

# HISTORY AT ILLINOIS

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## THE CHAIRPERSON'S CORNER



During the past two years, the Department of History has found itself increasingly preoccupied with two tasks, finding positions for its brand new Ph.D.s and attracting students to its undergraduate courses. The prospects for academic employment in 1977 look gloomier than ever before, but the department's placement record during the past two years is one in which it takes at least a modicum of satisfaction. The twenty-seven persons who received their

Ph.D. in history at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign between 1974 and 1976 were employed in the following manner during the spring of 1977:

Members of a university faculty	6	22.3%
Members of a four-year college faculty	7	25.9%
Members of a two-year college faculty	3	11.1%
Members of a high school staff	2	7.4%
Employed in fields related to history (e.g. museum administration)	4	14.8%
Employed in field unrelated to training	1	3.7%
Unknown	4	14.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The department continues to rely upon its alumni for tips, especially tips about temporary last-minute vacancies and community college positions; neither of the latter tend to be nationally advertised.

The department's other major concern is that of halting a decline in history enrollments at a time when the flood of students preparing for secondary school teaching in the social studies has, understandably, become a trickle, and when the focus of much university education has become a fairly narrow vocationalism rather than a broad liberal arts background. Our purpose is to uphold high academic standards while attracting students. During the past year, the department has sought to achieve these purposes in several ways: by publishing semi-annual "personalized course guides" which enlarge in informal detail upon the often brief and prosaic course catalog descriptions; by admitting non-history concentrators to the History 298 colloquia which are conducted as undergraduate seminars; and by offering new and revised experimental courses. Among the more successful of the latter have been Richard Burkhardt's "History of Biology" and (with Evan Melhado) "History of Medicine," Nancy Jo Padgett's "War and Society in the Twentieth Century," Mary Lee Spence's "History of American Women," Fred Jaher's and Stephen Shafer's "American History Through Film" and Nunzio Pernicone's "The Contemporary World."

Accomplishments in which the department has every cause to take pride are both the number of major publications for which its faculty members have recently been responsible and the number of awards its faculty members have recently won. The summary of faculty news reported later in this belated newsletter is largely limited to events of 1975-76. This spring alone, however, the Harvard University Press has published three books by University of Illinois Department of History faculty members: Winton U. Solberg's *Redeem the Time: The Puritan Sabbath in Early America*, Keith Hitchins' *Orthodoxy and Nationality: Andreiu Saguna and the*

*Rumanians of Transylvania, 1846-1873*, and *The Spirit of System: Lamarck and Evolutionary Biology* by Richard W. Burkhardt. Of forty-five full-time faculty members, fourteen have published or edited new books or new editions of old books within just two years; eleven others have had manuscripts accepted for publication. For the 1977-78 academic year, Vojtech Mastny has won a Guggenheim Fellowship, Vernon Burton a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship, Lloyd Eastman a Senior Fulbright Fellowship, and Mary Lee Spence a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Details of these and other significant accomplishments will be found in next year's newsletter.

The last decade has been an era not merely of grade inflation but of name inflation, and many a department has become a school; the Department of Home Economics, for example, is nowadays the School of Human Resources and Family Studies. It was recently suggested to us that the Department of History, too, transform itself into a school, perhaps the School of Historical, Antiquarian, and Genealogical Sciences. Further reflection led to the conclusion that a title like School of HAPS might do little to attract students. The suggestion has been referred to an appropriate subcommittee for further discussion.

Walter L. Arnstein

## RANSEL ORGANIZES SYMPOSIUM



A symposium on the history of the family in prerevolutionary Russia was held on the Champaign-Urbana campus in October 1976. The National Endowment for the Humanities provided support for a gathering which heard papers from American, Canadian, and Soviet scholars. The topics included the family as reflected in art and folklore, psychological dimensions of family relations, marriage and household customs among the peasantry, medical and welfare

intervention in peasant birth and child care, and the family life of urban workers. The organizer and director of the symposium, Professor David L. Ransel, is currently preparing the papers for publication in a volume to be issued under the title "Family Relations in Prerevolutionary Russia."

## SOLBERG DIRECTS NEH SEMINAR



Under the sponsorship of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Professor Winton U. Solberg has directed a seminar in history for college teachers during 1976-77. The seminar is part of the Endowment's program of Fellowships in Residence for College Teachers, currently in its second year. The program provides an opportunity for teachers in smaller colleges to study at a university for a year with a view to improving their knowledge and understanding

of their subject and increasing their effectiveness as teachers of the humanities. Professor Solberg's is one of only fifteen such seminars offered in universities throughout the nation in 1976-77. His seminar has been studying selected topics in American intellectual and cul-

tural history from the seventeenth century to the present. The fellows are Robert W. Alexander (Merritt College, Oakland, California), Loren C. Bell (Nebraska Western College), Larry I. Bland (Gaston College, Dallas, North Carolina), Constance M. Jones (Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia), Ruth M. Lambert (Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, Florida), Raymond D. Peterson (Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, California), P. Calvin Smith (University of South Carolina, Aiken), Thomas P. Steiner (Southwest College, Chicago, Illinois), and Kenneth P. Truse (North County Community College, Saranac Lake, New York).

#### RICE WINS ALL-CAMPUS TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD



In May 1976, the Urbana-Champaign campus, for a second year, gave awards recognizing excellence in undergraduate teaching to four full-time faculty members and to two graduate teaching assistants. The final selections were therefore the result of careful screening at department and college as well as campus level.

One of these awards—\$1,000 to the individual and another \$1,000 to his department—went to Robert Rice, a graduate student writing a Ph.D. dissertation in nineteenth-century British history, who was completing a second year as teaching assistant in History 131-132 (English History to 1688; Since 1688). Mr. Rice is a native of upstate New York who received his B.A. degree from Houghton College and his M.A. from the University of Illinois. The awards were presented by Vice-Chancellor Morton Weir at a special banquet in the Levis Faculty Center. In presenting the award Vice-Chancellor Weir cited the following appraisal of Bob Rice's work by his teachers and colleagues: "A truly devoted teacher who has won the esteem of his students by his conscientious preparation, his soft-spoken wisdom, and his obvious concern for his students' welfare." "It is people like Mr. Rice, who take the time to get interested in the welfare of their students, who put this University back on a more personal level."

#### NEW FACULTY



Nunzio Pernicone, who served as a visitor during the 1975-76 academic year, was appointed assistant professor of history effective August 1976. Professor Pernicone, a native of New York City, received his B.A. from the City College of New York, his M.A. from the City University of New York, and his Ph.D. from the University of Rochester. He adds strength to the department in modern European history; his research interests are concentrated in nineteenth- and twentieth-century Italian social and intellectual history. His essay, "The Italian Labor Movement," appeared in Edward Tannenbaum and Emiliana Noether, eds., *Modern Italy: A Topical History Since 1861* (1974), and his article, "Anarchism in Italy, 1872-1900," appeared in Rudolph J. Vecoli, ed., *Italian American Radicalism: Old World Origins and New World Developments* (1974). He has been the recipient of fellowships under the Fulbright-Hays program and from the American Council of Learned Societies as well as of grants from the American Philosophical So-

ciety and the Louis M. Rabinowitz Foundation. From 1969 to 1975 he taught at Columbia University.



Juliet E. K. Walker, the department's new specialist in Afro-American history, is a native of Chicago who earned her B.A. degree at Roosevelt University and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Chicago, where she completed a dissertation under the supervision of John Hope Franklin. For six years a high school teacher in Chicago, Professor Walker has also served as a special consultant on Afro-American history with the Chicago Board of Education and the Graduate School of Education of the University of Chicago. Before coming to the University of Illinois, Professor Walker was a lecturer at Roosevelt University and, for three years, an instructor in the Department of Afro-American Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

#### VISITING STAFF

In the course of 1976-77, the Department of History has benefited from the services of four full-time and one half-time visitors. Dr. Dominic L. Candeloro, who received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois and who wrote his dissertation under the supervision of J. Leonard Bates, is replacing his onetime mentor for the year. Articles by Professor Candeloro have appeared in *The History Teacher*, *Mid-America*, the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, and the *American Journal of Economics and Society*. He was a member of the faculty of the Ohio State University at Lima from 1967 to 1974, and he spent the 1975-76 academic year as chairman of the Department of Social Sciences at Hales Franciscan High School in Chicago.

Dr. Donald E. Crumney is currently spending his fourth successive year as visiting assistant professor of history. Although his researches are concentrated on African history, he demonstrated his versatility last fall by teaching the required graduate seminar, "History of Historiography."

Adolph H. Grundman is serving as visiting assistant professor for a second year teaching American constitutional history. He read a paper on "Northern Baptists and the Establishment of Virginia Union University, A College for Black Americans" to the History Department Faculty Seminar in May 1976.



As part of an exchange program with the University of Warsaw now drawing to an at least temporary close, Professor Andrzej Jezierski has spent the 1976-77 academic year at the University of Illinois. Professor Jezierski holds the Chair of Economic History in the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Warsaw. His special field of research is the economic history of Poland during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and he is the author of *Two Centuries of Industry in Poland (Dwa wieki przemyslu w Polsce, Warsaw, 1966)* and *The Foreign Trade of the Kingdom of Poland, 1815-1914 (Handel zagraniczny Krolestwa Polskiego 1815-1914, Warsaw, 1967)*. His *Economic History of Poland, 1944-1968 (Historia gospodarcza Polski Lodowej 1944-1968, Warsaw, 1971)* is the first book to provide an outline of Polish economic development after World War II. It is used as a textbook in departments

of history and economics at all Polish universities. Dr. Jezierski has published eighty additional books and articles on the economic history of Poland; a number of these have been published in languages other than Polish. He has presented papers to numerous international conferences including the two most recent International Congresses of Economic Historians (at Leningrad and Copenhagen). Dr. Jezierski has spent one year at Cambridge University and half a year at the University of Leningrad. He has lectured in England, Sweden, the U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia, Germany, and Hungary, as well as the United States. He was accompanied to the United States by his charming wife.

Stephen C. Shafer, the first doctoral candidate in the department to pass a special doctoral field in "Film and History," is assisting the department on a half-time basis with courses involving film as historical evidence in both European and American history. Mr. Shafer also works as announcer-reporter for a local radio station, WLRW.

#### FACULTY NEWS (of the 1975-76 academic year)

Walter L. Arnstein published "The Murphy Riots: A Victorian Dilemma" in the September 1975 issue of *Victorian Studies*. Early in 1976 appeared the third edition of his *Britain Yesterday and Today* (D. C. Heath). He also collaborated in the preparation of the third edition of William Wilcox's *History of England* companion volume, *The Age of Aristocracy*. He gave guest lectures at Marquette University and the University of Chicago and was named to the Board of Editors of *The Historian*.

J. Leonard Bates published *The United States, 1898 to 1928: Progressivism and a Society in Transition*, Volume I of McGraw-Hill's "Modern America Series." During the 1976-77 academic year Professor Bates is serving as visiting professor of history at the University of Arizona at Tempe.

Natalia Belting's *Kaskaskia under the French Regime* was republished with a new introduction, by Polyanthos Press in New York. An article by her appeared in *Illinois History* (December 1975). Her numerous activities in connection with the Bicentennial celebrations included the preparation of four half-hour radio programs for the University station, WILL, and collaboration on a historical calendar of Urbana-Champaign.

Paul P. Bernard spent the greater part of the 1975-76 academic year in Vienna under the auspices of a research fellowship provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Richard W. Burkhardt, acting director of the Program in History and Philosophy of Science, was promoted to the rank of associate professor. His book, *The Spirit of System: Lamarck and Evolutionary Biology*, has been accepted for publication by the Harvard University Press. In cooperation with Evan Melhado, he offered the department's first graduate seminar and first undergraduate lecture course in the history of medicine.

Robert B. Crawford, after eight years as director of the University of Illinois Center for Asian Studies, has become first director of the University's School of Social Sciences.

John R. Dahl, the department's associate chairman, was on sabbatical leave during the first half of the 1975-76 academic year in order to work on additional courses in "Film and History." He is serving as chairman of the University's Museum Development Committee, and, for a third year, as a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Illinois Athletic Association—helping to appoint a new football coach.

C. Ernest Dawn's "The Arab-Israeli Confrontation: A Historian's

Analysis" was published in the fall 1975 issue of the *Denser Journal of International Law and Policy*. He also chaired a session on the Middle East at the September 1976 meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago. He has also been active in evaluating grant proposals for the National Endowment for the Humanities, in advising the University of Illinois Tehran Research Unit, and in helping to run the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as a member of its executive committee.

While polishing his book manuscript, "Socialism and Populism in Chile, 1932-1952," Paul W. Drake delivered a paper on "Corporatism and Functionalism in Modern Chilean Politics" at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies in October 1975. In February 1976 he was chosen as one of two Department of History nominees for the Campus Award in Undergraduate Teaching Excellence.

Lloyd E. Eastman, the department's specialist in modern Chinese history, had his first opportunity to set foot in mainland China last May and June, when he accompanied an American farm delegation. In the meantime he has helped organize a new *Chinese Republican Studies Newsletter* and has contributed two articles to its early issues: "Some Themes on Wartime China" (October 1975) and "The Disintegration and Integration of Political Systems in Twentieth-Century China" (April 1976). In the course of 1975-76 he also spoke on "Nationalist China as an Authoritarian Regime" at the AHA Convention as well as addressing conferences at Cornell, Toronto, and Chapel Hill.

Wallace D. Farnham spent the 1975-76 academic year in Poland helping to set up a permanent American Studies Center at the University of Warsaw. He also contributed an article on "New Tendencies in American Historiography" to a Polish journal, *Studia Zrodloznawcze*, XIX (1974).

Ralph T. Fisher, the director of the University of Illinois Center for Russian and East European Studies, reviewed four books for the *Slavic Review*. He remains active in the operations of both the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies and the Midwest Slavic Conference.

Caroline M. Hibbard spoke on "Laud and the Catholics: A Case of Mistaken Identity?" to the Midwest Conference on British Studies in Chicago in October 1975 and reported on her researches to a meeting of the Recusant History Society in Oxford, England in July 1976.

In addition to contributing reviews to the *American Historical Review* and *Library Journal*, Bennett D. Hill chaired a session on medieval monasticism at the AHA Convention in Atlanta in December 1975. He has been reelected to the department's executive committee.

Keith D. Hitchins' article, "Romanian Socialists and the Nationality Problem in Hungary, 1903-1918," appeared in the *Slavic Review*. He has been appointed editor of a new journal, *Studies in East European Social History*, and remains active as an adviser for Eastern Europe of both the Council on International Exchange of Scholars and the International Research and Exchanges Board.

The collection of essays by University of Illinois Department of History members, *The Rich, the Well Born, and the Powerful*, edited by Frederic C. Jaher, was brought out in paperback form by the Citadel Press in 1976. Professor Jaher also provided book reviews for the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* and *Comparative Literature Studies*. In November 1975 he chaired a session at the Southern Historical Association meeting, and in May 1976 he gave a guest lecture at Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan. He has completed the manuscript of a comprehensive and lengthy study of

the urban elites of Boston, New York, Chicago, Charleston (South Carolina), and Los Angeles.

Ronald C. Jennings returned after a year (1975-76) in Turkey under the auspices of a research grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. His article, "The Office of Vekil in 17th Century Ottoman Sharia Courts," appeared in the 1975 volume of *Studia Islamica*, and his "Urban Population in Anatolia in the 16th Century" was published in 1976 in the *International Journal of Middle East Studies*.

Robert W. Johannsen's inaugural lecture as James G. Randall Distinguished Professor of History was published by the University of Illinois Press as *A New Era for the United States: Americans and the War with Mexico* (1975). He contributed book reviews to the *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, *Civil War History*, and *Slavic Review*. He remains a member of the Executive Board of the Organization of American Historians and a member of the National Advisory Board of that society's Newspaper Project. He is also serving on the editorial boards of *Civil War History*, *Chicago History*, and the *Western Historical Quarterly*.

Blair B. Kling has been promoted to the rank of professor. He participated in a Rabindranath Tagore Festival at Dartington College, Devon, England, in May 1976. While awaiting the publication of his study of the father of Rabindranath, Dwarkanath Tagore, by the University of California Press, Professor Kling embarked on several new projects including the co-editorship of a *Festschrift* in honor of his University of Pennsylvania mentor, Holden Furber.

Thomas A. Krueger contributed "New Deal Historiography at Forty" to the December 1975 issue of *Reviews in American History* as well as several book reviews to other journals. He was named as an "excellent" teacher in the 1976 survey of graduating University of Illinois seniors.

Joseph L. Love served as acting director (as well as research director) of the University's Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies during 1975-76. He contributed two articles on Brazilian history to Boris Fausto, ed., *História Geral da Civilização Brasileira* (São Paulo, 1975).

Robert M. McColley contributed "Radical Political Thought in the American Revolution" to the May 1976 issue of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*. He also contributed reviews to the *American Historical Review*, *Pennsylvania History*, *Agricultural History*, *Civil War History*, and the *Journal of American History*. He participated in a session on Thomas Jefferson at the annual convention of the Southwest Social Science Association in April 1976. He has been elected a vice-president of the Illinois State Historical Society.

John McKay has been promoted to the rank of professor. His book, *Tramways and Trolleys: The Rise of Urban Mass Transportation in Europe*, was published in 1976 by the Princeton University Press. He reviewed books for *Choice* and for the *Journal of European Economic History* and chaired a session at the 1975 AHA Convention in Atlanta. Since 1975 he has been a member of the department's executive committee.

Vojtech Masny participated in symposia at New York's Lehman Institute and the National Committee on American Foreign Policy. He contributed reviews to the *Russian Review* and the *New Leader* and assisted with Janis A. Kreslins, ed., *Foreign Affairs Bibliography* (New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 1976). At the University of Illinois he participated in an interdisciplinary course on Nazi Germany organized by the Office of West European Studies.

Richard E. Mitchell contributed to *Coin Hoards*, a 1975 publication of the Royal Numismatic Society, as well as writing a review for the *American Historical Review*. He has been appointed chairman of a college committee to study the use and preservation of (as well as the preparation of a publication on) coins in the University's World Heritage Museum. He is currently department graduate adviser for students not concentrating in American history.

Evan M. Melhado has helped organize the department's new course in "The History of Medicine."

J. Alden Nichols was on sabbatical leave during the fall of 1975 to do further work on a major research project dealing with Bismarck's final years as chancellor. He contributed "Bismarck and the Accession of Frederick III" to the March 1975 issue of *Studies in Modern European History and Culture* and a review to the *American Historical Review*. Early in 1976 he addressed the Undergraduate History Association on the use of audio-visual media in history teaching. In 1976 he was one of the department's two nominees for the Campus Award in Undergraduate Teaching Excellence. We note with sorrow the death of his wife Barbara in December 1975.

Nancy Jo Padgett has developed a new course, "War and Society in the Twentieth Century."

As of August 1976, John D. Pierson has become a teacher of the Japanese language and literature under the auspices of the University's Center for Asian Studies; during 1976-77 he has continued to teach Japanese history as well on a part-time basis. He spent the 1975-76 academic year in Japan under the auspices of a senior Fulbright-Hays Fellowship.

John Pruett's article "Career Patterns Among the Clergy of Lincoln Cathedral, 1660-1750" appeared in the June 1975 issue of *Church History*. He gave guest lectures to the Undergraduate History Association and the Champaign County Genealogical Society.

Donald E. Queller's book manuscript "The Fourth Crusade: The Latin Conquest of Constantinople" has been accepted for publication by the Pennsylvania University Press.

David L. Ransel's book *The Politics of Catherine's Russia: The Panin Party* was published in 1975 by the Yale University Press. It was hailed as a "well-written and incisive monograph" by *The Russian Review* and by the *American Historical Review* as "an important addition to the growing list of revisionist writings on the reign of Catherine II. . . . It contributes significantly to our understanding of the reign." He also contributed two reviews to the *Slavic Review* and presented a paper at a session on the enlightenment in Russia during the 1976 Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.

Paul W. Schroeder's article "Munich and the British Tradition" appeared in *The Historical Journal* (1976). He delivered a paper on pre-World War I Rumanian foreign policy to the first Rumanian-American Historical Conference in Succava, Rumania in August 1975. The American Council of Learned Societies awarded him a fellowship for the 1976-77 academic year to pursue his studies on the balance of power system in nineteenth-century Europe.

While awaiting the publication of his book on Sabbatarianism in Colonial America, Winton U. Solberg oversaw a new printing of his *The Federal Convention and the Formation of the Union of the American States*. In the course of the year he published two reviews in *History: Reviews of New Books*, one in *The Journal of American History*, and one in *Isis*. From 1974 to 1976 he served as vice-president of the American Association of University Professors. His 1976-77 National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar is referred to earlier in this newsletter.

In the course of 1975-76, Clark C. Spence published *Territorial Politics and Government in Montana, 1864-89* (University of Illinois Press). He also contributed "Knights of the Fast Freight" to the August 1976 issue of *American Heritage* and articles on "Arthur Smith Dwight" and "Edward Payson Mathewson" to Supplement Four of the *Dictionary of American Biography*. He also contributed reviews to *Agricultural History*, *Civil War History*, and *Idaho Yesterdays*, as well as the *American Historical Review* and the *Pacific Historical Review*. He has been named to the Board of Editors of *Arizona and the West*. He currently serves both on the University's Research Board and the department's executive committee.

Mary Lee Spence now divides her academic responsibilities on a full-time basis between the roles of academic counselor to the department's undergraduate concentrators and lecturer, specializing in courses dealing with history of American women and American Indians. Her article, "The Fremonts and Utah," was published in the summer 1976 issue of the *Utah Historical Quarterly*. Since 1975 she has served as a member of the Executive Council of the Western Historical Association.

Charles C. Stewart has returned to the Urbana campus after teaching at Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria, since 1973. His "Mr. Johnston Revisited" appeared in Volume I of *Savanna* (1974) and his "Frontier Disputes and Problems of Legitimation" in Volume XV, Number 4 of the *Journal of African History* (1976). In cooperation with Mallam A. Kani, he edited the "Sokoto-Masina Correspondence" for Volume XI of *The Research Bulletin of the Centre of Arabic Documentation* (1975). He gave several guest lectures in Nigeria as well as, in December 1975, at the University of Birmingham (England).

Robert M. Sutton has been in large part responsible for the appearance of two new books. He compiled and edited *The Heartland: Pages from Illinois History* (Lake Forest: Deerpath Publishing Co., 1976), a paperback volume consisting of fifty-two brief essays introducing Illinois school children to the history of their native state. Together with Maynard J. Brichford and Dennis F. Walle, he edited *Manuscripts Guide to Collections at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1976). In December 1975 Professor Sutton was elected to a two-year term as one of seven members of the International Council of Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society in history.

Richard C. Trexler contributed "In Search of Father: the Experience of Abandonment in the Recollections of Giovanni di Pagolo Morelli" to the *History of Childhood Quarterly*, III (1975) and "Honor Among Thieves: The Trust-Function of the Urban Clergy in the Florentine Republic" to *Essays in Honor of Myron P. Gilmore* (Florence, 1976). He also contributed reviews to the *Catholic Historical Review* and *Speculum*. He served as a commentator at the December 1975 AHA Convention and the March 1976 Central Renaissance Society of America meeting. He has been elected to a two-year term on the Council of the Renaissance Society of America and serves as consulting editor to the *Journal of Psychology*.

In 1976, for the fourth successive year, Benjamin Uroff coordinated the University's Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe. Made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Summer Research Laboratory brought 121 scholars to the University during the summer of 1976.

Robert A. Waller, who continues to serve as associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as well as associate professor of history, has learned that his book manuscript, "Rainey of Illinois: A Political Biography, 1903-1934," has been accepted for

publication by the University of Illinois Press. His article, "An Historical Skills Approach in the U.S. History Survey," appeared in January 1976 *A.H.A. Newsletter*. He organized a workshop devoted to "Articulation in History Courses Between Secondary Schools and Colleges" at the OAH Convention in St. Louis in April 1976 and served as commentator at the Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies in May of that year.

Howard J. Wechsler read a paper, "Confucian Input in Early T'ang Decisionmaking," at the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs in October 1975. Since 1975 he has served as a member of the executive committee of the Center for Asian Studies and as the organizer and moderator of the University's Faculty-Student Seminar on China. He has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research grant in order to pursue his researches on the T'ang dynasty in Hong Kong, in Japan, and in the Republic of China during the winter and spring of 1977.

William J. Widenor, the department's specialist in American diplomatic history, has been named as the graduate adviser in American history.

## ALUMNI NEWS

### HERMAN N. WEILL, 1922-1976

Dr. Weill was born in New York City. He did his undergraduate work at the University of Miami and received his M.A. in history from the University of Illinois in 1957 and his Ph.D. in 1959. In the course of his career he taught at North Dakota State Teachers College (Minnot), the University of Rhode Island, and Marshall University (Huntington, West Virginia). His scholarly interests concentrated on modern German and European diplomatic history.

### 1913

Susan Reed Stiller, who taught for many years at Mount Holyoke College, now lives at Uplands Retirement Village at Pleasant Hill, Tennessee.

### 1922

Robert R. Russel, professor emeritus of history at Western Michigan University, has published a short monograph, *The Fallacies of Monetarism*.

### 1930

Winifred A. Harbison, professor emeritus at Wayne State University, has completed the fifth edition of the classic, *The American Constitution*, written in collaboration with the late Alfred Kelly.

Mary Lucille Shay, who served on the University of Illinois history faculty from 1930 until her retirement in 1963, is the coauthor of chapter 9, "Italy," in *The New Guide to the Diplomatic Archives of Western Europe*, edited by Daniel H. Thomas and Lynn M. Case.

### 1931

Frances Kellam Hendricks, professor emeritus at Trinity University, served as a member of the Bicentennial Heritage Committee which produced the work "San Antonio in the Eighteenth Century."

### 1935

Sydney N. Fisher, professor emeritus at the Ohio State University, serves as treasurer of the Turkish Studies Association and has



contributed articles on Saudi Arabia and its kings to the most recent *Encyclopedia Americana Yearbook*.

Almon R. Wright, retired historian of the State Department, lives in Arlington, Virginia.

1936

Granville D. Davis, J. J. McComb Professor of History, Southwestern at Memphis, has retired as dean of continuing education and has published *History of the University Council on Education for Public Responsibility* (Syracuse University Press).

1937

John H. Kronkel, professor emeritus at Arizona State University, has written on the "Founding of Albion, Illinois" for the *Albion Journal Register*.

T. A. Larson, professor emeritus at the University of Wyoming, has published "The Woman Suffrage Movement in Washington" in *The Pacific Northwest Quarterly* (April 1976) and is working on *Wyoming: A Bicentennial History*.

1941

James Harvey Young, professor of history at Emory University, has won Emory's Distinguished Teaching Award and has received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Rush University. He has contributed articles to the *Dictionary of American History* and *The Health Robbers* and has written "Lyman Hall, A Connecticut Yankee in Georgia" for *Physician Signers of the Declaration of Independence*. He has also participated in symposia at the Johns Hopkins University and Iowa State University.

1943

LeRoy H. Fischer, Oppenheim Regents Professor of History at Oklahoma State University, has contributed "Mieczyslaw Haiman, Historian of Polish America" to Mieczyslaw Haiman, ed., *Polish Past in America, 1608-1865* (Chicago, 1975), and has published a number of articles in *Oklahoma State University Outreach*. He also delivered several papers on Oklahoma history and was awarded the Jefferson Davis Gold Medal, Oklahoma Division, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

H. Preston James, professor of history and department chairman at Middle Georgia College in Cochran, Georgia, delivered some thirty Bicentennial lectures in the course of the year.

1946

W. Robert Holmes, associate director for continuing education at New York's Schenectady County Community College, led a tour of North India in November 1975.

1948

Ann Beck, professor emeritus at the University of Hartford, gave papers on the control of tropical diseases in East Africa at the conference of the East African Medical Research Council, Nairobi, and at the International Conference for the History of Medicine at Quebec. Her book *Society and Medicine in Tanganyika* is scheduled for publication in 1977.

Nelson F. Norman, professor of history at San Diego State University, received a Libby Foundation grant to attend an international affairs seminar at Stanford University in August.

1949

John P. Agnew has been appointed the chairman of the Division of the Humanities at Pine Manor Junior College, Chestnut Hills, Massachusetts.

Lavern M. Hamand remains professor of history at Eastern Illinois University.

Josephine L. Harper, reference archivist of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, has recently returned from a six-month research and editorial leave to draft a new guide for Wisconsin's well-known Draper Collection of Manuscripts.

Ralph J. Roske, professor of history at the University of Nevada (Las Vegas), presented a paper on "History and Archaeology" to the Great Basin Archaeological Conference and a paper on "Oral History as a Basis of Local History" to the Nevada State Librarians Convention.

1950

George A. Rogers, professor of history at Georgia Southern College, contributed "Stephen Elliott, A Southern Humanist" to Barbara W. Ritter and Frederick K. Sanders, eds., *The Humanist in His World: Essays in Honor of Fielding Dillard Russell* (Greenwood, South Carolina, 1976). Professor Rogers is a member of the Board of Curators of the Georgia Historical Society and has been appointed by Governor Busbee as a member of the Georgia Heritage Trust Commission.

Charles W. Simmons, professor of history and department head at Norfolk State College, contributed "Military Leaders in National Politics, 1853-1889" to Keith and Hayes, eds., *Perspective on Armed Politics in Brazil* (Tempe, Arizona, 1976). He also presented a paper to the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History in October 1975 and served during 1975-76 as a member of the AHA Haring Prize Committee.

1952

Donald F. Tingley, professor of history at Eastern Illinois University and coordinator of the Board of Governors Degree Program, spent his spring 1976 sabbatical at the Huntington Library.

1954

Searle F. Charles, executive director of the Board of Trustees of Connecticut Community College System, contributed an article, "Relief," to the 1976 edition of the *Dictionary of American History*. He has been appointed vice-chairperson of the National Council of State Directors of Community/Junior Colleges.

Earl A. Reitan, professor of history at Illinois State University, has been serving on a half-time basis with his university's new Teaching Learning Center, supported by a Kellogg Foundation grant. He spoke on "The Doctor of Arts at Illinois State University" to a meeting of the Community College Social Science Association in Kansas City. More recently his wife, the mayor of Normal, Illinois, was narrowly defeated by the Republican incumbent after a vigorous campaign for the State Senate.

1955

Victor Hicken has recently been named the sole "Distinguished Professor" at Western Illinois University. He has published a three-volume series for children, *Gallery of American Heroes*. He has also been elected president of the Illinois Historical Society.

Charles G. Nauert, Jr., professor of history at the University of Missouri (Columbia), held an ACLS Research Fellowship in 1975-76, most of which he spent in London. While there, he gave a lecture to the History of Science Seminar at the Warburg Institute.

1956

John J. Beer, associate professor of history at the University of Delaware, contributed "The Chemistry of the Founding Fathers" to

the *Journal of Chemical Education* (July 1976). He produced for television a four-part reenactment of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century chemistry lectures, which are available for sale or rental on color video cassette.

Wayne C. Temple, director of special projects, Illinois State Archives, contributed "Lincoln as Seen by T. D. Jones" to *Illinois Librarians* (June 1976). In the course of the year he gave numerous lectures and helped make educational movies concerned with Abraham Lincoln and Vachel Lindsay. In April he served as chairman of the Abraham Lincoln Pilgrimage in Springfield for 12,000 Scouts and in May, as a major general, he spoke at the Rock Island National Cemetery on "Lincoln the Commander-in-Chief."

1957

James A. Duran, Jr., professor of history and director of the International Relations Program at Canisius College (Buffalo), participated in a 1976 NEH summer institute on "Diplomacy in International History" at Sarah Lawrence College.

George F. Frick, associate professor of history at the University of Delaware, contributed "The Royal Society in America" to Alexandra Olson and Samborn Brown, eds., *The Pursuit of Knowledge in the Early American Republic*.

Robert H. Jones, professor of history and department chairman at the University of Akron, served as commentator at a Duquesne History Forum on "New Perspectives on the Civil War."

Donald R. Whitnah, professor of history and department chairman at the University of Northern Iowa, contributed an article, "America and the Occupation of Austria," to *Culture and Civilization of the German-Speaking States* (July 1976). He also published articles in the *Dictionary of American Biography* and the *Dictionary of American History*.

1958

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

Gunther E. Rothenberg, professor of military history at Purdue University, has published *The Army of Francis Joseph* (Purdue University Press, 1976); his "The Habsburg Army in the First World War" appeared in R. F. Weigley, ed., *New Dimensions in Military History* (San Francisco, Presidio Press, 1975).

Nathan Smith, professor in Chestertown, Maryland, wrote three articles at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland, and department chairman at the *Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet History* as well as reviews for *The Russian Review* and *Slavic Review*. His wife, Jeanne Larson Smith, who holds an M.A. in history from the University of Illinois, is working on a State of Maryland Bicentennial Project which will result in a multi-authored volume, *The Role of the Chesapeake Bay in the American Revolution*.

Althea Lucille Stoeckel, professor of history at Ball State University, published an article in the fall 1976 issue of *Teaching History*. She serves as chairwoman of the Ball State University Committee for Woman's Studies.

David A. Waas, chairman of the Department of History-Political Science and the Division of Social Science at Manchester College (Indiana), continues to serve as executive director of the Indiana Consortium for International Programs.

1959

Wesley Norton, professor of history at Lamar State University (Texas) has completed a book, *Religious Newspapers in the Old Northwest to 1861: A History, Bibliography and Record of Opinion*,

for the Ohio University Press. He contributed "A Note on the College Professor: Hero or False Prophet" to the spring 1976 issue of the *Lamar Journal of Humanities*, and "Religious Newspapers in Antebellum Texas" to the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (October 1975).

1960

Jacques Goutor, professor of history at the University of Western Ontario, has just completed a three-year term as chairman of the Department of Social Sciences. In June of 1976, he read a paper on "L'élaboration d'une idéologie de la Terre" to the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association.

George M. Ochs, associate professor of history at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, read a paper on "Quebec and the American Revolution" to a conference of the Wisconsin Association for the Teaching of College History. He has received a grant to prepare a self-paced, self-study course in early European civilization.

Nini Sliether of Champaign, Illinois, has served since 1973 as an assistant to the editor of *Reviews of Modern Physics*.

Wilda M. Smith, professor of history at Fort Hays Kansas State College, delivered papers on women's studies courses to both the Women Historians of the Midwest Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota, in October of 1975 and the Western Social Science Association meeting in Tempe, Arizona, in May of 1976. During the spring semester of 1977 she was on sabbatical leave.

1961

Edward M. Bennett, professor of history at Washington State University (Pullman), was on sabbatical leave during the spring semester of 1976. In October of 1975 he spoke to the Midwest History Conference in Grand Forks, North Dakota, on Soviet-American relations.

Paul J. Stewart, associate professor of history at Southern Connecticut State College, contributed "Military Command and the Development of the Vicerealty under Ferdinand and Isabella" to *The Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies* (fall, 1975).

1962

Ralph D. Gray, professor of history at the Indianapolis Center of Indiana/Purdue University, contributed book reviews to the *Journal of American History* and the *Indiana Magazine of History* and an article on "Waterways, Inland" to the new edition of the *Dictionary of American History*. During the 1975-76 academic year, he served as president of the Indiana Oral History Roundtable.

Joseph F. Zacek, professor of history and department chairman at the State University of New York at Albany, contributed "Rumania" to *The Americana Annual 1976*. He also read a paper at the 1975 AHA Convention and organized and presided over an international symposium to commemorate the famous Czech historian-statesman, František Palacký (1798-1876), at Georgetown University in August 1976. He has been appointed a member of the National Board of Consultants of the NEH and elected a member of Columbia University's Faculty Seminar in the History of Legal and Political Thought.

1963

John E. Hodges, associate professor of history at Greensboro College (North Carolina), contributed "Rescue in Antarctica" to the August 1976 issue of *Americas*. He also read a paper on "The Argentine National Observatory" to the annual meeting of the History of Science Society in Atlanta in December of 1975.

George William Pilcher, professor of history and department

chairman at the University of Colorado at Boulder, contributed "Power, Politics, and the Founding Fathers: A View from the Bicentennial" to the winter 1976 issue of *Colorado Quarterly*. He also delivered a series of Phi Alpha Theta lectures and supervised the television series, "The Presidency in Transition," for KOA-TV, Denver, on behalf of League of Women Voters.

David E. Robbins, professor of history at Roberts Wesleyan College (Rochester, New York), spent the year as acting director of teacher education.

1964

Eugene H. Berwanger, professor of history at Colorado State University (Fort Collins), contributed "Colorado Republicans React to Reconstruction" to *Social Science* (January 1976).

1965

Rosemary Masck, associate professor of history at the University of Nevada (Las Vegas) wrote a bibliographical essay on Tudor-Stuart women for S. Barbara Kanner, ed., *English Women in Society: Bibliographical Essays 1066-1945*, to be published by the Anchor Press. She also spoke on "Misogyny in the Medieval Romance: Rhetoric or Reality?" to the 1975 Medieval Institute at Western Michigan University and on "Self-Concept and Seventeenth Century English Women" to the 1975 meeting of the West Coast Association of Women Historians. She has been elected as vice-president of the latter society.

1966

Leon E. Boothe, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at George Mason University, spoke on "Will the Real President Roosevelt Please Step Forward: Roosevelt and the Japanese Invasion of China in 1937" to the Citadel Conference on War and Diplomacy in Charleston, South Carolina, in March 1976. He also chaired sessions at the Great Lakes Regional History Conference in May 1975, the AHA Pacific Coast Branch Conference in August 1975, and the Duquesne History Forum in October 1975. Reviews by him appeared in *Reprint Bulletin-Book Review*.

1967

Lloyd E. Ambrosius, associate professor of history at the University of Nebraska, participated in the Missouri Valley History Conference in Omaha in March 1976 and the OAH Conference in St. Louis in April 1976. Reviews by him appeared in the *American Historical Review* and *History*. His university's Research Council granted him a leave of absence for the fall of 1976.

Richard B. Elrod has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of history at the University of Missouri (Kansas City). He contributed "The Concept of Europe: A Fresh Look at an International System" to *World Politics* (January 1976).

Bill Gard, associate professor of history at the University of North Dakota (Grand Forks), contributed "Party and Proletariat in Ivanovo-Voznesensk, 1906" to *Russian History* (1975). He also presented a paper to the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference in Atlanta in October 1975.

Jerome L. Rodnitzky, associate professor of history at the University of Texas at Arlington, has published a book, *Minstrels of the Dawn: The Folk Protest Singer as a Cultural Hero* (Chicago: Nelson-Hall, 1976). He spoke on "The New Romanticism" to a meeting of the Popular Culture Association in Chicago in April 1976.

John Scarborough, associate professor of history at the University of Kentucky, is coauthor of "On Ballester's Galen: An Extended

Review and Commentary" in *Episteme* (1975). His other publications include "Celsus on Human Vivisection at Ptolemaic Alexandria" in *Clio Medica* (1976), "Aurelian: Questions and Problems" in *Classical Journal* (1973), and reviews in *Clio Medica*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Reprint Bulletin*, and *The Historian*. His *Roman Medicine*, Cornell University Press (1969), was reprinted in 1976 with minor corrections.

Bernard J. Weiss, associate professor of history at Duquesne University, serves as director of the Duquesne History Forum.

1968

Charles DeBenedetti, associate professor of history at the University of Toledo, has contributed "The First Detente: American and Locarno" to the fall 1976 issue of *The South Atlantic Quarterly*. He has been chosen as secretary-treasurer of the Conference on Peace Research in History.

Phil Paludan, associate professor of history at the University of Kansas, published "Taking the Benefits of the Civil War Issue Seriously" in *Civil War History* (September 1975). He also read a paper, "Abraham Lincoln, the Rule of Law, and the American Revolution," to the Abraham Lincoln Association in Springfield, Illinois. He is scheduled to be on sabbatical leave during the spring of 1977.

1969

Roy A. Austensen, associate professor of history at Illinois State University, contributed "Count Buol and the Mettermich Tradition" to *Austrian History Yearbook* (1973-74) and "History and the Humanities: An Integrative Approach" to *The Social Studies* (September/October 1975). He presented two papers to the Western Michigan University lecture series in December 1975, and he is scheduled to be on sabbatical leave during the spring semester of 1977.

Cullom Davis, professor of history and director of the Oral History Office at Sangamon State University (Springfield, Illinois), has written "Tapeworms and Bookworms: Oral History in the Library" for *Catholic Library World* (1975). He served as acting dean of Library Services during 1975-76 and is on sabbatical leave during 1976-77.

John T. Hubble, associate professor of history at Kent State University and the editor of *Civil War History*, has edited *Battles Lost and Won: Essays from Civil War History* for the Greenwood Press. He participated in the Lincoln Symposium at Sangamon State (June 1976) and the Duquesne History Forum (October 1976).

Dale E. Landon, professor of history at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, has contributed articles to the *Indiana Evening Gazette* and has been elected to the Board of Directors of his institution's Foundation, Cooperative Association, and University Club.

David E. McCrese, associate professor of history at SUNY Fredonia, has received a grant-in-aid from both the American Philosophical Society and his institution for his research on Kansas in the 1850s.

Earl George Schreiber, assistant professor of history at SUNY Stony Brook, received a Fellowship in Post-Classical Humanistic Studies from the American Academy in Rome for 1976-77.

1970

George E. Bates, Jr., associate professor of history at Winona State University (Minnesota), has published "Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century American Science: A Different Perspective" in Volume IX of *Eighteenth-Century Studies*. He also participated in a session of the Northern Great Plains History Conference in

October 1976, and has been appointed a member of the Humanists Advisory Committee of the Minnesota Humanities Commission.

Roger D. Bridges, director of research — and as of December 1976, head librarian of the Illinois State Historical Library — has contributed "Illinois During the American Revolutionary War" to *Men and Events*, publication of the Union League Club of Chicago.

William Grabner has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of history at SUNY Fredonia. His "Coal Mining Safety in the Progressive Period: The Political Economy of Reform" was published in 1976 by the University Press of Kentucky. During 1976-77 an ACLS grant is enabling him to pursue research for a study of the history of older workers and of retirement in Washington, D.C., where his wife, Diann Bennett, is an attorney with the Joint Congressional Committee on Taxation.

Ronald M. Johnson has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of history at Georgetown University. His "Politics and Pedagogy: The 1892 Cleveland School Reform" appeared in the autumn 1975 issue of *Ohio History* and his "The University Then and Now" in the fall 1975 issue of the *AJUP Bulletin*. Reviews by him have appeared in the *Journal of Popular Culture, Historian, and History*.

David E. Schob has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of history at Texas A & M University. He spoke on "Steamboat Fuel and Woodhawks on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, 1820-1860" to the Northern Great Plains History Conference. For the sixth time, he taught an American history survey course aboard the Texas Maritime Academy *Texas Clipper*, as it cruised along the Atlantic coast last summer.

Donald E. Sheppardson, associate professor at the University of Northern Iowa, has contributed "The Devil or Beelzebub: Diplomacy and Morality" to *The Midwest Quarterly* (fall 1976). He was awarded a Professional Development Leave for the fall semester of 1976.

Jonathan G. Utley, assistant professor of history at the University of Tennessee, wrote "Upstairs, Downstairs at Foggy Bottom: Oil Exports and Japan, 1940-1941" for *Prologue: The Journal of the National Archives* (spring 1976). He also contributed papers to the Duquesne History Forum in October 1975 and the Citadel Conference on War and Diplomacy in March 1976.

J. Robert Weggs, visiting assistant professor of history at Vanderbilt University, has contributed "Transportation: The Achilles Heel of the Habsburg War Effort" to *The Habsburg Empire in World War I*, edited by Robert Kann and others. He has also completed *Europe Since 1945* (New York: St. Martin's Press).

1971

J. David Hoeveler, Jr., assistant professor of history at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, has published a book, *The New Humanism: A Critique of Modern America, 1900-1940* (University Press of Virginia, 1976). In addition, he delivered the 1975 Morris Franklin Memorial Lecture at his institution. It was published as "The University and the Social Gospel: The Intellectual Origins of the 'Wisconsin Idea,'" in the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* (summer 1976). He also received the 1976 Amoco Distinguished Teaching Award. His wife, Diane, who has completed her Ph.D. in English at the University of Illinois, is an instructor at Alverno College in Milwaukee.

1972

David L. Coon, assistant professor of history at Washington State University (Pullman), published "Eliza Lucas Pinckney and the Reintroduction of Indigo Culture in South Carolina" in the Jan-

uary 1976 issue of the *Journal of Southern History*. He also participated in an interinstitutional television course entitled "The American Revolution" shown throughout the state of Washington.

Geraldine Forbes, associate professor of history at SUNY Oswego, has published a book, *Positivism in Bengal: A Case Study in the Transmission and Assimilation of an Ideology* (Calcutta: Minerva Associates, 1975). Her "The Ideals of Indian Womanhood: Six Bengali Women During the Independence Movement" was included in John R. McLane, ed., *Bengal in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries* (Michigan State University, Occasional Papers). "The Colonial Encounter and the Ideas of Auguste Comte in Nineteenth Century Bengal" appeared in the 1975 *Canadian Historical Association Papers*. She spent the 1975-76 academic year in India as a Faculty Research Fellow of the American Institute of Indian Studies and presented a paper to the Indian Historical Congress at Aligarh Muslim University in December 1975.

Donald R. Hickey is completing a temporary appointment at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He reports that he is having both an enjoyable and a productive year there. As faculty adviser, he has seen the reactivation of the local Phi Alpha Theta chapter. His article, "Andrew Jackson and the Army Haircut," appeared in the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, and a letter by him was published in the November 1976 issue of the *Pacific Historical Review*.

Sally Gregory Kohlstedt, assistant professor of history at Syracuse University, has published *The Formation of the American Science Community: The American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1848-1860* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1976). Publication of the work was supported by a grant from the Oliver M. Dickerson Fund.

James B. North is professor of history at San Jose Bible College. James Zimmerman, associate professor of history and department chairman at Tri-State University (Angola, Indiana), contributed "The Chicago Liberty and Loyalty Meetings, 1899: Public Attitudes Toward the Philippine-American War" to the *North Dakota Quarterly*.

1973

Walter C. Toussy has been named staff associate by the vice-chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

1975

Ronald C. Brown is an instructor at Southwest Texas State University (San Marcos).

Harry Butowsky is adjunct instructor in history at Ocean County College (Morristown, New Jersey) and at nearby Brookdale Community College.

Dan M. Hockman has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of history at Eastern Illinois University. He also serves as assistant director of continuing education. He spoke to an OAH session at St. Louis in April 1976 on "Articulation between High School and College History Courses."

Grenville C. King, historian at the Putnam Museum (Davenport, Iowa), spoke on "Regional History: The Quad-Cities" to the Iowa Museum and Historical Societies Association in April 1976 and contributed a review to *Rural Sociology*.

John D. Klier, assistant professor of history at Fort Hays Kansas State College, contributed "Alexander I, Soldier's Cloth, and the Jews" to the winter 1975 issue of *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*. He also delivered papers to the Central Slavic Conference in No-

vember 1975 and the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in October 1976.

James Andrew Schmicchen, visiting assistant professor at Illinois State University, published "State Reform and the Local Economy" in the August 1975 issue of the *Economic History Review* and "Sweated Industries and Sweated Labor" in the March 1976 issue of *Journal of Economic History*. He delivered a paper, "The Working Class and the Origins of the Welfare State," to the Midwest Conference of British Studies in Chicago in November 1975. His doctoral dissertation was given a citation by the American Economic History Association.

#### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Epsilon chapter of Phi Alpha Theta held two initiation ceremonies in the course of 1975-76. It also sponsored a book sale and a picnic at the Knights of Columbus Park, as well as cosponsoring the annual Phi Alpha Theta/Department of History banquet. Professor Patrick Riddleberger of Southern Illinois University spoke on "The Fourteenth Amendment." The chapter became the beneficiary of the library of the late Louise B. Dunbar. The chapter's president in 1975-76 was Barry Wood, in 1976-77 Larry Leveque.

The History Graduate Student Association continues to provide peer advising for graduate students at registration, coffee and tea in the graduate student lounge, and recommendations for graduate student members of department committees. The president during 1975-76 was Eric Pound, during 1976-77 Craig Slonkosky.

A new Undergraduate History Association was organized early in the fall of 1975. In the course of the academic year that followed it sponsored a number of indoor and outdoor social gatherings and a field trip to Nauvoo, Illinois. The organization's more formal sessions include talks by several members of the University's Department of History: Robert Sutton spoke on "Historic Sites in Illinois,"

Robert W. Johannsen on mid-nineteenth-century American historians. Walter L. Arnstein gave a talk on "Votes for Women? in Victorian England"; John Pruett spoke on Puritan demography; Richard Mitchell on "The Uses and Abuses of History," and J. Alden Nichols on "The Use of Audio-Visual Aids in the Teaching of History." Larry Danielson of the Department of English gave a paper on history and folklore.

In the course of 1975-76, the British History Association heard Professor Earl Reitan (Illinois State University, Normal) deliver an illustrated lecture on "Visual Materials in Historical Scholarship and Teaching." Walter L. Arnstein of the University of Illinois spoke on "George Macaulay Trevelyan and the Art of History," and Richard Price (Northern Illinois University) on "Industrial Conflict and Control over Work in the Nineteenth Century Building Trade." Michael Hurst (Oxford University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute) gave a talk entitled "The Mid-Victorian Period Reconsidered," and Bentley Gilbert (University of Illinois, Chicago Circle) spoke on "Lloyd George, Finance, and the Land." The organization, whose president was Mark Scott, also devoted one evening to a film, David Wolper's "The Battle of Britain." The 1976-77 president has been Ann Franklin.

#### AWARDS

At the spring banquet in 1976, the Martha Belle Barrett Prize for outstanding undergraduate work in history was shared by Robert L. Shuftan and Richard C. Wooten. Mr. Wooten also received the Barrett Prize for the best senior thesis. The Swain Prize for writing the best graduate student essay went to Francis Switek. Roy Turnbaugh and Larry Leveque shared the Swain Prize for publications by graduate students. The Frederick S. Rodkey Prize in Russian History was awarded to Richard King.

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