

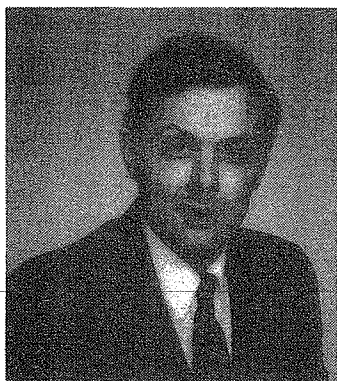
# Ohio Academy of History

## Newsletter

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OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY NEWSLETTER

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**JACOB H. DORN**  
President  
Ohio Academy of History

### Message To The Academy

"What have my recent predecessors done with this column?" I asked myself as I began to ruminate about the assignment. My memory weakened by excessive memorization as a history student and the subsequent tolls of aging, I had to re-read the *Newsletter* to answer the question. The majority of those whose "messages" I perused dealt with the affairs of our ever-changing organization, and I shall do likewise.

Much of our agenda for the foreseeable future will involve implementing the report of the Committee on the Future of the Academy, which the Executive Council adopted in April 1990. Not that fresh ideas are unwelcome! But the initiatives already approved will keep us from idleness for several years.

One important conclusion of that committee was that there is a significant potential for enlarging and *broadening* our membership. Twenty-five per cent of nearly four hundred respondents to the committee's survey were not members. Broken down by institutional affiliations, 17 per cent reported working in historical societies or museums, and 14 per cent checked the option "other." Two former presidents, H. Roger Grant and Richard Ortquist, identified membership outreach as a need in their messages. It seemed proper, therefore, that I appoint a committee to consider a membership strategy in the broadest terms. Chaired by Ortquist, this committee represents a private college, local historical society, community college, and private and state-assisted universities. Aggressive outreach should bring greater visibility to the Academy.

In order to prepare spring programs that meet our diverse needs and interests, the Program Committee was formed in January, began to function immediately. Previous committees deserve commendation for the quality of their work. Some members believe that Academy ses-

sions are often better than those of national societies. Starting the planning process earlier, together with other modest changes, can only enhance the principal activity of an already fine organization. The committee is chaired by Keith L. Bryant, Jr., and has representatives from the Ohio Valley World History Association and the Ohio Historical Society.

A more frequent *Newsletter*, made possible by an increase in dues to the still-low \$10, is also in the works. We have typically had two issues each year, in the spring and the fall. Last January editor Stuart R. Givens published the report of the Committee on the Future of the Academy as an extra issue. He envisions continuing publication three times a year and giving the additional issue some special thematic focus, for which he will welcome contributors with relevant interests.

Our meetings in 1992 will be in heretofore unutilized—and, for some, rather distant—locations. The site for the fall "social" meeting, the Cincinnati Historical Society, received the Executive Council's approval some time ago as one of a series of visits to historical societies and museums. There is nothing new about a fall meeting at some remove from central Ohio.

The selection of Wright State University for the spring meeting on April 10-11 is an experiment, but one that the survey results justify. For those northeast of Columbus, the drive to Dayton will be about twenty minutes more than that to Wittenberg. For some others, it will be less. Wright State is in the northeastern corner of metropolitan Dayton, immediately off an interstate bypass. I hope that the opportunity to see one of Ohio's newer campuses will be attractive.

How we are to make the Academy a stronger advocate for the interests of history is a question that requires tough thinking as we move toward an uncertain future. The ad hoc committee only began to consider it. As the Executive Council begins to take it up, I invite you to contact me if you have ideas: about projects we might support, collaboration with other organizations in articulating the claims of history, and public support for our varied enterprises. Under Carl Ubbelohde's splendid leadership, we have begun to support History Day. Are there not other possibilities into which the Academy's creative members could help lead us?

Being president of the Academy is a great honor and a great challenge. I like the former more than the latter but accept both. If the gracious response I received from those I asked to serve on committees is any indication, my team should bring me much satisfaction along with lots of work.

## ACADEMY BUSINESS

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Friday, 26 April 1991

The meeting was called to order by Carl Ubbelohde, president, at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. Members present were C. Alexander, C. Behrman, S. Chu, J. Dorn, D. Fahey, S. Givens, A. Hamby, J. Hubbell, V. Steffel, L. Wilcox, C. Ubbelohde. Also present were W. Chessman (Historian), T. Maroukis (Local Arrangements).

#### 1. Minutes of Fall 1990 Meeting

C. Behrman moved, J. Hubbell seconded, that the minutes of the fall 1990 meeting be approved. Motion passed.

#### 2. President's Report

C. Ubbelohde reported that he had received favorable responses to the extra *Newsletter* based on the report of the *ad hoc* Committee on the Future of the Academy. He passed the suggestions to J. Dorn.

#### 3. Creation of *ad hoc* Membership Committee

J. Dorn suggested that, based on the recommendations in the *ad hoc Committee on the Future of the Academy's report*, it might be useful to create an *ad hoc* membership committee. It would strive to provide higher visibility and suggest ways to increase membership. The motion was made and passed. J. Dorn requested names for the committee.

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

##### A. Financial Report

Secretary-Treasurer's written financial statement was accepted.

##### B. Ohio Historical Society's Ohio Historical Foundation

V. Steffel reported that since the Academy had provided seed money for the *Ohio Resource Guide for Teachers* there have been numerous solicitations for contributions to the Ohio Historical Foundation. The consensus was that we should thank them for acknowledging our sponsorship of the project and inform them that the Academy makes contributions only for specific projects, not general contributions to foundations. However, the *Newsletter* would print any news release or include a flyer in its mailings on behalf of the Ohio Historical Foundation.

##### C. New Roster of Professional Historians and Areas of Specialization

V. Steffel stated that in the fall a new roster would be prepared and he requested suggestions for listing individuals' fields. The consensus was that members be provided with a suggested list of research and teaching fields and be requested to submit up to three fields, being as specific as possible. Also it was recommended that departments include all non-departmental historians at their colleges and universities.

#### 5. Committee Reports

##### A. Distinguished Service Award

R. Alexander, chair, said that the committee would announce the recipient on Saturday.

##### B. Historical Societies and Archives

C. Ubbelohde, on behalf of J. Stuckey, chair, reported on the issue of making the Civil War Prison Site, on Johnson's Island in Sandusky Bay, into a National Historic Site. He read from the report:

In response, we have monitored the controversy concerning the proposed boat marina on the island. We have received reports from the Ohio Historic Preservation Office, which essentially assess the manner in which

the *Cultural Resource Investigation* by Dr. David R. Bush has been conducted. The Preservation office has made recommendations for further research. In addition, we are aware of the potential litigation between Dr. Bush and others who dissent from his findings.

It appears to us that the Ohio Historic Preservation Office is handling the controversy in a professional manner, and it will not make a final recommendation until a number of questions have been adequately handled. Thus we are taking no position at this time.

#### C. Nominating Committee

V. Steffel for D. Schilling, chair, provided the committee's nominations for officers of the Academy: James Hodges, vice president; Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer; Stuart Givens, editor; J.D. Britton, Adrienne Lash Jones, Ron Lora, Richard Spall, executive council.

#### D. Program Committee

C. Ubbelohde for C. Koppes, chair, reported that he had three chief goals:

(1) to construct a program which, as much as possible, reflects national trends in scholarship; (2) to develop sessions with a clear focus; and (3) to encourage participation from a diverse clientele. In large measure these goals have been attained. The program deals with a number of current scholarly issues, including such themes as gender, labor, and blacks. Women play an important role on the program. I wish it had been possible to have higher Black and Latino representation . . . . One result of our efforts to widen our net is that the program is more geographically diverse than usual, with participants from nine states in addition to Ohio.

Koppe's report added that because the committee was limited to 18 sessions, it had to turn away many worthy papers. He recommended that the Executive Council "consider adding a block of sessions late Friday afternoon or early evening to accommodate the good history that's being done in this region."

The discussion noted that the recommendation was good, but premature and wouldn't work. At national conventions there were early sessions with low attendance. Also, next year's program committee was already at work. However, it was suggested that the recommendations be passed on to the new committee, that it keep a note book as tried 20 years ago. Also it was suggested that additional sessions could be added to current time slots.

#### E. Publication Award

V. Steffel, on behalf of M. Morgan, chair, said that the committee would announce its award on Saturday. The committee had evaluated seventeen books.

#### F. Standards Committee

C. Ubbelohde, on behalf of D. Robson, chair, presented the committee report which had been distributed to the Executive Council in advance. The report covered four areas: teachers' manual for Ohio History, the Ohio History Day Program, the status of teaching of history in the schools, and the advocacy of teaching of history:

##### 1. Teachers' Manual for Ohio History

The manual (*Ohio Resource Guide for Teachers*) was scheduled for publication April 1; a copy should be available for review by the Executive Council. The manual consists of a section containing interviews treating the teaching of Ohio history and history in general, a section consisting of a variety of projects on Ohio history which may be undertaken by students and/or faculty, and a section containing information on

resources for courses and an annotated bibliography.

The manual will be a useful tool for Ohio social studies and history teachers in grades three through eleven, for historical society programs, and for projects involving the teaching of teachers.

The manual was produced through the combined funding efforts of the OAH (\$250.00), the Ohio Council for the Social Studies, and the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums. Printing costs were \$2500. The sale price of \$8.50 per copy will permit recovery of these costs and supply funds for future projects. The committee notes that this has been a useful collaboration among Ohio's societies that support the study and teaching of history, and that it should serve as a model for future projects.

## 2. The Ohio History Day Program

The committee believes that Ohio's historical organizations should support the History Day program in the schools and makes the following recommendations.

- A. That the OAH become endorser (sponsor) of Ohio History Day, this is to be accomplished through an appropriate resolution at the 1991 business meeting.
- B. That the OAH encourage its members to participate in Ohio History Day through organization work and/or judging, this to be accomplished by notice in the OAH Newsletter, of the various regional programs and the local contacts.
- C. That the OAH promote History Day by awarding prizes to state winners in some (all) categories, and that the Executive Council consider the fiscal implications of this recommendation.
- D. That, in the future, the OAH Program Committee take as an objective the promotion of one or more convention sessions in which the objects will be (1) to promote liaison between Ohio History Day student and teacher participants and academic historians and, (2) to center on the current year's History Day theme.
- E. That future spring meetings have exhibition space for area Ohio History Day participants' projects, so as to foster awareness of the program and provide recognition of the student participants.

## 3. Teaching of History in the Schools

The Committee, recognizing that its constitutional mandate provides that it "...investigate the standards of the history profession and of history teaching in this state....," proposes to undertake the following projects over the next two years, 1991-1993:

- A. To analyze and critique the current Ohio Competency tests for the public secondary schools, with respect to their history component. The committee's concern is that these tests will become curricular focal points, and that the absence of a history component in the tests will negatively affect the teaching of history in the seventh and eighth grades at least. The Committee recommends that the results of this investigation be published in the OAH Newsletter.
- B. To investigate the college and university curricular requirements for K-8 and secondary school social studies comprehensive certificates, with the object of discovering (1) the amount of history coursework required and (2) whether history instruction is carried out by history faculty. The Committee recommends that the Executive Council identify OAH members at Ohio colleges and universities offering education certification and ask those members to supply such data as is necessary to the Committee, which will compile a report. The Committee recommends that the report be published in the OAH Newsletter.

## 4. Advocating the Teaching of History

The Committee suggests that the OAH, perhaps through the Committee, should become a stronger advocate for the teaching of history in the Ohio schools. Ways in which such advocacy might take place include: (a) promotion of cooperation between college and university History Departments and Education Departments to insure that prospective teachers take those history courses which will be most useful when teaching in the schools; (b) promotion of interaction between college and university History faculty and school teachers in programs that address subject matter (such as summer programs, brief workshops, one-day conferences); (c) inquiry directed at OAH members to ascertain the degree of interaction noted in (b) that already exists, with the Committee to act as a clearing house for information.

L. Wilcox moved, S. Chu seconded the motion, that the Academy become an endorser of Ohio History Day and that the Academy encourage its members to participate in Ohio History Day as judges, organizers, or local contacts, and that the Academy publicize regional programs in the Newsletter.

In the discussion it was noted that the Academy would be listed on the letterheads and at the program ceremony.

The motion passed unanimously.

## G. Teaching Award

V. Steffel reported for R. Pollitt, chair, that the recipient would be announced on Saturday.

## H. Local Arrangements

T. Maroukis reported that all was ready for the conference despite the sudden major fund raising function by Capital University.

## I. Historian

W. Chessman requested advice for writing a brief history of the Academy, especially the events of the 1980s.

## J. Ad hoc Committee on Teaching and Research Networking

C. Behrman, on behalf of R. Ortquist, provided that committee's compilations. It was suggested that the field coordinators be published in the Newsletter.

## 6. Fall Meetings

The Museum of Labor History and Technology and Youngstown State University will host the meeting on Friday, 4 Oct. 1991. The Cincinnati Historical Society will host the meeting in October 1992. The host for 1993 has not been determined.

## 7. Spring Meetings

Wright State University will host the meeting on 10-11 April 1992. The spring meetings for 1993 and 1994 were still open. J. Hubbell extended a tentative invitation to meet at Kent State in 1994.

## 8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vladimir Steffel  
Secretary-Treasurer

**FALL MEETING-OCTOBER 4**

**Museum of  
Labor History and Technology  
and Youngstown State University  
YOUNGSTOWN**

**MINUTES OF THE  
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
27 April 1991**

President Carl Ubbelohde called the meeting to order. Tom Maroukis welcomed the Academy to Capital University. Carl Ubbelohde thanked Tom Maroukis and Capital University for hosting the meeting.

**1. Nominating Committee**

Donald Schilling, chair, presented the following slate with a brief biographical sketch of each nominee: James Hodges, vice-president; Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer; Stuart Givens, editor of the *Newsletter*; J. D. Britton, Adrienne Lash Jones, Ron Lora, Richard Spall, executive council. There being no nominations from the floor, the slate was accepted for balloting.

Schilling later reported that James Hodges was elected vice-president; Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer; Stuart Givens, editor; and Adrienne Lash Jones and Ron Lora, executive council.

**2. Program Committee**

C. Ubbelohde recognized Clayton Koppes for chairing the Program Committee.

**3. Distinguished Service Award**

Roberta Alexander, chair, presented the Distinguished Service awards to Eugene Murdock, Emeritus, Marietta College, and Phillip Shriver, Emeritus, Miami University. The following are excerpts from the citations.

**Eugene Murdock:** Despite heavy teaching loads, Eugene Murdock has published eight books along with numerous articles, book reviews, and contributions to encyclopedias. Even in retirement, his scholarship continues, with two more books in press. His Civil War studies are well-known and his annotated bibliography of Civil War history is invaluable. In addition, his work in both baseball and business history has been well received.

Eugene Murdock's scholarly contributions are matched by his service to the historical profession. He has served on the editorial boards of *Ohio History*, the *Pro Football Digest*, and the *Journal of Sport History*. He was a member of the Historian's Advisory Committee of the Ohio Civil War Centennial Commission, a member of the Board of Directors of the Washington County Historical Society, and president of the Society of American Baseball Research. He was active in the affairs of Marietta College and served as Chairperson of the History Department for fourteen years. In retirement, he is working on the college's history. But most important, the Ohio Academy of History recognizes Eugene Murdock's dedication to the Academy. He has served as a leader in the affairs of our organization since 1953, holding numerous offices including membership on the Executive Council, Vice-President, and President. His creative thinking led to many innovations, including the establishment of this award. As President, perhaps his greatest contribution was the creation of an Academy of History Archive at the Ohio Historical Center.

**Phillip Shriver:** As a scholar, his four books and more than two hundred articles have contributed immeasurably to our knowledge of Ohio history and archaeology. In fact, the importance of his work was well recognized last year when he received the 1990 Converse Award "for outstanding contributions to Ohio archaeology."

As an active citizen of the state and the profession, Phillip Shriver has made a profound impact on Ohio education and the historical profession. After serving as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Kent State University, he

became the seventeenth president of Miami University. Upon his retirement from that position in 1981, he embarked on a new career, dedicated to serving Ohio's historical community, as president of the Ohio Academy of History, President of the Ohio Historical Society and a member of its Board of Trustees up to today, and, from 1986-1989, chairperson of Ohio's Bicentennial Commission for the Northwest Ordinance and the United States Constitution. He has also served as a member of the Federal Reserve Board of the Cincinnati Bank of the Federal Reserve System, holding the office of Chairman of the Board before leaving that service and as President of the Ohio College Association and Chairperson of the Council of Presidents of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges. He currently is the state university representative on the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority.

**4. Teaching Award**

Ronald Pollitt, chair, presented Roberta Alexander, Dayton, the award with the following citation:

Some—administrators—characterize this individual as "a superb instructor . . . rigorous in requirement and demanding of students while remaining sensitive to the different levels of maturity and skills of those enrolled in classes." Others, colleagues, whose praise is no less persuasive than that of administrators, but nevertheless different in substance, sketch the recipient as one who "has consistently striven for excellence; one who seeks to foster an atmosphere at the university where students and faculty work together to challenge themselves." But perhaps the most telling comments come from the students themselves, who "are honored to have the opportunity to write this letter," or who praised the recipient's classes as "the most challenging classes offered;" or who write that this instructor "coaxed, demanded, and sometimes pleaded with students to reach beyond themselves and to incorporate the meaning of history into their own world views."

**5. Publication Award**

Michael Hogan, chair, announced that the recipient of the Publication Award was Jeremy Cohen, Ohio State, for his study "**Be Fertile and Increase, Fill the Earth and Master It': the Ancient and Medieval Career of a Biblical Text**," published by Cornell University Press. In the citation Hogan stated.

Professor Cohen's book is an original analysis of the various interpretations given a key biblical text (Genesis 1:28) in both Judaism and Christianity from antiquity to the sixteenth century. The book draws on an astounding variety of primary and secondary sources, including law, theology, philosophy, and poetry, in an equally astounding variety of languages, including Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French, and German. It undermines the current popular view that the Genesis story of humanity's "multiplying and subjecting the earth" must bear responsibility for Western insensitivity to the natural environment. It also sheds new and important light on the foundations of Western attitudes toward sexuality, children, and the created world.

Joseph Lynch accepted the award on Professor Cohen's behalf.

**6. Vice President's Report**

Jacob Dorn appealed for volunteers and requested recommendations of individuals to serve on committees. He thanked Carl Ubbelohde for his tenure as president and, on behalf of the Academy, presented him with Morton Keller's *Regulating a New Economy*.

**7. Secretary-Treasurer's Report**

Vladimir Steffel reported that the *Ohio History Resource Guide for Teachers* had been published by the Ohio Historical

Society. He stated that the Executive Council, based on a recommendation from the Standards Committee, agreed that the Academy be a sponsor of Ohio History Day and take a more active role in encouraging Academy members to assist in organizing and judging in regional programs. He thanked committee members for their dedicated work and support in making the Academy function effectively.

#### 8. Presidential Address

Jacob Dorn presented "He Stirreth Up the People": Glimpses of a Socialist Priest." The address, a balance between scholarship and wit, focused on the career of Rev. Irwin Tucker who, in 1918, had been indicted under the Espionage Act of 1917. After discoursing on the trial, he traced Tucker's attraction to the clergy and socialism and the influence of theology and the Social Gospel. At St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, New York, he converted the Sunday-evening service into "The Socialist Pulpit." His followers organized to transform word into deed. In 1914 Tucker became the managing editor of the *Christian Socialist* in Chicago. For the next decade he served as a preacher, publicist, and agitator. In the 1920s the Socialist Party came on hard times and he had to find a new job. At 39, he became a newspaper copy editor and pastor of St. Stephen's on the north side of Chicago. From 1932 on he supported Republicans and in 1944 served as chaplain at the Republican National Convention.

#### 9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vladimir Steffel  
Secretary-Treasurer

### OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY TREASURER'S REPORT January 1 - June 30, 1991

Balance on hand, January 1, 1991	\$6,618.05
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Membership	
Regular	1,700.00
Joint	682.00
Student	0.00
OHS	0.00
OVWHA	50.00 2,432.00
Annual Meeting	
Registration	362.00
Luncheon	1,088.00
Miscellaneous	100.00 1,550.00
Book Sale	393.80
Other	
Interest	208.14
Sale Membership List	0.00
Sale Roster	0.00
Gifts (Reserve Fund)	181.00 389.14
Total	4,764.94
Total Receipts and Balance	\$11,382.99
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Roster	0.00
Newsletter	1,549.97
Annual Meeting	1,971.53
Secretary's Office	
Postage	476.40
Supplies, phone, etc.	530.01
Stipend	0.00 1,006.41
OAHS & OHS (OAH membership)	47.00
Ohio Historical Society (jt mem)	0.00
Ohio Val. World Hist. Assoc. (jt mem)	2.00
BancOhio (service charge)	
Total	4,576.91
Balance on hand, June 30, 1991	\$6,806.08
Operating Funds	\$2,819.29
Reserve Funds	\$3,986.79
NOW Account	\$4,306.08
CD	\$2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Vladimir Steffel  
Secretary-Treasurer

## OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY • OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1991-92

### Officers and Executive Council

Jacob Dorn, Wright State Univ., President  
James Hodges, Wooster Coll., Vice-President/President Elect  
Carl Ubbelohde, Case Western Reserve Univ., Immediate Past President  
R. Vladimir Steffel, OSU-Marion, Secretary-Treasurer  
Stuart Givens, BGSU, Newsletter Editor

Cynthia Behrman, Wittenberg Univ., 1992  
Samuel Chu, Ohio State Univ., 1992  
Charles Alexander, Ohio Univ., 1993  
John Hubbell, Kent State Univ., 1993  
Adrienne Lash Jones, Oberlin Coll., 1994  
Ronald Lora, Univ. of Toledo, 1994

### Distinguished Service Award

David M. Fahey, Miami, Chair  
K. Austin Kerr, Ohio State  
Roy Wortman, Kenyon

### Historical Societies and Archives

Terry A. Barnhart, 1994, Ohio Historical Society, Chair.  
Diane F. Britton, 1992, Toledo  
Norman Murdoch, 1992, Cincinnati  
James H. Stuckey, 1993, Malone

### Nominating

Richard E. Boyer, Toledo, Chair  
John J. Grabowski, Western Reserve Historical Society  
Jane Leonard, Akron

### Program

Keith L. Bryant, Akron, Chair  
Ellen Furlough, Kenyon  
Gary C. Ness, Ohio Historical Society  
Bernard Sternsher, Bowling Green  
Marilyn R. Waldman, Ohio State

### Publications Award

Zane L. Miller, Cincinnati, Chair  
John F. Reiger, Ohio Univ., Chillicothe  
Leila J. Rupp, Ohio State

### Standards

J. D. Britton, Ohio Historical Society, 1992, Chair  
George Beelen, Youngstown, 1992  
John Kesler, Lakeland Community College, 1994  
Jeanne M. Kish, John Adams H.S., Cleveland, 1994  
David W. Robson, John Carroll, 1993  
Carl Ubbelohde, Case Western Reserve Univ., 1993

### Teaching Award

Lawrence S. Kaplan, Kent State, Chair.  
Richard L. Harvey, Ohio University  
Deborah Van Broekhoven, Ohio Wesleyan

### Ad Hoc Committee on Membership

Richard T. Ortquist, Wittenberg, Chair  
Floyd Barman, Clark County Historical Society  
Samuel S. Chu, Ohio State  
Charles E. Dickson, Clark State Community College  
Richard MacMaster, Bluffton

## ACADEMY COMMITTEE REQUESTS

The various committees of the Academy solicit the assistance of the membership in carrying out their charge. The following committees earnestly solicit your aid.

**Distinguished Service Award.** Persons nominated for this award should have served with distinction the Academy and the historical profession as a whole. Letters of nomination describing and evaluating that service should be sent, by the end of January 1992, to David Fahey, Hist. Dept., Miami Univ., Oxford 45056.

**Nominating Committee.** Nominations for President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, Editor, and two Council seats should be sent to Richard Boyer, Hist. Dept., Univ. of Toledo, Toledo 43606.

**Program Committee.** Proposals are solicited for single papers or for entire sessions. Papers and panels may deal with subject areas, methodology, historiography, interdisciplinary studies, museum and archival work, or any other matters of professional concern. All proposals are due by Tuesday, October 15th. They should be submitted in abstract form (one double spaced page), indicating content and the papers distinctive contribution.

All correspondence and proposals should be sent to Keith L. Bryant, Jr., Hist. Dept., Univ. of Akron, Akron 44325.

**Publications Committee.** The committee seeks nominations of books published during 1991 and written by historians working in Ohio. The committee will favor books that are monographs dealing with a significant topic and based on primary sources or a well-written synthesis that is based largely on secondary sources, but presents an interesting and original way of understanding the past. Edited works and those intended for classroom use will not be considered.

One copy of each book nominated must be sent to each of the three members of the committee, together with a brief synopsis of the book for publication in the Spring Newsletter. Books must reach committee members by Dec. 1, 1991. The three committee members are: Zane L. Miller, Hist. Dept., Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati 45221-0373, Leila J. Rupp, Hist. Dept., OSU, Columbus 43210-1367, and John F. Reiger, Hist. Dept., Ohio Univ.-Chillicothe, P.O. Box 629, 572 W. Fifth St., Chillicothe 45601-0629.

**Teaching Award Committee.** For complete information concerning this award please contact Lawrence Kaplan, Hist. Dept., Kent State Univ., Kent 44242-0001.

## ACADEMY NETWORKING

Through the efforts of Richard Ortquist a start has been made in identifying the fields of interest of many of us in Ohio. Individuals were identified with fifty-eight distinct areas. The number in each category ran from one to eighteen. Seventeen respondents volunteered to serve as coordinators for their respective groups. Those seventeen are as follows.

Afro-American .....	Dorothy Salem (CCC-Metro)
Britain (Modern).....	Cynthia Behrman (Wittenberg)
Canada .....	Ken Davidson (Heidelberg)
China .....	On-Cho Ng
England to 1800 .....	Barrett Beer (Kent State)
Europe Since 1815 .....	Daniel Rebert
Germany .....	George Vascik
Japan .....	Midora Y. Rynn
Maritime .....	Jay Martin (BGSU)
Middle East .....	Janet Afary
Religion .....	John Oliver
Russia/USSR .....	Morris Schottenstein (Urbana)
US Civil War/Recon.....	Robert Jones (Akron)
US Intell/Soc.....	Terry Barnhart
US Labor .....	Daniel Nelson (Akron)
US South .....	James Hodges (Wooster)
Women .....	Lois Scharf (CWRU)

## ACADEMY RECOGNITION

Once again at the Spring Meeting the talents and contributions of various individuals in the profession were recognized by the Academy. While fuller citations appear in the Annual Minutes in this issue further recognition is due. For long and significant service to the profession and the Academy, Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Eugene Murdoch and Phillip Shriver. The Publication Award for 1990 was bestowed on Jeremy Cohen of Ohio State for his "**Be Fertile and Increase, Fill the Earth and Master It**": The Ancient and Medieval Career of a Biblical Text, Cornell UP. The Teaching Award for 1990 was presented to Roberta Alexander of the University of Dayton.

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

The January Newsletter will be devoted to the question of teaching. Anyone wishing to contribute any ideas, comments, etc. on the topic please send your material by December 6th to either Richard Ortquist, Hist. Dept., Wittenberg Univ., Box 720, Springfield 45501 or to the Editor of the Newsletter.

## OHIO VALLEY WORLD HISTORY ASSOCIATION

David Fahey of Miami University who is Chair of the Nominating solicits from all members nominations (including self-nominations) for the positions of President, Vice-President/Program Chair, and Secretary-Treasurer. These should be sent by December 15th to David Fahey, Rosanna Ledbetter, Western Illinois, or Ken Wolf, Murray State.

## AROUND AND ABOUT THE PROFESSION

## HISTORY AT THE MUSEUM

Two good examples have come to hand that demonstrate how museums are bringing to life the past. Starting this summer the Cincinnati History Museum has mounted a 9,000 square-foot, \$1 million exhibit entitled "Cincinnati Goes to War: A Community Responds to World War II." The exhibit tells a home front, human interest story of the wartime contributions of Greater Cincinnati. One of the focal points is a reconstructed 1940 studio of radio station WLW from which on weekends an old radio show is re-enacted.

The Mahoning Valley Historical Society this past summer cooperated with Youngstown State University's Governor's Summer Institute for the Gifted and Talented in introducing some thirty freshman and sophomore high school students to hands on history. They particularly studied various aspects of local, multicultural, and native American topics. The museum staff felt that the experience was "extremely worthwhile" for both the students and themselves.

## INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

A somewhat unusual request has been made to the Editor by Dick MacMaster at Bluffton College. The request is unusual in that members of the Academy have never been asked through the Newsletter to meet and work with a visiting foreign scholar. It strikes the Editor that the Newsletter could serve in the future as a means of alerting all of us of the presence of a foreign scholar who will be in the state for a semester or more.

The individual currently visiting Bluffton during the Fall Semester is Dr. Tadeusz Radzik who is an Associate Professor of Modern History at Marie-Curie-Sklodowska University in Lublin, Poland. He has written several books and many articles on various aspects of the Polish-American community between the World Wars. His two most recent books are **Polish-**



### **Americans and Poland, 1918-1939 and Polish-Jewish Relations in the United States of America, 1918-1921.**

He would like to meet colleagues working in his area of interest. He may be contacted at Bluffton College, Bluffton 45817. (419) 358-3000.

### **PUBLICATION**

The continuing flow of scholarly output within the state is reflected in the listing below.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

Four books have appeared this year from the Akron faculty. J. WAYNE BAKER and CHARLES S. McCOY have from Westminster/John Knox Press **Fountainhead of Federalism: Heinrich Bullinger and the Covenantal Tradition**. Northern Illinois UP has issued **Brownie the Boomer: The Life of Charles P. Brown, an American Railroad** by H. ROGER GRANT.

Recently issued by Westview Press is SHELDON LISS'S **Radical Thought in Central America**. Finally, Texas A&M UP released **Biodegradable: Detergents and the Environment** written by WILLIAM MCGUCKEN.

GEORGE W. KNEPPER has an introductory essay in **Quilts in Community: Ohio's Tradition**, edited by Ricky Clark and an introduction to Harlan Hatcher, **The Western Reserve** which has been reissued by Kent State UP.

#### **BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY**

G.K. Hall published GARY R. HESS, **Vietnam and the United States: Origins and Legacy of War**. Three edited works have appeared. Edited by DAVID C. SKAGGS are **In Defense of the Republic - Readings in American Military History** with Robert Browning (Wadsworth) and with WILLIAM JEFFREY WELSH from Kent State UP, **War on the Great Lakes - Essays Commemorating the 175th Anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie**. Slavica Press issued DON K. ROWNEY **Imperial Power and Development: Papers on Pre-Revolutionary Russian History**. Oklahoma UP has reissued in paperback EDMUND J. DANZIGER'S **Chippewas of Lake Superior**.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

Several articles over the last several months have appeared written by UC faculty. They are BARBARA N. RAMUSACK, "From Symbol to Diversity: The Historical Literature on Women in India," **South Asia Research**, 10-2; ROGER DANIELS, "The Struggle for Redress" in Ken Adachi's edited **The Enemy That Never Was: A History of the Japanese Canadians**, McClelland & Stewart; FRANK KAFKER has in Annie Becq (ed) **L'Encyclopedisme, "La Place de l'Encyclopedie dans l'histoire des encyclopedies"**. He has also "The Encyclopedist and 18th Century Paris," in **L'Image de la Revolution francaise**, ed. Michel Vovelle.

ZANE L. MILLER and Bruce Tucker have in **Prompts: An Annual for American Cultural Studies**, v. 15, "The Revolt Against Cultural Determinism and the Meaning of Community Action: A View from Cincinnati"; in the **World Book Encyclopedia** OTIS MITCHELL has entries on Germany; and Reflections on the Cincinnati Jewish Experience" in **American Jewish Archives**.

#### **UNIVERSITY of DAYTON**

ERVING E. BEAUREGARD has had three articles published recently. They are "Thomas W. Custer: Valor Personified," in **Heritage of the Great Plains**, "Percy Hammond: Foremost Dramatic Critic," in **Ohioana Quarterly**, and "History of Academic Freedom," in Ohio Conference AAUP **Academe**.

#### **HEBREW UNION COLLEGE**

The University of Washington Press has published **Jewish Identity in the Modern World** by MICHAEL A. MEYER.

#### **KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Three chapters in edited works to appear recently are BARRETT BEER'S "G.R. Elton: Tudor Champion", in **Recent Historians of Great Britain: Essays on the Post-1945 Generation**, ed., Walter L. Arnstein (Iowa State UP.), "Collective Security and the Case of NATO," in **The Origins of NATO**, ed. J. Smith and written by LAWRENCE KAPLAN (Univ. of Exeter Press), and from ROBERT SWIERENGA in R. Kroes and H-O Neuschaeffer, eds., **The Dutch in North America: Their Immigration and Cultural Continuity**, "Jews First, Dutch Second, Americans Third: Dutch Jewish Settlement and Life in the United States in the Nineteenth Century."

The following articles have also been recently published. BARRETT BEER, "John Ponet's *Shorte Treatise of Politike Power* Reassessed," **Sixteenth Century Journal**, 21:3; "Allies or Adversaries?: the NAACP, A. Philip Randolph and the 1941 March on Washington," by AUGUST MEIR with John Bracey, **The Georgia Historical Quarterly**, V. LXXV, #1; and in the **Journal of American Ethnic History** 10, "List Upon List: The Ship Passenger Records and Immigration Records and Immigration Research," by ROBERTA SWIERENGA.

#### **LAKE ERIE COLLEGE**

ROBERT CITINO has just had his **Germany and South Africa in the Nazi Period** published by Greenwood Press. Basic Books has just issued a paperback edition of KIM McQUAID'S **The Anxious Years: America in the Vietnam-Watergate Era** and Kansas UP is about to print a revised paperback issue of his **Creating the Welfare State: The Political Economy of 20th Century Reform** which he co-authored with Edward D. Berkowitz.

#### **MIAMI UNIVERSITY**

Two books by Miami faculty are newly in the bookstores. They are D.S. CHANDLER, **Social Assistance and Bureaucratic Politics: The Montepios of Colonial Mexico, 1767-1821** (New Mexico UP) and by CARL PLETSCHE and the Free Press, **Young Nietzsche: Becoming a Genius**.

DAVID M. FAHEY has six biographical entries in the **Biographical Dictionary of Modern British Radicals**, V. 3. The following articles have recently appeared: "Social Dimensions of Stalinist Rule: Humor and Terror in the USSR, 1935-1941," **Journal of Social History**, 24 by ROBERT THURSTON and in the **Queen City Heritage**, V. 49 #1 ALLAN M. WINKLER has "The Queen City and World War II."

#### **OBERLIN COLLEGE**

The **Journal of Contemporary History**, V. XXVI carried ROBERT SOUCY'S "French Fascism and the Croix de Feu: A Dissenting Interpretation."

#### **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

New York UP has released JEREMY COHEN'S edited volume **Essential Papers on Judaism and Christianity in Conflict: From Late Antiquity to the Reformation**. TIMOTHY E. GREGORY has co-edited the Oxford UP's **The Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium**.

#### **URSULINE COLLEGE**

TIMOTHY K. KINSELLA has co-authored two pieces. They are "Urban Studies in Community: A Multi-Paradigmatic Framework for Public Service" with Lawrence Keller that appeared in the **Journal of Planning Education and Research**, V. 10 #2 and a chapter in **Manufacturing Development Policy: Economic Restructuring in Ohio** with John P. Blair (Wright State UP).

#### **WILMINGTON COLLEGE**

LARRY GARA'S **The Presidency of Franklin Pierce** has just been published by Kansas UP as a part of its American Presidency Series.

**WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY**

The Winter issue of *Louisiana History* had EDWARD F. HASS'S "Huey Long and the Communists," while in the *Journal of Modern History* appeared EDGAR MELTON'S essay "Eligited Seigniorialism and Its Dilemmas in Serf Russia, 1750-1830."

**YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY**

The *Journal of the International Southern Society*, 2 included "the Origins of the Manchus: Studies and Issues" by PEI HUANG and the *Southern California Quarterly* carried FRED VIEHE'S "the Social-Spatial Distribution in the Black Gold Suburbs of Los Angeles."

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

**THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

J. CLAYTON FANT has received an Andrew Mellon Fellowship from the American Academy of Rome that enables him to be in residence there during the coming year. GEORGE W. KNEPPER has been further honored with the receipt of two awards. The Council of Ohio Genealogists bestowed on him for *his Ohio and Its People* the Henry Howe Award, while the American Association for State and Local History gave him a Merit Award "for . . . interpretation of local, state, and regional history."

**THE ALLEN COUNTY MUSEUM**

The museum has received subsequent accreditation by the American Association of Museums. It is one of 388 museums out of 6,500 nationwide that has been so honored.

**BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY**

This past Summer LARRY FRIEDMAN, DON K. ROWNEY, and DAVID WEINBERG held Faculty Research Grants. A Travel Grant was extended by the Association of Asian Studies to EDWARD CHEN. Fall Semester finds LAWRENCE DALY on sabbatical as will JACK R. THOMAS be during the Spring Semester.

In June the Board of Trustees conferred on LAWRENCE FRIEDMAN the title of Distinguished University Professor.

**CAPITAL UNIVERSITY**

KAY SLOCUM has received an ACLS Grant for recent recipients of the Ph.D. A grant from the McGregor Foundation will enable THOMAS MAROUKIS to carry on an oral history project during his sabbatical on the Yankton Sioux Reservation in South Dakota.

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY**

While the following reflects somewhat of a backlog of honors et cetera, the individuals listed are deserving of note. JAMES EDMONSON, Adj. Assist. Prof., is currently serving as president of the Medical Museum Association. PATSY GERSTNER, Adj. Assoc. Prof., received a Kellogg Foundation Grant to assist with the photography for a pictorial history of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

During the coming year MICHAEL GROSSBERG will be on sabbatical. He is supported by both a NEH Lloyd Lewis Fellowship from the Newberry Library and a Fellowship from the American Bar Foundation. He is currently serving, as well, a three year term on the Board of the American Society for Legal History.

CARROLL PURSELL has received a Mellon Foundation Grant for the study of History and Technology in the American Midwest. He is also serving currently as the President of the Society for the History of Technology. JAN REIFF is another recipient of a NEH Lloyd Lewis Fellowship. It will aid her in

finishing her book *Manufacturing a Community: Pullman Workers and Their Towns, 1880-1981*.

ALLAN ROCKE will be on sabbatical during the Spring semester of 1992. Last April he delivered the Invited Opening Address to the Historical Group at the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Royal Society of Chemistry. The publishers of the new multi-volume *American National Biography* have named LOIS SCHARF as an Associate Editor.

Late last year the NEH bestowed the Charles Frelan Prize on DAVID D. VAN TASSEL for his work in funding and developing National History Day. This past Spring ANGELA WOOL-LACOTT received a W.P. Jones Faculty Development Fund Grant which enabled her to complete her co-editing of *Lateral Damage: Gender and War* forthcoming from Princeton UP.

**UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

FRANK A. KAFKER received the 1991 George Rieveschel, Jr. Award for Excellence in Scholarly or Creative Works. The McMicken's Dean's Award for Distinguished Service was given in May to BARBARA N. RAMUSACK.

Leaves have been granted to ROGER DANIELS for the entire year. From March until June, 1992 he will be a Visiting Professor at the University of Innsbruck. During the Fall quarter WAYNE K. DURRILL will be on an ACLS Fellowship studying Reconstruction in a North Carolina plantation community. Also on leave for Fall and Winter quarters will be BARBARA N. RAMUSACK.

**KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**

BARRETT BEER spent the Summer on a Newberry Library Fellowship. During the Fall semester HENRY LEONARD will be on sabbatical leave.

The coming academic year will find KENNETH CALKINS serving as President of the KSU Faculty Senate.

**MIAMI UNIVERSITY**

ALLAN M. WINKLER has been awarded an American Council of Education Fellowship for 1991-92.

**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

A wide variety of awards and honors have been received by various OSU faculty. Among them ROBERT M. BAUM holds an Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship at Bryn Mawr for study of the Diola Religion and Society of colonial Senegal. During the coming year MICHAEL BERKOWITZ will be at the Institute for German History at Tel Aviv University. His work there is supported by both a Leo Baeck Institute-DAAD Fellowship and a Wiener Library Fellowship. MANSEL G. BLACKFORD and K. AUSTIN KERR have begun work on a history of the B.F. Goodrich Company from 1870 to the present. The work is supported by a grant from the company. An ACLS Grant-in-Aid will support WILLIAM R. CHILDS continuing research on the history of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Grants and appointments will occupy the attention of the following for the next academic year: HAO CHANG, Fellowship in Chinese Studies from the Institute of East Asian Studies of Singapore; CAROLE FINK, a NEH Senior Fellowship; MICHAEL J. HOGAN, a visiting appointment to Purdue University as the Louis Martin Sears Distinguished Professor of History; WILLIAMSON MURRAY, Navy Fellow at the Naval War College; AHMAD SIKAINGA, Mellon Fellowship in African Studies at Harvard University; and, MARSHALL F. STEVENSON, a Carter G. Woodson Postdoctoral Fellowship in African American Studies from the University of Virginia.

Eight different OSU graduate students have received awards and fellowships that will enable them to complete their studies.

**WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY**

MARTIN ARBAGI and TSING YUAN will be on leave the Winter and Spring Quarters of 1992.



**YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY**

SAUL FRIEDMAN received an "Emmy" for his video **C.A.N.D.L.E.S.: The Story of the Mengele Twins**. GEORGE KULCHYTSKY participated in a cultural exchange program in the Soviet Union as a member of the Bandurist Chorus of Detroit.

### APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS

**THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

SHELLEY BARANOWSKI has been promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor. A FIRST at the University of Akron was the promotion of CONSTANCE BOUCHARD from Assistant to Professor.

**BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY**

FUJIYA KAWASHIMA has been promoted to Professor. CHARLES JACOBSON has been reappointed as a Postdoctoral Fellow in Policy Studies.

The Center for Archival Collections has appointed SUSAN HUGHES as a Micrographic Specialist. After a four year stint as Local Records Specialist VICTOR WAGHER has resigned to accept a position as Archivist at the Washington National Records Center.

**CAPITAL UNIVERSITY**

SHU GHANG SHANG has been named as an Assistant Professor and will be teaching Chinese and Japanese history. His research is in the role of China in the Korean War.

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY**

CATHERINE KELLY has been appointed the Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellow. Her fields are Ante-Bellum America and women. KENNETH LEDFORD will assume the position of Assistant Professor. His teaching area is Europe and Germany with research interests in the German legal profession. For the Fall semester CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS will hold an Adjunct Associate professorship and teach a course in Modern African history.

MICHAEL ALTSCHUL has been named Adjunct Professor of Classics. He will teach in both the History Department and the Classics Department. DAVID HAMMACK has been promoted to Professor and also named as Director of the Armington Center for the Study of Values in Childhood and Youth.

**UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

KALI A. K. ISRAEL has been appointed as an Assistant Professor and will teach in the areas of Modern Britain and Women's history. Also appointed as an Assistant Professor is LINDA C. A. PRZYBYSZIEWSKI whose major area is American Intellectual/Cultural history and Legal Studies.

**HEBREW UNION COLLEGE**

Appointed as an Instructor in American Jewish History, KARLA GOLDMAN will begin this Fall. She has research interests in the religion of American Jewish women in the nineteenth century.

**HIRAM COLLEGE**

A specialist in Midwestern U.S. political culture, NICOLE ETCHESON has been appointed as an Assistant Professor.

**KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**

LEONNE HUDSON has been appointed an Assistant Professor. He will teach courses in the Civil War and African American history. His research field is the American South.

Associate Professor JOHN JAMESON and Assistant Professor CHRISTINE WOROBEK have both been awarded tenure.

Assistant Professor ANNE PEROTIN whose field was Latin America has resigned.

**LAKE ERIE COLLEGE**

KIM McQUAID has been promoted to Professor. ROBERT CITINO has resigned in order to accept the position of Associate Professor at Eastern Michigan University.

**MIAMI UNIVERSITY**

MAYNARD W. SWANSON will serve during the 1991-92 academic year as Acting Chair in the absence of ALLAN M. WINKLER.

YHONG PAN has been appointed Assistant Professor on the Oxford Campus. He will teach East Asian history. His research specialty is pre-modern China.

**OHIO HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE**

JUDITH KITCHEN has resigned after twenty-one years at the OHPO. She was the first staff member hired by the Ohio Historical Society in response to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Seven new Assistant professors have been named. They are MICHAEL BERKOWITZ, Jewish history; SAUL CORNELL, American Revolutionary history; ALLISON GILMORE (Lima Campus), American history; PETER HAHN, American Diplomatic history; IRINA LIVEZEANU, Eastern European; AHMAD SIKAINGA, African history; and, KATHARINE SWETT, Tudor-Stuart England.

CHRISTOPHER BASSFORD, Ph.D. Purdue, is a Postdoctoral Fellow in Military history.

RAFEAL MEDOFF will be during the Fall and Winter quarters a Visiting Assistant Professor of Jewish history. During the Fall quarter, CHRISTINA BORCHARD de MORENO will be a Visiting Associate Professor of Latin American history.

JAMES R. BARTHOLOMEW has been promoted to Professor and WILLIAM R. CHILDS to Associate Professor with tenure.

**WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Two appointments to Assistant Professor have been made. PAUL LOCKHART, a specialist in the history of Denmark during the Thirty Years War, and ROBERT SUMSER, a European Intellectual and Cultural historian. Appointed for the 1991-92 academic year as Visiting Assistant Professor is ROY L. VICE, whose field is Early Modern Germany.

PAUL F. HAAS has been promoted to Professor.

LOUIS ROSE has resigned and taken a position at Otterbein College. PETER TAYLOR has also resigned and taken an appointment at Rosary College in Chicago.

**YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY**

MARTHA I. PALLANTE has accepted an Assistant Professorship and will teach American history. Her research field is American Colonial history. LOUIS CASSIMATIS has been appointed for the year as a Visiting Assistant Professor and will teach in the American field.

AMOS BEYAN has been promoted to Associate Professor.

STEPHEN KALE has resigned in order to accept an appointment at Washington State University.

**SPRING MEETING  
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## RETIREMENTS

### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Professor RONALD E. SEAVOY has retired after twenty-six years at Bowling Green. Prior to his arrival at BGSU, Seavoy had served two years in the U.S. Army and fifteen years as an active geologist. He taught courses in U.S. business and constitutional history, but became increasingly interested in the question of famine in peasant societies. Over the past decade much of his time has been spent on research in the Third World and in writing articles and books. In 1986 Greenwood Press released his *Famine in Peasant Societies* and in 1989 his *Famine in East Africa: Food Production and Food Policies*.

In retirement in Bloomington, Indiana, he plans to continue his research and writing on famine and the Third World.

### CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Professor JACK J. ROTH retired at the end of the Spring semester 1991. Professor Roth took his bachelor degree at the University of Chicago in 1942 and studied at the Institute D'Etudes Politiques in Paris after serving in World War II. He then went on to receive his Ph.D. in 1955 from the University of Chicago. He taught at Roosevelt University where he served as chairman of the Department of History from 1960 to 1968. He served as chairman of the Department of History at Case Western Reserve University from 1968 to 1973. He wrote and published numerous articles on modern French history and culture. He has also published two very influential books. The first was *World War I: A Turning Point in Modern History*, (New York: Knopf, 1967) and *The Cult of Violence, Sorel and the Sorelians* (University of California Press, 1980). Roth's work in cultural history culminated in 1979 with a project titled "The Persistence of Surrealism," which involved a two month festival in the fall of 1979 involving virtually all of the institutions of University Circle, and resulted in a PBS documentary "Pursuit of the Marvelous: The Persistence of Surrealism" aired October 4, 1982 and won the CINE Golden Eagle Award of December 1982. Professor Roth and his wife, Sheilagh will continue to live in Beachwood where Professor Roth is working on a book on modern revolution.

### UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

Professor ERVING E. BEAUREGARD has retired from the University of Dayton where he taught forty-four years. He retired as Professor Emeritus of History, after a fruitful career during which he taught 33 courses in African, European and Middle Eastern History. He wrote 5 books, numerous articles and book reviews, and many conference papers. He served on countless Dayton councils and committees, often as chairperson or secretary. He was president of the Ohio Academy of History in 1973-74 and received its Distinguished Service Award in 1983. He has been president of the Ohio Conference AAUP and in 1989 received its Robert F. Kennedy Award for Significant Contributions to the cause of Academic Freedom. He has been the longtime Membership Director of the American Catholic Historical Association. In his retirement he will continue to do research and travel, having recently visited areas like Uzbekistan, Tibet, Siberia, and Timbuktu.

### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Associate Professor JOHN MORRIS retired after 26 years of service, 22 of them at the Trumbull Campus. He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Rochester (1970). He was particularly interested in the role of New York politics in early nineteenth century America.

### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

BRENTON H. SMITH retired on June 30, 1991. He will have half-year post-retirement appointments up to three years. Smith, who entered the department in 1961, will be remembered for his teaching of Western Civilization, French History, 20th-century

Europe, and modern European diplomatic history, the latter two being the subject of his research interest, especially the forty days of the Fall of France from May 10 to June 20, 1940. His distinctive teaching rumbled into hallway conversations and produced further reverberations in essays and reviews in *Orbis*, *National Review*, *Intercollegiate Studies*, and *Modern Age*.

### THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

PAUL C. BOWERS, whose specialty is history of the American Revolution, has retired from the classroom after serving The Ohio State University since 1963. Renowned as a classroom teacher and counselor to generations of Ohio State students, he continues his publications on his current project, the life of Byron Kilbourn.

MERTON L. DILLON retired in June. He came to Ohio State in 1967 after teaching at Texas Tech and Northern Illinois. He has had a number of notable graduate students and is known as the leading student of American abolitionism. He recently published a biography of U. B. Phillips, and in December, Louisiana State University Press released his latest book, *Slavery Attacked: Southern Slaves and Their Allies, 1619-1865*. He continues research on the antebellum slave patrol system.

JOHN H. HEVENER, who has taught at the Lima Campus of The Ohio State University since 1974, has retired. Long known as a shrewd and devoted teacher, he has also been active in the field of U.S. labor history and is the author of *Which Side are You On? The Harlan County Coal Miners, 1931-39* (1978).

R. CLAYTON ROBERTS has retired from Ohio State after teaching for thirty-nine years. For years active as a model conscientious and out-spoken faculty member, he is a specialist in Tudor-Stuart England, equally well known for his teaching, which included co-authoring a standard textbook in the field with his twin brother, and for his scholarship in the field. His most recent book is *Schemes and Undertakings: A Study of English Politics in the Seventeenth Century*, and he is currently working on a new book on the struggle for power in eighteenth-century English politics.

## DEATHS

A. JAMES LEHMAN, 74, professor of History at Miami from 1964 until his retirement in 1987, died June 17, 1991. In 1966 he was one of the founding faculty at Miami University Middletown, where most notably he created a course on the Depression in which students developed a local oral history for the Middletown Public Library. Lehman was also active in a broad range of humane political and social interests which earned him a large circle of friends who valued his judgment and encouragement. He received the AB degree, *cum laude*, from Harvard University (1938) and MA from Miami University (1964), but his study of history and the humanities spread far beyond the classrooms and lecture hall of any university. He leaves his wife, Edith Snook Lehman; a brother, Robert Lehman; two sons, Peter and Thomas; and several grandchildren.

## FELLOWSHIPS

The History Department of the University of Cincinnati invites applications for the CHARLES PHELPS TAFT POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS. The award carries an annual stipend of \$25,000, plus moving expenses up to \$500, and a research allowance of \$1,000. Health insurance (single coverage) is included. Deadline is February 1, 1992. Additional information available from Taft Postdoctoral Fellowships, Univ. of Cincinnati, ML 627, Cincinnati 45221.

## CALENDAR

Oct. 4-5:

Indiana University Cornelius O'Brien Conf., on Historic Preservation at Richmond, Ind. Contact: Conf. Registrar, I.U. Conf. Bureau, IMU, Room 6777, Bloomington 47405.

Oct. 5:

Landscape in the Age of the Industrialist, 1880-1920 in Youngstown. (A possible event for individuals attending the Academy Fall Meeting.) Contact: Friends of the Fellows of Riverside Gardens, 123 McKinley Ave., Youngstown 44509. The price is \$12.00 per person.

Oct. 17-19:

"Men, Women, and Labor: Perspectives on Gender and Labor History," N. Amer. Labor History Conf. at Wayne State. Contact: Eliz. Paue, Hist. Dept., W.S.U., Detroit 48202.

Oct. 18-19:

No. Central Council of Latin Americanists at Univ. of Wisc.-Eau Claire. Contact: Charles H. Weston, Dept. Poli. Sci., Western Ill. Univ., Macomb 61455.

Oct. 19-20:

"Rethinking the Cold War: An Interdisciplinary Conf." at Univ. of Wisc.-Madison. Contact: Allen Hunter, Havens Ctr., Rm. 8117, Soc. Sci. Bldg., U. of Wisc., Madison 53706.

Oct. 20-23:

Second Internatl. Conf. on Historic Canals at Akron. Contact: Rory Robinson (216) 524-1026.

Nov. 16:

"Canadian Migration to Michigan and the Great Lakes Region: A Sharing of Cultures," at Wayne State Univ. Contact: David R. Smith, Hist. Dept., W.S.U., Detroit 48202.

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Mar. 27-29:

Council for European Studies in Chicago. Contact: Council for European Stds., Box 44 Scherhorn, Columbia Univ., N.Y.C., N.Y. 10027.

April 9-11

"Reworking American Labor History: Race, Gender, and Class," at Madison, Wisc. Contact: R. David Myers, State Hist. Soc. of Wisc., 816 State St., Madison 53706.

May 1-2:

"The 1930s: History, Literature and Culture in the United States and Britain," at Youngstown State Univ. Abstract is due by Nov. 25, 1991. Contact: Martin Berger, Hist. Dept., Y.S.U., Youngstown 44555.

May 21-24:

"Pacesetters to Columbus: Ancient Cartographers and Voyagers," at Annual Meeting of the Assoc. of Ancient Historians. Loyola Univ.-Chicago. Contact: G. J. Szemler, Hist. Dept., Loyola Univ., 6525 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago 60626.

Oct. 15-18:

Oral History Assoc. annual meeting in Cleveland. proposals by Dec. 1, 1991. Contact: Donna M. DeBlasio, Youngstown Hist. Ctr. of Industry & Labor, P.O. Box 533, Youngstown 44501.

### CLIO'S CORNER

#### Collegians Look at the Past

- Fighter planes by Sopwith, such as the V-2, used in World War I were important.
- Che Guevara joined up with Fidel Castro while he was on the Ukatan Peninsula of Mexico.
- Dwight Macdonald feels young people are so stupid as a result of T.V. and general homogenizing of culture that they can't do simple things like understand the King James version of the people.
- After World War II the United Nations was formed because the U.S. wouldn't join the League of Nations.
- George Orwell's writing gave him the title of Constous of his time.
- Jean Monet was born in the Konyak area of France.
- The Morse Souls Act was created to build dams starting in Tennessee.
- Roosevelt warned the U.S. to budget itself and to not spend thriftly.
- When asked Wilson's views on conservation, a student replied - I don't think taking your time to decide something means you are conservative.
- Robert Koch isolated collara.
- Student insights - In all, the scientific revolution has brought about a change where we no longer fear most of nature's evils, but we fear the evils that we have ourselves made. And, Babe Ruth changed baseball, but Jackie Robinson changed America.

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