed interest in human anatomy. Hitherto the body was considered sacred but Da Vinci did away with that and invented many interesting gadgets. William Harvey discovered new things about the body and Robert Boyle created the law of gasses. Neuter, meanwhile, who said that God was a clock, can be called the granddaddy of them all. He gave us the 13 laws of gravity.

Other radicals (they were all radicals) were Dacon who said "Power is Knowledge," Bescartes who told us that "je pense que je suis." Kuplet was an earth mover. There was also Pastel's *Pensions*, Chaucer's *Cattlebury Tales* and other writings of sexual protest and social order--all designed to erode the authoritarian and arrogant supremacy of the Pope and contradictory jargon found in the Bible. No longer would man be a slave to religion. Religion would now give way to Education. Man was no longer no longer. So no longer was man thought to be the revenge of God but was instead a natural thing to be watched and enjoyed. Man now became the material head of the material body. Could Darwinism, Marxism, and Existentialism be far away?

In conclusion, because of the great mind exercise and wide-ranging dietetic views involved, science went from being an unrealistic pastime to a reality. Man's beliefs had been smoked out. This "bloodless revolution" showed us that our universe is our life and our humanity is our soul. People found out that they are what they are because they want to be rather than because they were told to be. The Church Cabal that dominated the Middle Ages would now be replaced by such organized religious as Pantheism and Atheism. Our world would now be dominated by the potatoes of science as opposed to the candy-coated shell of religion. As for the rest of this answer, I wish I had time to conclude but frankly I know I'm screwed anyway so why bother. Say Hello to Mr. Schmaltz for me.

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