

# HISTORY AT ILLINOIS

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## THE NEW CHAIRMAN



As of August 15, 1974, Walter L. Arnstein became chairman of the Department of History. He succeeded Professor Robert M. Sutton who had served in that capacity since 1972. Professor Arnstein holds a B.A. degree from the City College of New York, an M.A. degree from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University. Before moving to the University of Illinois in 1968 he taught at Roosevelt University in Chicago (where

he served for a year as acting dean of graduate studies) and, on a visiting basis, at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. His scholarly interests are focused on modern British history, and he is the author of *The Bradlaugh Case: A Study in Late Victorian Opinion and Politics* (Oxford University Press, 1965) and of *Britain Yesterday and Today* (D. C. Heath, 1966), a survey of British history since 1830; a third edition of the work was promised for 1976. His recent publications include "The Survival of the Victorian Aristocracy" in F. C. Jaher, ed., *The Rich, the Well Born, and the Powerful* (Urbana, 1974), "The Religious Issue in Mid-Victorian Politics" in *Albion* (Summer, 1974), "The Myth of the Triumphant Victorian Middle Class" in *The Historian* (February, 1975), and "The Liberals and the General Election of 1945: A Skeptical Note" in *The Journal of British Studies* (May, 1975).

He has also contributed articles or reviews to such journals as *Irish Historical Studies*, *History Today*, the *Journal of Modern History*, the *American Historical Review*, and *Victorian Studies*. He served as a member of the Board of Advisers of the last-named journal from 1966 to 1975. He has also served as a member of the National Executive Committee and as program chairman of the Conference on British Studies, and he is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. In January, 1974, he won even greater notoriety by making an appearance on the TV quiz show "Jeopardy." His wife is a pianist, and he has two college-age children whose interests are artistic or musical rather than historical.

At a time when the great economic and academic boom of the 1960s is clearly at an end, the Department of History of the University of Illinois is no more exempt than any other from being compelled to adapt to changing circumstances. As Professor Arnstein suggested to the first Department meeting of the 1974-75 academic year, the nineteenth-century British Liberal Party motto, "Peace, Retrenchment, and Reform," might serve as a useful guide. From the student's point of view there may well be silver linings: greater faculty continuity and more personal attention. As for the wider society within which the Department and the University operate, surely a period of economic downturn and world uncertainty is the very sort of time when the sense of perspective that a study of history can provide becomes most necessary.

## RANDALL CHAIR INAUGURAL

Professor Robert W. Johannsen delivered the inaugural lecture as the first J. G. Randall Distinguished Professor of History to an appreciative audience in the auditorium of the College of Law on the evening of December 5, 1974. The title of Dr. Johannsen's lecture was "A New Era for the United States: Americans and the

## MICHAEL ROGER SCHER

The Department of History was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Assistant Professor Michael R. Scher on Saturday, January 25, 1975. Dr. Scher was born in Chicago, Illinois on March 24, 1942, and was educated at the University of California at Los Angeles, where he received his undergraduate degree in 1964, his master's degree in 1966, and his doctorate in 1972.

He joined the staff of the University of Illinois Department of History in September, 1972, after having taught at UCLA for one year. An extremely enthusiastic and popular teacher, he offered courses in nineteenth- and twentieth-century European history, and courses in the contemporary world. He had published a brief article in *Les Cahiers de l'Iroise* and a longer one, "Neither War nor Nation: The Rise of Revolutionary Antimilitarism in France, 1870-1900," in *La Revue Roumaine d'Histoire*. At the time of his death he was in the process of completing a large manuscript on the French pacifist, Gustave Hervé.

Dr. Scher participated in the Seventh Annual Illinois Conference of Community College, College, and University Teachers in October, 1974, at Allerton House, and spoke on a topic in which he was eminently qualified, "Involvement in Teaching and Learning — A Lesson in Dynamics."

His many friends in Champaign-Urbana and the faculty of the Department of History deeply mourn his untimely passing.

War with Mexico." Professor Walter L. Arnstein presided at the inaugural lecture and introduced Professor James Harvey Young (Ph.D. 1941) of Emory University who spoke for the Randall family with genuine warmth and appreciation. Friends of the Johannsens and representatives of the scholarly community from around Illinois and neighboring states were in attendance. Dr. Johannsen's lecture, along with the remarks of Professors Arnstein and Young, has been published by the University of Illinois Press. Copies of the lecture may be requested from the University of Illinois Press, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

## NEW FACULTY



After serving as a visiting assistant professor during the 1973-74 academic year, Dr. John Haywood Pruett has joined the Department of History as an assistant professor of history in the Colonial American field. Dr. Pruett is a native of Virginia and took his first degree, with a major in history, at the University of Virginia in 1969. He was awarded the Ph.D. by Princeton University in June, 1973, with a dissertation entitled "The Anglican Clergy of Leicestershire and the Cathedral Clergy of Lincoln, 1660-1714." In addition to offering courses in Colonial American history, Pruett has assisted with the survey courses in U.S. history and has coordinated the Department's developing role in quantitative studies.



O. Vernon Burton, who joined the department in August, 1974, received his Ph.D. degree from Princeton in 1975 with a dissertation entitled "A Social History of a Southern Community, 1840-1910," and has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor. His dissertation combines traditional historical research with quantitative. He is offering courses on "The South in American History" and "The History of Rural America" and colloquia and graduate seminars introducing history students to the use of computers. His "Antebellum Free Blacks: Edgfield, A Case Study" appeared in the spring, 1974, issue of *The Furman Review*.



Strengthening the Department's offerings in the history of science is Evan Melhado, who is also a candidate for the Ph.D. at Princeton University. Mr. Melhado's appointment as lecturer is shared by the Department of Chemistry, and his teaching duties include the offerings of that department's course in the history of chemistry. The title of Mr. Melhado's dissertation is "The Emergence of the Structural Theory of Organic Chemistry." Along with Assistant Professor Richard Burkhardt, his presence on our faculty enables the Department to present a broad offering of courses in the history of science.



After two years as visiting assistant professor of history, John Buckler formally joined the Department as assistant professor of history in August, 1975. A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Professor Buckler received his B.A. from the University of Louisville, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard. His doctoral dissertation is entitled "The Supremacy of Thebes, 372-361 B.C." and articles by him have appeared in *Historia*, *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies*, the *Classical Journal*, *Hesperia*, and other publications devoted to his specialty, ancient Greek history.



Dr. Vojtech Masny, a specialist in recent European history with emphasis upon the Nazi period and Eastern Europe during and after World War II, joined the Department as an associate professor of history in January, 1975. Dr. Masny spent the first semester in England and on the Continent as the holder of a Lehrman Institute Research Fellowship. Masny is a native of Czechoslovakia, having earned his first degree from Charles University in Prague. He was awarded the doctorate by Columbia University where he was a member of the faculty from 1968-74, having previously taught at California State College at Long Beach. In 1970-71 he was acting director of the Institute on East Central Europe at Columbia.

Dr. Masny is the author of *The Czechs Under Nazi Rule: The Failure of National Resistance, 1939-42*, published by the Columbia University Press in 1971. He has another book on "Soviet War

Aims" in process. He is the author of four articles and a substantial number of book reviews and review articles. Masny is offering courses in recent European history and will direct the work of graduate students in this area.



The Department's new specialist in American diplomatic history is William Cramer Widenor. A native of Easton, Pennsylvania, Professor Widenor holds an A.B. degree from Princeton and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California (Berkeley). He brings to his position both sound academic training and experience in the field as foreign service officer for the Department of State. Between 1960 and 1968, Professor Widenor represented the United States as consular officer at Munich, Germany, Zurich, Switzerland, and Mexico City. He also served in Washington, D.C. as United Nations Human Development Program and Human Rights officer.



The Department's first regular appointment in military history has gone to Nancy Jo Padgett, a native of South Carolina, who holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Emory University and who hopes to receive her Ph.D. from Stanford in 1976. Her doctoral dissertation deals with the British army in the early nineteenth century, and at Illinois she is teaching courses in the history of land warfare, war and society, and European history in the era of the French Revolution and Napoleon.

#### VISITING STAFF

In the course of the 1974-75 academic year, the Department was aided by eight visiting staff members for all or part of the year. Visiting Assistant Professor Don W. Alexander, a University of Texas Ph.D., offered courses in military and naval history.



The University of Illinois was fortunate again to have a visiting professor from Poland under the Senior Fulbright-Hays Program. Dr. Andrej Bartnicki, associate professor in the Institute of History of the University of Warsaw, introduced a full-year course in the history of Poland, and in addition taught colloquium groups on the subject of "European Policy in Northeast Africa (Ethiopia, Egypt, Sudan) 1869-1936." Dr. Bartnicki earned the Ph.D. at the University of Warsaw in 1966 and has been a member of the faculty there since that time. His interests lie in modern European history with a special focus on European imperialism in North Africa in the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Dr. Donald E. Crumney spent in 1974-75 a second and in 1975-76 a third year as visiting assistant professor teaching courses in African history. His "Initiatives and Objectives in Ethio-European Relations, 1827-1866," appeared in the *Journal of African History* (1974).

Dr. Sheila Ryan Johansson, who holds a Ph.D. from the Uni-

#### LOUISE B. DUNBAR

In October, 1975, the Department mourned the death of Professor Louise B. Dunbar, a member of its faculty for forty-one years until her retirement in 1962. A native of White River Junction, Vermont, and a graduate of Mount Holyoke College in 1916, Miss Dunbar was persuaded to come to the University of Illinois for graduate work by one of her teachers, Mrs. Susan Reed Stiffler, who was herself the first woman to receive a Ph.D. degree from the University's Department of History. Miss Dunbar's studies were directed by Professor E. B. Greene, the outstanding authority on the American colonial period.

Dr. Dunbar's dissertation was published in 1922 as *A Study of "Monarchical" Tendencies in the United States from 1776 to 1801* and was reprinted in 1969. Between the two dates of publication Miss Dunbar had spent almost fifty years of research in libraries and archives in the United States, Canada, and England in the field of British colonial administration, and her findings remained in harmony with her original conclusions concerning "Monarchical tendencies."

Professor Dunbar published a variety of other studies in the field of colonial history—notably an essay on "The Era of the American Revolution" in a volume honoring Professor E. B. Greene—and numerous articles in the *Dictionary of American History* and the *Dictionary of American Biography*. In her writing and her teaching she was a perfectionist. Her undergraduate students will remember her lively and vivid lectures. For her graduate students she served as an example of enthusiasm for inexhaustible research. All her friends will remember her as a kind and gracious lady in the New England tradition.

versity of California at Berkeley, taught a course in the history of women during the first semester and took over History 212 (*The Contemporary World*) after the sudden death of Professor Michael Scher.

Dr. Jon L. Saari of Northern Michigan University took over Professor Lloyd Eastman's courses in Chinese history during the spring semester.

Dr. Laurence H. Shoup, a Northwestern Ph.D., provided assistance in American diplomatic history, and Sandra Bates Williamson, a doctoral candidate at the University of Illinois, in Afro-American history.

Seven visitors, in addition to Professor Crumney mentioned above, have assisted the Department during the 1975-76 academic year.

During the 1975-76 academic year, the Department of History has benefited from the presence of two Polish visitors at Illinois under the auspices of the University of Warsaw/University of Illinois exchange program. Professor Antoni Maczak, who also spent the 1971-72 academic year at Illinois, was resident during the fall semester. He is a specialist in late medieval/early modern European social and economic history and the author of numerous works, of which the most recent, *Between Gdansk and the Sound: Studies in the Baltic Trade*, was published by the University of Warsaw Press in 1972. During the spring of 1976 Dr. Andrzej Wyrobisz joined the Department as a specialist in Polish urban history. His publications include *History of the Material Culture of Poland*

(Warsaw, 1975). Our visitors shared instruction in the Department's "History of Poland" sequence as well as teaching a seminar or colloquium in their area of specialization.

Professor Adolph H. Grundman, who received his Ph.D. at Wayne State University in 1972 and has taught at Michigan State University, is taking Professor Farnham's place in American constitutional history.

Nunzio Pernicone and David James Fisher are serving as visiting assistant professors in European history. A Rochester University Ph.D. who has taught for six years at Columbia University, Professor Pernicone is a specialist in modern Italian history with a special interest in labor history and radical movements. Professor Fisher, who holds a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin and who has taught at the American College in Paris, is an expert on modern French intellectual history.

Returning for a year at Illinois in the absence of Professor John Pierson is Dr. Margaret Dardess, a specialist in Japanese history who holds a Ph.D. from Columbia University.

Assisting the Department in Afro-American history is Raymond James, a doctoral candidate at the University of Illinois.

#### FACULTY NEWS

**NOTE: This issue contains information on both the 1973-74 and 1974-75 academic years.**

J. Leonard Bates demonstrated his geographical range by contributing "Watergate and Teapot Dome" to the spring, 1974, issue of *The South Atlantic Quarterly* and "Politics and Ideology: Thomas J. Walsh and the Rise of Populism" to the April, 1974, issue of *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*. The Watergate article was subsequently inserted in the *Congressional Record* (June 27, 1974) by Senator Sam Ervin, Jr. Professor Bates was on leave during the second semester of the 1973-74 academic year. During the 1974-75 academic year, he completed for McGraw-Hill the manuscript for *The United States, 1898-1928: Progressivism and a Society in Transition*.

Natalia M. Belting's most recent book, *Whirlwind Is A Ghost Dancing*, was published by E. P. Dutton and Company; it is based on American Indian folklore. An illustrated interview with Professor Belting was published in the March, 1974, issue of *Illinois Alumni News*. Two reviews were published in the June, 1975, issue of the *American Historical Review*. As an active member of the Champaign County Bicentennial Commission, Professor Belting has given numerous talks and has helped to prepare a *Bibliography of Sources for the History of Champaign County*.

Paul B. Bernard, who served as the Department's director of graduate studies during the years 1973-75, has contributed reviews to the *American Historical Review*, *Choice*, the *Austrian History Yearbook*, and *Mitteilungen des Instituts fuer Oesterreichische Geschichtsforschung*. He has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for 1975-76 to do research in Austria.

Richard W. Burkhardt contributed two reviews to *The British Journal for the History of Science* and another to *The Journal of the History of Medicine*. He received a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for the summer of 1974. He spent the winter and spring quarters of 1975 as visiting assistant professor of history at the University of California (Berkeley). In June, 1975, he was named acting director of the History and Philosophy of Science Program at Illinois.

Robert B. Crawford has added to his duties as the director of the University's Center for Asian Studies that of organizing director of the campus' fledgling School of Social Sciences, a subdivision of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

John R. Dahl continues to serve the Department as associate chairman. He is in charge of a new experimental course, "Film as History," which may become a permanent addition to the Department's offerings. In 1974 he was elected the first president of the Illinois Conference of Community College, College, and University Teachers.

C. Ernest Dawn returned to the campus in August, 1974, after two years in Iran as director of the University of Illinois Teheran Research Unit. In 1973 the University of Illinois Press published his *From Ottomanism to Arabism: Essays on the Origins of Arab Nationalism*. The book has been hailed as "a tour de force for which Professor Dawn deserves our gratitude and congratulations" by *The Middle East Journal* and as "a valuable indispensable source of historical analysis for this period" by the *Library Journal*. During 1974-75 he published reviews in the *American Historical Review*, *Islamic Culture*, and the *Revue Francaise de Science Politique*, and served as commentator at an AHA convention session.

Paul W. Drake gave guest lectures at Indiana University (Bloomington and Indianapolis) and at both Washington University and the University of Missouri in St. Louis and became one of fifteen regional coordinators for the national Emergency Committee to Aid Latin American Scholars. At the Latin American Studies Association meeting in San Francisco in November, 1974, he presented a paper on "The Rise and Fall of Chilean Socialism."

Lloyd E. Eastman contributed "Political Conservatism in a Revolutionary Society: China" to the November/December, 1973, issue of *The American Behavioral Scientist*. He presented a paper, "Bureaucratic Capitalism in Kuomintang China," to the Association for Asian Studies meeting in Boston in March, 1974, and he gave guest lectures at the U.S. Army War College and Ohio Wesleyan University. His new book, *The Abolition Revolution: China Under Nationalist Rule, 1927-1937*, published in 1974 by Harvard University Press, has been hailed by the *Journal of Asian Studies* as "a work of meticulous and far-reaching scholarship, informed by subtle insights."

Ralph T. Fisher contributed a memorial of George Vernadsky (1887-1973) to the March, 1974, issue of *Slavic Studies*, a journal on whose editorial board Professor Fisher has served for many years; he also serves the *Russian Review* in analogous fashion. The three-volume *Source Book for Russian History from Early Times to 1917*, co-edited by Professor Fisher and published late in 1972, has been welcomed by reviewers on both sides of the Atlantic. In April, 1974, Professor Fisher spoke on "The Soviet Union and Its Jewish Minority" at Purdue University. He continues to serve as director of the University of Illinois Center for Russian and East European Studies, as member of the Editorial Board of the *Slavic Review*, and as member of the Advisory Council of the Midwest Slavic Conference.

Caroline M. Hilbbard received her Ph.D. degree from Yale and was promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor. In April, 1975, she gave a paper, "Strafford and the Papists," to the West Coast Conference on British Studies.

During the 1973-74 academic year, Bennett D. Hill contributed one review to the *American Historical Review*, one to *Speculum*, and three to the *Library Journal*. His essay, "The Counts of Mortain and the Origins of the Congregation of Savigny," was published by the Princeton University Press in *Order and Innovation in the Middle Ages: Essays in Honor of Joseph R. Strayer*. From January through July, 1975, he served as acting chairman of the Department.

Keith Hitchins' book, *The Nationality Problem in Austria Hungary: Alexander Váida's Reports to Francis Ferdinand's Chancel-*

lery, was published as were three long articles, "An Eighteenth Century Elite: The Rumanian Uniate Clergy," in *The Rich, the Well Born, and the Powerful* (Urbana, 1974); "The Rumanian Orthodox Church and the State," in *Religion and Atheism in the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe* (London, 1975); and "The Sacred Cult of Nationality: Rumanian Intellectuals and the Church in Transylvania, 1834-1869," in *Intellectuals and Social Developments in the Habsburg Empire from Maria Theresa to World War I* (Boulder, Colorado, 1975).

One of the most unusual publishing ventures of the year was *The Rich, the Well Born, and the Powerful: Elites and Upper Classes in History* edited by Frederic C. Jaher and published early in 1974 by the University of Illinois Press. All but one of the twelve contributors to this volume of essays are past or present members of the Department of History at the University of Illinois, the one exception, Richard Jensen, being a member of the History Department at our sister campus in Chicago. According to the *Sociology Review of New Books*, the volume "belongs in the library of every college offering a program in any of the social sciences because the chapters have relevance for political science, history, and sociology." In the course of 1974, Professor Jaher addressed the American Studies Association at River Forest on "Ethnicity and the Social Classes" and had two short articles reprinted in Joseph R. Conlin, ed., *The American Radical Press, 1880-1960*.

Ronald C. Jennings' article, "Loans and Credit in Early Seventeenth Century Ottoman Judicial Records," appeared in Volume XVI (1973) of the *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, and "Women in Early Seventeenth Century Ottoman Judicial Records" was in Volume XVIII (1975) of the same journal.

Robert W. Johannsen, who was formally inaugurated as J. G. Randall Distinguished Professor of History on December 5, 1974, contributed "Background to Conflict: Slavery, Abolition, and Politics," to *The Reinterpretation of American History and Culture* (Washington, 1973) edited by W. H. Cartwright and R. L. Watson. His "Stephen A. Douglas and the Territories in the Senate" was included in John Porter Bloom, ed., *The American Territorial System* (Athens, Ohio, 1974). He wrote about the late David Potter in the March, 1974, issue of *Civil War History* and contributed "Coming to the Crisis: 1860" to the June, 1973, issue of *American History Illustrated* and "History on the Illinois Frontier" to the April, 1975, issue of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*. His magisterial biography of Stephen A. Douglas (Oxford University Press, 1973) was awarded the Francis Parkman Prize in 1974.

While putting the finishing touches on a book-length manuscript, "Partner in Empire: Dwarkanath Tagore and the Age of Enterprise in Eastern India," Blair B. Kling has published "Economic Foundations of Bengali History and Society (Honolulu, 1975). During the summer of 1975 he developed three Bicentennial Leadership Workshop programs distributed as video cassette tapes by the University of Illinois Office of Continuing Education.

Thomas A. Krueger published "New Left Revisionists and Their Critics" in the December, 1973, issue of *Reviews in American History*, and "The New Deal Intellectual Elite: A Collective Portrait" in F. C. Jaher, ed., *The Rich, the Well Born, and the Powerful*. He contributed reviews to the *American Historical Review* and to numerous other journals and an article to the *Encyclopedia of Southern History*. During 1973-74 he was president of the Union of Professional Employees on the Urbana-Champaign campus.

Joseph L. Love, together with Robert S. Byars, edited *Quantitative*

*tative Social Science Research on Latin America* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1973). His article, "An Approach to Regionalism," appeared in Richard Graham and Peter H. Smith, eds., *New Approaches to Latin American History* (Austin, Texas, 1974). His book, *Rio Grande do Sul and Brazilian Regionalism, 1882-1930*, has been translated into Portuguese and published in Brazil. He has also been appointed to the board of editors of the *Latin American Research Review*.

Robert McColley, who has been promoted to the rank of professor, published "The Quebec Act and the Government of Canada Act of 1791" in *Non Solus* and a review essay, "Some New Books on the American Revolution," in the April, 1975, issue of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*. In November, 1974, he presented a paper to the Southern Historical Association convention. He is the chairman of the University of Illinois Bicentennial Coordinating Committee.

John P. McKay spent the spring, 1974, semester in the Soviet Union as a Fulbright-Hays Senior Research Fellow doing research on the Russian oil industry. While there he delivered a lecture before the history faculty of Leningrad University. His "Elites in Conflict in Tsarist Russia: the Briansk Company" appeared in F. C. Jaher, ed., *The Rich, the Well Born, and the Powerful*. A similar topic was explored in the fall, 1973, issue of the *Journal of European History*. In the course of 1974-75, he published "Foreign Enterprise in Russian and Soviet Industry" in the *Business History Review* and completed a monograph on the rise of mass transportation in European cities.

Richard E. Mitchell published three book reviews in the *American Historical Review* during 1973-74 and also gave a lecture to the Illinois Classical Association. His "Hoard Evidence and Italian Roman Coinage" was published in the 1973 volume of *Rivista Italiana di Numismatica*.

John D. Pierson spent the 1973-74 academic year in Japan on grants by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Japan Foundation. While in Japan he participated in seminars at Doshisha University and Kyōto University and gave a lecture to the Canadian Academy in Kobe. His article, "The Early Liberal Thought of Tokutomi Sohō," appeared in the summer, 1974, issue of *Monumenta Nipponica*. A second article on late nineteenth-century Japanese thought appeared (in Japanese) in *Jimibun kagaku* (The Humanities).

Donald E. Queller (in collaboration with two University of Illinois graduate students, Thomas Compton and Donald Campbell) published "The Fourth Crusade: The Neglected Majority" in Volume 49 of *Speculum*. Together with four other authors he wrote *One Thousand Years: Western Europe in the Middle Ages* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1974). He served on a panel discussing Renaissance Venice at the December, 1973, meeting of the American Historical Association.

While awaiting the publication of his first book by the Yale University Press, David L. Ransel spent the spring and summer of 1974 in Helsinki, Finland, and in nearby Leningrad doing research on abandoned children in Imperial Russia. His preliminary findings were reported to the Central Slavic Conference in St. Louis in November, 1974, and the Conference of the American Association for the History of Medicine in Philadelphia in May, 1975. He also contributed a review to the *American Historical Review*.

Paul W. Schroeder returned to the campus in January, 1974, after a year-long National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship. He contributed "The 'Balance of Power' System in Europe, 1815-1871" to the *Naval War College Review* (March-April, 1975)

and "Romania and the Great Powers before 1914" to the *Revue Roumaine d'Histoire* XIV, 1 (1975). He also contributed three reviews to the *Journal of Modern History*, one to the *Austrian History Yearbook*, and one to *East Central Europe*. The Department of History nominee for the first University Undergraduate Teaching Award, Professor Schroeder emerged as one of the finalists for that distinction.

Winton U. Solberg spent the summer of 1974 conducting a second successive seminar on "American Thought and Culture" under the auspices of the National Endowment for the Humanities. With the assistance of a senior fellowship from the same institution, Professor Solberg devoted a sabbatical year (1974-75) to research on the links between Puritanism and the eighteenth-century Enlightenment.

Clark C. Spence contributed "Beggars to Washington: Montana's Territorial Delegates" to the January, 1974, issue of *Montana: the Magazine of Western History* and "When Money Made the Mare Go: The Day of the Western Livery Stable" to *Essays on the American West* (Provo, Utah, 1974) edited by Thomas G. Alexander. Four reviews by Professor Spence were published during the year, and he was appointed editor-in-chief of the University Microfilms' Western Americana microfiche library project. During the spring semester, 1975, he was an associate member of the University of Illinois Center for Advanced Study.

In addition to continuing to serve as the Department's academic counselor for undergraduate history concentrators, Mary Lee Spence remains a member of the editorial board of *Western Historical Quarterly*. Her paper delivered to the Chicago Westemers was published in *The Westemers Brand Book* (December, 1973) as "The Pathfinder's Lady—Jessie Benton Frémont."

Charles C. Stewart spent both the 1973-74 and the 1974-75 academic years as visiting faculty member at Nigeria's Ahmadu Bello University. His "Southern Saharan Scholarship and the *bilad al-sudan*" appeared in the *Journal of African History* (1975). He has been promoted to the rank of associate professor.

Robert M. Sutton completed his term as Department chairman in August, 1974, and returned to teaching and the direction of the Illinois Historical Survey. In March, 1974, he was appointed state chairman of the Heritage Committee for the Illinois Bicentennial Commission. During the past two years his reviews have appeared in *The Journal of American History*, *Civil War History*, and the *Journal of the Illinois Historical Society*.

Richard C. Trexler returned to the campus in August, 1974, after a year at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. A revised version of his first book, *The Spiritual Power: Republican Florence Under Interdict* (Leiden: Brill, 1974), has appeared. He also contributed "Charity and the Defense of Urban Elites in the Italian Communes," to F. C. Jaher, ed., *The Rich, the Well Born, and the Powerful*, and "Infanticide in Florence" and "The Foundlings of Florence, 1395-1455" to the 1973 volume of *The History of Childhood Quarterly*. His "Ritual in Florence: Adolescence and Salvation in the Renaissance" appeared in C. Trinkaus and H. A. Oberman, eds., *The Pursuit of Holiness in Late Medieval and Renaissance Religion* (Leiden: Brill, 1974) and his "Measures Against Water Pollution in Fifteenth-Century Florence" in *Viator* (1974). In the course of 1973-74, Professor Trexler read papers at Brown University, at Columbia University, and at Princeton University.

Benjamin Uroff, a visiting faculty member at Yale University during the fall of 1974, spoke to the 1973 meeting of the Western Slavic Association conference on "Muscovy: Western and Native Views Compared." He contributed a review to the *Slavic Review*,



and in 1975 for the third summer in a row he served as coordinator of the Illinois Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe.

His duties as associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences have not prevented Robert A. Waller from adding to his list of publications. "How Stephen A. Douglas Explained His Criticism of Vermont" appeared in the spring, 1974, issue of *Vermont History*; his "Guidelines for History's Contribution to General Education," in *The Social Studies* (November, 1974); and his "The United States History Course: Challenges and Response," in *The History Teacher* (February, 1975). In 1974 he was a participant in a six-week Harvard University Institute for Educational Management and was appointed a member of the Organization of American Historians' Committee on the Status of History in the Schools.

Howard Wechsler's first book, *Mirror to the Son of Heaven: Wci Chang at the Court of T'ang T'ai-tung*, published by Yale University Press, in 1974, has been hailed by *Choice* as "a first rate monograph, impressive in all respects," and by the *Library Journal* as "that rare monograph which combines scholarly excellence with liveliness and charm." Professor Wechsler's "Factionalism in Early T'ang Government" appeared in A. F. Wright and Denis Twitchett, eds., *Perspectives on the T'ang* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1973). In 1975 he was promoted to the rank of associate professor.

#### ALUMNI NEWS

1913

In a recent communication Susan Reed Stiffer wrote: "What a contrast your History Department is to the little and very exclusive affair I joined in 1907. The University had 3,000 students. The department was just opening graduate work with two or three students in the previous two years. There must have been no more than half a dozen of us with the faculty members no more than that, and every one of the fine men outstanding. Three of them became presidents of the American Historical Association. (Editor's note: Ford, Greene, and Larson.) It was a great experience for me which I never really appreciated at the time." Dr. Stiffer, now living in retirement in Nashville, Tennessee, taught history at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts for many years. She is the widow of William Warren Stiffer (Ph.D. Illinois, 1911) professor of physics at Amherst College from 1925 to 1953.

1922

Robert R. Russel, professor emeritus of history at Western Michigan University and former chairman of the department there, sends greetings to the Illinois Department from Kalamazoo where he is living in retirement.

1929

Charles Judah, professor emeritus at Texas A. & M. University, died on February 3, 1975.

1931

Stella Sutherland reports from Due West, South Carolina, that a second edition has been brought out of her 1936 population study. She is advising the Census Bureau with regard to a forthcoming Bicentennial Edition.

1932

Leland L. Sags, professor emeritus at the University of Northern Iowa, reports that his *A History of Iowa* was published in 1974 by the Iowa State University Press at Ames. His article, "Iowa Writers

and Painters: An Historical Survey," appeared in the spring, 1974, issue of *Annals of Iowa*.

1935

Sydney N. Fisher, professor emeritus of history at the Ohio State University, has contributed biographies of Kings Faisal and Khalid to the *Encyclopedia Americana* and an article on Turkey to *World Encyclopedia*. During the spring of 1975 he travelled extensively in Europe.

1937

Robert Bone, since his retirement from the History Department of Illinois State University, has travelled extensively as well as serving as adviser to local and state bicentennial committees. He is serving as vice-president of both the Illinois State Historical Society and the Illinois State Genealogical Society and is at work on a family history.

John H. Krenkel has retired from Arizona State University. An article by him appeared in the October, 1973, issue of the *Journal of the West*.

T. A. Larson, professor emeritus of American studies at the University of Wyoming, retired on July 1, 1975, after thirty-nine years of teaching. His article, "Women's Role in the American West," appeared in the July, 1974, issue of *Montana*, and he addressed the Pacific Northwest History Conference in March, 1975, on "The Women's Rights Movement in Washington." He has been asked to write the Wyoming volume in the Bicentennial State History Series to be published by W. W. Norton.

1939

Joseph B. James, Callaway Professor of History and Political Science at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, continues as president of the Wesleyan chapter of Phi Kappa Phi and is president emeritus and trustee at large of Pi Gamma Mu, honor society in social science. He is also serving as chairman of the Admissions Committee of the Association of College Honor Societies. Professor James published "Pi Gamma Mu Today" in the spring, 1974, issue of *Social Science*.

Robert D. Ochs, professor at the University of South Carolina, is retiring from the Department of History, which he served as head from 1960 to 1974. He is a member of the Executive Council of the Southern Historical Association and the Executive Council of the South Carolina Society.

1940

Aretas A. Dayton, who retired in 1970 from his duties as professor of history and—for seventeen years—as head of the Division of Social Sciences at Eastern Washington State College, has travelled extensively since. In the fall of 1974 he and Mrs. Dayton toured the Orient, Australia, and New Zealand. When at home in the United States, they live at Sun City, Arizona, from November until mid-May and at Priest Lake, Idaho, during the remainder of the year.

M. L. Flaningam continues as professor of European history at Purdue University. His *Introduction to Bismarck: Diplomat & Statesman* will soon be published by Barron's Educational Series.

David M. Silver, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and professor of history at Butler University, has been appointed a consultant-evaluator associate for the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association.

1941

James Harvey Young, professor of history at Emory University, has published "Saccharin: A Bitter Regulatory Controversy" in

*Research in the Administration of Public Policy*, edited by Frank Evans and Harold Pinkett, and "A Quota of Quotations on Quackery in America" in the *Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine*. His *The Medical Messiahs* has been brought out in paperback by the Princeton University Press. He is also serving on the National Board of Consultants of the National Endowment for the Humanities and as a member of the Francis Parkman Award Committee of the Society of American Historians.

1943

Leroy H. Fischer, Oppenheim Regents Professor of History at Oklahoma State University, has edited a book entitled *Territorial Governors of Oklahoma* and has served as guest editor-in-chief for Volume XIV of the *Journal of the West*, "The Western States in the Civil War." Professor Fischer has also addressed the Civil War Round Tables of Kansas City, St. Louis, and Springfield, Missouri, on "The Civil War in Indian Territory."

H. Preston James is professor of history at Middle Georgia College in Cochran, Georgia, where he is serving as department head.

1946

David Donald, Charles Warren Professor of American History at Harvard, published *Gone for a Soldier: The Civil War Memoirs of Private Alfred Bellard* in 1975, as well as an article, "Living Through a Civil War," in Daniel Boorstin, ed., *We Americans*. He served as Commonwealth Lecturer at University College, London, in February, and as chairman of the 1975 Pulitzer Prize jury on American history.

1947

Irving F. Ahlquist, professor of history at California State University, Long Beach, was honored in 1974 for completing twenty-five years of service there. He also participated in the Conference of Anglo-American Studies at York University in England.

1948

Ann Beck, professor emerita and part-time lecturer at the University of Hartford, published "The State and Medical Research: British Government Policy Toward Tropical Medicine in East Africa," in the *Proceedings of the XVIII Congress of the History of Medicine*. She has completed *Society and Medicine in German East Africa, 1890-1919* and has presented papers dealing with the history of medicine in Africa to the American Association for the History of Medicine and the African Academy of Social Sciences.

1949

John P. Agnew, chairman of the Department of Social Studies at Pine Manor Junior College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, taught at Northeastern University in Boston during the summer of 1974.

Lavern M. Hamand is professor of history at Eastern Illinois University. He divided his sabbatical leave in the fall of 1975 between travels in Greece and research on the American Civil War. He is happy to report that his daughter and future son-in-law are both history majors.

Ralph J. Roske, professor of history at the University of Nevada (Las Vegas), addressed California's Humboldt County Historical Society on "The Humboldt County Oil Boom, 1861-1866." Professor Roske's survey of Nevada welfare programs since statehood has been published by the Social Services Department of the University of Nevada as a guide for social worker trainees.

1950

Vincent W. Beach's *Charles V of France: His Life and Times* (Boulder, Colorado: Pruett, 1971) was hailed by *History* as "an absorbing and exhaustively documented biography," and by the *Phi Beta Kappa Key Reporter* as "the first scholarly life of the last of the direct line of the Bourbons." Professor Beach, professor of history at the University of Colorado, is currently at work on a book dealing with the French Assemblies of the Notables of 1787-1788.

George A. Rogers, professor of history at Georgia Southern College, served as a research associate for a paper on the "Life and Love of Timber Raftsmen in Southeast Georgia" read by Dr. Del Presley at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association in Atlanta in November, 1973. Professor Rogers received NEH grants in 1973 and 1974 to study Liberty County, Georgia and received a grant from the Georgia Southern College Research Fund to continue work on his biography of Stephen Elliott (1771-1830). He is also a member of the Board of Curators of the Georgia Historical Society.

1951

Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, head of the Division of Social Sciences at Northeast Missouri State University, served as chairman of the Eighteenth-Century History Session of the Missouri Conference on History, and acted as a member of a Title III ESEA validation team to visit "on site innovative programs in social studies."

1952

Phillip I. Mitterling, professor of social science at the University of Colorado, has been elected to the Faculty Council of the AAUP. He is to be one of five authors of a centennial history of the University of Colorado to be published by Harcourt, Brace and Jovanovich in 1976. Professor Mitterling has also signed a contract with Gale Research Company to prepare an annotated bibliography of U.S. cultural and intellectual history.

Donald F. Tingley, professor of history at Eastern Illinois University and coordinator of the Board of Governors Degree Program, served as editor and co-author of *The Emerging University: A History of Eastern Illinois University* (1974). His "Allan Nevins: A Remembrance" appeared in the summer, 1973, issue of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, and his essay "Early Opera in Chicago: An Anecdotal History" appeared in the October, 1973, issue of *Playbill*. During the spring semester of 1976, Professor Tingley is on sabbatical leave at the Huntington Library.

1954

Searle F. Charles, executive director of the Community College System in Connecticut, prepared an article on public relief and welfare for the new edition of the *Dictionary of American History*. He is also serving as secretary for the National Council of State Directors of Community-Junior Colleges.

George H. Lobdell, professor of history at Ohio University (Athens), currently serves as president of the Ohio University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi.

Earl A. Reitan, professor of history at Illinois State University, climaxed three years of work and waiting with the approval by the Commission of Scholars of the Illinois State Board of Higher Education of the I.S.U. History Department's proposal for a Doctor of Arts in History for the community college teacher. His article, "The Civil List, 1761-77: Problems of Finance and Administration," appeared in the November, 1974, issue of the *Bulletin of the*

*Institute of Historical Research*. He also delivered a talk on "Helps for Teachers of English History: Slides" before the Midwest Conference on British Studies in Minneapolis in October, 1974.

1955

Victor Hicken, professor of history at Western Illinois University, reported the 1975 publication of a new book with the arresting title, *The World Is Coming to an End: An Irreverent Look at Modern Doomsayers*. He has been elected senior vice-president of the Illinois State Historical Society.

Charles G. Nauert, Jr., professor of history and director of graduate studies at the University of Missouri (Columbia), served as chairman for the Central Renaissance Conference at Columbia in March, 1974. He is spending the 1975-76 academic year on sabbatical in England.

Stephen J. Tonsor, professor of history at the University of Michigan, participated in a 1974 seminar at West Branch, Iowa, commemorating the centenary of the birth of Herbert Hoover. He contributed "The Conservative Element in American Politics" to the October, 1973, issue of *The Review of Politics* and "The Iconography of Disorder: The Ruined Garden and the Devastated City" to the fall, 1973, issue and "What Is the Purpose of Politics?" to the spring, 1974, issue of *Modern Age*. Professor Tonsor helped organize the televised Distinguished Lecture Series on the Bicentennial of American Independence; the lectures are being published by Doubleday. His book, *Tradition and Reform in Education*, appeared in 1974.

1956

John J. Beer, associate professor of history at the University of Delaware, delivered a paper entitled "Let Them Eat Cake: What Undergraduates Say They Want from Courses in the History of Technology and Science and What They Ought to Get" to a joint meeting of the History of Science Society and the Society for the History of Technology at San Francisco in December, 1973. In January, 1975, he led a group of University of Delaware students through East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Austria to visit technical museums and meet historians of science and technology.

Wayne C. Temple, director of special projects, Illinois State Archives, published a book entitled *Atlas: Indian Villages of the Illinois Country, Supplement* in 1975 and was co-author of "Illinois Volunteer Officers in the War of 1812" in Volume LVII of *Illinois Libraries*. In March, 1975, he lectured at West Point on "Abraham Lincoln: From Captain to Commander-in-Chief" and conducted a seminar for advanced students in Civil War history.

1957

James A. Duran, Jr., is professor of history and director of the international relations program at Canisius College (Buffalo, New York). He presented a paper, "Russian Nationalism in the Literary Works of Catherine the Great," to the fall, 1975, meeting of the New York Association of European Historians and, together with his wife Elizabeth C. Duran (Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1963), he presented papers to the annual conference at Bloomsburg State College (Pennsylvania) in May, 1975, and to the Lundy's Lane Historical Society in Niagara Falls, Canada, in November, 1974.

George F. Frick, associate professor of history at the University of Delaware, spent the first half of 1975 on sabbatical leave in London. His "Mark Catesby's *Natural History of Carolina*" appeared in the volume edited by L. H. Leder for the series, *The Colonial Legacy*.

Robert H. Jones, professor and chairman of the Department of

History at the University of Akron, chaired an Ohio Academy of History session in 1975 on "The Hayes Era: New Perspectives." His book, *Disrupted Decades: The Civil War and Reconstruction Years (1973)*, was a selection of the Library of Political Affairs Book Club.

Gene D. Lewis continues to serve as vice-president and provost for academic affairs at the University of Cincinnati.

Roy V. Scott is professor of history at Mississippi State University. His article, "Science for the Farmer: Comment," which appeared in the January, 1974, issue of *Agricultural History*, has been reprinted as a pamphlet by the University of Minnesota Economic Development Center. Professor Scott has become a member of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural History Society.

1958

James W. Neilson continues to serve as professor of history and chairman of the Department of Social Science at Mayville State College (North Dakota).

Nathan Smith, professor of history and department chairman at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland, served as acting academic dean from January, 1973, until July, 1975, when, at his request, he returned to full-time teaching.

Althea L. Stoeckel, professor of history at Ball State University, is co-author of *Delaware County, Indiana: The Pioneer Period*. She has contributed "Two Women of the American Revolution: Mercy Otis Warren and Abigail Smith Adams" and "The Role of Women in the American Revolution: An Annotated Bibliography" to the *Indiana Social Studies Quarterly*, a journal for which she also served as guest editor for the fall, 1974, and spring, 1975, issues. We are happy to report that, after a heart attack in September, 1974, Professor Stoeckel has returned to full-time teaching.

David A. Waas, chairman of the Department of History and Political Science at Manchester College, has been elected executive secretary of the Indiana Consortium for International Programs. In January, 1975, he escorted twenty Manchester students on a visit to West Africa.

1959

John H. Cary, professor of history at Cleveland State University, is co-author of *The Social Fabric*, a two-volume set intended for use in U.S. survey courses. He has also contributed "Recent Writings on the American Revolution" to the March, 1975, issue of the *Indiana Social Studies Quarterly*.

Robert W. Heywood, professor of history at the University of Michigan, Flint, has published "London, Bonn, the Konigswinter Conferences and the Problem of European Integration" in the January, 1975, issue of the *Journal of Contemporary History*.

Wesley Norton, professor of history at Lamar University, contributed "Religious Newspapers in Antebellum Texas" to the *Southern Historical Quarterly* (October, 1975). He is at work on a book concerned with the religious newspapers of the old Northwest prior to 1861.

Roy A. Rauschenberg, associate professor of history at Ohio University, reports progress on his biography of John Ellis.

Herman N. Weill has returned to full-time duty as professor of history at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia.

1960

George J. Rausch, director of libraries at Kansas State University, is the co-author of *The Detective Short Story: A Bibliography and Index*. He has returned to part-time classroom teaching after five years as an administrator.

Frank T. Reuter, professor of history at Texas Christian University, delivered a paper on "Governor Taft and the Separation of Church and State in the Philippines" to the Asian Studies Associa-

tion of the Pacific Coast in June, 1974. He returned to classroom teaching in the spring of 1976 after five years as graduate dean and a sabbatical semester to study in Dutch archives.

Wilda M. Smith, professor of history at Fort Hays (Kansas) State College, published an article entitled "New Directions in Teaching the Social Sciences" in *Improving Instruction*, a publication of the Office of the Dean of Instruction at the school. Professor Smith was also elected president of the Alpha chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society for a two-year term.

1961

Edward M. Bennett, professor of history at Washington State University, is the co-editor (with Richard D. Burn) of *Diplomats in Crisis: United States-Chinese-Japanese Relations, 1919-1941*, published by the Clito Press in 1974. He delivered a paper on "Joseph C. Grew and Accommodation with Japan" to an Organization of American Historians' session in Denver in April, 1974. During the spring of 1976 he is on sabbatical leave.

Raymond Birn, professor of history and department head at the University of Oregon, contributed "Cosmopolitanism and Reform: Franco Venturi's Enlightenment" to the December, 1974, issue of *Reviews in European History* and delivered a paper, "Liure et Societé After Ten Years: Formation of a Discipline," to the Fourth International Congress on the Enlightenment in July, 1975. He is a member of the advisory screening committee for the Fulbright-Hays International Exchange Program as well as advisory editor of *Eighteenth Century Studies*.

Elwin M. Sigmund, professor of history at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, has been named assistant to the chancellor for planning and analysis as well as institutional budget officer. He continues to teach one course in American history each year.

Richard Smith, associate professor and chairman of the Department of Classics at the University of Alberta, has been elected to the Council of the Canadian Classical Association. He also served as director of the Alberta Summer School in Rome in 1974 and 1975.

Paul Stewart, associate professor of history at Southern Connecticut State College, contributed "The Santa Hermandad and the First Italian Campaign of Gonzalo de Córdoba, 1495-1498" to the spring, 1975, issue of *Renaissance Quarterly*. In March, 1975, he delivered a paper on "Jews in the Age of Erasmus and Luther" to the Reformation Seminar of the CUNY Graduate Center.

Stanley Yates, head of the Department of Special Collections at the Iowa State University Library, has also been made director of the American Archives of the Factual Film.

1962

Ralph D. Gray, professor of history at the Indianapolis Center of Indiana/Purdue University, has contributed seventeen articles to the McGraw-Hill *Encyclopedia of World Biography* as well as reviews to both *The Historian* and the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*. He delivered a paper, "Not Steel But Its Master: The Stellite Alloys of Elwood Haynes," to the April, 1974, meeting of the Indiana Historical Society. His book *Stellite: A History of the Haynes Stellite Company, 1912-1972* was also published that year. He is now president of the Indiana Oral History Roundtable.

Joseph F. Zacek, professor of history at the State University of New York at Albany, was appointed department chairman for 1974-77. Among Professor Zacek's numerous recent publications are "Otakar Odožilik, 1899-1973," in the winter, 1974, issue of *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* and "Czech and Slovak Nationalism in Annotated Bibliography of Works on Nationalism: A Regional Selection (1974)." He is also editing three new volumes in the "Central and East European Series." In 1974 he was an associate of the

University of Illinois Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe.

1963

Elizabeth Chidester Duran, associate professor of history at Niagara University, headed her university's delegation to the national A.A.U.W. convention. Together with her husband, James Duran (Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1957), she wrote "The Cape Croker Indian Reserve Furniture Factory Project" for the fall, 1973, issue of *Human Organization*.

John E. Hodge, associate professor of history at Greensboro (North Carolina) College, is spending his 1975-76 sabbatical year as a postdoctoral fellow at Yale. His "Julio Roca and Carlos Pellegrini: An Expedient Partnership" is scheduled to appear in *The Americas* during 1976.

George Ficher, professor of history at the University of Colorado, was elected department chairman in 1975. He spent 1973-74 as Fulbright Professor at the University of Bordeaux in France. His "L'histoire whig du 18<sup>ème</sup> siècle" and "The American Revolution as a Social Movement" appeared respectively in the 1973 and the 1974 issues of *Annales du Centre de Recherches sur l'Amérique du Anglophone*.

David E. Robbins continues as professor of history and as chairman of the Department of History and Social Sciences at Roberts Wesleyan College in North Chili, New York.

Keith L. Sprunger, professor of history at Bethel College, has been elected to the Council of the American Society of Church History and serves as an associate editor of *Fides et Historia*. His "Archbishop Laud's Campaign against Puritanism at The Hague" appeared in the September, 1975, issue of *Church History*.

1964

Eugene H. Berwanger, professor of history at Colorado State University, is on sabbatical leave during 1975-76 assisted by an American Philosophical Society grant. His "William Jefferson Hardin" appeared recently in the *Colorado Magazine* as did his "Reconstruction on the Frontier" in the *Pacific Historical Review*.

Jaqueline Collins, associate professor of history at the Texas Technological University, has co-edited (with Brian Blakely) *Documents in English History* (John Wiley, 1975).

Fred B. Misse, Jr., professor of history at Kansas State College, co-authored "The Future as History: An Experimental Approach to Introductory History for the General Student" in the February, 1974, issue of *The History Teacher*.

1965

Benjamin F. Byerly, professor of history at the University of Northern Colorado, has — together with his wife, Catherine Ridder Byerly — edited *Records of the Wardrobe and Household of Edward I, 1285-1286* (London: H. M. Stationery Office, 1975). With the aid of an American Philosophical Society grant, he is working on the comparable records for 1287-1290.

Rosemary Masek, associate professor of history at the University of Nevada (Las Vegas), chaired a panel discussion at the Rocky Mountain Conference on British Studies in Denver. She serves as coordinator of her university's Medieval-Renaissance Colloquium.

1966

Leon E. Boothe, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at George Mason University, is a member of the National Advisory Group on Administrative Issues for Department Chairmen of the American Council on Education. He presented a paper, "Robert Lansing and the Crisis of Leadership," to the Missouri Valley History Conference in March, 1975.



Robert McDaniel has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of history by Purdue University. His book, *The Shuster Mission and the Persian Constitutional Revolution*, was published in 1974 by the Bibliotheca Islamica of Minneapolis.

1967

Lloyd E. Ambrosius, associate professor of history at the University of Nebraska, contributed "Wilson, Clemenceau and the German Problem at the Paris Peace Conference of 1919" to the April, 1975, issue of the *Rocky Mountain Social Science Journal*. He has also presented papers to the 1975 Western Social Science Association conference, the 1975 national meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, and the 1975 Great Plains Assembly on Population and Hunger.

Richard B. Elrod, assistant professor of history at the University of Missouri (Kansas City), has contributed "Ludwig von Biegeleben and the Coming of the Austro-Prussian War" to the December, 1974, issue of *Historical Reflections/Reflexions Historiques* and "The Continent of Europe: A Fresh Look at an International System" to a forthcoming issue of *World Politics*.

Ronald D. Rietveld, associate professor of history at California State University (Fullerton), spoke on "Lincoln and the Politics of Morality" to the February, 1974, Abraham Lincoln Symposium in Springfield, Illinois. He is the recipient of an Outstanding Educator of America Award for 1974-75 and the president of the Fullerton chapter of Phi Kappa Phi.

Jerome L. Rodnitzky, associate professor of history at the University of Texas at Arlington, published "History and Relevance" in *Improving College Teaching* (1975) and "Songs of Sisterhood: The Music of Women's Liberation" in *Popular Music and Society* (1975).

John Scarborough, associate professor of history at the University of Kentucky, has published *Facets of Hellenic Life* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1975). His other publications include "The Drug Lore of Aesclepiades of Bithynia" in *Pharmacy in History*, XVII (1975). He has been appointed to the national committees of both the American Society for Legal History and the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy.

Bernard Weiss, associate professor of history at Duquesne University, will serve as director of the Duquesne History Forum for the years 1976-78.

Ekkehard T. Wilke reports that he is "unemployed but still trying" after having taught at Indiana University at Kokomo. His volume, *Political Decadence in Imperial Germany: Personal-Political Aspects of the German Governmental Crisis, 1894-97*, awaits publication by the University of Illinois Press.

1968

F. Alan Coombs, associate professor of history at the University of Utah, contributed "The Impact of the New Deal on Wyoming Politics" to John Braeman et al., eds., *The New Deal*, Vol. II (Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 1975).

Charles DeBenedictis, associate professor of history at the University of Toledo, has published "Peace Was His Profession: James Theodore Wilson, eds., *Makers of American Diplomacy*. In the fall of 1975 he delivered papers at the Mars Hill College Symposium and the Duquesne History Forum.

Kenneth G. Madison, assistant professor of history at Iowa State University, has had an article, "The Sealing of the Barons in Parliament, December 1461," published in *Medieval Studies* (1975).

Phil Paludan, associate professor at the University of Kansas, spent the 1973-74 academic year at Harvard on an ACLS Study

Fellowship and a Harvard Law School Liberal Arts Fellowship. His "The American Civil War: Triumph Through Tragedy" appeared in the September, 1974, issue of *Civil War History* and his *A Covenant with Death: The Constitution, Law, and Equality in the Civil War Era* was published in 1975 by the University of Illinois Press with support from the Oliver M. Dickerson Fund.

Armstrong M. Starkey, associate professor of history at Adelphi University, has been elected chairman of the History Department. His article, "Robert Wodrow and *The History of the Sufferings of the Church of Scotland*" is to be published in the December, 1976, issue of *Church History*.

Marlin Timothy Tucker, chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at the Columbia Christian College, Portland, Oregon, was a participant in the NEH Seminar in American Thought and Culture held on this campus in the summer of 1974. Dr. Tucker writes with warm appreciation for the manner in which the seminar was conducted by Professor Winton Solberg.

1969

Gary A. Crump, who has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of history at Louisiana State University, has published *Ammianus Marcellinus as a Military Historian* (Wiesbaden, Germany, 1975).

G. Cullom Davis, professor of history and acting university librarian at Sangamon State University, has published a book, *From Tape to Type: An Oral History Manual and Workbook* (1975), as well as two articles on oral history. He is at work on a "Bicentennial Oral History Project" with grants from the Illinois Bicentennial Commission.

John T. Hubbell, associate professor of history at Kent State University, contributed "Jeremiah Sullivan Black and the Great Secession Winter" to the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* (1974) and a three-part article, "Stand by the Colors: The Civil War Letters of Leander Stem," to the *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* (1975). He is the editor of *Civil War History*.

Dionysios A. Kounas was promoted to the rank of associate professor of Greek history at the University of Kansas in 1973. He delivered a paper, "Political Assemblies of the Athenian Agora," to the International Homeric Symposium in Athens in August, 1973; he remained in Greece during the fall of 1973 under the auspices of a NEH Young Humanist Fellowship.

Edmund Lacy, chairman of the Division of Humanities at Dallas Baptist College, has organized "American Classrooms Overseas—A Living Laboratory Experience," a program that sends hundreds of high school students to study abroad each year. His article, "Immigration Patterns in Colonial America," appeared in the March, 1974, issue of *The Quarterly*, a publication of the Local History and Genealogical Society of Dallas.

David E. Meerse, professor of history at SUNY Fredonia, contributed "The Origins of the Buchanan-Douglas Feud Reconsidered" to the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* (1974). He has delivered papers at the Great Lakes History Conference of 1975 and the Organization of American Historians convention of the same year. He expects to be on sabbatical leave during the 1976 calendar year.

1970

George Bates, associate professor of history at Winona State University, was named director of the Southeast Minnesota Historical Center in 1974. He participated in the Newberry Library Family and Local History Institute during the summer of 1975.

Roger D. Bridges, director of research at the Illinois State Historical Library, has contributed "John Sherman and the Impeach-

ment of Andrew Johnson" to *Ohio History* (1973) and "The Origins and Early Years of the Illinois State Historical Society" to the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* (1975). He has been teaching one course each spring at Illinois State University, Normal.

Dominic Candeloro is currently chairman of the Social Science Department of Hales Franciscan High School in Chicago. His most recent article, "The Chicago School Board Crisis, 1906-1907," appeared in the November, 1975, issue of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*.

Jack R. Dukes, chairman of the Department of History at Carroll College, has been promoted to the rank of associate professor. In 1974 he served as coordinator of the Wisconsin Association of Teachers of College Teachers of History conference and participated in a NEH Summer Seminar on Germany at SUNY Albany.

Henry L. Eaton, assistant professor of history at North Texas State University, received a faculty grant to study in Europe during the summer of 1974.

William Graebner, assistant professor of history at SUNY Fredonia, won the Organization of American Historians' 1975 Frederick Jackson Turner Award for his manuscript "Coal Mining Safety in the Progressive Period: The Political Economy of Reform." His most recent article (with his wife Diane Bennett as co-author), "Safety First: Slogan and Symbol of the Industrial Safety Movement," appeared in the June, 1975, *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*.

Ronald M. Johnson, assistant professor of history at Georgetown University, is the co-author (with Abby Arthur Johnson) of "Forgotten Pages: Black Literary Magazines of the 1920s" in the *Journal of American Studies* (December, 1974). The *History of Education Quarterly* has published his "Higher Education and the Black Experience," and he is also the author of numerous book reviews.

David E. Schob's *Hired Hands and Plowboys: Farm Labor in the Midwest, 1815-1860* was published in 1975 by the University of Illinois Press with support from the Oliver R. Dickerson Fund. Dr. Schob, assistant professor of history at Texas A. & M. University, enjoys teaching each summer aboard the Maritime Academy's "Texas Clipper" as it roams the Caribbean and the Atlantic.

Donald E. Shephardson, associate professor of history at the University of Northern Iowa, has contributed "In the Prime of His Time: H. L. Mencken and the *American Mercury*" to the January, 1975, *American History Illustrated*. He has also become a regular columnist for the Opinion Section of the *Sunday Des Moines Register*.

Jonathan G. Utley, assistant professor in the Department of History at the University of Tennessee, had an article, "Japanese Exclusion from American Fisheries, 1936-39: The Department of State and the Public Interest," published in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, in January, 1974.

J. Robert Wegs, associate professor of history at New York University, has not one but two books scheduled for publication in 1976: *Die Wirtschaft Österreich-Ungarns im Ersten Weltkrieg* in Vienna and *Europe Since 1945* by St. Martin's Press in New York.

1971

David Hoeveler, assistant professor of history at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, has published several articles of which the most recent is "The University and the Social Gospel: the Intellectual Origins of the 'Wisconsin Idea,'" in the winter, 1976, issue of the *Wisconsin Magazine of History*. He is also the 1975 recipient of the Morris Fromkin Lectureship and Research Grant, awarded annually to one member of the UW-M faculty.

Jack Kirby, assistant professor in the History Department at

Denison University, presented a paper on "The Black Political Struggle for Participation in the New Deal" before the Southern Historical Association in November, 1973. His "Ralph J. Bunche and Black Radical Thought in the 1930s," was published in the summer, 1974, issue of *Phylon*.

John D. Krugler, assistant professor of history at Marquette University, has contributed articles on "John Gorham" and "Peter Schuyler" to the *Dictionary of Canadian Biography* (1974). He also reports that he has organized the Marquette American Loyalists Bicentennial Committee, one of the few such organizations "dedicated to telling the 'truth' about the rebellion."

1972

David P. Bennetts, assistant professor of history at St. John's University (Minnesota), delivered a paper to the Twin Cities Civil War Round Table on "The Black Press in the Civil War." He has also been chosen department chairman and president of his institution's AAUP chapter.

Geraldine Forbes was promoted to the rank of associate professor in the Department of History at the State University of New York at Oswego. She delivered a paper on "Women and Political Violence: A Comparative Study" at the Comparative History Program of the University of Michigan.

Donald Hickey, formerly visiting assistant professor at the University of Colorado at Boulder, begins a comparable visiting appointment at the University of California at Santa Barbara in April, 1976. He served as commentator at a Western Social Science Association session in May, 1975.

Angela N. S. Hsi, lecturer in the Department of History at San Diego State University, delivered a paper on "State and Merchants in the Ming-Ch'ing Transition" at the Conference on Ming-Ch'ing Transition in November, 1974. Her article, "Wu San-Kuei in 1644: A Reappraisal," was published by the *Journal of Asian Studies*. She was given a half-time release for research at Jersey City State College for the spring semester, 1974.

David R. Huehner, assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin Center in Washington County received a NEH summer research grant in 1974. He presented a paper, "College and Society," to the Wisconsin Association of Teachers of College History in October, 1973, and participated in the Higher Education Forum of the Yale Institute for Social and Policy Studies in February, 1974.

Sally Gregory Kohlstedt has moved from Simmons College (Boston) to Syracuse University as assistant professor of history. She helped plan the October, 1974, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, and she has been elected to the Professional Committee of the American Historical Association. Her paper on the early American Association for the Advancement of Science was delivered at the AAAS annual meeting in March, 1974, and she served on a panel on resources for the history of science at the Association of American Archivists' annual meeting at Toronto in early October, 1974. Her article, "The Geologists' Model for National Science, 1840-47" appeared in the *American Philological Society Proceedings* for April, 1974, and she contributed three articles to the *Dictionary of American History*.

James B. North continues as professor of history at San Jose Bible College.

Michael B. Russell, assistant professor at Nasson College, Springvale, Maine, received a Nasson College Research Grant in the summer of 1974.

Keith A. Sculle continues as Historic Sites historian for the Illinois State Historical Library. He is involved in preparing audio programs to mark the Bicentennial.

Louis C. Smith, assistant professor at Arizona State University, read a paper at the Fourth National Popular Culture Association meeting (Milwaukee) in May, 1974, and has had book reviews published in *The Best Seller: Abstracts in American History and Life*. He is serving as president of the Arizona State University unit of the American Federation of Teachers.

George B. Stow, Jr., assistant professor of history at LaSalle College (Philadelphia), expects his book *Historia Vitae et Regni Ricardi Secundi: A Critical Edition* to be published during 1976 by the University of Pennsylvania Press. His several articles include "Some New Manuscripts of the *Vita Ricardi Secundi, 1377-1402*" published in Vol. XIX of *Manuscripta* (1975). He has also delivered papers to the Sewanee Medieval Colloquium in 1974 and to the Tenth Annual Medieval Studies Conference at Western Michigan University in 1975.

James Zimmerman, associate professor of history at Tri-State University (Angola, Indiana), has been named department chairman. He recently delivered a paper to the Great Lakes History Conference.

### 1973

Guy L. Lewis is associate professor of history at Greenville College in Greenville, Illinois.

Jon F. McKenna is a postdoctoral fellow at the Institute for Social and Policy Studies at Yale University.

Thomas Schlunz was promoted from instructor to assistant professor in the Department of History at the University of New Orleans. He delivered a paper at the Medieval Conference in Kalamazoo, Michigan in May, 1974.

Leonard Schlup is enjoying his work as assistant professor of history and government at the Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. Several articles by him are scheduled for publication in the near future.

Timothy C. Sullivan writes that he had "a rather unmomentous year." He is serving as a legislative analyst with the Ohio Legislative Service Commission.

### 1974

Judy Rosenbaum Mohraz continues as assistant professor of history at Southern Methodist University.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

During the last two years, Epsilon chapter of Phi Alpha Theta has continued to prosper with the addition of members at two initiation ceremonies in 1974-75. Jeff Brown was president for the

period 1974-75, while Barry Wood is currently in charge of the organization. As a result of the generous contributions of the members of the Department, Phi Alpha Theta book sales offered a wide variety of books in history and other subjects. Money received by the organization was used to sponsor the Department picnic at the Knights of Columbus Park as well as the spring banquet. The speaker at the 1974 banquet was Professor Irene Neu of Indiana University. Professor Gilbert Fite of Eastern Illinois University addressed the 1975 banquet.

Phi Alpha Theta and the History Graduate Student Association have joined to sponsor several activities. They support the parties following the preliminary doctoral examinations each semester, and they have undertaken peer advising for graduate students at registration. In addition they have established a joint office in room 424A, appropriately enough next to the coffee room. The office serves as a storage space for organizational materials, an annex for coffee room discussions, and a study room for graduate students.

The British History Association continues to offer its monthly schedule of excellent meals and fine speakers. Speakers from outside the University have included Professors Lon Shelby of Southern Illinois University, Emmet Larkin of the University of Chicago, James Barnes of Wabash College, Michael Young of Illinois Wesleyan University, James Schmiechen of Illinois State University, and Jeanne Petersen of Indiana University. Speakers from within the University of Illinois were Professors Bennett Hill, Blair Kling, Caroline Hibbard, W. L. Arnstein, Amy Gottlieb, Sheila Johansson, Robert McColley, Robert Halsband, and Catherine Kappauf. The organization has prospered under the able administration of Stephen Shafer.

The academic year 1975-76 has seen the formation of a new organization, the Undergraduate History Association.

## AWARDS

At the spring banquet, the Joseph Swain Prize for the best graduate student essay went to Mark Michelson (in 1974) and Carolee Funk (in 1975). The Lawrence Marcellus Larson scholarship award for excellence in the fields of English and medieval history went to Esther Simon (in 1974) and Patrice Fitch (in 1975). Wayne Nicmann was awarded the second Frederick S. Rodkey Prize in Russian history in 1974. Also in 1974, Thomas Compton, Melvin Adelman, and Parks Coble were given the Swain Graduate Publication Award for articles they had written. The Martha Belle Barrett Prize for outstanding undergraduate work in history went to Richard Saller, James Herr, and Roger White in 1974, and to Gary Reger, William Soderstrom, and David Rock in 1975.

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