

HISTORY AT ILLINOIS

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FROM THE NOT-SO-EASY CHAIR



Since the last issue of this newsletter, the History Department has considered, once again, the curriculum, both graduate and undergraduate. After a lengthy debate of the full graduate program, it was decided, among other changes, to increase the number of required seminars, including two in social science theory and techniques; a common seminar was also mandated for all students writing doctoral theses. We believe these will better prepare our graduate stu-

dents. Pending the implementation of the broad reforms recently adopted by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, only modest changes were made in the undergraduate program.

Because of the academic job market, we have been exploring opportunities for our doctoral candidates in business, in government service, and with the military. Last fall, Clark Spence attended a conference which dealt in part with civilian historians in the U.S. Air Force. Last spring, the visit and presentation of Air Force Major General John W. Huston, Chief of the Office of Air Force History, aroused a fair amount of attention, and we believe that some of our students will opt for a career with one or another branch of the military services.

During the past two years, a number of colleagues gained special recognition in their various professional societies. Walter Arnstein served as president of the Midwest Victorian Studies Association; Donald Queller as president of the Midwest Medieval Association; and Ralph Fisher became president of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. From a large field of able candidates, David Ransel was selected editor of *Slavic Review*, the most prestigious journal of Russian and East European Studies in the country. John McKay contemplates the editorship of the *Journal of Economic History*. Keith Hitchins continues as editor of *Rumanian Studies*. Paul Schroeder and Keith Hitchins are writing volumes in the *Oxford History of Modern Europe* series; we doubt that any other History Department can boast two members preparing books in that distinguished series. The department also takes pride in Paul Drake's winning the Bolton Prize for the best book in Latin American History published in 1978, and in the invitations to Richard Burkhardt to lecture at Cambridge University, at the Sorbonne, and in Prague.

The quality of undergraduate education remains a very serious concern. Competition among departments for students, or "instructional units" as they are dehumanizingly called, has led among other things to a grave decline of academic standards and to an appalling increase in grade inflation. Career oriented students tend to avoid the exciting, if sometimes rigorous courses, and to select those they find immediately "relevant." College-approved peer (that is, student) advising does not help. Teaching assistants and faculty yield to student pressure for high grades. The anti-intellectual atmosphere which exists in the schools is duplicated in institutions of higher learning; in fact, universities are now generally referred to as "schools." None of this is unique to the History Department, or to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; it is part of a problem common to all public institutions of higher learning in the United States. In all of this, however, the significance and value of the undergraduate degree declines. The ancient concept of universities providing a liberal education which introduces the student to many aspects of culture, which broadens the mind and expands the options disappears. *Tempus edax rerum.*

Bennett D. Hill

PROMOTIONS FOR PRUETT AND BUCKLER



Promoted to the rank of associate professor with tenure in the spring of 1979 was John H. Pruett, a native of Richmond, Virginia, the holder of a Princeton Ph.D., and a member of this department since 1973. His book *The Parish Clergy Under the Later Stuarts: the Leicestershire Experience* published by the University of Illinois Press in 1978, was described by the *Library Journal* as a "well-written, quantitative collective biography.... The tables relating to clerical income, education, parish buildings, and social and geographical origins are clear and informative." The *AHR* agreed that the book provided "a representative, panoramic view of the life and times of the later Stuart clergy.... The research is meticulous." Professor Pruett's article "A Late Stuart Leicestershire Parson: The Reverend Humphrey Michel" appeared in the June 1979 issue of the *Journal of Religious History*. In the spring of 1980, for the third year of the past four, John Pruett was selected as the History Department nominee and emerged as a campus finalist for the Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award. In spring 1979 he also received the School of Humanities Teaching Award and the Alpha Lambda Delta Award as "Outstanding Teacher of Freshman Students." During 1979-80 he served as the faculty adviser of the History Undergraduate Association. He expects to be on sabbatical leave during the fall semester of 1980.



John Buckler was promoted to the rank of associate professor with tenure in the spring of 1980. A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Professor Buckler did his undergraduate work at the University of Louisville, and he received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University. A member of this department since 1973, he is the coauthor of *A History of Western Society* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1979), and his monograph, *The Theban Hegemony, 371-362 B.C.* has been accepted for publication by the Harvard University Press. He is also the author of twelve articles dealing with the history of Hellenic Greece, the most recent of which is "The Fort at Kyriaki and Phokian Strategy of the Third Sacred War"; it appeared in *Teiresias Supplement 2* (1979). He delivered papers at both the general meeting of the Archeological Institute of America at Vancouver in December 1978, and at the Third International Conference Boiotian 'Antiquities at Laval University in Quebec in November 1979. During 1979-80 he served as president of the Central Illinois Society of the Archeological Institute of America.

DRAKE HEADS LATIN AMERICAN CENTER



Paul Drake returned to the Urbana campus in January 1980 in order to become director of the University of Illinois Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. The author of *Socialism and Populism in Chile, 1932-1952* (1978) and of numerous articles and reviews involving Latin American History, Professor Drake has been a member of the Department of History since 1971. *The Historian* described the volume as "in all respects an outstanding book, not only one of

JOHN BLACK SIRICH, 1910-1978

John Black Sirich, a member of the Department of History from 1910 to 1974, died at the Americana Healthcare Center in Urbana on December 23, 1978. Born in Pittsburgh in 1910, he earned his B.A. degree at the University of Virginia in 1932 and his Ph.D. at Harvard in 1937. He returned to Charlottesville for his first academic appointment, teaching at the University of Virginia from 1936 to 1939. After a brief stint at Queens College in New York, Sirich joined the faculty of the University of Illinois in 1940, along with Chester Starr, to provide the historical component of the then newly established Division of General Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Harvard University Press published his monograph *The Revolutionary Committees in the Departments of France, 1793-1794*, in 1943.

Professor Sirich taught courses for many years on the rise of Modern Europe as well as on the French Revolution and Napoleon. Together with the late Raymond Phineas Stearns, he designed the department's first courses in the history of science. He continued to reside in Champaign after his retirement. He had no children, and his wife, Melancie, had preceded him in death.

the finest recent books on Latin American history but a study that because of its erudition and its careful analysis and understanding of Chile, is certain to stand for many years as the ultimate word on Chilean socialism." The book won the AHA Conference on Latin American History Bolton Prize in December 1979 as the best book on Latin American History published during 1978.

Professor Drake was on leave during all of 1978 and 1979 under the auspices of both the Woodrow Wilson International Center in Washington, D.C. and of a fellowship awarded by the Social Science Research Council. In the course of 1979 he gave guest lectures both at the Wilson Center and at Duke University. He is a member of both the Teaching Materials Committee and the Conference Prize Committee of the Conference on Latin American History of the American Historical Association. His wife Susan received her law degree from the University of Illinois in May 1978. They are the parents of a son and a daughter.

RANSEL APPOINTED EDITOR OF SLAVIC REVIEW

David L. Ransel, a member of this department since 1967 and associate professor of history since 1974, has been appointed editor of the *Slavic Review*, the most distinguished journal in the field of Russian and East European studies. The first copy under his editorship will appear in 1981. He spent the fall of 1979 as a University of Illinois Fellow in Interdisciplinary Studies expanding his knowledge of demography, and he spent the spring of 1979 on a research journey to Poland, Sweden, and the Soviet Union under the auspices of the Fulbright Program and of International Research and Exchanges Board.

He is the author of *The Politics of Catherinian Russia: the Panin Party* (Yale University Press, 1975) and the editor of collections of essays (including one of his own) *The Family in Imperial Russia: New Lines of Historical Research* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1978). The latter work has been hailed by the *AHR* as "a stunning success," with Ransel's introduction described as "intelli-

gent and informative" and his own essay as "exceptionally valuable." According to the *Russian Review*, the volume "breaks new ground in historical demography and family history." His review essay "Catherine the Great" appeared in the *Literary Annual, 1978* and reviews by him have recently appeared in the *AHR*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Slavic Review*, *Russian Review*, and in *Canadian Slavonic Papers*. He has recently introduced a course on "Women in Russian History" and he served as a commentator at the Spring 1978 Conference on Feminist Scholarship on the Urbana campus.

SANDY COLCLASURE HEADS DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAL STAFF



With the retirement of Irene Blenker in February 1980 after ten years of dedicated service to the Department of History, and with the resignation of Jan Cunningham as department secretary some weeks earlier, the department secretarial staff took on a new look.

In February 1980, Sandy Colclasure was appointed head of that staff. Her major duties relate to the business aspects of the department. She first became associated with the University of Illinois in 1965 as a clerk-stenographer at the Police Training Institute. A promotion to the rank of administrative clerk in 1972 brought her to the business office of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; there she gained insight into the complexities of the University budget. In 1977, she moved to Phoenix, Arizona, for a year-and-a-half; she returned to the Urbana campus in 1978 as clerk-typist in the School of Basic Medical Sciences before joining the History Department this year as Administrative Clerk.

Other members of the department's current clerical staff include Gwen Varnell, who joined the department in September 1979. In addition to serving as secretary to the department, Joyce MacFarlane coordinates the clerical work of the department. Joyce MacFarlane joined the department on a permanent basis in May 1980, having worked in the department for four months through Stenographic Services (a University of Illinois extra help department she has worked with since 1972). Joyce works during the morning hours; besides varied typing for the faculty, her duties include the production of the weekly department newsletter. Nancy Booker joined the department in March 1980; she is in charge of book orders as well as other correspondence and typing on behalf of faculty members. Jancene Jerezok (who in late June became Mrs. Larry Hamilton) serves as department receptionist, typist, mailroom clerk, and supervisor of audiovisual equipment. Brenda Christie, the most recent addition to our staff, handles graduate student admission and financial aid applications as well as undergraduate advising and registration records.

DEPARTMENT REVAMPS GRADUATE PROGRAM

After discussions dating back more than a year, the History Department decided last year to make significant changes in requirements for graduate students. Effective with the entering class of August 1980, doctoral students in history will be affected in the following ways:

1. They will have an option of four additional standard "fields of specialization" for examination: Afro-American History, Native American History, History of Medicine, History of Women.
2. They will be expected to take written and oral examinations in a total of at least four fields rather than three.
3. They will be required to take a 400-level course in either "History and Social Theory" or "Quantitative History" as well as "History of Historiography."

4. They will be expected to take research seminars conducted by at least two different faculty members.

5. They will be permitted to spread written doctoral examinations over two successive semesters rather than being expected (in the first instance) to take all examinations during the same two-week period.

6. Having successfully passed both the written and oral examinations, they will be expected—while on campus—to enroll in a departmental dissertation writer's seminar.

SHEAR MEETS HERE

On Friday and Saturday, July 18-19, 1980, the second annual meeting of SHEAR, the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, met on the Urbana campus. Several members of the University of Illinois History Department and recent graduates participated.

Professor Robert M. McColley, a member of the SHEAR advisory council and chairman of the local arrangements committee, gave the luncheon address "Adams, Hamilton, and the Decline of Federalism." Professor Winton U. Solberg chaired a session on "Varieties of Religious Dispute," and Professors Clark C. Spence and Robert W. Johannsen chaired sessions devoted to "Issues of the Early Republic," respectively "The Tariff Re-examined" and "How Our Textbooks Measure Up."

Two recent Ph.D. recipients also participated. Professor Donald R. Hickey of Wayne State College (Nebraska) spoke on "The Federalists and the Slave Revolt in Haiti" and Jeffrey P. Brown, recently appointed visiting assistant professor of history at the University of Northern Iowa, spoke on "Timothy Pickens and the Northwest Territory."

VISITING STAFF

During the 1979-80 academic year, six persons held full-time or part-time visiting appointments in the department.

Jeffrey Brown, who completed his Ph.D. on the Urbana campus in 1979—with a dissertation on "Frontier Politics: the Evolution of a Political Society in Ohio 1788-1814" written under the supervision of Robert McColley—served as teaching associate in American history during the spring and summer of 1980.

Gerald W. Day served as visiting teaching associate in medieval history and in Western Civilization as well as assistant to the department chairman. Dr. Day received his Ph.D. degree from Illinois in 1978 with a dissertation, "Genoese Involvement with Byzantium, 1155-1204: A Diplomatic and Prosopographical Study" written under the supervision of Donald Queller. He is the coauthor of an article in the *AHR* and the author of articles in the *Journal of Economic History* and *Byzantion*. In 1980-81 he expects to be a visiting assistant professor of history at the University of Vermont.

Dr. Marcella Grendler taught a course on the Renaissance while serving for a third year as visiting assistant professor of library administration and of history and as cataloguer of the university's Cavagna collection of Italian pamphlets. She also administered a Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Title II-C grant of \$87,000 to make additional library purchases in the area of northern Italian history, a subject area in which the University of Illinois Library may now claim to possess the best research collection in North America.

Richard King, a doctoral candidate in Russian history, taught a course in Russian history during fall 1979.

John Elwood Lamphear, Jr., who holds the Ph.D. in African History from the University of London and who, since 1973, has served as director of African Studies at DePaul University (Green-

MARY LUCILLE SHAY, 1895-1980

Mary Lucille Shay, a member of the History Department from 1930 to 1963, died on January 29, 1980. She was eighty-four years old and had been ailing for several weeks.

Miss Shay did both undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Illinois. After study at the American Academy in Rome in 1926-27, she earned a doctorate in 1930 for a thesis on Venetian Relations with the Ottoman Empire in the Sixteenth Century written under the supervision of Professor Albert Lybyer. She was immediately invited to join the faculty, and for more than thirty years she taught the department's survey course in Western Civilization as well as upper division courses in Modern European History, Italian History, and international relations. During many of these years, she was also responsible for the department's teacher training program in History. A devoted student of Italian History and of the papacy, she produced many articles and a book *The Ottoman Empire as Revealed in the Despatches of the Venetian Baillo* (University of Illinois Press, 1944). She also achieved an international reputation for her knowledge of the Italian archives, and she prepared the section on "Italy" in the *Guide to the Diplomatic Archives of Western Europe*.

Her researches and her love for Italy caused her to cross the Atlantic twenty-six times. A devout Roman Catholic, she formed the habit of attending daily Mass while a student in Rome in 1922, a habit she relinquished only in the last few years when the ice and cold of an Urbana winter kept her indoors. She had a strong sense of humor and a very dry Irish wit. Having entered the University of Illinois as a freshman in 1913, most of her life was connected with the History Department. The many generations of students whom she taught will remember her.

castle, Indiana), held a half-time appointment as assistant professor of African Studies in order to teach courses entitled "Europe and the Scramble for Africa" and "History of East and Southern Africa." Dr. Lamphear is the author of *The Traditional History of the Ite of Uganda* (Oxford, 1976) and of numerous articles and essays in African history.

Stephen C. Shafer, a doctoral candidate in history with a specialty in "Film and History" taught a course entitled "Film and Depression America" during spring 1980. Mr. Shafer is also serving as half-time student counselor for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

OTHER DEPARTMENT NEWS

The social occasion of the season for the department took place on Wednesday, February 27, 1980, at the Round Barn Center where more than sixty department members and relations gathered at a buffet dinner to pay tribute to Irene Blenker who retired from the University after ten years of dedicated service on the department's clerical staff.

In the course of the past two years the department has sponsored or cosponsored lectures by numerous visitors to the Urbana campus. They included Walther Kirchner (Emeritus, Delaware) speaking on "The West and Russia's Industrialization," and Roxanne Witke (SUNY Binghamton) on "China and America: The New Partnership." Sir Arnaldo Momigliano (London) spoke on "The Origins of Universal History" and Professor Harold Perkin (Lancaster) on "Who Runs Britain? Elites in British Society Since 1880." This past spring, Professor Alfred Grosser (Strasbourg) spent more than a

week on the campus and, among other things, spoke to a department colloquium on "Communism in Western Europe Since World War II." In April 1980 Professor Fawn Brodie (Emerita, UCLA) spoke both on "Richard Nixon: The Difficulties of a Clinical Look" and on "The President as Hero: Illusion and Reality."

In May 1979 Professor John Pruett became the first member of the department to win the School of Humanities award for Excellence in Teaching. Kevin Kropp, the department's 1979 nominee for the teaching excellence award for graduate assistants, won the Alpha Lambda Delta Award for graduate assistants teaching freshman students. The department's 1980 nominee for excellence in teaching by graduate assistants was Richard Spall.

OTHER FACULTY NEWS

(For 1978-79 and 1979-80 academic years)

Walter L. Arnstein is the author of "Edwardian Politics: Turbulent Spring or Indian Summer?" in Alan O'Day, ed., *The Edwardian Age: Conflict and Stability, 1900-14* (London: Macmillan, 1979), of "The Great Victorian Convent Case" in *History Today* (February, 1980), and (with Randall E. McGowen) of "The Mid-Victorians and the Two-Party System" in the Fall 1979 issue of *Albion*. He also contributed one or more reviews to the *AHR*, the *Journal of Modern History*, *Victorian Studies*, *Albion*, and the *Red River Journal*. He coordinated local arrangements for the Midwest Conference on British Studies at Allerton Park in October 1978, and he has been elected vice-president of that organization. In December 1978 he spoke on "Votes for Women in Victorian England" at the University of Lancaster (England), and in April 1979 he spoke on "Historical Research Studies About Childhood" at the national Conference on the Literature of Childhood meeting on the Urbana campus. During the same month he served as chairman and commentator at the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies session devoted to Gladstone and Ramsay MacDonald and played a similar role at Midwest Victorian Studies Association session devoted to Disraeli as novelist and politician. In October 1979 at the Indianapolis Museum of Art and in April of 1980 at a convention of Michigan Historians at Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant) he spoke on Queen Victoria; in December of 1979 he chaired an AHA session devoted to "British Women Missionaries in India." He has been asked to chair the AHA Robert Livingston Schuyler Prize Committee and to become a member of the Illinois Humanities Council, a body charged with the task of distributing NEH funds to proposers of projects designed to advance the cause of the humanities within the state.

J. Leonard Bates spent a month at the Library of Congress doing additional work on his projected biography of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana. Reviews by him appeared in the April 1980 issue of the *AHR* and the Spring 1980 issue of the *Midwest Review*.

Natalia Belting has continued her weekly column on the history of Illinois, *Illinois Past*, in the Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette*. In fall 1979 she also pioneered a University of Illinois extramural course "Writing for Children: History and Historical Fiction" at Urbana's Brookens Junior High School. She spoke on local Indian history to numerous groups including the Piatt County History Society in December 1979, and the Vigo County (Indiana) Historical Society in April 1980. In November 1979 she was honored for "distinguished contributions to the arts in Illinois" by the Champaign County Arts and Humanities Council, and in April of 1980 she was one of nine women leaders given achievement awards for outstanding service and leadership by the University of Illinois YMCA.

Richard W. Burkhardt, director of what has been renamed the University of Illinois Program in Science, Technology, and Society, spent the 1978-79 academic year in Europe (mostly at Cambridge,

England) under the auspices of a grant from the National Science Foundation in order to study "The Role of Animal Behavior Studies in Evolutionary Biology." In the course of the year, he lectured on "The Emergence of Ethology as a Scientific Discipline" at the University of Amsterdam, on "The Rise and Fall of Telogy" at the universities of Amsterdam, Cambridge, and Manchester, and on "Lamarck's Place in the History of Science" at the National Museum in Prague, Czechoslovakia. He lectured on Lamarck once more at the Colloque International Lamarck at Amiens, France, in September 1979 at the University of Illinois YMCA-YWCA Forum on "Technology: Sources and Effects—A Historical Review" that same month, and at Ball State University (Muncie, Indiana) in April 1980 both on "Common Myths in Nineteenth Century Hered- itary Thought" and on "The Origins of a Biological Field: The Case of Ethology." His article "Closing the Door on Lord Mor-ton's Marc: the Rise and Fall of Telogy" was published in *Studies in the History of Biology*, 3 (1979), and his lecture "Scientific Research and Its Social Setting" was published in *Science and Public Policy: Responding to Societal Needs* (Urbana, 1978). Professor Burkhardt has been named to the editorial board of the *Journal of the History of Biology*. He is also serving as advisory editor for the section on biology in Macmillan's forthcoming *Dictionary of the History of Science* and as chairman of the Schuman Prize Committee of the History of Sciences Society.

O. Vernon Burton is the author of "Using the Computer" in the November 1979 issue of *The History Teacher* as well as of "Race and Reconstruction: Edgefield County, South Carolina" in Jon Wakelyn and Edward Magdol, eds., *The Common People of the South*, Vol. II (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1980) and of two reviews in *Civil War History*. He is also at work, as co-editor and as contributor, on two collections of essays entitled *Urban Communities in the Nineteenth Century South* and *Rural Communities in the Nineteenth Century South* to be published by the Greenwood Press. He chaired the NEH Conference on Southern Communities in the Nineteenth Century at Chicago's Newberry Library in October 1978 and contributed a paper "Degrees of Freedom and Means of Control in Country, Town, and City." In November 1978 he chaired a session of the Social Science History Association meeting at Columbus, Ohio. In December he spoke to AHA Regional Teaching Conference (at Purdue University) on "Using the Computer to Teach American Social History" and in March 1979, he spoke on "Ethnographic Approaches to Black Culture: A Study of the Family" to the Third Annual Symposium on Language and Culture in South Carolina. In December 1979 he served as commentator at an AHA session devoted to "American Reconstruction," and in February 1980 he chaired a session devoted to "Reconstruction and the New South in Georgia" at the Georgia Studies Symposium. In March 1980 he spoke at the University of Virginia on "The New Social History and the History of the South," and in April he chaired an OAH session devoted to "Old South, New South: Continuity and Change, 1850-1880." He continues to edit the *Southern Community Studies Newsletter* and to serve as national consultant to the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi. He was cited as "excellent teacher" in both the 1979 survey of graduating seniors by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and in the semiannual list issued by the campus Instructional Resources Office.

Robert B. Crawford, the director of the University of Illinois School of Social Sciences, continues to serve on the NEH National Consultants Board. In the latter capacity, he has assisted both the World University at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and the Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies.

Donald Crumney has officially been appointed Associate Professor of African History in the University's African Studies Program. He contributed "Orthodoxy and Imperial Reconstruction in Ethiopia, 1854-1878" to the *Journal of Theological Studies* (Oct. 1978),

as well as reviews to the *Journal of Religions in Africa*, the *African Studies Area Review of Books*, and the *Horn of Africa*. He has been on leave in Ethiopia and in England during 1979-80 as a senior NEH fellow to study "State, Land, and Society in Ethiopia."

John R. Dahl, the adviser to the department's undergraduate and M.A.-level teacher training programs, has been appointed National Humanities Faculty Adviser at Roosevelt High School in Gary, Indiana. He spoke to the humanities faculty of that institution on "Machiavelli's Prince" in November 1979. He also served as panelist at the fall 1979 meeting of the Illinois Social Science Association, an organization he has served as president and continues to serve as member of the board of directors. He served as panelist at the AHA National Coordinating Committee Conference on the Teaching of History held at Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington) in April 1980, and he has been appointed a member of the program committee for the national Community College Social Science convention to be held in Chicago in October 1980.

C. Ernest Dawn, in addition to providing three reviews to the *AHR* and two to the *Middle East Journal*, spoke to numerous University of Illinois audiences including the Alumni College and the Illini Forensic Association on contemporary Middle East affairs. In October 1979 he spoke at Princeton University on "The Middle East and the Superpowers: the View from Danascus," and in December 1979 he spoke on "Ottoman Affinities of Twentieth-Century Regimes in Syria," to the Conference on the Ottoman Legacy in Palestine at the University of Haifa (Israel). In March 1980 he spoke at the Islamic World Conference at Notre Dame University on "The Islamic World and the West Today." He also served as a member of the Middle Eastern Study Group of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, and he has been reappointed to another three-year term (1980-83) as a member of the Board of Advisory Editors of the *Middle East Journal*.

During 1978-79 Lloyd Eastman served as chairman of the editorial board of the *Chinese Republican Studies Newsletter*. He also contributed "The Burgeoning but Fragile State of Republican Studies in Taiwan" to the October 1978 issue of that journal. His "Fascism and Modern China: A Rejoinder" appeared in the December 1979 issue of *China Quarterly*. In addition to speaking on various facets of modern Chinese history to several groups on the Urbana campus, he participated in a colloquium on "The Three Chinas, 1938-1945" sponsored by Rutgers University in June 1979. In September 1979 he served as discussant at the Midwest Regional Seminar on China in Chicago, and in March 1980 he spoke on "China: Warts and All" to the Quad-Cities World Affairs Council in Moline, Illinois. In August 1979 he was appointed the department's director of graduate studies.

Wallace D. Farnham has kept alive his links to Poland, where between 1975 and 1977 he served as founder of the American Studies Center of Warsaw University. He lectured to the UI College of Agriculture's East European travel/study group, and he is spending the spring semester and the summer of 1980 on sabbatical leave in Warsaw pursuing researches in Polish-American historical relations.

Ralph T. Fisher is completing twenty years as director of the University of Illinois Center for Russian and East European Studies. He has recently been named a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Council for Soviet and East European Research, and during 1978-80 he served as president of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. He continues to serve as a member of the Editorial Board of both the *Slavic Review* and the *Russian Review*; in 1979 he was also chosen as a member of the latter's Board of Trustees. He gave the James S. Curtiss Lecture on appraisals of the United States by Soviet scholars, "From Another Window," at the October 1979 Southern Slavic Conference at New Orleans. He also chaired a session devoted to

Soviet Studies in the United States at the AAASS convention in New Haven, Connecticut in October 1979 and another, devoted to "Has 'International Communism' a Future Sixty Years after the Soviet Revolution?" at the Midwest Slavic Conference at Cincinnati, Ohio in May 1980.

Caroline M. Hibbard's historiographical essay, "Early Stuart Catholicism: Revisions and Re-Visions" appeared in the March 1980 issue of the *Journal of Modern History*. In July 1980 she participated for the fifth successive summer in the Oxford Conference on Post-Reformation Catholic History.

Bennett D. Hill, together with John Buckler and John D. McKay, produced a two-volume work *A History of Western Society* for Houghton Mifflin. (See article in the 1978-79 newsletter.) *The History Teacher* reviewer called it "the best Western Civilization textbook I have seen in many years. Its major strength is its clarity and readability." Professor Hill also contributed an article, "The First French Foundations of the Norman Abbey of Savigny" to the *American Benedictine Review* 31 (March 1980), and eight reviews to the *Library Journal*. He spoke on "Lay Patronage and Monastic Architecture" to a Symposium on Monasticism and the Arts, sponsored by Yale University and the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington, D.C., in March 1980. He served as fellowship evaluator for the National Endowment of the Humanities, and he continues to represent the department on the School of Humanities Executive Committee.

Keith Hutchins is the editor of Volume IV (1976-79) of *Rumanian Studies*, a volume that includes his article, "Austria-Hungary, Rumania, and the Nationality Problem in Transylvania, 1894-1897." He is also the author of "Religion and Rumanian National Consciousness in Eighteenth-Century Transylvania" in the April 1979 issue of the *Slavonic and East European Review* as well as of two reviews in *Historische Zeitschrift*, three in the *AHR*, three in the *Austrian History Yearbook*, and others in *Slavic Review*, *South-eastern Europe*, and *East Central Europe*.

Frederic C. Jaher's article "Old and New Elites and Entrepreneurial Activity in New York, 1780-1860" appeared in *Working Papers of the Regional Economic History Research Center*, II (1978). He also contributed reviews to the *Journal of American History*, *Reviews in American History*, *Indiana Magazine of History*, *Journal of Social History*, and *Business History Review*. He spoke to a Newberry Library Conference on "Antebellum Charleston: Anatomy of an Economic Failure" in October 1978 and on his forthcoming book *The Urban Establishment* to graduate seminars at both Columbia University and New York University in October 1979. In April 1980 he spoke on "The Politics of the Boston Brahmins, 1800-1860" to a Conference on the Political History of Boston held at the John F. Kennedy Library. In the summer of 1979 he completed a two-year term on the department's executive committee, and in the fall of 1979 he was on sabbatical leave.

Ronald C. Jennings, back from a year (1978-79) in Turkey and Cyprus, contributed "Zinnimis (Non-Muslims) in Early 17th Century Ottoman Judicial Records: the Sharia Court of Anatolian Kayseri" to the *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 21 (1978) and "Kadi, Court, and Legal Procedure in 17th Century Ottoman Kayseri: Part I" to *Studia Islamica* 48 (1978) as well as articles on the cities now known as Nicosia and Famagusta to the new edition of the *Encyclopedia of Islam*. He also provides bibliographical information to the *Turkologischer Anzeiger*, an annual bibliography published in Vienna of books, articles, and reviews related to all aspects of Turkish history, language, society, and culture.

Robert W. Johanssen, James G. Randall Distinguished Professor of History, served as visiting distinguished professor of history at Arizona State University during the spring of 1979. He served as "Distinguished Discussant" at the Ninth Annual National Leadership Symposium sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Presidency dur-

ing fall 1978 and chaired a Western History Association meeting at San Diego in October 1979. In February 1980 he spoke to the DAR Annual Awards Banquet on "Abraham Lincoln and the Meaning of America" and in March 1980, to the University of Illinois Press Luncheon on "Carl Sandburg and Abraham Lincoln." At Eastern Illinois University's annual Phi Alpha Theta banquet he spoke on "The Mexican War: America's Romantic Adventure" and in June 1980, at the Conference on Liberty and Equality in American Life at the National Humanities Center in North Carolina; his topic was "Abraham Lincoln, Liberty and Equality." In addition to contributing numerous reviews to historical journals, he served as historical adviser to station WNET/Thirteen, New York, which is preparing a film biography of Carl Sandburg. He has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Abraham Lincoln Association and a member of the executive committee of the University of Illinois Library Friends, and he has been re-elected as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great American People Show, Inc., producers of the outdoor drama "Your Obedient Servant, A. Lincoln" at New Salem, Illinois. In May 1980 he was elected to a two-year term on the department's executive committee. Blair D. Kling contributed "Holden Furber at Work" to *The Age of Partnerships: Europeans in Asia Before Dominion* (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1979), a book coedited with M. N. Pearson in honor of his mentor, Holden Furber, professor emeritus at the University of Pennsylvania. In recent years he has taught a number of experimental courses involving oral history. "Life Experiences in Historical Context: An Oral History Project with Older People"—aided by a summer 1980 undergraduate instructional award—will be taught during the fall semester of 1980. Currently, Professor Kling serves as a member of the executive committees of both the Department of History and the Center for Asian Studies. Thomas A. Krueger contributed an article on "The Southern Conference for Human Welfare" to the new *Encyclopedia of Southern History* as well as a review to the *Journal of Southern History*. Graduating seniors in 1979 once again named him an outstanding teacher.

The paper that John Lynn delivered to the February 1979 Newberry Library Colloquium (sponsored by the U.S. Commission on Military History) on "Self-Image and Weaponry: The French Fascination with the Pike, 1724-1794" was published in the *Proceedings of that Colloquium* (Chicago, 1979), edited by Charles J. Balesi. An article on a related theme, "French Opinion and the Military Resurrection of the Pike," published in the February 1977 issue of *Military Affairs*, won the 1978 Mancado Prize. Yet another article, "Military History in the Classroom: A Strategy for Enrollment," was published in the December 1979 issue of *Military Affairs*. He has prepared nine articles for the forthcoming *Historical Dictionary of the French Revolution, 1789-1799*, being edited for the Greenwood Press by Samuel F. Scott and Barry Rothaus. He is doing research in France under the auspices of an NEH Summer (1980) Stipend.

Joseph L. Love is currently guiding his book *Sao Paulo and the Brazilian Federation, 1889-1937* toward publication later in 1980 by the Stanford University Press. His article "Center-Periphery and Unequal Exchange: Origins and Growth of an Economic Doctrine" was published (in Portuguese) in the November 1978 issue of *Dados*, and he contributed a review to the *Hispanic American Historical Review*. He chaired a session on Brazilian demography at the 1978 AHA convention in San Francisco, and in the course of 1979-80 he presented papers at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, D.C., at the University of Texas (Austin), at the University of Chicago, and in Wisconsin at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and on both Milwaukee TV and the Wisconsin State Radio Network. He remains a member of the Board of Editors of the *Latin American Research Review*. In 1979 he served as a member of the program committee of the AHA Conference on

Latin American History and in 1980 he is chairing the Conference Prize Committee.

Vojtech Mastny was promoted to the rank of professor in 1979. He is the author of *Russia's Road to the Cold War: Stalin's War Aims 1941-1945* (Columbia University Press, 1979), a work that was hailed by *Choice* as "the most detailed one-volume account of Soviet wartime aims and policies in Eastern Europe." Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., in the *New York Review of Books* describes it as "a valuable work containing much new evidence and insight on such questions as the Second Front controversy, the fear of a separate peace, unconditional surrender, spheres of influence, Soviet attitudes toward European resistance movements, and a host of other questions." According to *The Economist*, "the author has transcended the simplicities of both the 'cold war' and 'revisionist' versions to produce a convincingly complex picture." During the past two years, Professor Mastny continued to serve as book review editor of *Slavic Review* as well as a member of the editorial boards of both *East Central Europe* and *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*. He is the chief editor of the *Foreign Relations of the United States* volumes involving the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, 1955-1960, which are being prepared for publication by the Historical Office of the U.S. Department of State. He and his family moved to Washington, D.C., in 1977 when he began a two-year leave of absence. He taught at the Urbana campus as a commuter during 1979-80, but he has resigned from the University effective August 1980.

Robert M. McColley, adviser to the American Civilization program in the School of Humanities, contributed reviews to the *AHR*, *American Political Science Review*, and *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*. He also contributed articles on "The History of Slavery" and "Negro Slave Rebellions" to the *Encyclopedia of Southern History*. In addition to serving as a director of the Illinois State Historical Society, he served as a member of the Advisory Council and 1979 program chairman of the Society of Historians of the Early American Republic. He also served as commentator at the April 1979 OAH meeting.

John P. McKay has pioneered new courses in Contemporary Western Europe (in cooperation with economist Larry Neal) and in Modern Business History. The 1978 Senior Survey of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences concluded that John McKay's History 112 ("Western Civilization from 1648 to the Present") was "the most interesting course to fulfill the social science requirements." In November 1978 he was an invited participant at the Third Colloquium of American and Soviet Scholars to discuss the development of large scale business enterprise in Russia during the late nineteenth century. In December 1979 he presented a paper to an AHA session in New York City on the late nineteenth-century Russian petroleum industry. In the summer of 1980 he completed a two-year term on the department's executive committee. For 1980-81 he has been named a university Fellow in Interdisciplinary Studies in order to study business administration and to add to his ability to teach economic history in general, and business history, in particular. The two-volume *History of Western Society* (Houghton Mifflin, 1979), for which he surveyed events since the sixteenth century, has received a most friendly reception from the historical profession.

Evam M. Melhado's book *Jac. Berzelius: The Emergence of his Chemical System* is expected to be published later this year in Sweden (though in the English language) by the Lynchnos Library: *Studies and Sources Published by the Swedish History of Science Society*. Professor Melhado, who holds a joint appointment in history and chemistry, was on half-time appointment during 1979-80 in the Center for Advanced Study in order to help develop a program on science, technology, and society. He also has been placed in charge of a special project to purchase source materials in the history of organic chemistry for the University of Illinois Library, and he remains a member of the Steering Committee overseeing the

development of a joint advanced degree program involving both medicine and academic departments like history. In February 1980 he conducted a colloquium at Wabash College that focused on the problem of scientific discovery.

Richard E. Mitchell served as commentator at a session of the Duquesne History Forum in October 1978 devoted to Roman Imperialism. He also served as commentator at a session of the Southern Historical Association in November 1978 devoted to "Roman Politics in the Age of the Gracchi." At a December 1979 AHA session, he spoke on "The Historical and Historiographical Aftermath of the Pyrrhic War." He published a review in the August 1979 issue of the *Canadian Journal of History* and he has introduced and surveyed the history of Rome up to 264 B.C. for the forthcoming 1980 edition of the *Encyclopaedia Americana*.

J. Alden Nichols has developed a new 200-level course built on slide collections and musical tapes as well as printed materials entitled "Europe and the Romantic Revolution." During 1978-79 he served as adviser to the History Undergraduate Organization. In the course of 1979-80, the *AHR* printed two of his reviews.

Nunzio Pernicone is the author of "Italian Antifascists in the Spanish Civil War" in *La Parola del Populo* (November-December, 1978), as well as of "Carlo Tresca and the Sacco-Vanzetti Case" in the *Journal of American History* (December, 1979), and of reviews in the *AHR* and the *Journal of Social History*. Professor Pernicone resigned from the department at the end of the 1979-80 academic year.

Donald E. Queller spent the 1979-80 academic year at the School of Historical Studies of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. In the fall of 1978 he spoke at the New England Medieval Conference on "Combined Arms Operations and the Fourth Crusade" and at Syracuse University on "Electoral Corruption in Medieval Venice." He spoke to the March 1980 Symposium on Renaissance Venice at Hofstra University on "The Civic Irresponsibility of the Venetian Patriarchate." He has completed his term as president of the Midwest Medieval Conference.

Paul W. Schroeder gave the luncheon address on "The Autonomy of Diplomatic History" at the November 1978 meeting of the European History Section of the Southern Historical Association. In November 1979 he discussed "The Role of Moral Factors in Foreign Policy" at the University of Illinois YMCA Forum, and in April 1980 he spoke on "Gladstone as Bismarck" at the University of Notre Dame. Reviews by him have appeared in the *AHR*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Austrian History Yearbook* for 1978, and in *Central European History*; he continues to serve on the Editorial Board of the last-named journal. During the past several years he has served as one of the department's two graduate advisers, and he has recently been elected to a two-year term (1980-82) on the department's executive committee.

Winton U. Solberg's reflections on academic exchanges with the USSR appeared in the September 18, 1978 edition of the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and in the February 1979 edition of *Academic: Bulletin of the AAUP*. He has also contributed reviews to the *AHR*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, and *Christian Scholar's Review*. He remains a member of the Editorial Board of *American Studies*, and he has recently been appointed to a three-year term (1980-83) on the Council of the American Society for Church History. During the past year, he has chaired an OAH committee to make recommendations for the establishment of a permanent committee to defend the freedom of expression of historians. In September 1979 he gave two guest lectures at Southeast Missouri State University.

Clark C. Spence's article "The Cloud-Crackers: Moments in the History of Rainmaking" was published in the October 1979 issue of *Journal of the West* and reprinted in E. L. and Frederick Schapsoneier, eds., *Agriculture in the West* (Manhattan, Kansas: Sunflower University Press, 1980). He is also the author of "The

Boom of the Wood River Mines" in the summer 1979 issue of *Idaho Yesterdays* and of "The Governor Hunts Another Judge" in the July 1979 issue of *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*. Reviews by him appeared in the *AHR*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Business History Review*, *Agricultural History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Idaho Yesterdays*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Journal of the West*, *Colorado Magazine*, and *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*. He lectured in 1978 at Utah State University and before the Idaho Historical Society, as well as at the 1979 meeting of the Western History Association at San Diego. In the summer of 1980 he completed another two-year term as a member of the department's executive committee.

Mary Lee Spence, the department's counselor to undergraduate history concentrators, has also been active as scholar and teacher. In April 1979 she served as banquet speaker at the meeting of the Arizona Historical Society at Tucson; her topic was "Jessie Benton Frémont: the Arizona Connection." In October 1979 she served as commentator at a session of the Western History Association meeting at San Diego. Her article "David Hoffman: Frémont's Mariposa Agent in London" appeared in the winter 1978 issue of *Southern California Quarterly*. She also contributed two reviews to *Minnesota History* and one each to *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, *Pacific Historical Quarterly*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, and *Arizona and the West*. During the spring of 1980 she pioneered a graduate problems course entitled "The History of American Women."

Charles C. Stewart has been asked to write the "Islam in Africa, 1900-1940" chapter of the *Cambridge History of Africa*. Reviews by him have recently appeared in *Africa*, *Journal of African Studies*, *Africana Journal*, and *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*. In 1979 he became a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Journal of African History*. He delivered papers to the Chicago Area African Studies Seminar in November 1978, and to the Conference on the Sahara and United States Policy sponsored by the State Department in February 1979. He was an associate of the University of Illinois Center for Advanced Study during the spring of 1979.

Most of Robert M. Sutton's historical activities during the past two years clustered around the affairs of Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society in history. Prof. Sutton continues to serve as the faculty adviser for the Epsilon Chapter on the Illinois campus and is a member of the Advisory Council of the national organization. In April 1979 he represented Phi Alpha Theta at the Minnesota Regional Conference on the St. Olaf College campus, and he did likewise at the installation of Dr. Jerry M. Anderson as president of Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, in October 1979. He attended the biennial convention of the society in New York City in December 1979, and chaired a paper session at the 58th national convention. His Indiana Historical Society address delivered at Valparaiso, Indiana, was published by the society in July 1979 under the title "After the Bicentennial and Roots, What Next? Local History at the Crossroads." He served as Phi Alpha Theta luncheon speaker at the Missouri Valley History Conference at Omaha, Nebraska, in March 1980. He also had reviews published in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, and in the *Indiana Magazine of History*.

In March 1979 Ronald P. Toby spoke on "The Ming-Ch'ing Conflict in the Eyes of the Tokugawa Bakufu, 1644-1683" and on "The Trade Policies of the Tokugawa Bakufu, 1600-1709" to the Symposium on Cross-Cultural Relations Between China and Japan, 1600-1750 at the University of Victoria in British Columbia. At the March 1980 meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, he participated in a panel on "Sino-Japanese Relations from the Heian through Tokugawa Periods" and in May 1980 he spoke on "Trade and Diplomacy in the World of Shogun" at a meeting sponsored by the Northeast Asia Council of the Association for

Asian Studies at the University of California at Santa Barbara. In the fall of 1979 he taught a multimedia course on "Japanese: The Changing Tradition" in cooperation with the University's Office of Continuing Education and WILL-TV; the course is scheduled to be repeated during the fall of 1980. He also contributed a review to Volume 20 of the *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*.

During the summer of 1979, Benjamin Uroff, research director of the University's Russian and East European Studies Center, once again served as coordinator of the Illinois Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe. In May 1979 he served as panelist at a session of the Mid-West Slavic Conference in Minneapolis devoted to "The Mongols and Russia" and in April 1980 he chaired a session on "Beyond the Time of Troubles" co-sponsored by the Western Social Science Association and the Rocky Mountain Association for Slavic Studies at Albuquerque, New Mexico. During 1979-80 he served as chairman of the executive committee of the Midwest Slavic Conference.

Juliet E. K. Walker has introduced several experimental courses, "History of Blacks in Urban America," "Topics in Afro-American Slavery and Freedom," and "History of the Civil Rights Movement," as well as an intercession course (taught in Chicago), "Historic Explorations of Chicago's Ethnic Communities." During the spring of 1979, she served as visiting assistant professor of history at the University of Texas. Since 1978 she has presented papers at meetings of the Southern Historical Association, the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, and the Ohio-Indiana American Studies Association, as well as guest lectures at Texas A & M University and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She also gave the keynote address at the 1980 University of Illinois Black Women's Conference. She has contributed a review to *Crime and Justice: A Historical Review*, and she is presently serving as a member of the membership committee of the Southern Historical Association.

Robert A. Waller continues to serve as associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as well as professor of history. His article "Norman L. Jones versus Len Small in the Illinois gubernatorial Campaign of 1924" appeared in the Autumn 1979 issue of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*; he also contributed a review to the *Western Historical Quarterly*. He spoke on "Articulation in the Social Sciences Between Two and Four-Year Institutions" to the March 1979 meeting of the Community College Social Science Association, and on "Assessment of Non-Traditional Educational Experiences" to the April 1979 meeting of the North Central Association. More recently, he spoke on "Articulation and the Social Sciences" to the Illinois Social Science Association meeting at DeKalb and on "Pre-Service and In-Service Training for History Teachers" at the History Teachers Conference held at Bloomington-Normal. He serves as a vice-president of the Illinois State Historical Society, and he has recently been appointed a member of that organization's awards committee as well as member of the executive committee of the Illinois Curriculum Council of the Illinois Office of Education. He has recently offered experimental 200-level courses on "The Great Depression, 1929-30," and on "United States History Since 1945."

Howard J. Wechsler is the author of three chapters of volume 3 of the *Cambridge History of China* (1980) as well as of reviews in *T'oung Pao* and in the summer 1979 issue of the *Journal of Asian Studies*. During the fall of 1979 he pursued his interest in ritual as symbolic behavior as a university Fellow in Interdisciplinary Studies, and in March 1980 he spoke on "The Ming Tang Revisited" at the convention of the Association for Asian Studies in Washington, D.C. For 1980-81 he has been appointed an associate in the University of Illinois Center for Advanced Study; he has also received a grant for Research on Chinese Civilization from the American Council of Learned Societies. Yet more significantly,

it appears likely that he will be the first member of the University faculty to participate in an exchange with mainland China and that he will spend the fall semester of 1980 at Fudan University in Shanghai.

William C. Widenor's new book entitled *Henry Cabot Lodge and the Search for an "American" Foreign Policy* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1980) has been hailed by Professor Arthur C. Link of Princeton as "a marvelous blend of intellectual, political, and diplomatic history. The style is beautiful. A very important work." In August 1979, Professor Widenor spoke to the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations on "United States Planning for the United Nations: A Curious Historiography."

ALUMNI NEWS

(Primarily of the 1978-79 academic year)

1913

Susan Reed Stifler celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday at Uplands Retirement Village in Pleasant Hill, Tennessee.

1922

Robert R. Russel, professor of history emeritus at Western Michigan University, continues — by word and pen — to publicize the thesis that our current inflation is, in large part, the consequence of having a paper currency replace the gold standard.

1931

Frances Kellam Hendricks, professor of history emerita at Trinity College (San Antonio, Texas), translated in collaboration with Beatrice Berler *The Revolution in the Latin American Church* by Hugo Latorre Cabrel and *Hispanic America and its Civilization* by E. S. Urbansloe, both published by the University of Oklahoma Press. Dr. Hendricks has also served as translator of *Three Novels* by Mariano Azuela (Trinity University Press).

1933

Manning Julian Dauer, distinguished service professor of political science at the University of Florida, expected to retire in June 1980.

1934

Arshag O. Sarkissian lives in retirement in Chevy Chase, Maryland. From 1940 to 1972, Dr. Sarkissian served as Specialist in International Affairs at the Library of Congress.

1935

Sydney N. Fisher, professor of history emeritus at the Ohio State University, is the author of *The Middle East: A History* (3rd edition, 1979).

1937

T. A. Larson, professor of history emeritus at the University of Wyoming, is a second-term member of the Wyoming State House of Representatives. A revised edition of his *History of Wyoming* appeared last year.

1939

James B. James is spending his last year at Wesleyan College (Macon, Georgia) before retirement in May 1980. In the course of last year he contributed reviews to the *AHR* and the *Georgia Political Science Journal*. His biography appears in the new *Who's Who in America*.

Robert D. Ochs, distinguished professor of history emeritus at the University of South Carolina, has been spending the months from April to July each year in the ancient village of Fornalutx in the mountains of Mallorca.

Miletus Lafayette Flaningam, who received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Illinois in 1940, died in Lafayette, Indiana, on October 1, 1979. Dr. Flaningam was a native of Urbana, Illinois, where he was born in 1916, and he received all three of his university degrees from the University of Illinois. He was a member of the Louisiana State University faculty from 1942 to 1946, and the Purdue University Calumet campus from 1946 to 1948. After 1948, he was a member of the History Department at the main Purdue University campus at Lafayette where he taught European history in general, and took a special scholarly interest in German economic and diplomatic history. His publications include articles in the *Journal of Central European Affairs* and the *Slavic and Eastern European Review*. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and two daughters.

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Allen M. Wakstein, who received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Illinois in 1961, died on January 4, 1979. He was professor of history at Boston College where he specialized in American urban history in general, and in the history of labor and business in Boston, in particular.

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Anel Newton Payne, who received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Illinois in 1930, died on February 1, 1980.

1940

William E. Baringer, professor of history at the University of Florida, has reached the age of seventy but he finds his students — including the 350 he encounters regularly in an American history survey course — too stimulating to justify retirement. He has recently served as a member of the Southern Historical Association membership committee.

David M. Silver, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and professor of history at Butler University (Indianapolis), has been serving as consultant-evaluator for the North Central Association.

1941

Dallas M. Young remains active as professor of labor relations at Case Western Reserve University.

James Harvey Young, professor of history at Emory University, contributed "The Agile Role of Food: Some Historical Reflections" to John N. Hathcock and Julius Coon, eds., *Nutrition and Drug Interrelations* (New York: Academic Press, 1978); and "Even to a Sucking Infant: Nostrums and Children" to *Transactions and Studies of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia*, Series 5, No. 1 (1979); and "Lactrile in Historical Perspective" to *Connecticut Medicine* 43 (1979). He also lectured on various facets to the medical schools of the universities of Rochester, California, and San Francisco, as well as to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association for the History of Medicine, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Harvard Business School.

1943

Leroy H. Fischer, Oppenheim professor of history at Oklahoma State University, became a grandfather for the first time in 1979. He contributed three articles to the *Chronicles of Oklahoma*: (with

Thomas D. Isern) "Horseshief Canyon: Landmark on the Cimarron River" (spring 1978); "The Historic Preservation Movement in Oklahoma" (spring 1979); (editor) "A Civil War Experience of Some Arkansas Women in Indian Territory" (summer 1979). His "David O. Dodd: Folk Hero of Confederate Arkansas" appeared in the summer 1978 issue of the *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* and "Haiman's Assessment of Poland's Contribution to the American Revolutionary War" in the March 1979 issue of *American Studies*. His numerous professional responsibilities include that of member of the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Review Commission.

1946

David Herbert Donald, Charles Warren Professor of American History and professor of American Civilization at Harvard University, became chairman of Harvard's Graduate Program in American Civilization in February 1980. His most recent book is *Liberty and Union* (Boston: Little Brown, 1978). He spoke on "The Enduring South" at the Southern Historical Association convention in November 1979.

W. Robert Holmes, professor emeritus at Jaffna College (Vaddukottai, Sri Lanka), returned to his home in Lake George, New York, in April 1980 after a year-and-a-half in Sri Lanka, where his book *Jaffna, Sri Lanka, 1980* was published earlier this year. It is a description of life on the northern tip of the island formerly known as Ceylon.

1948

Ann Beck, professor of history emeritus at the University of Hartford, spoke on "British Colonialism and Traditional Medicine: the Example of East Africa, 1930-1960" to the October 1979 meeting of the New England Conference on British Studies. On the basis of a grant from the National Library of Medicine, she made a research trip to Dar es Salaam and Nairobi during the fall of 1979. The October 1979 *AHR* contains a review by her.

1949

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

Ralph J. Roske, professor of history at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, is the author of *His Own Counsel: The Life and Times of Lyman Trumbull* (University of Nevada Press, 1979).

1950

Claude E. Fike, professor of history, university archivist, and director of the William D. McCain Graduate Library of the University of Southern Mississippi, served as president of the Mississippi Society of Archivists during 1978-79.

George A. Rogers, professor of history at Georgia State College (Statesboro), collaborated with R. F. Saunders, Jr., on "The Scourge of Sherman's Men," *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 60 (1976); "The Impact of Rice Culture Upon Ante-Bellum Georgia," *An Introduction to LeConte-Woodmanston: 1978* (University of Georgia); and "The American Missionary Association in Liberty County, Georgia: An Invasion of Light and Love," *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 62 (1978). He and Saunders have also contributed articles on the Oconee and Altamaha rivers to *Rolling Rivers*, McGraw-Hill's forthcoming encyclopedia of American rivers. He spoke on "Stephen Elliott, Southern Naturalist" to the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic at Annapolis in August 1979.

1951

Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, professor of history at Northeast Missouri State University (Kirksville), stepped down as head of the Division of Social Sciences after twenty-four years. He served as session commentator at the Missouri Conference on History meeting.

1952 Henry C. Boren, professor of history at the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) has had two articles of his translated and published in a Swedish anthology.

Donald F. Tingley, professor of history at Eastern Illinois University, is the author of *Social History of the United States* (Gale, 1979).

1954

Earl A. Reitan, professor of history at Illinois State University, spent the 1978-79 academic year at the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) under an NEH fellowship-in-residence. A preliminary result of the study of *Gentleman's Magazine* (1731-54) he conducted there, was a paper presented to the Midwest Eighteenth-Studies Conference at Columbia, Missouri, in October 1979. Professor Reitan also published a short story in the May 1979 issue of *Academe*, "The Man with the Multiple-Choice Mind." The Doctor of Arts in History Program which he developed reached fruition last May when the first four such degrees were awarded by Illinois State University.

1955

Earland I. Carlson, president of Westminster College (New Wilmington, Pennsylvania) since 1967, often serves as institutional evaluator for the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools; he manages to teach an occasional history course as well.

Charles G. Nauert, Jr., professor of history at the University of Missouri-Columbia, is the author of "Humanists, Scientists, and Pliny: Changing Approaches to a Classic Author" in the *American Historical Review* 84 (1979). He also presented papers on Renaissance Humanism to the April 1979 Missouri Conference on History and, as keynote speaker, to the Conference on Ancient and Early Studies at Ball State University in October 1979. He has been appointed editor of a new series in *Sixteenth Century Monographs* and member of the AHA Herbert Baxter Adams Prize Committee.

1956

Wayne C. Temple, deputy director of Illinois State Archives, is the author of "Tinsmith to the Late Mr. Lincoln: Samuel S. Elder" in the August 1978 issue of the *Journal of the Illinois Historical Society* and of two articles in the *Lincoln Herald*. He addressed both the Civil War Roundtable of Kansas City and the St. Louis Civil Roundtable, and completed manuscripts on not one, but two books, dealing with Abraham Lincoln. In April 1979 he married Sundrine Wilson Mohn, a historical guide at the Old State Capitol.

1957

James A. Duran, Jr., professor of history at Canisius College (Buffalo), spoke in April 1979 to the annual Conference of the Middle Atlantic Historical Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities on "Employment Policy in the USSR, From Affirmative Action to Obligatory Employment." Research for the paper was done at the 1978 Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe of the University of Illinois. Together with his wife (see 1963), he spoke on "Integration in Reverse" at West Virginia State College at a three-day conference at that institution in September 1979 devoted to the history of blacks in West Virginia.

Guy J. Gibson, professor of history at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, spent the second semester of 1979-80 in England.

Robert H. Jones, professor of history and department chairman at the University of Akron, republished (with an updated bibliography) *Disrupted Decades: The Civil War and Reconstruction Years* (New York: Krieger, 1979). His article on "Fred Albert Shannon" appeared in the *Great Plains Journal* 18 (1979) and his articles on the "Battle of Antietam" and "James Murray Mason" in the new

Encyclopedia of Southern History. He spoke on "The Social Studies Teacher as a Professional" to the Conference of Akron Public Schools Social Studies Teachers in August 1979.

Donald R. Whitnah, professor of history and department head at the University of Northern Iowa, spoke on "Storm Signals from Vienna, 1934-38" to the Great Lakes History Conference in May 1979. He also delivered the annual Phi Alpha Theta lecture at Luther College and served as panelist at a conference on SALT II sponsored by the Iowa Humanities Board.

1959

Robert W. Heywood, professor of history and department chairman at the University of Michigan-Flint, spoke on "Koenigswinter: Background to the Common Market" to the Great Lakes History Conference in May 1979.

1960

George Ehrlich, professor of art history at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, is the author of *Kansas City, Missouri: An Architectural History, 1826-1976* (Kansas City, 1979), as well as "George Caleb Bingham as Edmographer" in the fall 1978 issue of *American Studies*. He and a colleague have received an NEH grant to help make his institution's collection of architectural records more accessible to researchers.

Jacques Goutor, professor of history at King's College of the University of Western Ontario, has produced *Research Techniques for the Amateur Historian* (1979) for the Ontario Historical Society Technical Pamphlet Series. At the May 1979 Great Lakes History Conference, he spoke on "Terror and Revolution, 1789-1794: Historiographical Problems Old and New."

1961

Edward M. Bennett, professor of history at Washington State University-Pullman, is the coauthor (with Howard C. Payne and Raymond Callahan) of *As the Storm Clouds Gathered: European Perceptions of American Foreign Policy in the 1930s* (Durham, N.C.: Moore Publishing Co., 1978). In 1978 he was also named faculty member of the year by his institution.

1962

Ralph D. Gray, professor of history at the Indianapolis campus of Indiana/Purdue, is the author of the book *Alloys and Automobiles: The Life of Elwood Haynes* (Indianapolis Historical Society, 1979). He is currently serving a three-year term (1978-1981) as director of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences.

John L. Tuvebaugh, professor and history department chairman at Grand Valley State College (Michigan), has been reelected to a two-year term as chairman of the Great Lakes History Conference. Joseph F. Zacek, professor of history at SUNY-Albany, has written on "Czech and Slovak Humanism" in the spring 1979 issue of *The Nationalities Papers* and a new article on "Romania" for the *Encyclopedia Americana*. In the course of the year, he gave papers to the Archivists' Conference at the Immigration History Research Center of the University of Minnesota and at the same institution's Center for Austrian Studies. He also spoke on "Czech Baroque Nationalism" at a Columbia University's Seminar on the History of Legal and Political Thought, and on "Munich through Czech Eyes" at the August 1979 meeting of the AHA Pacific Coast Branch. He has been named NEH consultant in international and multicultural studies to both the University of Arkansas and Northeastern Illinois State University. Not least of all, he has remarried; his wife is Jane Perlberg Shapiro, by profession a political scientist.

1963

Elizabeth C. Duran has been promoted to the rank of professor of history at Niagara University. She was an NEH fellow at a summer

seminar at the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle devoted to American Indian literature. She spoke on "Women's Liberation in the USSR?" to the fifth annual conference of the Middle Atlantic Historical Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities held at Erie, Pennsylvania, in April. In September 1979 she participated with her husband (see 1957), in the "Pride and Preservation" conference on black history held at West Virginia State College.

John E. Hodge, associate professor of history at Greensboro College (North Carolina), contributed "The Construction of the Teatro Colon" to the October 1979 issue of *The Americas*.

David E. Robbins, professor of history at Roberts Wesleyan College (North Chili, New York), has returned to full-time teaching after a period of post-doctoral study in Political Science at the University of Rochester.

Keith L. Sprunger, professor of history at Bethel College (Kansas), is the author of "The Most Monumental Menomnie" in the September 1979 issue of *Menomnie Life* and of reviews in both *Church History* and the *Menomnie Quarterly Review*. He spoke on "English Anapaptism in Holland" to the Missouri Valley Conference, and on "Puritanism and the Bible" to the Conference on the Bible in American Culture.

Arnold Zuckerman, professor of history at Northeastern Missouri State College, reviewed books on naval medicine and naval administration for the fall 1979 issue of *Eighteenth-Century Studies*.

1964

Eugene H. Bervanger, professor of history at Colorado State University, is the author of "Ross and Impeachment: a New Look at a Contested Vote" in *Kansas History* (fall 1978), and of "Hardin and Langston: Western Black Spokesmen of the Reconstruction Era" in the *Journal of Negro History* (winter 1979).

Arthur Ferrill has been promoted to the rank of professor of history and is serving as associate department chairman at the University of Washington. He is the author of "Herodotus on Tyranny" in *Historia* 27 (1978) and "The Wealth of Crassus and the Origins of the First Triumvirate" in *Ancient World* (1978).

1965

Benjamin F. Byerly, professor of history at the University of Northern Colorado, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. With the assistance of an NEH grant and the aid of his wife, Catherine Ridder Byerly—who received her M.A. from the University of Illinois in 1958—he is at work on a companion volume to his *Records of the Wardrobe and Household, 1286-1289*.

1966

Leon E. Boothe, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at George Mason University (Virginia), served as commentator at a session devoted to "Audio-Visual Opportunities for the History Teacher" at the October 1979 Duquesne History Forum. He also participated as a panelist at the November 1979 meeting of the Council of Arts and Sciences meeting in San Diego.

Edmund J. Danziger, professor of history at Bowling Green State University, is the author of *The Chippewas of Lake Superior* (Oklahoma University Press, 1979). He spoke to the Western Historical Association Convention in October 1978 on "The Detroit American Indian Center: Indian Self-Determination in the 1970s," and to the American Culture Association convention in April 1979 on "Help for Native American Alcoholics: A History of Detroit's American Indian Services."

1967

Lloyd E. Ambrosius, associate professor of history at the University of Nebraska, contributed "Secret German-American Negotiations during the Paris Peace Conference" to the fall 1979 issue of *Amerikastudien/American Studies*. He presented papers to the So-

ciety for Historians of American Foreign Relations and to a Conference on German-American Relations commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Carl Schurz. He has been appointed administrator of a federally funded program to bring prominent international scholars to the University of Nebraska campus for extended visits.

John Scarborough, professor of both ancient history and the history of medicine at the University of Kentucky, wrote on "Nicander's Toxicology" in *Pharmacy in History* 21 (1979) and "On the History of Early Entomology" in the *Welshmer Entomological Series* 26 (1979). He also contributed one review to the *AHR* and two to the *Journal of the History of Biology*. He has been reelected president of the Society for Ancient Medicine, and in the course of the year he gave papers to the Byzantine Studies Conference, the Society for Ancient Medicine/American Philological Association convention, the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine (New York City), the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (Toronto) and the School of Medicine of McMaster University (Hamilton, Ontario).

Bernard J. Weiss has been promoted to the rank of professor of history at Duquesne University. From 1976 until 1979, he served as director of the Duquesne History Forum. He participated in both the 1978 AHA convention and in the December 1979 Pittsburgh Holocaust Conference. The University of Illinois Press is scheduled to publish a book of original essays edited by him (including one of his own) and entitled *Perspectives on Education and the American Immigrant*.

Eckehard-Toja Wilke continues to seek a full-time academic position. He remains the editor of *Studies in Modern European History and Culture*, of which Volume III has appeared. He has married Bonnie D. McCollum.

1968

Collum Davis, professor of history at Sangamon State University, has edited *The Public and Private Lincoln: Contemporary Perspectives* (Southern Illinois University Press). He served as chairman of the 1979 national workshop of the Oral History Association.

Charles DeBenedetti, professor of history at the University of Toledo, has been elected president of the Conference on Peace Research in History.

Kenneth D. Madison, assistant professor of history at Iowa State University (Ames), has been appointed associate editor of the *Iowa State Journal of Research*. He served as coeditor of *Aspects in Shakespearean Scholarship: Papers presented at the 'Much Ado About Shakespeare' Symposium* (1978) published in the February 1979 issue of that journal, and he organized Iowa State University's 1979 Shakespearean Symposium. He gave a paper on Richard, Duke of York, to the Fourteenth International Congress on Medieval Studies at Kalamazoo, Michigan, in May 1979.

Philip S. Paludan, professor of history at the University of Kansas, served as visiting professor at University College, Dublin (Ireland), during 1978-79 and holds a Guggenheim Fellowship during 1979-80. Timothy Tucker Matlin has been appointed chairperson of the Department of Humanities at Columbia Christian College (Portland, Oregon).

1969

Frederick E. Laurenzo is serving as associate professor of history and department chairman at the University of Mississippi.

David E. Meerse, chairman of the Department of History at SUNY-Fredonia, contributed "Presidential Leadership, Suffrage Qualifications, and Kansas: 1857" to the December 1978 issue of *Civil War History*. He spoke on a related topic to the 1979 Western History Association conference and attended the 1979 Newberry Library Summer Institute on Quantitative History.

1970
Roger D. Bridges, head librarian and director of research at the Illinois State Historical Library, contributed "Lincoln Reacts to the Civil War" to the summer 1979 *Lincoln Herald*. He is currently assembling a bibliography of M.A. theses related to the history of Illinois, and would appreciate relevant information.

Jack R. Dukas serves as chairman of the Department of History at Carroll College (Waukesha, Wisconsin). A grant from his institution permitted him to spend the summer of 1978 in the Federal Republic of Germany, and a month during 1979 in the German Democratic Republic continuing his studies of pre-World War I armaments legislation. During Carroll College's January 1979 term, he completed the direction of his fifth East European Seminar in East Germany, Czechoslovakia, and the USSR.

Dominic Candeloro, assistant professor of history at the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle, is directing a major NEH project on Italians in Chicago. His "Louis Post and the Red Scare" appeared in the spring 1979 issue of *Prologue* and "The Single Tax and Progressivism" appeared in the April 1979 issue of the *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*.

Ronald M. Johnson, associate professor of history at Georgetown University, is the coauthor (with his wife, Abby A. Johnson) of *Propaganda and Aesthetics: the Literary Politics of Afro-American Magazines in the Twentieth Century* (University of Massachusetts Press, 1979). He is serving a two-year term on Committee H of the AAUP, and a three-year term as director of American Studies at Georgetown.

David E. Schob, associate professor of history at Texas A & M University is serving as coordinator of the August 1980 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society convention to be held at Texas A & M. In the summer of 1979, he taught American History for the ninth time aboard the "Texas Clipper" as it toured the Caribbean via Bermuda, Barbados, the Dutch West Indies, Vera Cruz (Mexico) and — through a hurricane — back to New Orleans.

Donald E. Shepardson has been promoted to the rank of professor of history at the University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls). He contributed "Versailles Plus Sixty: Woodrow Wilson and the Crusade for Peace" to the January/February 1979 issue of *Worldview*, and he spoke on "Munich in Retrospect" to the March 1979 Missouri Valley Historical Convention.

1971
John D. Krugler, associate professor of history and assistant department chairman at Marquette University, is the author of "The Face of a Protestant and the Heart of a Papist": Reexamination of Sir George Calvert's Conversion to Roman Catholicism" in the *Journal of Church and State* 20 (autumn 1978) and of "Lord Baltimore, Roman Catholics, and Toleration: Religious Policy in Maryland during the Early Catholic Years" in the *Catholic Historical Review*, LXV (January 1979). He contributed "The Calvert Family" to the new *Encyclopedia of Southern History*. His wife Dee has received her master's degree from Marquette and is a full-time reading specialist in the Wauwatosa public schools.

1972
Donald R. Hickey was appointed assistant professor of history at Wayne State University (Nebraska) in August 1979 after completing a one-year appointment at Texas Tech University. His duties at Wayne State include that of editor of *The Midwest Review: A Journal of the History and Culture of the Missouri Valley*. He is the author of "New England's Defense Problem and the Genesis of the Hartford Convention" in the December 1977 issue of the *New England Quarterly*; of "Federalist Party Unity and the War of 1812" in the April 1878 issue of the *Journal of American Studies*; and of "The Federalists and the Coming of the War, 1811-1812" in the March 1979 issue of the *Indiana Magazine of History*.

He also delivered papers to the Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA in August 1978, to the OAH meeting in New Orleans in April 1979, and to the Society of Historians of the Early American Republic in Annapolis in August 1979.

Sally Gregory Kohlstedt, associate professor of history and acting department chairperson at Syracuse University, was on leave during 1978-79 under a National Science Foundation grant to work on the history of natural history museums during the 1860-1920 era. She is also serving as a delegate to the U.S. National Archives Advisory Council (1979-1981) and continues to serve as secretary of the History of Science Society. She has contributed "From Learned Society to Public Museum: The Boston Society of Natural History" to A. Oleson and J. Voss, eds., *The Organization of Knowledge in Modern America, 1860-1920* (Baltimore, 1979); and "Single-sex Education and Leadership: The Early Years of Simmons College" to Sari Knopp Biklen and Marilyn Brunnigan, eds., *Women and Educational Leadership: A Reader* (Boston, 1979); as well as essays on Anna Botsford Comstock and Almira Hart Lincoln Phelps to *American Women Writers* (Unger Press, 1979).

James A. Zimmerman, associate professor of history and chairman of the department of social science at Tri-State University (Angola, Indiana), has been elected a director of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences. He also contributed a review to the December 1979 *Journal of American History* and served as commentator at the October 1979 Duquesne History Forum.

1973

C. Edward Balog has been promoted to the rank of associate professor and chairman at Lindenwood College (St. Charles, Missouri). He read a paper on "Adolf A. Berle, Jr.: The Intellectual in Politics" to the Mid-America Conference on History (September 1979), and he contributed "History, Medicine, and Culture" to the winter 1979 issue of the *Indiana Social Studies Quarterly*. His former teachers and colleagues were deeply grieved to learn of the death of his wife in an automobile accident in December 1979.

Walter C. Tousey is serving as assistant vice-chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

1974

Silvia Forgas, assistant professor of history at Appalachian State University (Boone, N.C.), is the author of "Manifestations of Nationalism in the Baltic Republics" in Vol. VII, No. 2, of *Nationalities Papers* and of the article, "Forest Brethren" in Vol. II of the *Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet History*. She spoke on "Resistance Movements in the Baltic Republics" at the Fifth International Conference of Baltic Studies at Stockholm in June 1979. Judy Rosenbaum Molhraz, assistant professor of history at Southern Methodist University is the author of *The Separate Problem: Case Studies of Black Education in the North, 1900-1930* (Greenwood Press, 1979). She is also the mother of a second son, born on June 1, 1978.

1975

Ronald C. Brown, assistant professor of history at Southwest Texas State University, is the author of *Hard-Rock Miners of the Inter-mountain West* (Texas A & M Press, 1979). He has also been appointed part-time university archivist, and he and his wife Judy have become the parents of a son (Brian).

Harry A. Butowsky, historian for the National Park Service in Washington, D.C., is author of *Appomattox Manor-City Point: A History* (National Park Service, 1978), a detailed study of General Grant's headquarters and supply base during the siege of Petersburg. In April 1979 he spoke on "The Historian in Government" to the OAH convention at New Orleans.

Parks M. Coble, assistant professor of history at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has received a Fulbright-Hays research grant for

study in Taiwan during the spring of 1980. His monograph *The Shanghai Capitalists and the Nationalist Government, 1927-1937* has been accepted for publication by the Harvard University Press.

Dan M. Hockman, associate professor of history at Eastern Illinois University, has resigned his position as assistant director of Continuing Education in order to become assistant director of the Center for Educational Studies as well as to teach on a regular basis in the Department of History.

John D. Klier, associate professor of history at Fort Hays State University (Kansas), spoke to the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in October 1979 on "A Fledgling of Pirogov's Nest: *Odeskiki Vestnik* in 1858" and in November 1979 to the Central Slavic Conference on "The *Zhid/Evrei* Controversy and Russian Publicists." He also contributed reviews to *Nationalities Papers* and the *Slavic Review*.

Prudence Ann Moylan has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of history at Mundelein College (Chicago). Since the completion of her book, *Form and Reform of County Government: Kent 1888-1914*, published in England in 1978 by the University of Leicester Press, she has turned increasingly to community studies in the United States. During 1978-79 she was on leave of absence working at the Newberry Library under the auspices of an NEH Fund for the Improvement of Teaching State and Local History grant. She prepared *Handbook for Teachers: Family and Community History* for Chicago's Meiro History Fair in 1978. She also served as guest editor of the spring 1979 issue *Listening*, one entitled *Women and Theological Praxis*, to which she contributed an article entitled "Women, Language, and Taboo."

James A. Schmichek, who served as assistant to the department chairman and taught European social and economic history on the Urbana campus during 1978-79, has been appointed assistant professor of history at Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant). George Stone, a teacher of history at Mattoon (Illinois) High School, is also teaching on a part-time basis at Lakeland Community College.

1976

Jocelyn Maynard Ghent, is currently a consultant in the field of international academic relations for the government of Canada. She is the author of a monograph, *Canadian Government Participation in International Science and Technology* (Ottawa: Science Council of Canada Background Study #44, 1979), and also of two articles: "Did He Fall or Was He Pushed? The Kennedy Administration and the Collapse of the Dieffenbaker Government" in the April 1979 issue of *The International History Review*; and "Canada, the United States, and the Cuban Missile Crisis" in the May 1979 issue of the *Pacific Historical Review*. She spoke to the September 1979 meeting in Washington, D.C., of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States on the involvement of provincial governments in international relations.

John Ruoff has become a full-time community organizer in Columbia, South Carolina, representing low-income groups in government hearings involving such issues as housing and utility rates. He is the author of "Low-Income Housing in Columbia," *Justice* (April 1979) and of "The Human Petition: Civil Disobedience" in *The Barnwell Book* (Barnwell: S.E. Natural Guard, 1979).

Philip R. Vandermere, assistant professor of history at Purdue University, is a member of the Editorial Board and associate book review editor of *Computers and the Humanities* as well as co-chairman of the Religion and Society on "Recent Trends in Political History" to the December 1978 AHA Regional Conference on Teaching of History at Purdue and on "Religion, Society, and Politics: a Classification of American Religious Groups" to the March 1979 Missouri Valley History Conference at Omaha. He has had articles

accepted for publication by both *Social Science History* and the *Indiana Social Studies Quarterly*.

1977

Dimitri D. Lazo has been appointed chairperson of the Contemporary World Division at Alverno College (Milwaukee); he also became a member of the Wisconsin State Social Studies Committee. He spoke to the Great Lakes History Conference in May 1979 on "A Question of Loyalty: Robert Lansing and the Treaty Controversy of 1919," and he is the coauthor of a forthcoming article in *Teaching History*.

1978

Michael F. Palo is assistant professor of history and director of the study abroad program at Grenoble, France, of Illinois State University. An article of his has been accepted for publication by *The Historian*.

Esther Simon Shkolnik is currently working for the Internal Revenue Service in Newark, New Jersey. She too has had an article accepted for publication by *The Historian*.

1979

Randall E. McGowen is serving as visiting professor at Alfred University in upstate New York.

Veena Talwar Oldenburg was a teaching associate in the history department of Columbia University during spring 1979 and became a research associate of the South Asian Institute of Columbia University in fall 1979. She is also serving as a technical assistant to the oriental division of the New York Public Library.

Robert J. Rice was appointed assistant professor of history at Trinity Christian College (Palos Heights, Illinois) effective August 1979. He returned to the University of Illinois in October for the 30th annual banquet of Delta Sigma Omicron, the rehabilitation service fraternity, in order to receive the Harold Scharper Achievement Award.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

In the fall of 1978, the Epsilon Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta held a picnic at the home of Professor and Mrs. Elmer Antonsen, the parents of the chapter's vice-president Ingrid Antonsen. About sixty people attended. The event featured food and drink, volleyball, frisbee, and softball; the occasion was made memorable when a towering fly ball went off in an unexpected direction and cracked the windshield of Clark Spence's car. The batter soon thereafter took a position with the U.S. Foreign Service and left the country. Later in the fall the organization sponsored its annual book sale. At the annual banquet in May 1979, the site was Country Inn Restaurant in Champaign, the speaker Professor Carl Condit of Northwestern, the topic Chicago architecture. Stuart Rossette served as president for 1978-79.

During 1979-80, the chapter once again sponsored a picnic (in Champaign's Hessel Park) and a book sale. The chapter president, Kevin Kropp, attended Phi Alpha Theta's biennial national convention in New York City in December 1979, and read the paper "British Criticism of the State of American Literature in the Early Nineteenth Century." Three members of the chapter, Kevin Kropp, Will Klunder, and Larry Thornton read papers at the regional Phi Alpha Theta conference at Bradley University in April 1980; they spoke, respectively, on the election of 1848, Lincoln's attitude toward law and nationalism, and the thought of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Late in the spring the chapter inducted twenty-two members and sponsored the annual banquet, once again at Country Inn Restaurant. Barbara Hanawalt of the Indiana University History Department spoke informatively and entertainingly on "Robin Hood and Other Bandits." The chapter president for 1980-81 will be Ingrid Antonsen.

The History Graduate Student Association (HGSA) continued to advise new students and to recommend student members of department committees. It cheered the department softball league team on to new triumphs in spring 1979 and again in spring 1980. Helen Hundley served as president during 1978-79, Edward Carroll during 1979-80.

During 1978-79 the History Undergraduate Association (HUG) heard talks by Benjamin Uroff on Ivan the Terrible, by Thomas Krueger on the meaning of history, by Winton U. Solberg on the history of the University of Illinois, and by Joseph Love on the Indian population of South America. It also sponsored a bake sale and a picnic. Maura Spellman served as president. During 1979-80, the organization sponsored a panel discussion by Lloyd Eastman, Joseph Love, and Charles Stewart on women in pre-modern societies and a lecture by John Prueit, the organization's faculty sponsor, on John Dickinson's opposition to American independence. During Americana Night and Illinois Night, and for the Christmas program, club members contributed poems, ballads, old letters, recipes, and relevant mini-lectures. Ann Jansen served as president.

During 1978-79 the British History Association continued its tradition of evening programs, a majority of them combined with dinners at private homes. Carolyn Edie came from the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle to speak on "The Stuart Restoration," and Richard Davis from Washington University (St. Louis) to speak on "Sir Robert Peel and the Great Reform Bill." Dennis Wood of the University of Illinois Geology Department spoke on "Scottish Geologists and the Enlightenment," and Paul W. Schroeder of our own department spoke on "Gladstone as Bismarck." Another meeting was devoted to short British films of the Edwardian Era. During 1979-80 the organization again attracted speakers from outside the campus: Linda Levy Peck of Purdue spoke on "Court Patronage and Government Policy: The Jacobean Dilemma"; Paul B. Johnson of Roosevelt University spoke on the British labor movement after World War I; and Cynthia Behrman of Wittenberg University discussed the British peace movement of the 1930s. De-

partment graduate students Vincent Hammond and Lawrence Iles presented papers respectively on the Scottish pamphleteers and the Origins of the English Civil War and on the General Election of 1906. Department faculty members were also involved in the persons of Bennett D. Hill ("Dom David Knowles: Monk and Historian") and Walter L. Arnstein ("Spare the Rod and Spoil the Historian: Reflections on the History of Childhood"). During 1978-79 British History Association prime minister James Filkins was assisted by Richard Spall, James Perry, and Wendy Hamand. The 1979-80 officers were Richard Spall, prime minister, and James Perry, Wendy Hamand, Kevin Kropp, Becky North, and James Filkins.

STUDENT AWARDS

At the 1979 Department of History banquet, the Martha Belle Barrett Prize for outstanding undergraduate work in history went to James Langan. The Barrett Prize for the best senior thesis was shared by Judith Maltby and Robert Blecher. The Laurence Marcellus Larson Award for the ablest student to have passed doctoral examinations in English or medieval history during the previous year was shared by Linda Duchamp and Vincent Hammond. The Joseph Ward Swain Prize for the best graduate student research paper went to Ellen Kittell. The Frederick Rodkey Award in Russian history was subsequently given to Evelyn Bohac.

At the 1980 banquet, Neil Martin Fox and Ingrid Antonson shared the Barrett Prize for outstanding undergraduate work in history, and Michael B. Lahti received the Barrett Prize for the best senior thesis. The Larson Award went to James Filkins. The Swain Prize for the best graduate research paper and the Swain publication award both went to John Marshall Carter. Kim J. Ligon won the Michael Scher Prize for writing the most original undergraduate term paper.

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