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Perspectives

The following is excerpted from a study done at Stanford University by Samuel Wineburg and printed in the Stanford Observer.

Who fired the first shot at Lexington - the colonists or the British? According to historians Charles and Mary Beard, writing in 1930: "To this hour, whose hand kindled that flame remains a mystery in military lore."

Their comment is still true today, although most historians would agree that the poorly trained British troops rioted and the colonials scattered and fled in the face of gunfire. Yet most popular representations of the Battle of Lexington portray determined militiamen, muskets in hand, resisting British aggression to the death. That's how most high school students learn it.

The famous Battle of Lexington is an exemplar of the many problems historians face when sifting through primary historical evidence. The first hand sources are contradictory, partial, fragmented, and biased.

This type of historical uncertainty led to this report which studied how six historians, two history graduate students, and eight high-track high school students weighed and evaluated historical information.

It isn't terribly surprising, but disturbing, that high school students do not particularly consider the source when making historical judgments. For example, though they may be aware that Howard Fast's April Morning is a fictional account of Lexington, when asked later to recall aspects of the battle, they will quote the novel as if the conversations in it were factual. In their mental model of the event, they had forgotten that it was a novel.

Kids quickly detach attributions from sources. The source is incidental to them. They usually make a quick dichotomy: Is the source British or American? And it's not like these kids do not know history. They do. They know the "facts." But in this case - as in so many historical cases, as in our political elections and local voting issues and, more broadly, our whole lives - the "facts" can be insufficient or misleading.

The students' misunderstandings are echoed by many textbook representations of the event. The textbooks say the Minutemen stood their ground. The major consensus of historians is that it was a rout. It was not really a battle; it was a massacre. But it is not presented this way. Lexington has become a historical myth.

Even the participants were not entirely sure what happened. British Lieutenant John Barker claimed in his private diary that his men were fired upon and, contrary to their training, went wild. Major Pitcairn, second in command, claimed to have seen a "flash in the pan," or musket misfire, from the colonials that sparked the battle. Yet thirty four Minutemen swore in a collective deposition that the British fired first while the colonials backs were turned.

Rarely is this ambiguity portrayed in history classes across the country. That might be one reason why "Kids hate history." We have extracted the human element from history. It has become a form of list-learning. People do not learn an appreciation of language when they have to read faceless, emotionless textbook-esque.

It is not just their blandness, but that they strip all the qualifiers scholars are so careful to include: the it must have been, it may be, and the ifs. In textbooks, these are nowhere to be found. You find the word "interpretation" used with such rarity. It is no wonder kids develop the idea that these texts have special information. All the conventions of human authorship, all indications of doubt, are written out. Textbooks presumably have more knowledge than eyewitnesses of an event. This treatment is the fruit of an ill-begotten idea of objectivity.

We teach our children to read history texts as if they were reading auto repair manuals. But the facts of changing a fan belt are different from the facts of history.

The consequences of not teaching children, through history and other subjects, to be more critical consumers of information could be drastic. For example, the tendency in the newest textbooks to minimize the opposition to the Vietnam War - an example of rewriting history to conform to current political opinion rather than historical truth.

A few steps that educators might take are: restore the signs of human authorship in texts, include more primary documents in the curriculum, and use more thoughtful leadership in the classroom.

These are not revolutionary steps - in most cases, they involve little more than rewriting history texts, and a different point of view in class preparation. At a time when so many educational reforms mean major shifts in budget allocations, that is good news.
ACADEMY BUSINESS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Friday, 21 October 1988

The meeting was called to order by Richard Orquist, president, at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Members present were R. Alexander, J. Dorn, D. Fahey, R. Grant, A. Hamby, A. Peskin, R. Orquist, V. Steffel, and L. Wilcox. Also present were C. Becker (Historical Societies and Archives), J. Hodges (Publication), L. Kaplan (Distinguished Service), and W. Shorrock (Standards).

1. Executive Council Membership

   R. Orquist informed the Council that A. Hamby’s election to the vice presidency had created a vacancy on the Executive Council. In consulting with the Secretary-Treasurer, it was agreed that the precedent established at the spring meeting 1987 should be followed. The candidate who received the third highest number of votes for election to serve on the Executive Council should complete the vacated term.

2. Minutes of Spring 1988 Meeting

   The minutes of the spring meeting 1988 were approved as distributed.

3. Committee Reports

   A. Richard Orquist noted that the chair of the Teaching Awards, Nominations, and Standards committees had reported to him about their progress.

   B. Distinguished Service

   L. Kaplan, chair, asked if there were any written policy statement that established conditions for nominees for the award. The consensus was that recipients should be recognized for service to the Academy and to the profession.

   C. Historical Societies and Archives

   Carl Becker, chair, submitted a written report:

   At the annual spring meeting of the Ohio Academy of History in 1988, I reported that the Joint Committee was preparing to convene to discuss seeking a grant for a survey of manuscript resources in small historical societies and small libraries in Ohio. In June we did meet and decided to apply to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for a grant for a pilot project and to invite archival agencies throughout the state to become candidates to serve as the host institution for the project. Then we sent a letter of invitation to nineteen archival agencies. Though five responded in a generally favorable way, only one specific offer to become the host institution came to us. That proposal emanated jointly from the Archival Services of the University of Akron and the Summit County Historical Society. Fortunately, their proposal seemed to be excellent, defining as it did the advantages that might derive from a pilot survey of a nine-county area in Region 4 of the Ohio Network of American History Research Centers. By telephone, I discussed the proposal with all but one member of our committee; all agreed that we should go ahead with the project. Working with John Miller, Director of the Archival Services, and Jeffrey Smith, Director of the Summit County Historical Society, I prepared an application to the NHPRC requesting an outright grant of $34,575; the total project budget, including cost sharing, is $62,278. The application, which had to meet a deadline of October 1, is now in the hands of the NHPRC and the Ohio Historical Records Preservation Advisory Board (the board had endorsed the project in principle in November 1987). The formal title of the project is a “Survey of Manuscript Holdings of Small Repositories in Northeastern Ohio”; I call it “A Search for Village Hampdens and Mute Inglorious Miltons.” I am giving a copy of the application to Vladimir Steffel for deposit in the OAH Archives and have forwarded a copy to the Society of Ohio Archivists. We should learn by February of 1989 of the decision on it. In the meantime, I have asked members of the Joint Committee to propose new business to me.

   L. Wilcox moved, J. Dorn seconded the motion, that the Academy endorses the proposal to survey manuscript resources in small historical societies and small libraries in Ohio. Motion passed.

4. Publication Award

   J. Hodges, chair, reported that he had collected procedures of past committees and committee members had been contacted. He established 9 January 1989 as the deadline for nominations.

5. Local Arrangements Committee

   V. Steffel reported on behalf of W. Van Tine, chair, that the facilities at Drake Union, OSU, had been reserved for 21-22 April 1989 meeting.

6. Ad hoc Survey of Historians

   A. Hamby, chair, noted that J. Dorn had drafted the questionnaire that each officer had received. Modifications and additions to the questionnaire were suggested. Logistics for printing, distributing, and processing the questionnaire were discussed. During the discussion it was proposed that new faculty might be provided with a one-year complimentary membership.

7. President’s Report

   R. Orquist described an idea for establishing networks of people in similar areas of teaching and of research. He suggested that this might lead to sessions at spring meetings and maybe issues of the Newsletter dedicated to special topics.

   R. Alexander moved, R. Grant seconded the motion, that an ad hoc committee be established to explore and make recommendations to the Executive Council at its spring 1989 meeting as to ways in which the Academy might encourage networking faculty in similar areas of teaching and of research. Motion passed.

   R. Orquist said that he would appoint Ron Lora to chair the committee.

8. Secretary-Treasurer’s Report

   V. Steffel distributed copies of the quarterly financial statement and membership report. He noted that revision of the Roster was about 50% completed. The Executive Council recommended that a price should be placed on the cover.

9. Fall Meeting

   A. Hamby reported that the Fall 1989 meeting was scheduled for Oct. 13-14 at Ohio University.

10. Spring Meeting

    A. Hamby noted that the dates for the spring 1990 meeting at Denison University had been narrowed to 6-7 April or 20-21 April.
8. New Business
A. Membership for New Faculty
   R. Grant moved, L. Wilcox seconded the motion, that first-year tenure-track faculty at Ohio colleges and universities be given a one-year free membership in the Academy. Motion passed.

B. Ohio Newspaper Project Grant
   Stuart Givens had provided a draft of a grant proposal to the National Endowment for the Humanities from the Ohio Historical Society to inventory and catalog Ohio newspapers held in public repositories and newspaper publishers' offices.
   R. Alexander moved, D. Fahey seconded the motion, that the Academy endorses the proposed endeavor to inventory and catalog Ohio newspapers. Motion passed.

9. Adjournment
   The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vladimir Steffel
Secretary-Treasurer

OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY
TREASURER’S REPORT
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1988

Balance on hand Jan 1, 1988 $5552.68

RECEIPTS
   Membership
   Regular 1320.00
   Joint 880.00
   Student 112.00 2312.00

Annual Meeting 2005.50

Other
   Interest 381.32
   Sale Membership List 100.00
   Gifts 192.00 673.32

Total Receipts 4990.82
Total Receipts and Balance $10,543.50

DISBURSEMENTS
   Newsletter (print) 1403.40
   Secretary’s Office Post, phone, supplies 551.54
   Stipend 200.00 751.54
   Ohio Ass. of Hist. Soc. 15.00
   BancOhio (service charge) 7.70

Total Disbursements 3765.86

Balance on hand, Dec 31, 1988 $6777.64

NOW Account: (Operating Funds = $2149.21 Reserve Funds = $2128.43)
Certificate of Deposit (viii.89) $4277.64 $2500.00
Total 6777.64

Respectfully submitted,
Vladimir Steffel
Secretary-Treasurer

OAH SLATE FOR ELECTION

The Nominating Committee composed of Bernard Sternsher (Chair), Thomas Coakley and Roy Wortman submits the following slate to be voted on at the Spring Meeting. With the exception of the President, further nominations may be made from the floor.

President .................. Alonzo Hamby (Ohio University)
V.P.-President Elect .... Carl Ubbelohde (Case Western Reserve)
Sscr.-Treasurer ............. Vladimir Steffel (OSU-Marion)
Editor-Newsletter .......... Stuart Givens (Bowling Green)
Exec. Council ............. Cynthia Behrman (Wittenberg)
                           Samuel Chu (Ohio State)
                           Gladys Haddad (Lake Erie College)
                           John C. Kesler (Lakeland CC)

RESERVE FUND CONTRIBUTORS

The Academy thanks the following individuals who contributed to the Reserve Fund during 1988.

OUTSTANDING HISTORICAL PUBLICATION LECTURE

At the Fall, 1988 meeting of the Academy Michael J. Hogan gave what is hoped will be the First Annual Lecture by the winner of the Outstanding Historical Publication Award for that year.

PUBLICATIONS

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
Ohio State UP released late last year WILLIAM R. ROCK’S Chamberlain and Roosevelt British Foreign Policy and the United States, 1937-40.

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
DEBORAH PEARL has had her article “Educating Workers for Revolution: Populist Propaganda in St. Petersburg, 1879-1882” published in Russian History, 15, #2-4.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
Two books by Dayton faculty have been published. Peter Lang released in December, 1988 a History of Academic Freedom in Ohio by ERVING BEAUREGARD. Also last year LARRY SCHWEIKART’S The Quality Image was published by Custom-book.

Articles and entries by six faculty have been reported. ERVING BEAUREGARD has a chapter in Great Lives From History, Salem Press, 1988 entitled “Abd-Al-Mu’min.” The magazine The Blue and the Gray carried in October, 1988 his “The General and the Politicians.” JOHN HEITMANN’S article “Getting Places in a Hurry: The Development of Aviation in Long-Era South Louisiana,” appeared in Louisiana History. Additionally, he has contributed sixteen biographical sketches in the 19th century iron and steel volume of the Biographical Encyclopedia of American Business. Antiquites Africaines, 1988,
carried "The Kasserine Archaeological Survey, 1982-1986" by BRUCE HITCHNER.


KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

FELIX EKECHI has had his book Tradition and Transformation in Eastern Nigeria just published by Kent State UP. Two books that were missed when first published by Kent faculty are: WILLIAM G. BRITTLLE's James Naylor, 1616-1660: The Quaker Indicted by Parliament released by Friends United Press and the Crucible of Socialism edited by LOUIS PATRAS (PAT-SOURIS) which was printed by Humanities Press.


STANLEY GARFINKEL of the Geauga Campus has completed two videodocumentaries. One was on Christian Dior and was premiered at the Louvre and the other was about Roger Vivier and was first shown at the Musee des Arts de la Mode in Paris.

KENYON COLLEGE

In 1988, CONSTANCE BOUCHARD had a textbook published by Harcourt Brace Jovanovich entitled Life and Society in the West: Antiquity and the Middle Ages.

LAKE ERIE COLLEGE

Basic Books has recently released KIM MCQUAUD's The Anxious Years: America in the Vietnam-Watergate Era. He also had an essay published in Focus entitled "Ireland Today: Life in the Big Village." In the Fall, 1988, Kent State University Press issued GLADYS HADDAD's Ohio's Western Reserve: A Regional Reader which she co-edited with Harry Lupold.

LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The first ever ethnic directory for Lorain County has been compiled by NICHOLAS J. ZENTOS and his wife Wendy Marley Zentos. The ninety six page book is entitled Ethnic Communities of Lorain County: History and Directory, and is available from the author.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Three Miami faculty have had books appear since the last Newsletter and one has had an earlier book translated into Spanish. DAVID M. FAHEY's The Collected Writings of Jessie Forstye, 1847-1937: The Good Templars and Temperance Reform on Three Continents has been issued by Edwin Mellen Press. The University of Pennsylvania Press has published The Anglo-Norman Nobility in the Reign of Henry I by CHARLOTTE A. NEWMAN (now GOLDY). A compiled work by ALLAN M. WINKLER entitled The Recent Past: Readings on America Since World War II has been released by Harper and Row. Finally, EDWIN M. YAMAUCHI has had a translation by Margarita M. Lory of his The World of the First Christians appear in Mexico under the title El mundo de los primeros cristianos. This is the eighth translation of this book.

A number of articles and chapters are of recent vintage. They include: MICHAEL L. CARRAFIELLO, "Robert Parsons' Climate of Resistance and the Gunpowder Plot," Seventeenth Century, V. 3; DAVID M. FAHEY, "J.A. Froude, the Good Templars, and Drink," ANO: A Quarterly Journal of Articles, Notes, and Reviews, V. 1, in Sally Mitchell's (ed.) Victorian Britain: An Encyclopedia, "Temperance Movement," and several entries in the Biographical Dictionary of Modern British Radicals edited by J.O. Baylen and Norman Gossman. In a different vein, Fahey has co-authored with JAMES M. MURRAY of U.C., "Notebook Computers and Other Portables: Their Progress and Potential" in History Microcomputer Review, V. 4 and singly in the same issue "FYI 3000 Plus."

Additional articles are MICHAEL O'BRIEN'S "On Transcending the Mollusk: Cosmopolitanism and Historical Discourse," Gettyburg Review, V. 1 which was his inaugural lecture as Phillip R. Shriver Professor of History; PHILLIP R. SHRIVER has had a number of short entries in recent issues of the Ohio Archaeologist, and an article "A Celebration of Heritage" in Akron Magazine, and a reprint of a timeline article "The Beaver Wars and the Destruction of the Erie Nation" in Kent State Press's recently printed Ohio's Western Reserve, edited by Harry F. Lupold and Gladys Haddad; and finally, DWIGHT L. SMITH has a book chapter, "Mutual Dependency and Mutual Distrust: Indian-White Relations in British America, 1701-1763," in The American Indian Experience: A Profile, 1524 to the Present, edited by Philip Weeks and issued by Forum Press, and an article in Queen City Heritage: The Journal of the Cincinnati Historical Society, V. 45 entitled "The Northwest Ordinance: Origins of the Articles of Compact."

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Four monographs by OSU faculty have been published recently. They are HAO CHANG'S Martyrdom and Critical Consciousness: An Intellectual Biography of Tan Ssu-t'ung issued in Chinese in Taiwan; CARTER V. FINDLEY Ottoman Civil Officilaldom: A Social History, Princeton UP; From Margin to Mainstream: American Women in Politics Since 1960 by SUSAN M. HARTMANN, Alfred A. Knopf; and from North Carolina UP, The Piano in America, 1890-1940 by CRAIG H. ROELL.

Three books have been either co-edited or co-authored. PAUL C. BOWERS co-edited with Donal J. Stanton and Goodwin F. Berquist Morningside House The Civil War Reminiscences of General M. Jeff Thompson; JOHN F. GUILMARTIN co-authored with John W. Maurer for NASA A Shuttle Chronology, 1964-1973 (4 vols.); and RICHARD SCHNEIEFRO co-authored with Thomas J. Suhurk Union Brotherhood, Union Town: The
History of the Carpenters' Union of Chicago, 1863-1987 which was issued by Southern Illinois UP

ROBERT H. BREMNER has seen the University of Chicago UP just issue a second edition of his American Philanthropy.

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Five books have been written or co-edited by department members at O.U. PHILLIP N. BEBB has co-edited for Ohio UP The Process of Change in Early Modern Europe; MARVIN E. FLETCHER last year had his annotated bibliography The Peacetime Army, 1900-1941: A Research Guide released by Greenwood Press and this year the Kansas UP his America's First Black General: Benjamin O. Davis, Sr.; Ohio UP has just issued Visions and Heat: The Making of the Indonesian Revolution by WILLIAM H. FREDERICK; and North Carolina UP has published for STEVEN M. MINER Between Churchill and Stalin: The Soviet Union, Great Britain, and the Origins of the Grand Alliance.


RIO GRANDE COLLEGE

The Fall issue 1988 of Mid-America Folklore carried IVAN M. TRIBE‘S "That's Gold in Them Hillbillies' The Six Decade Experience of the Stoneman Family As Commercial Appalachian Musicians."

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

A wide variety of articles and chapters have been produced recently by seven different members of the Toledo faculty. A review reveals, ALFRED A. CAVE, "Canaanites in a Promised Land," American Indian Quarterly in the New England Quarterly, "The Pequot Invasion of Southern New England: A Reassessment;" RONALD LORA has a chapter in Peter Lang Publisher's For the General Welfare, edited by Roy Wortman, et.al., entitled "J. Sterling Morton and The Conservative: Jeffersonianism on Trial;" The Historian, LI, #1 carried CAROL BRENSNAHAN MENNINGS’S "Finance and Fraud During the Reign of Cosimo I: The Case of Giuliana del Tovaglia;" THEODORE NATSOULAS in Text and Studies, V-VI has "Status of the African Orthodox Church of Kenya, 1902."

Continuing the list, ROGER RAY in Anglo-Saxon England, 16 has "Bede and Cæcilia;" a chapter by ROBERT FREEMAN SMITH appears in F. Rosenzweig, ed., Pasado Y Presente De La Deuda Externa De Mexicounder the title "La deuda externa de Mexico, 1920-1943," (Instituto Mora); and GERALD THOMPSON’s, "Frontier West: Process or Place?" in Journal of the Southwest, 29.

WILMINGTON COLLEGE

LARRY GARA has two entries in Greenwood Press' Dictionary of Afro-American Slavery edited by R.M. Miller and J.D. Smith. They are on "Fugitive Slaves" and the "Underground Railroad." VINTON M. PRICE, JR. has three entries, "Major-General John Lambert," "General George Monck," and "Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Salisbury," all Great Lives from History: British and Commonwealth Series issued by Salem Press. He also has in the Southwestern Social Science Association a piece entitled "Regional Perceptions of American College Student;"

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY


CARL BECKER has an article in the current issue of Queen City Heritage entitled "The Empire’s New Clothes: The Northwest Ordinance." He also has eight biographical essays accepted for the Biographical Dictionary of American Sports.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

Six departmental members have articles and entries to report. AMOS J. BEYAN, "The Development of Kikuyu Politics During the Depression, 1929-1933" in Journal of Third World Politics; in Acta Historiae Artium L.S. DOMONKOS has an article, "The Portrait Bust of a Hungarian Queen in the Art Collection of an American University;" SAUL FRIEDMAN has in American Jewish Literature, L. Fried, ed., "The Holocaust and Its Historiography" and in In Answer, I. Shur, ed., "The Paradise Ghetto of Theresienstadt;".

Five articles on traditional China have been contributed by PEI-HUANG to Macmillan’s Encyclopedia of Asian History; Northern History carried LOWELL J. SATRE’S "Thomas Burt and the Crisis of Late Victorian Liberalism in the North-East;" and the Southern California Quarterly printed “The First Recall: Los Angeles Urban Reform or Machine Politics?” by FRED W. VIEHE.

AROUND AND ABOUT THE PROFESSION

THE STATE OF THE PROFESSION

Hueston Woods College, recently held at the University of Cincinnati, provides us again with an annual look at the profession, at least as viewed from activities at the public institutions.

FACULTY. The salary figures for the state universities for 1988-89 range from Professor (194) $33,238 to $84,496; Assoc. Professor (58) $32,689 to $50,590; Asst. Professor (47) $24,000 to $42,900; and, Instructor (12) $15,332 to $24,000. *Total number in rank.
In the Fall the Mercer County Historical Society in cooperation with the Ohio Humanities Council is offering four public lectures on settlement and Indian affairs in the late 18th century. The speakers are individuals who have been active in the Academy; namely, Randy Buchman, Phil Shriver, Dwight Smith, and George Knepper. For dates contact Joyce Alig at the Mercer County Hist. Soc., 130 East Market St., Celina 45822.

Finally, Bluffton College announces that on March 2 and 3 of 1990 it will host a conference on “Immigration and Pluralism: Ethnic Communities of the Rural Mid-West.” Richard MacMaster would welcome proposals received by November 1st. Send them to him at the History Department, Bluffton College, Bluffton 45817.

Since the Fall Newsletter several events of interest have come to the editor’s attention. During the summer of 1988 the History Department of Youngstown State, using Academic Challenge funds, held three separate workshops. The first offered for credit two basic survey courses in Western Civ to fifty selected high school juniors. The second offered a stipend, fee remission, and graduate credit to over fifty junior and senior high school social studies teachers. The third provided the same benefits to seventeen teachers and prospective teachers who participated in a workshop entitled “Latin America in the Classroom: Mexico, a Case Study.”

In early October Ohio University held the first conference of its Contemporary History Institute, the focus being on US-USSR relations, 1950-55. Among the speakers at the inaugural dinner were George F. Kennan, Ernest R. May, and A.O. Chubarian (Director of the Institute of General History, USSR Academy of Sciences).

In conjunction with the Toledo Museum of Art the UT History Department sponsored a series of lectures tied to a major exhibit entitled “Refigured Painting: The German Image, 1969-1988.” In addition, Larry Wilcox offered a special course on “Contemporary Germany” which complemented both the exhibit and the lectures.

In late February Miami’s History Department held its McClellan Symposium. This year’s theme was “National Socialism and the Professions.” The meeting was attended by a number of invited scholars of the Nazi Germany era. The keynote address was given by Michael H. Kater of York University. Also in February, Allan M. Winkler of Miami and his father Henry Winkler, President Emeritus, of Cincinnati presented a four part course on “Anglo-American Gross Currents” at the Cincinnati Historical Society.

Earlier this month Cleveland State History Department co-sponsored with the African American Museum a two day exhibition entitled “Field to Factory.” The show focused on the individuals who took part in the major migrations from the rural areas to the industrial heartland.

REFERENCES AND GUIDES
A number of reference works and guides have recently appeared that might be of interest to many in the Academy. They are:


2. Cincinnati Historical Society. The Bicentennial Guide to Greater Cincinnati: A Portrait of Two Hundred Years. The
guide uses a tour format and has forty two-color maps and over 400 photographs. Direct purchase price $31.95 plus tax and $2.50 shipping. Cincinnati Historical Soc. Eden Park, Cincinnati 45202.


4. Ohioana Library. The library reminds the members of the Academy that it has an extensive collection of both published and unpublished materials on Ohio. Please feel free to contact the library for further information. Ohioana Library Assoc., 1105 Ohio Depts. Bldg., 65 Front Street, Columbus 43266-0334 614/466-3831.

POTPOURRI

Three schools report new attempts at making history more understandable or practical. Bluffton College is introducing a new course at the freshman level entitled “How Historians Think” which will emphasize analytical reading of sources and select readings from major historians.

Case Western Reserve reports that it is currently revitalizing its one-year M.A. Programs in History and Museum Studies and in History and Archival Administration. These programs both emphasize courses that introduce the subject and then an intensive practicum.

The University of Toledo used a practicum class in its Public History Program to develop a major exhibit entitled “From Power Plant to Picnics: An Evolution of the Toledo Edison Club.”

One last note. In July, 1988 The Franklin County Historical Society moved to the Kelton House Museum at 586 East Town Street in Columbus. Kelton House was built in 1852 and has been a museum project of the Columbus Junior League. Now with the Historical Society there it also is a library housing materials on the city and Franklin County.

AWARDS, GRANTS, LEAVES, HONORS, AND OFFICES

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
THOMAS F. CAMPBELL is on leave during the Spring Quarter.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
JOHN HEITMANN was the recipient of the L. Kemper Williams Prize in Louisiana History for 1988.

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
HENRY LEONARD was awarded the College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award for 1988.

National Endowment for the Humanities Grants have been given to FELIX EKECHI and WILLIAM HOWLAND KENNEY, III. Ekechi’s award will enable him to offer a summer seminar for high school teachers on “African Culture and European Encounter.” Kenney will use his grant to pursue his work on “Chicago Jazz, Race and City Culture, 1906-1930.”

The two just covered, FELIX EKECHI and WILLIAM HOWLAND KENNEY, III will both be on leave, Fall Quarter. Ekechi will pursue research on the history of Nigeria and Kenney will continue his work on Chicago jazz.

JEROME FRIEDMAN had the honor of presenting the 1989 Arts and Science Guest Lecture at Wright State University. His topic was “The Lust of Thomas Webb, Minister of God.”

S. VICTOR PACPOSMA is currently serving as Treasurer of the Modern Greek Studies Association (MESA), and served as chair of the organizing committee for the 20th anniversary meeting of MESA last November.

KENYON COLLEGE
A grant from the American Philosophical Society enabled CONSTANCE BOUCHARD to do research last Fall in the French Archives on twelfth-century monasticism.

LAKE ERIE COLLEGE
In September, 1988 GLADYS HADDAD received the Certificate of Commendation from the American Association for State and Local History for organizing the Western Reserve Studies Symposium and for editing the Western Reserve Studies: A Journal of Regional History and Culture. The AASLH also gave her a grant-in-aid in cooperation with the NEH, the Ohio Historical Society, and Lake Erie College to work on a “Literary Reader of the Western Reserve.” This grant and work is being done in cooperation with David Anderson of Hiram College.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY
DWIGHT L. SMITH was honored recently by the American Bibliographic Center, Santa Barbara when it established the Dwight L. Smith Award in Bibliography in recognition of his many contributions to historical bibliography.

During the second semester, 1989-90 DAVID M. FAHEY, JACK T. KIRBY and ALLAN M. WINKLER will all be on leave.

OHIO HISTORICAL PRESERVATION OFFICE
The OHIO has been awarded a matching grant of $653,575 by the Department of Interior’s Historic Preservation Fund. It was the fourth highest amount given nationally.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
MICHAEL HOGAN is pleasantly weighed down these days with awards for his book The Marshall Plan. In addition to the two already noted in the Newsletter from SHAFR and the OAH, he has received the Quincy Wright Prize of the International Studies Association and the prestigious George Louis Beer Prize of the American Historical Association.

Two other OSU faculty have won awards as well. RANDOLPH ROTH was awarded a year ago the E. Harold Hugo Memorial Book Prize of the Old Sturbridge Village Research Library for his work The Democratic Dilemma: Religion, Reform, and the Social Order in the Connecticut River Valley of Vermont, 1791-1850. The Wayne S. Vucinich Prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies was awarded to ALLAN K. WILDMAN for his book The Road to Soviet Power and Peace, Vol. II of The End of the Russian Imperial Army.

A large number of grants have been received by OSU faculty. In 1988 ALLAN K. WILDMAN held both a Fulbright-Hays Research Grant and an IREX Senior Scholars Grant. During this current academic year HAO CHANG has held a grant from the Hoover Institution.

The 1989-90 AV will find RANDOLPH ROTH the holder of a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship. Both ROBERT BAUM and
CARLA G. PESTANA will hold ACLS Research Fellowships for recent recipients of the Ph.D.

OHIO UNIVERSITY
ALAN R. BOOTH will be on sabbatical for the entire 1989-90 year. During the Fall and Winter Quarters DOUGLAS C. BAXTER will be on leave, and during the Winter and Spring Quarters so will JAMES G. CHASTAIN.

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
The History Department was honored to be the first history recipient of an OBOR Program Excellence Award worth $146,000. The award was in recognition of the “exceptionally high quality of the undergraduate programs...” University F.R.A.P. grants were made to DIANE F. BRITTON for the summer of 1988 and to ROBERT P. COHEN for the summer of 1989. Britton used her grant to study the “Development of an Iron and Steel Industry in the Far West, 1880-1918.” Cohen will use his to complete his manuscript on the student movement of the 1930s.
RICHARD E. BOYER is on sabbatical currently doing research in England on “Press Censorship Under Charles II, 1660-1668.”
DIANE F. BRITTON was recently elected to the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the National Council on Public History.

WILMINGTON COLLEGE
VINTON M. PRINCE, JR. is project director of the AASLH grant to the Clinton County Historical Society for research on Quaker migration to Southwest Ohio.

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY
ED MELTON has been awarded a Mellon Post Doctoral Fellowship which he will spend at Harvard University during the 1989-90 year.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY
GEORGE D. BEELEN was named Distinguished Professor for 1988. During the current academic year FREDERICK W. BLUE has held a Faculty Research Professorship. JAMES RONDA was selected a Distinguished Alumni Scholar at Residence at Hope College.
Both MARTIN BERGER and S.I. ROBERTS have received released time grants that will enable them to work on various projects.
CHARLES W. DARLING was on a Faculty Improvement Leave during the Winter Quarter.
FRED W. VIEHE has been elected Second Vice-President of the YSU-OEA organization.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTION AND RESIGNATIONS

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
J. CALVIT CLARKE has been appointed Visiting Assistant Professor. His field is modern Europe, especially Russia.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
LARRY SCHWEIKART has been promoted to Assoc. Professor.
REBECCA BOEHLING has resigned in order to accept a position at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

LAKE ERIE COLLEGE
ROB CITINO has been promoted to Associate Dean for the Arts and Sciences Division.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY
JACK T. KIRBY is the second holder of the W. E. Smith Professor of American History.
JANET ALLURED has resigned her position on the Medlartown Campus to accept an appointment at McNeese State University.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Faculty appointed during the past year at OSU are: JOHN S. HILL, recent European diplomatic history, STEPHANIE J. SHAW, U.S. social and Black women (a joint-appointment with Women's Studies), and MARSHALL F. STEVENSON, Afro-American history. They were all appointed at the Assistant Professor level.
As of the Fall, 1989 TIMOTHY GREGORY will be a Professor and MARTHA GARLAND and CLAIRE ROBERTSON will be Assoc. Professors.
The following temporary appointments have been made for 1989-90: SAMUEL B. DAVIS, a Postdoctoral Fellowship in business history, and as Instructors MARY BRENNAN, TATYANA NESTOROVA-MATEJIC, and THOMAS PERGRAM.

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
Three new individuals with the rank of Assistant Professor joined the department this academic year. They are GLENN J. AMES, French history and modern Europe, ROBERT P. COHEN, U.S. peace history and third world relations, and TIFFANY R. PATTERSON, Black and Afro-American history.
In September, 1989 ALFRED A. CAVE will rejoin the department as a full time member. He has served for the past sixteen years as the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

WILMINGTON COLLEGE
VINTON M. PRINCE, JR. served as Acting Chair of History during last fall and this past January assumed the position of Chair of the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts.

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY
CARL BECKER has been appointed as the first editor of the new Wright State University Press. A specialist in Roman history, JAMES W. ERMATINGER has been named as Assistant Professor.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY
JOHN AXE has held a two quarter teaching appointment during the current year to teach world and European history. STEVEN D. KALE was appointed last Fall as an Assistant Professor. His primary field is French history.

RETIREMENTS

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
WILLIAM R. ROCK, after thirty one years at Bowling Green, will retire in June. He attended Gettysburg College where he received a B.A. He earned both a M.A. and Ph.D. at Duke University. At Bowling Green he taught a variety of courses, but his primary field was European diplomatic history and the history of modern Europe. He was instrumental in the development of the Ph.D. program and served for eight years as the Graduate Ad-
visor, as well as department Chair for four years. During his career, Rock has also been active in the Academy, 1985 Distinguished Service Award winner, the Western British Studies Association, and the A.H.A. He is the author of four books dealing with the question of appeasement in the 1930s, the latest, *Chamberlain and Roosevelt - British Foreign Policy and the United States, 1937-1940*, just having been recently released. Over the years he has won accolades for his teaching, research, and service. While his full-time presence will be missed, fortunately for Bowling Green, he will continue to teach one semester a year. The department says - Well Done! - but thankfully not finished.

**UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

BOGDAN NOVAK will retire from the University of Toledo after having served there for the past twenty eight years. He held undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Ljubljana, an M.A. from Loyola University (Chicago), and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. His book *Trieste, 1941-1954: The Ethic, Political, and Ideological Struggle* gained him recognition as an authority on the Trieste issue. His teaching fields have been Central Europe, Russia, and the Soviet Union. He has been an active member of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies for a number of years. His scholarship and teaching have helped make the undergraduate program at Toledo a strong one. His colleagues at Toledo will miss him as a friend and a fellow scholar.

**DEATHS**

On September 22, 1988 PAUL I. MILLER died at the age of eighty five. He was a Buckeye by birth and spent many years studying and teaching in Ohio. He received his B.A. degree from Huntingdon College, his M.A. from the University of Michigan, and his Ph.D. from The Ohio State University. He taught at several colleges and universities, spending his last twenty-four years, 1947-1971, at Hiram College. Most of his adult life was characterized by a blending of his two great passions - teaching and faith. His faith manifested itself in service of all kinds, but especially to his church, the Society of Friends. Service also saw him serve as President of the Ohio Academy of History during 1958-59 and working on a number of committees before and after his presidency. The Academy recognized this contribution in 1972 when he was the fourth recipient of its Distinguished Service Award. Miller is remembered by all who knew him as a true servant of Clio and of God.

**CALENDAR**


April 28-30: Mid-America Amer. Stds. Assoc. annual meeting in Omaha. Contact: Bryan Le Beau, Dept. of Hist., Creighton Univ., Omaha 68178.


May 4-6: Midwest Archives Conf. in Chicago. Contact: Shirley J. Burton, NARA-Chicago Branch, 17358 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago 60629.

May 5-6: Ohio Oral Hist. Conference at OHCS Center, Columbus.


Nov. 2-5: Amer. Soc. for Ethnohistory annual meeting in Chicago. Contact: Jay Miller, D'Arcy McNickle Center for the Hist. of the Amer. Indian, The Newberry Libr., 60 W. Walton St., Chicago 60610.

Nov. 8-11: Southern Conf. on Brit. Stds. in conjunction with the Southern Hist. Assoc. annual meeting in Lexington. Contact: John A. Hutcheson, Jr., Div. of Soc. Sciences, Dalton College, Dalton, GA 30720.


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**JOB VACANCIES**

**CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

An opening exists, pending funding, for a visiting appointment for 1989-90 in 19th and 20th century European history. Teaching would include both parts of a western civilization survey and advanced courses in the period 1815-1914 with the exclusion of Rus-
CLIO’S CORNER
Collegians Look at the Past

-- Voltaire saw in England a type of political freedom with a House of Commons with power enough to do good and a king with not enough power to screw up.
-- This called for a new wave of sediment throughout France.
-- Dr. Pankhurst died after passing a woman’s proprietary law in parliament. (A painful way to go)
-- The issues of the Intolerable Acts, the War of 1812, and the Tariffs of 1828 and 1832 are just a few examples of the things that caused the United States to become two sided.
-- After the sinking of the Lusitania, Wilson single-mindedly focused on the evils of submarine warfare and refused to see the issue from both sides.
-- I think the role of mother was very significant. After all she is the one who bores the children. Without a mother the population would be very small.
-- Brest-Litovsk were two men that where against each others' beliefs. Brest stood up for the liberal's rights and Litovsk stood opposite.
-- Lincoln understood his people and never lost his apathy for the common man.
-- The Anabaptists read the Bible and literally do everything it says—although they usually seem to interpret wrong.
-- Because of the Crusades, monks were thought to have friendships.

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