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## Message To The Academy

Like other living things, the Ohio Academy of History responds to change by changing itself. It may not appear that way at first glance to a newcomer. Witness the comment by a first-timer on last April's lunch/business meeting at Denison: "a bunch of gray-haired white men in gray suits." But it is a fact that over its more than fifty years, the Academy has attempted to alter its programs and its procedures to more faithfully reflect the interests and needs of Ohio's professional historians. Three such changes are now (or soon will be) in process; each provides an opportunity to match in reality the rhetoric of our Constitution that asserts we will "...promote the study and teaching of history, historical research, and the publication of historical works; ...encourage historical organizations, libraries, and archives; and ...aid in the elevation of the general level of historical consciousness in the state of Ohio."

The first initiative is to hold the annual fall meeting of the Academy at a historical museum. The second is to explore the possibility of affiliate status for the Ohio Valley World History Association. The third is to determine an appropriate way in which the Academy might become a sponsor of Ohio History Day.

(There is more. The Committee on the Future of the Academy has provided telling indications of how we might, or could, or should be concerning ourselves with a variety of constituencies. Future issues of the *Newsletter* will inform members of ideas and suggestions gathered by the committee. This *Newsletter*, in the column describing the Executive Council's spring meeting at Denison, provides some previews.)

For many years — at least for the quarter-century I have been attending fall meetings — we usually have gathered on a college/university campus. Many of us have cherished those opportunities for they provided a very pleasant way to get acquainted with Ohio institutions. It also had limiting characteristics, not least of which was the fact that interesting new historical museums and agencies came into being, and the Academy missed

the chance to introduce its members to those facilities. So the first of the three changes is the decision to accept invitations to hold the next few fall meetings at museums: this (1990) fall at the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center at Wilberforce; the 1991 meeting in Youngstown at the new Labor History Museum (co-hosted by Youngstown University); and the 1992 meeting at the re-located Cincinnati Historical Society Museum in the former Union Terminal railroad station. In each case, these meetings will showcase programs appropriate to the environment we meet in. For example, at Wilberforce, a panel of "practitioners" and those in attendance will consider the current circumstances of African-American history and studies in the curricula of secondary and collegiate institutions. The Academy anticipates that many members will welcome the opportunity to be introduced, in this way, to these splendid new Ohio museums.

The second initiative began last spring when the Academy's Executive Council received a request that it consider affiliate status for the newly-forming Ohio Valley World History Association. As detailed in the Executive Council's minutes in this *Newsletter*, representatives from the Association explained their request during the Council's spring meeting. The Ohio Valley World History Association is a regional affiliate of the World History Association; it proposed a system of joint memberships and dues, and responsibility to present World History sessions at the Academy's spring meetings. An *ad hoc* committee (Arnold Schrier, University of Cincinnati; Timothy Connel, Laurel School; Jacob Dorn, president-elect of the Academy; Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer of the Academy) and I will attempt to have a specific, nuts-and-bolts plan for such arrangements ready to present to the Council of the Academy for consideration when it meets in October. There are two aspects of the proposal I find especially attractive: it will counterbalance what has been a perceived (and perhaps real) tilt of the Academy toward American history, and, since the World History Association has found many members among secondary school teachers, our historic inability to find ways of interacting with those historians may be reduced.

Which brings me to the third venture: support by the Academy of Ohio History, the state endeavor of the larger activity called National History Day. Since its inception in Cleveland (by the Case Western Reserve History department) in 1974 and the first Ohio contest the following year, History Day has grown to encompass all fifty states, providing annual opportunities for more than 400,000 students to present information and ideas about the past. Each June the effort culminates in a national competition in Washington, D.C. Among History Day's sponsors are the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, the National Council for the Social Studies and the American Association for State and Local History.

Here in Ohio, each year, more than 3,000 students, encouraged by more than 400 teachers and many librarians (not to mention parents) compete in seven categories, displaying the results of their research and critical interpretation of the historical past. Ohio is divided into eleven regional districts, in each of which a competition is completed and the major win-

ners advanced to the state contest in Cleveland in May. Each year the theme changes: in 1989 students worked on essays and projects and performances illustrating "Science and Technology in History." This year, with special funding and encouragement from the United States Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, students will help mark the two-hundredth anniversary of the Bill of Rights, working on topics descriptive of the theme; "Rights in History." Anticipating 1992, and quincenary of the Columbia voyages, National History Day and the Library of Congress, with special funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, this past summer presented a three-week seminar for secondary teachers and students on the 1992 theme: "Discovery, Encounter, Exchange in History: The Seeds of Change." Replication of the seminars in four regional locations is planned for the summer of 1991.

Given the success of these endeavors, and the increasing valuable interactions between collegiate and secondary school history teachers, it is appropriate for the Academy of History to become a sponsor of the Ohio History Day activities. We should join the Ohio Council for the Social Studies as an ally of the enterprise. I intend to ask the Academy's Executive Council, at its October meeting, to consider what form(s) such sponsorship might take, and to authorize such sponsorship. My hope is that by the time of the Ohio competitions next spring, the Academy will have assumed a prominent place among the sponsoring organizations.

With these three new departures — fall meetings at historical museums; possible affiliated status for the Ohio Valley World History Association; possible sponsorship of Ohio History Day — the Academy alters itself. And while that proceeds, of course, much is retained from the successful past. Committees have been formed; awards for publications, teaching and distinguished service will be recommended as in past years; the nominating committee will select a slate of candidates for officers of the Academy; the program committee will plan the substantive sessions for the spring 1991 meeting at Capital University in April. The oversight committees on Standards and on Historical Societies and Archives will tend to historians' interests as is appropriate. I think this looks like a very interesting year in the life of the Academy. I look forward to working with you in the months ahead.

## ACADEMY BUSINESS

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Friday, 20 April 1990

The meeting was called to order by Alonzo Hamby, president, at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. Members present were R. Alexander, S. Chu, J. Dorn, D. Fahey, S. Givens, A. Hamby, R. Ortquist, V. Steffel, C. Ubbelohde. Also present were W. Chessman (Historian & Local Arrangements), M. Evans (Program), J. Lynch (Publications), A. Peskin (Program).

1. Minutes of Fall 1989 Meeting  
The minutes of the fall 1989 meeting were approved.
2. Future of the Academy

The report of the *ad hoc* Committee on the Future of the Academy was received and the recommendations were discussed extensively. The following is a brief summary.

#### Spring Program

**Format, Range, Balance**—to facilitate work of Program Committee: Items considered were (a) appoint the program committee earlier; (b) Regional composition of committee; (c) Broad representation of fields on committee; (d) Creation of specialty working groups.

The consensus of the Executive Council supported implementation of items (a) earlier appointment of the Program

Committee, (b) broader representation of fields of committee, and (c) establishment of specialty working groups.

The Council agreed that it would be in the best interests of all parties to appoint the Program Committee a year earlier. This would give it time to solicit proposals, review them, organize special sessions, and properly prepare the spring program. To implement the recommendation, the vice president (president-elect) would appoint the committee at the commencement of his or her term, so that it could begin functioning in the fall. During the transition, the current president will appoint the Program Committee for the spring 1991 meeting and then the vice president will appoint the committee for the spring 1992 meeting. Thereafter, the vice president will be responsible. The earlier appointment should enable the Program Committee to complete its deliberations and present a completed program by 1 December. This should facilitate production of the program, enable a slightly earlier distribution, and avoid the vagaries of January weather. The earlier appointment should enable the committee to try to create panels or specialty working groups that would put together sessions. There seemed to be a mandate from the membership to experiment with the format to provide sessions that meet a wide range of interests to historians. In the future, when the call for papers is announced, it should include special reference for papers covering topics on ethnic, women's, public history, etc. This year's program committee reflected the preliminary interpretations of the membership's interests. One additional idea discussed was the possibility of publishing a handful of the best papers as the Academy's proceedings.

There was no strong support for regional composition of the committee. Rather members of the Council recommended that one of the committee members be from the Columbus area and that the institution hosting the spring meeting be the site of the Program Committee's fall meeting.

**Program Committee Authorization:** The Executive Council authorized the Program Committee to strive (a) to increase the proportion of round-table sessions; (b) to include historiographic sessions of general interest; (c) to increase emphasis on professional concerns; (e) to recruit participants to meet special program needs.

**Program Quality:** The Council deemed that it would be appropriate to develop materials to guide presenters, moderators, and commentators and that participants would be held to them, especially to the time restrictions. Further, a file should be prepared on commentators and moderators.

#### Spring Program Date

The Executive Council accepted the recommendation to retain the spring meeting date.

#### Spring Program Location

The Executive Council reached no conclusion on the recommendation to alternate the spring program between Columbus and other accessible locations. There seemed to be support to retain spring meetings in the central Ohio area.

#### Site

No conclusion was reached on what facilities should be used for spring meetings, but it seemed that educational sites were preferred; however, the term "educational sites" was interpreted more broadly than college and university campuses.

#### Fall Meeting

The two recommendations concerning the fall meeting were (a) to add a program in addition to the after-dinner lecture and (b) to explore possibilities for historically-related local tours and presentations.

The ensuing discussion elicited such ideas as advertising for special interest groups to organize a session in their field for the fall meetings; these might lead to sessions at the spring meetings. Another idea was to organize teaching workshops or a special session on an issue of general interest or museum tours. It was suggested that we keep the current format but not be chained to

the Book Award speaker and that we see how the meetings at historical museums add to the mix. There was concern that the Academy might be perceived as an "old boy network," which could undermine the Academy's goals. It was clear to all that more direction was needed for the fall meeting.

#### Outreach Activities

Considered were recommendations (a) to publish the *Newsletter* more frequently and to broaden its content; (b) to improve mailings by making greater use of first-class service; (c) to review Academy's role as advocate for history; (d) (1) to review and revise job descriptions of standing committees; (d) (2) and to compose committees regionally.

It was determined that there should be additional issues of the *Newsletter*. These could be special issues that would be farmed-out and devoted to such topics as how to write and present a paper, grant proposals, networking, publishing, professional development, teaching survey courses, and the report of the *ad hoc* Committee on the Future of the Academy. However, there was consensus that current content in the *Newsletter* should be retained.

Another suggestion that re-surfaced was publishing proceedings of the Academy's spring program. This would entail developing guidelines for selecting an editor or editors, an editorial review panel, for selecting papers, and requesting synopses. In addition, there would be many production details to be considered; but with desk top publishing and photocopying the production of a proceedings was feasible.

#### Membership Dues

The Council agreed that more funds were needed to expand the Academy's services and to implement "outreach service" recommendations, such as more frequent publication of the *Newsletter*, and to meet operating expenses affected by inflation.

D. Fahey moved, J. Dorn seconded the motion, to increase membership dues to \$10.00. Motion passed.

#### Follow-up

The Council agreed that there should be a membership drive and that the results of the survey of professional historians in Ohio, the report of the *ad hoc* Committee on the Future of the Academy, and the decisions of the Executive Council should be reported to the membership. The consensus was to use a special issue of the *Newsletter* as the vehicle.

#### 3. Amendment of Article VI of Constitution

D. Fahey moved, R. Alexander seconded the motion, to recommend to the membership at the annual business meeting to adopt amendments to Article VI of the Constitution which would make criteria for appointing committee memberships more uniform and yet flexible, and provide a more expeditious procedure for committee reports. Motion passed.

#### 4. Ohio Valley World History Association

Arnold Schrier, Carter Findley, Sam Jaenicke, Roger Beck, and Walter Nemocks represented the Ohio Valley World History Association (OVWHA). Arnold Schrier, on behalf of the OVWHA, proposed to the Academy the possibility of establishing an affiliate relationship between the OAH and the OVWHA. The World History Association, which was formed in 1982 and currently has about 1000 members, has one regional organization—the Rocky Mountain World History Association. The OVWHA is in the process of organizing another. Schrier suggested that there are several mutual benefits for creating an affiliation status. The advantages for the OAH would be:

- the certainty of having one or more panels on aspects of world history as a regular part of the spring meeting;
- an increase in OAH membership, since all OVWHA members would hold joint membership in the OAH;
- an increase in income through joint membership dues;
- a broader geographic region for OAH membership, since members of the OVWHA would be drawn from Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, and Michigan.

The advantages for the OVWHA would be:

- the certainty of annual meetings at designated location, obviating the need for separate meeting dates and places;

- use of an established printed program for its panels;
- use of the OAH *Newsletter* to publicize its activities.

Schrier distributed copies of the *World History Bulletin* and *Journal of World History*.

General discussion raised several questions: a) maintenance of each organizations records; b) dues collection and distribution; c) coordination of OVWHA spring sessions at OAH meetings; d) expansion of OAH, and specifically secondary school educators; e) requiring non-Ohio OVWHA members to join the Academy.

J. Dorn moved, D. Fahey seconded the motion, to agree in principle to the idea of establishing an affiliate relationship with the OVWHA, and that Carl Ubbelohde will appoint a committee to work out the proposed relationship which will be presented to the Executive Council for consideration. Motion passed.

#### 5. Secretary-Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's written report was accepted.

#### 6. Committee Reports

##### A. Distinguished Service Award

S. Givens, chair., said that "the committee was ready to go."

##### B. Historical Societies and Archives

V. Steffel presented a letter from E. Haas, chair., which recommended that a letter in support of preservation of Johnson's Island be sent to G. Ness, Director of the Ohio Historical Society, or to Ray Luce, OHS preservation officer. The council instructed the secretary-treasurer to request that Haas draft a substantive letter in the name of the OAH president and that the president will decide what to do.

##### C. Nominating Committee

A. Hamby for J. Hodges, chair., provided the committee's nominations for officers of the Academy: Jacob Dorn, vice president; Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer; Stuart Givens, editor; Charles Alexander, John Hubbell, Joseph Lynch, Roy Wortman, executive council.

##### D. Program Committee

A. Peskin and M. Evans, co-chair, reported that the arrangement worked well, yet there could be problems for future chairs.

##### E. Publication Award

J. Lynch, chair., said that the committee was "set to go."

##### F. *Ad hoc* Committee on the Future of the Academy

The Executive Council requested that J. Dorn be sent a letter of appreciation for the work of the committee.

#### 7. Fall Meetings

The National Afro-American Museum will host on Friday, 19 October 1990. Labor History Museum and Youngstown State University, 1991. R. Alexander moved, D. Fahey seconded the motion to ask the Cincinnati Historical Society to host the 1992 meeting. Motion passed.

#### 8. New Business

The Executive Council expressed its appreciation to A. Hamby for his leadership during the past year.

#### 9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vladimir Steffel  
Secretary-Treasurer

**FALL MEETING  
OCTOBER 19  
AFRO-AMERICAN MUSEUM  
WILBERFORCE**

**MINUTES OF THE  
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
21 April 1990**

President Alonzo Hamby called the meeting to order. Wally Chessman raised a toast to the editors of the Academy Newsletter on its twentieth anniversary. Amy Gordon, Dean of the College at Denison, extended a warm welcome to members of the Academy and looked to a healthy future for the profession. Alonzo Hamby thanked members of the Academy for the privilege to serve and for their assistance in making it a successful year.

**1. Nominating Committee**

James Hodges, chair., presented the following nominations: Jacob Dorn, vice-president; Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer; Stuart Givens, editor of the Newsletter; Charles Alexander, John Hubbell, Joseph Lynch, Roy Wortman, executive council. There being no nominations from the floor, the slate was accepted for balloting.

Hodges later reported that Jacob Dorn was elected vice-president; Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer; Stuart Givens, editor; and Charles Alexander and John Hubbell, executive council.

**2. Amendment of Article VI of the Constitution**

Alonzo Hamby moved to amend Article VI of the Constitution to make criteria for appointing committee memberships more uniform and yet flexible, and to provide a more expeditious procedures for committee reports

**ARTICLE VI**

**Section 1.** The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee. **THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE** composed of **AT LEAST** three members, ~~of the Academy, which~~ **AND** shall prepare a slate of candidates for the annual election of officers.

**Section 2.** The President shall appoint a Program Committee. **THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS, which** **AND** shall prepare the program for the annual meeting.

**Section 3.** The President shall appoint a Committee on Awards for Outstanding Historical Publication. The committee shall be composed of **AT LEAST** three members, and shall select the winner of the Academy's annual award for outstanding publication in the field of history.

**Section 4.** The President shall appoint a Committee on Awards for Distinguished Service to the historical profession. The committee shall be composed of **AT LEAST** three members, and shall select the winner(S) of the Academy's award for distinguished service.

**Section 5. THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT A COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS. There shall be a Committee on Standards** **THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE** composed of ~~six~~ **AT LEAST THREE** members of the Academy, each member being appointed for a three-year term. It shall be the duty and responsibility of this committee to consider, observe, receive reports or complaints on and investigate the standards of the history profession and history teaching in this state, with particular regard for methods and procedures, qualifications, working conditions, and salaries. The committee shall report from time to time its activities, findings and recommendations to the President, and Executive Council, and ~~shall present a report at the annual meeting of~~ the Academy.

**Section 6. PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOCIETY OF OHIO ARCHIVISTS,** there shall be a **JOINT** Committee on Historical Societies and Archives. ~~Pursuant to an agreement between the Academy and the Society of Ohio Archivists, establishing a committee jointly.~~ The Academy President shall appoint three **ACADEMY** members to this committee, each ~~member to be appointed~~ for a three-year term. It shall be the duty and responsibility of this committee to consider, observe, receive reports on and investigate the standards of historical societies and archives in the state with particular regard for programs, methods and procedures, qualifications, working conditions and salaries. The committee shall report from time to time to the President and the Academy.<sup>10</sup>

**Section 7.** The President ~~may~~ **SHALL** appoint a Committee on Awards for Excellence in the Teaching of History. The committee shall be composed of at least ~~five~~ **THREE** members, and shall select winners of the Academy's awards for excellence in the teaching of history.<sup>11</sup>

~~Strike-over~~ signifies words or phrases for deletion. **BOLD CAPS** signifies insertion.

The amendment passed by two-thirds majority.

**3. Distinguished Service Award**

Stuart Givens, chair., presented Charles C. Cole, Jr., Ohio Humanities Council, and Vladimir Steffel, Ohio State University, with Distinguished Service awards. The following are excerpts from the citations:

**Charles Cole:** During his years of leadership of the Ohio Humanities Council he supported scholarly research by funding some five hundred public programs in history on college and university campuses. He met with many historians to assist them in planning programs and working on films and videos on historical topics. As a member of the Ohio Northwest Ordinance and United States Constitution Bicentennial Commission he also encouraged the recognition of these significant historical events.

During his entire career, Charles C. Cole set high standards for the historical profession and did a great deal to facilitate the work of many historians. For that, many of us individually and all of us professionally owe him a great deal of gratitude.

**Vladimir Steffel:** Too often in life one has to die before they are given the lilies to smell. The Ohio Academy of History would like in its modest way to help correct that defect of the human condition.

The Ohio Academy of History hopes that by bestowing its Distinguished Service Award on its long time Secretary-Treasurer, R. Vladimir Steffel, some small measure of its appreciation for his work and dedication is expressed.

**4. Teaching Award**

Richard MacMaster, on behalf of Allan Winkler, chair and the committee, presented the award with the following citation:

The Ohio Academy of History is delighted to select David C. Riede for its 1990 Distinguished Teaching Award. Over the course of the past 34 years, David Riede has taught approximately 70,000 students at the University of Akron. He has been widely regarded by colleagues and students alike for innovative instruction in his course in Western Cultural Traditions. His willingness to work closely with students and his ability to spark their interest in new topics and ideas make him a superb choice for this year's award. Recognized already by the University of Akron for his outstanding teaching, his selection for this Distinguished Teaching Award provides the capstone to a truly distinguished teaching career.

**5. Publication Award**

Joseph Lynch, chair., presented Carter Findley with the Publication Award for his study **Ottoman Civil Officialdom. A Social History**, the following citation:

**Ottoman Civil Officialdom** has many strengths. It is truly an original piece of scholarship, based squarely on archival research in sources in Turkish and other languages. It takes up the important topic of the social history of bureaucracy, which looms so large in modern society. In his earlier book, Professor Findley analyzed the process of reform in the Ottoman State; in this one, he studies the people who were the objects of reform, the bureaucrats of the Ottoman State. In a well-structured and systematic way, he places the bureaucrats in their social, educational, cultural and economic contexts. He paints a vivid picture of ambitious reform programs

stymied by the economic and social realities of a state in decline. The book is also a successful melding of traditional archival research with modern social science theories of bureaucracy. Findley's unparalleled knowledge of the Ottoman bureaucracy in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and his extensive familiarity with organizational theory make this a stimulating and illuminating book. As an added bonus, Findley writes with style and vigor, enlivening his work by including and perceptively analyzing personal memoirs of Ottoman bureaucrats, artistic representations of the bureaucratic workplace and literary depictions of bureaucratic life and values. It is with pleasure and pride in my colleague that I present this award on behalf of the Committee and the Academy.

#### 6. Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Vladimir Steffel reported that details of the Executive Council's deliberations of the *ad hoc* Committee on the Future of the Academy's report and recommendations would be printed in the minutes and in a special edition of the *Newsletter*. He added that operational costs, inflation, and need to implement recommendations in the report led the Executive Council to raise the dues to \$10 effective 1 January 1991.

#### 7. Presidential Address

Carl Ubbelohde presented "Progressive Lawyers: The Cleveland Pattern." Ubbelohde stated that we have a reasonable insight into the national bar during the Progressive Era, but we lack studies of major legal communities. He has embarked on a case study which seeks to reconstruct the legal community in Cleveland from 1890 to 1920. He is interested in elite corporate lawyers as well as the "wrong kind" of lawyers who served as legislators or practices criminal law and were first and second generation immigrants. He is examining "their origins, their education, their specializations," and their hierarchies. He is studying lawyers and their clients, especially working-class clients. Through such a study he hopes "to understand how workers and lawyers intersected in their interests, aspirations, and actions during these formative years of modern American society; how lawyers responded to reform initiatives intended to redress imbalances in the social equations of dependency." Based on a classification of 52 lawyers, he tentatively has concluded that 15 were Progressive, 1 was anti-progressive, and 36 were not-progressive. Yet he cautioned that we not jump to conclusions because while we know about elite lawyers there is much that needs to be found about the "wrong kind" of lawyers. "And then we can begin to understand their clients, and how laws, and

courts, and justice and reform and lawyers and judges intersected with the lives of working women and men."

#### 8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vladimir Steffel  
Secretary-Treasurer

### OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY TREASURER'S REPORT January 1-June 30, 1990

|                                  |           |         |                    |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1990 |           |         | \$ 5654.26         |
| <b>RECEIPTS</b>                  |           |         |                    |
| Membership                       |           |         |                    |
| Regular                          | 1200.00   |         |                    |
| Joint                            | 312.00    |         |                    |
| Student                          | 72.00     |         |                    |
| Ohio Hist. Soc.                  | 32.00     | 1616.00 |                    |
| Annual Meeting                   |           |         |                    |
| Registration                     | 430.00    |         |                    |
| Luncheon                         | 1207.00   |         |                    |
| Book Sale                        | 539.80    |         |                    |
| Miscellaneous                    | 100.00    | 2276.80 |                    |
| Other                            |           |         |                    |
| Interest                         | 198.21    |         |                    |
| Sale Roster                      | 7.50      |         |                    |
| Gifts (Reserve Fund)             | 252.00    | 457.71  |                    |
| Total                            |           | 4350.51 |                    |
| Total Receipts and Balance       |           |         | <u>\$10,004.77</u> |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>             |           |         |                    |
| Newsletter (print)               |           | 758.00  |                    |
| Annual Meeting                   |           | 1992.88 |                    |
| Secretary's Office               |           |         |                    |
| Postage                          | 291.62    |         |                    |
| Supplies & Phone                 | 315.11    | 606.73  |                    |
| Ohio Assoc. of Hist. Soc.        |           | 15.00   |                    |
| Ohio Historical Society          |           | 32.00   |                    |
| Total                            |           | 3404.61 |                    |
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1990   |           |         | <u>\$6600.16</u>   |
| Operating Funds:                 | \$3844.99 |         |                    |
| Reserve Funds:                   | \$2755.17 |         |                    |
| NOW Account:                     | \$4100.16 |         |                    |
| Certificate of Deposit (viii.93) | \$2500.00 |         |                    |

Respectfully submitted,  
Vladimir Steffel  
Secretary-Treasurer

### OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1990-91

#### OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Carl Ubbelohde, Case Western Reserve University, President  
Jacob Dorn, Wright State University, Vice-President  
Alonzo Hamby, Ohio University, Immediate-Past President  
Vladimir Steffel, Ohio State Marion, Secretary-Treasurer  
Stuart Givens, Bowling Green State University, Newsletter Editor  
David Fahey, Miami University, 1991  
Larry Wilcox, University of Toledo, 1991  
Cynthia Behrman, Wittenberg University, 1992  
Samuel Chu, Ohio State University, 1992  
Charles Alexander, Ohio University, 1993  
John Hubbell, Kent State University, 1992

#### ACADEMY COMMITTEES

**Distinguished Service Award**  
Roberta Alexander, Dayton, Chair  
Harry Lupold, John Carroll  
Kenneth Calkins, Kent State

#### Historical Societies and Archives (OAH Members)

James H. Stuckey, Malone, 1993, Chair  
Diane Britton, Toledo, 1992  
Norman Murdoch, Cincinnati, 1992

#### Nominating

Donald Schilling, Denison, Chair  
Susan Hartman, Ohio State  
John Grabowski, Western Reserve Hist. Socie-  
Society

#### Program

Clayton Koppes, Oberlin, Chair  
Keith L. Bryant, Jr., Akron  
Charles Dixon, Clark State CC  
Mary Ann Peters, Ohio University  
Kay Slocum, Capital  
Jacob Dorn, Wright State, ex officio

#### Publications Award

Michael Hogan, Ohio State, Chair  
Constance Bouchard, Akron  
James Borchert, Cleveland State

#### Standards

David W. Robson, John Carroll, 1993, Chair  
Jeremy Rokowsky, Lorain CC, 1991  
Fred Schuld, Independence HS, 1991  
George Beelen, Youngstown, 1992  
J. D. Britton, Ohio Historical Society, 1992

#### Teaching Award

Ronald Pollitt, Cincinnati, Chair  
Joan Cadden, Kenyon  
Karen Taylor, Wooster

#### Historian

Wallace Chessman, Denison

#### Local Arrangements

Tom Maroukis, Capital

#### Ad Hoc Committee on Ohio Valley World History Association Affiliation

Timothy Connell, The Laurel School  
Jacob Dorn, Wright State  
Vladimir Steffel, Ohio State Marion  
Arnold Schrier, Cincinnati

## ACADEMY MEMBERS' SUPPORT

The functioning of the Academy in all of its endeavors is dependent on the help of its members. This is especially true for the following committees which earnestly solicit your aid.

**Distinguished Service Award.** Please send nominations for this award or requests for information to Roberta Alexander, Hist. Dept., Univ. of Dayton, Dayton 45469-0001.

**Nominating Committee.** Please send nominations for President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, Editor, and two Council seats to Donald Schilling, Hist. Dept., Denison Univ., Granville 43023-1372.

**Program Committee.** A call for either individual or session proposals is issued for a December 1 deadline. Send proposals or enquiries to Clayton Koppes, Hist. Dept., Oberlin College, Oberlin 44074-1092.

**Publications Committee.** The committee will receive books at any time through the remainder of the year. The books must be ones published during 1990 and be written or edited by a member of the Academy. Please send enquiries or books to Michael Hogan, Hist. Dept., OSU, Columbus 43210-1367.

**Teaching Award Committee.** For complete information concerning this award please contact Ronald Pollitt, Hist. Dept., Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati 45221-0001.

## ACADEMY RECOGNITION

The contributions of several individuals to the history profession were recognized at the Spring Meeting. For long and significant service to the profession in Ohio a Distinguished Service Award was given to Charles Cole, retired Director of the Ohio Humanities Council. For his untiring work and devotion to the Academy Vlado Steffel was also awarded a Distinguished Service Award. The Publication Award for 1989 was bestowed on Carter Findley, OSU, for *Ottoman Civil Officialdom. A Social History*. As a "capstone" to a distinguished career at the University of Akron, David C. Riede was recognized as the Academy's 1990 Distinguished Teacher.

In another vein, the Academy gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the following members for their gifts to the Reserve Fund: Robert Bremner, Emily Geer, Stuart Givens, Roger Manning, Eugene Murdock, Richard Ortquist, William Rock, Lowell Satre, Arnold Schrier, and Larry Wilcox.

## NEW AFFILIATION WITH OHIO VALLEY WORLD HISTORY ASSOCIATION

At its April 1990 meeting, the Ohio Academy of History Executive Committee approved a joint membership arrangement with the newly-formed Ohio Valley World History Association. The agreement requires all Ohio Valley WHA members to be full dues-paying members of the OAH. In return, the Ohio Valley WHA will be able to sponsor one or more panels at the annual Spring meeting of the OAH. Joint members will also receive copies of the OAH Newsletter.

The Ohio Valley WHA is a regional affiliate of the World History Association and embraces the states of Ohio, PA, W. VA., KY, IL, IN, and MI. In the Fall of 1990 a letter will be sent to all WHA members residing in those states, inviting them to become joint members of the OAH. A similar invitation will be sent to all members of the Ohio Council for the Social Studies.

There are two major benefits to the OAH of the joint membership arrangement. One is that it will broaden the spring program of the OAH through panels and roundtable discussions on various topics in world history. Another is that it opens the prospect of a considerable increase in OAH membership by people within and beyond Ohio, at both the secondary and post-secondary levels.

For current OAH members who are teaching world history and who do not belong to the WHA, there would also be substantial benefits in joining the World History Association. The WHA was founded in 1982 in order to promote teaching and research in global, comparative and cross-cultural history courses. Membership in the WHA entitles you to receive a subscription to the *WORLD HISTORY BULLETIN*, as well as to the *JOURNAL OF WORLD HISTORY*. Both are published semi-annually.

The *BULLETIN* includes information on: syllabi of world history courses; ideas and materials for teaching world history; textbook reviews; new research in world history; job openings. The *JOURNAL* is the first of its kind devoted exclusively to World history as a field of teaching and research. Feature articles focus on themes such as: review of articles examining the literature on important issues in world history; studies in the historiography of world history; reflections on the conceptualization and periodization of world history.

Each winter and summer the WHA sponsors panels and conferences to encourage discussion about world history. Panels, and the annual business meeting, are held in conjunction with the meeting of the American Historical Association in the winter. Summers are the occasions for conferences on special themes. The two most recent conferences were on "Revolutions in World History" at Aspen, Colorado in June 1989, and on "Religion in World History" at Provo, Utah in June 1990.

Membership in the World History Association is \$25 per year. If you wish to become a member, send a check (made payable to the World History Association), along with your name and address, to: Richard L. Rosen, Executive Director, World History Association, Department of History/Politics, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

If you wish further information about the Ohio Valley World History Association, write to Timothy C. Connell, Secretary-Treasurer of the OVWHA, Laurel School, 1 Lyman Circle, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122.

## AROUND AND ABOUT THE PROFESSION

### CURRICULAR OFFERINGS AND SYMPOSIA

During the Fall and into next year a series of lectures, meetings, and symposia will be held through the state. Among those that have come to the editor's attention are two lectures and a field trip to be held on Oct. 6, 13, 20, and 21 dealing with the life and times of Tecumseh. Information on the series can be obtained from Larry Nelson at Ft. Meigs, St. Route 65, Perrysburg (419/874-4121). Also running through October is a series of events under the heading of "Zoar Yesterday." Information on this is available from Kathy Fernandez, Zoar Village, St. Route 212 (216/339-3636). One final event of the Ohio Historical Society is entitled "Maps and Minds" and will be at the Ohio Historical Center during the first week of October.

Two other events in October are the Third Historic Bridges Conference to be held on October 5 at the Radisson Airport Hotel, Columbus. This event is being jointly sponsored by the OSU Department of Civil Engineering and the Ohio Historic Preservation Office. Information is available from OSU, 470 Hitchcock Hall, Columbus 43210 (614/292-7339). The second event is sponsored by BGSU, Firelands Campus with support from the Ohio Arts and Ohio Humanities Councils. The conference is entitled "Preserving Ohio's Rural Built Environment" and will be at the Holiday Inn-French Quarter, Perrysburg on October 26-27. Information on this meeting is available from event is sponsored by BGSU, Firelands Campus, with support (419/372-2411).



On November 9 and 10 the Western Reserve Historical Society will hold a symposium on "A Preservation Ethic in a Throwaway Society." The meeting will coincide with the society's exhibition on "Unbuilt Cleveland." Information available from (216) 721-5722.

The History Department of the University of Akron will hold on February 22 and 23, 1991 the second in a series of symposia sponsored by their OBOR Academic Challenge Grant. The two day symposia is entitled "To Achieve Wealth and Security: The Qing Imperial State and the Economy, 1644-1911. The focus will be on the Qing state's approach to the economy, its fiscal, social and strategic goals, and its interaction with private economic interests to achieve fiscal strength and a prosperous "people's livelihood."

Finally on March 15 and 16, 1991 the University of Dayton will hold a symposium celebrating the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights. The keynote speaker on the 15th will be Edward Asner who will speak on "The Bill of Rights: Prospects for Its Future in the Twenty-First Century."

During the Spring several examples of outreach occurred. Allan Winkler of Miami University offered a four-part mini-course at the Cincinnati Historical Society on "World War II on the Home Front." Also, the History Department at Bowling Green again hosted a professional day which was attended by over ninety area teachers.

Youngstown State in the final year of a special program for American history teachers featured nine professors presenting special lectures and audio-visual materials on various aspects of social and cultural history from the colonial period forward.

### POTPOURRI

The Ohio Historical Society has announced that its "The Road to Greenville Grants Program" will supply up to \$5,000 in matching money for projects that help increase public understanding of the turbulent period from 1790 to 1795. Projects eligible for funding may range from videotapes and publications to educational programs and living-history events. Further information and/or applications are available from the Local History Office, Ohio Historical Center, 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus 43211 (614/297-2340).

The Ohioana Library would like to remind scholars of its collections. Among them are the Rollo Walter Brown journals, some personal diaries of Judge Nicholas Longworth, many documents and photographs relative to the women's suffrage movement, and thousands of items about Ohio writers, artists, and musicians. Likewise, the Western Reserve Historical Society has completed processing and cataloging the Maurice Klain Research Papers. They are a rich collection of oral interviews, questionnaires answered by community leaders, and a series of newspaper clippings concerning topics and events in Cleveland during the late 1950s and the 1960s. The collection has been called "the richest and most valuable data ever collected on the public affairs and political life of a great city."

Two bits of information that might be helpful: The Ohioana Library is interested in receiving books authored by Ohioans, for review in the *Ohioana Quarterly*. They may be sent to the Ohioana Library Assoc., 1105 Ohio Depts. Bldg., 65 So. Front St., Columbus 43215. Secondly, the Cincinnati Historical Society Library is closed until November 6 so that it will be able to move into its new quarters in the Union Terminal.

### PUBLICATIONS

Below is a listing of books and parts of books recently published plus articles that have appeared over the last year or so.

### UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Three books by UA faculty have appeared recently. They are *GEORGE W. KNEPPER, Summit's Glory: Sketches of Buchtel College and the University of Akron*, issued by Akron UP; *Reagan and the World*, edited by DAVID E. KYVIG and published by Greenwood Press; and the Kent State UP release, *Fernando Wood: A Political Biography* by JEROME MUSHKAT.

The *American Asian Review* 7 carried an article by JANE KATE LEONARD, "Towards and Understanding of Water Control Management in the Qing Period." KEITH L. BRYANT, JR had his "The Art Museum as Personal Statement: The Southwestern Experience," printed in the *Great Plains Quarterly* 9.

### BLUFFTON COLLEGE

RICHARD K. MAC MASTER had chapters in two different edited works. They were "Mennonites in the American Revolution," edited by Elise Marienstras in *L'Amerique et la France: Deux Revolutions, Publications de la Sorbonne*, and "The Cattle Trade in Western Virginia 1750-1840," in *Kentucky UPs Appalachian Frontiers*, edited by Robert D. Mitchell.

### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

In the Spring Alfred A. Knopf published *Menninger: The Family and the Clinic* by LAWRENCE J. FRIEDMAN. This Fall *Women of Valor: The Struggle Against the Great Depression as Told in Their Own Life Stories* was issued by Ivan Dee. It was co-edited by BERNARD STERNISHER and Judith Sealander.

### CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

PAUL SPICKARD'S *Mixed Blood: Intermarriage and Ethnic Identity for Twentieth Century America* was issued by Wisconsin UP. The *Michigan Academician* carried "Jacques de Liege and The Bonaventuran Way to God," by KAY SLOCUM.

### CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

*Medievalia et Humanistica XVII* carried MICHAEL ALTSHUL (with Edward Olszewski, Art History,) "The Florentine Renaissance: Before, During, and After." DAVID HAM-MACK had in the *Journal of American History* his "Private Organizations, Public Purposes: Non-Profits and Their Archives."

### UNIVERSITY of CINCINNATI

A new book and an older work have appeared recently. JOHN K. ALEXANDER and Madison House have published *The Selling of the Constitutional Convention: A History of News Coverage*. ROGER DANIELS' older work *Asian America: Chinese and Japanese in the United States Since 1850* has appeared in a paperback edition from University of Washington Press.

ZANE MILLER has had both a chapter and an article printed. The chapter with Bruce Tucker is "The New Urban Politics: Planning and Development in Cincinnati, 1954-1988," in Richard Bernard, ed., *Snowbelt Cities: Metropolitan Politics in the Northeast and Midwest Since World War II*, Indiana UP. The article was in *Planning History Present*, V. 3, #1 and was entitled "The Trickiness of Regional Thinking and the Neutralizing of Public Planning and Policy Professionals."

Several other articles have appeared. Among them are FRANK KAFKER "Notice sur lex auteurs des dix-sept Volumes de 'Discours' de l'Encyclopedie (suite)," in *Recherches sur Diderot et sur l'Encyclopedie* 8; BARBARA RAMUSACK, "Embattled Advocates: The Debate over Birth Control in India, 1920-1940," *Journal of Woman's History*, 1-2; ANN TWINAM, "Honor, Paternidad e Ilegitimidad: Los Padres Solteros en America Latina Durant La Colonia," *Estudios Sociales*, 3; and, HENRY R. WINKLER, "Urban Universities: Ten Years of Progress." *Metropolitan Universities*.

### CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

The History Teacher has recently carried "Integrating Microcomputers into the History Curriculum," by DONALD RAMOS and ROBERT WHEELER.

### UNIVERSITY of DAYTON

ERVING E. BEAUREGARD'S latest book from Peter Land is *Reverend John Walker: Renaissance Man*. LARRY SCHWEIKART has co-authored and served as editor of two books. He wrote with John G. Sproat for the South Carolina Bankers Assoc., *Making Change: South Carolina Banking in the Twentieth Century*. He edited the recently published *Encyclopedia of American Business and Finance, 1787-1913*. (Bruccoli Clarke Layman). He also contributed several articles to the work. In the Encyclopedia two articles, "Salmon P. Chase" and "Legal Tender Cases" were written by ROBERTA SUE ALEXANDER.

Several articles have been written by UD faculty. They include ERVING E. BEAUREGARD, "The Chief Prosecutor of President Andrew Johnson," *The Midwest Quarterly*, V. 31, #3, "Secretary Stanton and Congressman Bingham," *Lincoln Herald*, V. 91, #4, and "A Clergyman-Physician in Nineteenth Century Appalachia," *Upper Ohio Valley Historical Review*, V. 18; JOHN HEITMAN, "Demagogue and Industrialist: Andrew Johnson Higgins and Higgins Industry," *Gulf Coast Historical Review*, V.5, #2; and, LARRY SCHWEIKART who co-authored "One Missile for the TRIAD," U.S. Naval Institute *Proceedings* and "Antebellum Banking in Arkansas: New Evidence, New Interpretations," *Southern Studies*, V.26.

### JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

During the past year articles by the following four faculty have appeared; FRANCESCO CESAREO, "Gregorio Cortese and the Reform of Italian Benedictinism," *The American Benedictine Review*, 41; MARY K. HOWARD, "Teaching about the United Nations: Social Studies Guidelines in the United States," *Social Education*; ROBERT KOLESAR, "The Politics of Development: Worcester, Massachusetts, in the Late Nineteenth Century," *Journal of Urban History*; and, DAVID ROBSON, "The Republican Fathers: The Family Letters of Charles Nisbet," *Proceedings of the Duquesne History Forum*, 1.

### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

LAWRENCE KAPLAN has co-edited with Denise Artaud and Mark Rubin for Scholarly Resources a book entitled *Dien Bien Phu and the Crisis of Franco-American Relations, 1954-1955*. He also wrote one of the entries in the book, "The United States, NATO, and French Indochina."

ROBERT SWIERENGA has written a chapter entitled "Ethno Religious Behaviour in Mid-Nineteenth Century: Voting, Values, Cultures," in M. Noll, ed., *Religion and American Politics From the Colonial Period to the 1890s*, Oxford UP. He also wrote several entries for D. Reid, editor's *The Dictionary of Christianity in America*, InterVarsity Press.

The following are recent articles by Kent faculty: BARRETT BEER, "Reinterpreting the Reformation: The Mid-Tudor Reforms," *British Studies Intelligencer*, V.V, #1; JOHN JAMESON, "Viewpoint: Community History from an Academic Perspective," *The Local Historian* 5; and, S. VICTOR PAP-COSMA, "Greek Diplomacy During World War I and the Inter-war Era," *Modern Greek Studies*, 4.

### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Two new books and a reissue in paperback by Miami historians have appeared this year. DWIGHT L. SMITH and Ohio UP, *Survival on a Westward Trek, 1858-1859: The John Jones Overlanders*. Baker Book House has printed *Persia and the Bible* by EDWIN M. YAMAUCHI. Finally, Johns Hopkins UP has reissued in its Softshell Books series, MICHAEL O'BRIENS *The Idea of the American South, 1920-1941* which was originally published by them in 1979.

Three faculty have chapter in edited works. They are: PHILLIP R. SHRIVER, "Little Turtle and the Miami Nation," and DWIGHT L. SMITH, "Fort Recovery's Pivotal Role in the Indian Wars" both in *Native Americans and Early Settlers: The Meeting of Cultures, 1780s-1980s* edited by Joyce L. Alig for the Mercer County Historical Society. The other chapter appears in *The Gospels Today: A Guide to Some Recent Developments*, edited by W. L. Lane and M. J. Robertson III, Skilton House, and is entitled "Archaeology and the Gospels: Discoveries and Publications of the Decade (1978-87). It is written by EDWIN M. YAMAUCHI.

Following is a listing of a number of articles by Miami faculty that have appeared over the past year or so; ANDREW CAYTON, "Land, Reputation, and Power: The Cultural Dimension of Politics in the Ohio Country," *William and Mary Quarterly*, 47, #2; MICHAEL O'BRIEN, "A Sort of Cosmopolitan Dog: Francis Lieber in the South," *Southern Review* 25; PHILLIP R. SHRIVER in the *Ohio Archaeologist*, "The Effigy Stone as Archaic Atlatl Weight," "A Northeastern Ohio Paleo Blade with Graver Spur," "The Canada Goose," "The Road to Green Ville," "Hopewell Crow/Raven Effigy Pipes: An Ohio-Illinois Comparison," "The Ordeal of Mishikinakwa, the Little Turtle of the Miamis, at the Treaty of Greene Ville," "An Early Archaic Double-Notched Butterfly Bannerstone from Butler County," "The Miami Feather Dance: The Journal of Christopher Gist, 1751," and "A Large Hopewell Celt from Little Indian Creek, Butler County."

DWIGHT L. SMITH, "A North American Indian Zone: Persistence of a British Idea," *Northwest Ohio Quarterly* and "The Kansas Frontier, 1869-1870: Lt. Samuel Tillman's First Tour of Duty," *Kansas History* 12; and, ALLAN M. WINKLER, "Fatman and the American Dream," *The Times (London) Higher Education Supplement*.

### MUSKINGUM COLLEGE

Harvard University Press has published ROBERT F. BURK'S *The Corporate State and the Broker State: The du Ponts and American National Politics, 1925-1940*.

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Unnoted earlier was University Press of America's *The Reluctant Radicals: Jacob L. Beilhart and the Spirit Fruit Society* written by JAMES L. MURPHY. Also, JOHN C. RULE has co-edited with Paul Sonnino, William Roosen, and Charlie R. Steen for Humanities Press International, *The Reign of Louis XIV: Essays in Celebration of Andrew Lossky*.

Several revised and second editions by OSU faculty have been released. They are a Second Edition of CARTER V. FINDLEY and JOHN A.M. ROTHNEY *Twentieth-Century World*, Houghton Mifflin Co.: Revised Edition of Ohio UP's *An Archaeological History of the Hocking Valley* by JAMES L. MURPHY: Paper back Edition of LEILA RUPP'S *Survival in the Doldrums: The American Women's Rights Movement, 1945 to the 1970s*, OSUP.

### OHIO UNIVERSITY

There appeared last December in *History Today* an article by ALONZO L. HAMBY entitled "Harry Truman—Small Town American."

### SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The *National Social Science Journal* recently carried FELIX ARMFIELD'S "The Exploitation of Black Female Labor: Durham, North Carolina and its Tobacco Empires." THOMAS PREISSER had his "Working on the Hot Side of the Lights: Techniques of Effective Television Instruction" printed in *Social Science Perspectives Journal* and his "The Importance of Scholarly Publication to Two-Year College Educators" in the *OATYC Journal*.



**UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

Articles that have appeared lately are by THEODORE NAT-SOULAS, "The Rise and Fall of the Kikuyu Karing's Education Association of Kenya, 1929-1952," in *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, XXIII and "The Greeks as an Alien Minority at the Outset of Ethiopia's Economic Development, 1880-1910," *Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies*, XIII. Also GERALD THOMSON in *The Journal of Arizona History* had "Greetings from Arizona: Postcards of the Grand Canyon State."

**WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Society is reissuing this Fall the classic WILLIAM GANSON ROSE, *Cleveland: The Making of a City*.

**WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY**

Syracuse UP has issued *An American Ordeal: The Anti-War Movement of the Vietnam Era*. CHARLES CHATFIELD was the assisting author of this work which Charles DeBenedetti, late of the University of Toledo, had begun.

**WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY**

CHARLES BERRY has had published in Spanish *La Reforma en Oaxaca: una microhistoria de revoluci n liberal, 1856-1876*. JUDITH SEALANDER has co-edited with Bernard Sternsher *Women of Valor: The Struggle Against the Great Depression as Told in Their Own Life Stories*, Ivan-Dee. She also co-wrote with Dorothy Smith a chapter in Temple UP's *Class and the Feminist Imagination* entitled "The Rise and Fall of Feminist Organizations." Finally, a chapter "The Baby Boom" appeared in Greenwood Press' *American Families*.

The following articles have been printed recently' CARL BECKER, "Newspapers in Battle: The Dayton Empire and the Dayton Journal during the Civil War," *Ohio History* and co-authored with Patrick Nolan, "They Gathered at the River; The Miami Conservation District," *Timeline*; PAUL DOUGLAS LOCKHART, "Danish Interwar Politics and the Defense Law of 1937," *War and Society*; LOUIS ROSE edited and translated "Freud and Fetishism: Previously Unpublished Minutes of the Vienna Psychoanalytic Society," *Psychoanalytic Quarterly* and *Revue Internationale d'Histoire de la Psychanalyse*; JUDITH SEALANDER, "Forcing Them to Be Free: Antioch College and Progressive Education in the 1920s," *History of Higher Education Annual*; and, ROBERT SUMSER, "The Human as Force: The Foundations of Modern Pedagogy," *Strategies: A Journal of Theory, Culture, and Politics*.

**YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Three books by YSU historians have been released. The University Press of America printed *The American Colonization Society and the Creation of the Liberian State, 1822-1900* written by AMOS J. BEYAN. Praeger published Saul Friedman's *Without Future: The Plight of Syrian Jewry*, and Nebraska UP released *Astoria and Empire: The Making of the American West* by JAMES RONDA.

Articles by FREDERICK J. BLUE and PEI HUANG have appeared. Blue's was "Oberlin's James Monroe: Forgotten Abolitionist," *Civil War History*, 35 and Huang's "New Light on the Origins of the Mancus," *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*.

**SPRING  
MEETING  
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UNIVERSITY**

**AWARDS, GRANTS, LEAVES,  
HONORS, AND OFFICES****UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

KEITH L. BRYANT, JR. received the George W. and Constance M. Hilton Book Award from the Railway and Locomotive Historical Society for his 1988 book *Railroads in the Age of Regulation*.

J. WAYNE BAKER AND SHELDON B. LISS have received Faculty Improvement Leaves for the Spring of 1991.

**UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

WAYNE DURRILL has received two research grants—one from the AHA and another from the NEH. During the past summer JAMES MURRAY held a NEH Summer Fellowship which enabled him to travel to Bruges, Belgium in order to complete his work on Bruges bankers and innskeepers in the 14th century.

Year long leaves have been extended to HERBERT SHAPIRO and ANN TWINAM along with research grants from the Taft Memorial Fund. Shapiro will continue work on a project entitled "White Violence and Black Response: The 1960s Civil Rights Revolution and Beyond." Twinam plans to complete a manuscript on "Public Lives, Private Secrets: Honor, Sexuality, and Illegitimacy in Colonial Latin America."

RONALD POLLITT will be on leave Winter and Spring Quarters to continue work on his study of England's long-term mobilization at the time of the Spanish Armada

**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**

BRUCE HITCHNER is a Visiting Professor during the Fall at the Research Academy of the University of Copenhagen.

**UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY**

RICHARD KERN will be on Sabbatical during the second semester of the 1990-91 academic year.

**HIRAM COLLEGE**

Spring term 1991 will find WILSON J. HOFFMAN on leave.

**KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**

BARRETT BEER has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

AUGUST MEIER served this past year as Chair of the Program Committee of the OAH and is currently serving on the AHA Committee for the J. Franklin James Prize for Outstanding Editorial Achievement.

CHRISTINE WOROBEC was during July an Associate at the Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe at the University of Illinois.

**KENYON COLLEGE**

JOHN CADDEN received an ACLS grant that permitted her to deliver a paper on Hildegard of Bingen to a Colloquium on Science and Gender at the Technische Universitat Berlin.

During the summer a NEH grant allowed PETER RUTKOFF to direct a Summer Seminar for School Teachers entitled "Studies in American Culture, 1930-1945."

**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Four members of the department have received awards honoring them. JAMES R. BARTHOLMEW received the Hiromo Arisawa Memorial Grant for his book *The Formation of Science in Japan*. The National Jewish Book Award for Scholarship was given to JEREMY COHEN for "Be Fertile and Increase, Fill the Earth and Master It"; *The Ancient and Medieval Career of a Biblical Text. Ottoman Civil Officialdom: A Social History* written by CARTER V. FINDLEY was the recipient of the 1990 Distinguished Publication Award for the Academy. Finally,

MARTHA GARLAND won a Virginia Hull Research Award for "Victorian Loss of Faith: The Personal Implications."

A Fulbright and an IREX Grant have been extended to EVE LEVIN. They will allow her to do research in Russia on "Popular Christianity Among Medieval Orthodox Slavs." ALLAN R. MILLETT has received a Fulbright Award to go to the Republic of Korea where he will lecture on the history of American civil-military relations at the National Defense College and the Korean Military Academy.

JOHN A. M. ROTHNEY and JOHN C. RULE have just completed a year as co-presidents of the Society for French Historical Studies.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

GERALD THOMPSON was given the Meritorious Achievement Award of Phi Alpha Theta for his work as editor of *The Historian*.

THEODORE NATSOULAS was the beneficiary of a Senior Summer Research Fellowship granted by the Byzantine Studies Center of Dumbarton Oaks.

#### WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

RICHARD T. ORQUIST will be on leave during the Spring Term in 1991.

#### WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

EDWARD F. HAAS has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Museums Association. The newly named Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Policy is ALLAN SPETTER.

On leave during the Fall Semester is BARBARA L. GREEN.

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

#### UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Two new Assistant Professors have joined the department. CONSTANCE B. BOUCHARD has her doctorate from the University of Chicago and is a Medievalist. SUSAN MACKIEWICZ is a University of Delaware Ph.D. and has held a postdoctoral fellowship at the Institute of Early American History and Culture at Williamsburg. Her area is American Social History and Material Culture.

#### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

LILLIAN ASHCRAFT-EASON has joined the faculty as an Assistant Professor. She holds a doctorate from William and Mary and will teach in the fields of Black and Women's History. CHARLES JACOBSON will spend the year as a postdoctoral fellow working in the area of Policy Studies. He holds a Ph.D. from Carnegie-Mellon.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Ancient and Modern Chinese and Japanese History are the specialty areas of MAN BUN KWAN who has his Ph.D. from Stanford University. Also appointed as an Assistant Professor is WAYNE K. DURRILL, Ph.D. UNC-Chapel Hill, whose major area is American Economic History.

JOANNA MEYEROWITZ and JAMES MURRAY have both been promoted to Associate Professors with tenure.

#### UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

DARIO BIOCCA, a native of Italy, will teach Modern European History with an emphasis on Urban History and the Mediterranean area. He holds a doctorate from the University of California-Berkeley.

#### HIRAM COLLEGE

Beginning this Fall GLENN SHARFMAN joined the department as an Assistant Professor. He holds a Ph.D. from UNC-Chapel Hill. AGNES SMITH has been serving as an Adjunct Professor since her retirement from Youngstown State University.

#### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

JACKIE R. BOOKER whose speciality area was 19th century Mexico has resigned.

#### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

A new appointment teaching at the Middletown Campus is MARJORIE MCLELLAN. She will teach U.S. History and her research interest is in late 19th century Material Culture.

#### OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The OHS has named GEORGE PARKINSON, JR. as the new Archives/Library Division Chief. He comes from the position of Curator of the West Virginia and Regional History Collection at the University of West Virginia where he also was an Associate Professor of History. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

#### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Two probationary and three visiting appointments have been made at OSU. PHILIP C. BROWN has been named as an Assistant Professor in Japanese History. He holds a Ph.D. from UNC-Charlotte. Also an Assistant at the Marion Campus is DAVID STEIGERWALD, Ph.D. University of Rochester.

The Visiting Assistant Professors are: MICHAEL BERKOWITZ, Jewish History, from the University of Judaism (Los Angeles), ELIZABETH MC KILLEN, 20th century U.S., Clarkson University, and FRANCES HOWELL RUDKO, Constitutional History, University of Arkansas.

JOHN F. GUILMARTIN was granted tenure and EVE LEVIN was promoted to Associate Professor.

KENNETH M. HAMILTON and MARC L. RAPHAEL both resigned from the university.

#### URBANA UNIVERSITY

MORRIS SCHOTTENSTEIN has been promoted to Associate Professor.

#### WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

EDWARD F. HAAS has been named Chair of the department. Appointed as a Visiting Assistant Professor for 1990-91 is ROY VICE, Ph.D., Chicago. His specialization is early Modern Germany.

DAVID K. ROBINSON has resigned to accept a position at Northeast Missouri State University.

## RETIREMENTS

#### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

After twenty-one years at Cincinnati SAUL BENISON has retired. He received his Ph.D. in 1953 from Columbia University where he remained until 1961 working in its Oral History Program. While at Columbia he developed an interest in medical history. During the 1960s he taught at Brandeis University. He arrived at Cincinnati in 1969 as a Professor in the History and Environmental Health Departments. Among his achievements were the creation of the Library of the History of Medicine at UC's Medical College. Over the years he lectured widely on the subject of medicine. In 1987 the first volume of a biography of Walter Cannon was published. In retirement he will continue to live in Cincinnati and write and lecture.

**HIRAM COLLEGE**

ROLAND V. LAYTON retired a year ago after having been at Hiram since 1967. He was especially active in leading Extra Mural Programs abroad. He served for a number of years as Chair of the department, guided Pi Gamma Mu and was active in Phi Beta Kappa. To the Hiram community and the profession he personified personal integrity and scholarship. He is remembered for his sense of humanity, warmth, and wit. He remains in Hiram.

**KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**

WILLIAM ZORNOW has retired after more than forty years of teaching. He joined the Kent State faculty in 1958, and over the years sponsored twenty-one theses and eight dissertations. In his career he published five books and more than fifty articles. He was honored by his colleagues at a dinner in April.

**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

After twenty-six years at OSU CAROLE R. ROGEL has retired. She was a specialist in Balkan History and had just completed a term as President of the Society for Slovene Studies. She was a popular and effective teacher, who was also known for her scholarship. Her best known monograph was *The Slovenes and Yugoslavism, 1890-1914*. In retirement she is continuing research on a biography of Edward Kardelj.

**UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

LORIN LEE CARY, tired of commuting to California for the past eight years, has taken early retirement. He joined the department at Toledo in 1968 having just completed his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Over the years he taught courses in Labor History, Historical Methods, Family History, and Ethnic America. He published numerous articles and essays on slavery with Marvin L. Michael Kay and they are currently working on a monograph on that subject. During 1980-81 he served as a Fulbright Hays Senior Scholar at the University of New South Wales. Two of his written efforts won prizes. In 1973 he won an award from the Illinois State Historical Society for the best article on Illinois that year. In 1984, he and Ray Boryczka were given the Academy's Distinguished Publication Award for their *No Strength Without Union: An Illustrated History of Ohio Workers, 1803-1980*. In retirement in California he is working on a new book entitled "Survival Manual for Commuting Marriages."

**DEATHS**

This is a belated notice of the death of ROBERT LESLIE JONES a former President of the Academy, 1953-1954, and Distinguished Service Award recipient, 1979. Born in 1906 in Ontario, Canada, he earned his B.A. and M.A. from Queen's University. In 1938 a Ph.D. was granted to him from Harvard University. His dissertation was later published as *The History of Agriculture in Ontario, 1613-1880*. In 1983 the first volume of *History of Agriculture in Ohio to 1880* appeared. At the time of his death he had just completed a second volume carrying the coverage up to 1920.

From 1938 to 1975 he was synonymous with the study of history for generations of Marietta students. Those who knew him realized that his no-nonsense attitude was balanced by the warmth of his compassion. His infectious love of history was shared by all who studied with him.

**JOB VACANCIES****UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

The History Department has two Assistant Professor, tenure track positions they wish to fill for the Fall of 1991. The first is in

American Intellectual, Cultural History and the second is in Modern British History. In both cases the research specialization is open. The Ph.D. is required and publications and teaching experience is desired. The salary is competitive.

The department plans to interview at the AHA and encourages applications to be completed by November 20, 1990, although resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled. Necessary materials are: a cover letter, vita, graduate transcripts, three letters of reference, and if available, copies of teaching evaluations and publications. These materials should be sent for the American position to Joanna Meyerowitz, Chair., Search Committee, Hist. Dept., M.L. 373, Cincinnati 445221-0373 and for the British position to James Murray at the same address. UC is an AA/EOE employer.

**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**

Dayton has an Assistant Professor tenure line position in Russian History open. Applicants may specialize in any area of Russian History, but should be prepared to teach courses in both Imperial Russia and the USSR. Duties also include teaching Western Civilization surveys, upper-level surveys in 20th century Europe, and advanced courses in the candidates area of specialization. A Ph.D. is necessary by August of 1991, and teaching experience and publications are desired. Candidate should submit to Dr. Lawrence J. Flockert a C.V., undergraduate and graduate transcripts, at least three letters of recommendation, and a one to two page statement about one's teachings and research interests. Semi-finalists will be interviewed at the AHA. Dayton is an AA/EOE employer.

**KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Kent State will be advertising for an opening in Medieval History at the rank of Assistant Professor. It is also extending its search for a senior scholar with a specialty in Diplomatic History who will serve as Director of the Center for NATO Studies. Interested parties should contact the Dept. Chair, History, Kent State University, Kent 44242-0001. Kent is an AA/EOE employer.

**CLIO'S CORNER**  
**Colleagues Look at the Past**

- William Morris invented the Morris Code.
- Subsistence Economy: Economy where money and power were very subsistent. That even the little subsistences were very necessary.
- David fought the Philatelists, a race of people who lived in Biblical times. (I suppose this is how he left his stamp on history.)
- Under the Constitution the people enjoyed the right to keep bare arms.
- Napoleon wanted an heir to inherit his power, but since Josephine was a baroness, she couldn't bear kids. (Which probably got her goat.)
- Stonehenge was a collaboration of stones.
- Guilo Natta was a chemist who invented polymerization, which led to the creation of the garbage bag.
- Kemal Attaturk issued reforms such as women dropping their veils.
- Impressionists paint how they feel and don't paint with their brains.
- Aropos of the times - The English and Dutch grew prosperous and their governments achieved national debts from countries who were not as fortunate as themselves.
- Darwin's theories were used to promote social Darwinism which legitimized business leaders and prejudices.
- Because in 1789 the peasantry were almost ignored, they were in a major minority. They assembled riots and uprisings in the cities and towns, asking for more from the government.

## CALENDAR

- Oct. 18-19: Annual interdisciplinary conference of Ball State Committee for the Advancement of Early Studies. Contact: Bruce W. Hozeski, Eng. Dept., BSU, Muncie 47306.
- Oct. 18-20: United Mine Workers of America Centennial Conf. at Penn State. Contact: Peter Gottlieb, 313 W. Pattee Library, PSU, Univ. Park, 16802.
- Oct. 19-20: Ohio Valley Hist. Conf. at Western Kentucky Univ. Contact: Richard G. Stone, Hist. Dept., WKU, Bowling Green 42101.
- Oct. 19-20: Native American Hist. Conf. at Eau Claire, Wisc. Contact: Jason Tetzloff, Hist. Dept., Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire 54702-4004.
- Oct. 26-27: Rural Preservation Conf. at Holiday Inn—French Quarter, Perrysburg, OH. Contact: Glen Harper, CAC, Jerome Libr., BGSU, Bowling Green 43403.
- Oct. 29-30: "Venues of Inquiry into the American City: The Place of Museums, Libraries, and Archives" at Chicago Hist. Soc., Contact: Judy Harris, Valentine Museum, 1015 E. Clay St., Richmond, VA 23219.
- Nov. 1-3: "American Catholicism in the Twentieth Century" Conf. at Univ. of Notre Dame. Contact: Center for Continuing Educ., UND, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

- Nov. 1-4: American Soc. for Ethnohistory, annual meeting at Toronto. Contact: Trudy Nicks, Dept. of Ethnology, Royal Ontario Museum, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto M5S 2C6.

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- Feb. 22-23: Symposium "To Achieve Wealth and Security: The Qing Imperial State and the Economy, 1644-1911 at Univ. of Akron. Contact: Jane Leonard, Hist. Dept., UA, Akron 44325.
- April 11-14: OAH Annual Meeting in Louisville. Contact: OAS, 112 N. Bryan St., Bloomington, IN 47408-4199.
- April 26-27: Midwest Victorian Studies Annual Meeting in Chicago on "Victorian Virtue and Vice," Michael Clarke, Eng. Dept., Loyola Univ., 6525 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago 60626.
- May 1-4: Annual Meeting of Amer. Assoc. for the Hist. of Medicine at Cleveland. Contact: Gerald N. Grob, Chair, AAHM Program Comm., 30 College Ave., Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J. 08903.

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