

History at Illinois

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Notes from the Outgoing Chair

Not perhaps the most significant development of the past year has been the enormous increase in the number of students taking courses in this department. What is impressive is not only the rise in overall enrollments—from a total of 3915 in the fall semester of 1989 to 4054 in the fall semester of 1991—but also the steadily growing number of history majors: 386 in August 1990 and 410 in August 1991. At least one hundred students more claim history as part of a double-major or are focusing on the teaching of social studies. The steady growth of student interest in history during the past five years has placed a severe strain on our teaching capacity, but it is a clear sign that our courses are both well conceived and well taught. In effect, this department—with only four percent of the total faculty in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences—is teaching over six percent of the total number of students in the college. And, of course, our faculty also teaches students from other parts of the campus: thus ROBERT JOHANNSEN'S course (History 359—"The Civil War and Reconstruction"), with a total enrollment of 186 in the spring of 1991, attracted students from seven other colleges besides L.A.S.

In spite of this enrollment pressure, however, in common with the rest of the university, the History Department faculty received no general pay rise for 1991-92—a development which caused me the greatest regret. One of the few comforts was our continuing success with the Research Board, where yet again History faculty members obtained more grants than did members of any other unit on campus. And at least we did not lose any of our operating budget compared to last year, although the department itself can claim no credit for this achievement: it is due entirely to the prudence of Dean LARRY R. FAULKNER, who foresaw the deepening fiscal crisis of the state and made some very hard decisions early in 1991 which saved us from having to take emergency



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Charles Stewart Named to Head Department

Effective late December 1991, Professor CHARLES STEWART takes over the reins as History Department chair. A member of the department since 1971, Charles Stewart is a native of Evanston, Illinois, who holds a B.A. from Hanover College (Indiana), an M.A. from the University of Ghana, and a D. Phil. degree from Oxford University. A specialist in the history of North and West Africa, Professor Stewart has held grants from NEH, from the Fulbright program, and from the ACLS/SSRC Joint Committee on Africa. Between 1973 and 1976 he was a member of the faculty at Nigeria's Ahmadu Bello University.



He is the author of *Islam and Social Order in Mauritania: A Case Study from the Nineteenth Century* (1973). His other publications include two co-edited volumes, *Cultivator and State in Pre-Colonial Africa* (1981), *Popular Islam in Twentieth-Century Africa* (1986), a chapter in the *Cambridge History of Africa, 1905-1940* (1986), and numerous other book chapters and articles. He has devoted several years to the preparation of two giant catalogues to manuscript collections, the *Catalogue of the Ahl Shaykh Sidiyya Family Library* and (as co-editor) the *Catalogue of the Arabic Manuscript Collection at the Institut Mauritanienne de Recherche Scientifique*. Both were published at Urbana in 1990 in multi-volume photocopy editions, and the first series is also being published in microform in Leiden (Netherlands) by the Interdocumentation Company. His other recent publications include "The Haroun Ould Sidia Collection of Arabic Manuscripts," in *History in Africa* 197 (1990) and "Un interprétation du conflit mauritano-sénégalais," in *Revue de Monde Musulman et de la Méditerranée* 54 (1990). Reviews by him appeared in the *Journal of African History*, the *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, and in the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. At a conference in Paris he spoke on "The End of Youth: Changes in Marriage Ages in Africa Since

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action when the state budget was set in July. So although we have no salary increases, we still have an operating budget, some travel funds, and almost exactly the same resources that we had last year—an achievement that few (if any) other colleges can boast.

The department's successes in all the usual fields continue to be impressive. At campus level MARSH JONES received a Distinguished Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, while DAVID PROCHASKA was awarded one of only two Burlington Northern Awards for overall achievement and distinction. At the college level, MARK LEFF won a William F. Prokasy Award for distinguished teaching, and REBECCA DORRILL won an LAS "Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award." As usual, the names of a large number of faculty and T.A.s appeared each semester in the "Incomplete List of Teachers Rated Excellent by Their Students." Our graduate students won a remarkable number of fellowships and scholarships, and our placement record was encouraging, with many of our new Ph.D.s gaining tenure-track jobs—in a very thin year—at peer, or almost peer, institutions.

As the detailed notes in this issue of *HISTORY AT ILLINOIS* will reveal, our faculty has published numerous books and articles, has served on editorial boards and on national or international committees, and has won honors and distinctions galore. Although it is invidious to call attention to individual achievements, the recognition accorded to KEITH HITCHINS in Rumania, the country on whose history he has written with such distinction, deserves special mention: in the summer of 1991 he received a Doctorate of Letters *Honoris Causa* from the University of Cluj, and he also became a fellow of the Rumanian Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Another highlight in the department's year was the conference on "The Sineews of War" organized by JOHN LYNN. A galaxy of illustrious speakers came to the conference, the second that he has organized here, and the proceedings are already well on the way toward publication. The papers delivered at his first conference, held in 1987, have already appeared in a volume edited by Lynn and entitled *The Tools of War*.

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1990," and in May 1991, at the Canadian African Studies Association meeting in Toronto, he presented a paper, "Notions of Self and of Group Identity in the Biography of Sidiyya al-Kabir."

At the University of Illinois he has served as Associate of the Center for Advanced Studies, as Acting Director and as Director of the African Studies Program, and as Chair of the Council on Program Evaluation. In 1987-88 he served as department Director of Graduate Studies and from December 1989 until August 1991 he served both as Director of Graduate Studies and as Associate Chair.

Barrett, Lynn, and Fritzsche Win Promotion

In the summer of 1991 the University of Illinois Board of Trustees formally approved the promotion of JAMES R. BARRETT and JOHN A. LYNN to the rank of professor and the promotion of PETER FRITZSCHE to the rank of associate professor with tenure.

JAMES R. BARRETT, a member of the department since 1984 and currently department Associate Chair and Director of Graduate Studies, is a specialist in American labor history. He is best known for his book, *Work and Community in 'The Jungle': Chicago's Packing House Workers, 1894-1922* (Illinois, 1987; paperback edition, 1990), which won an Illinois State Historical Society achievement award, as well as for his introduction and annotations to a new edition of Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle* (Illinois, 1988), which is widely used as an undergraduate text. His most recent publications include "Women's Work, Family Economy, and Labor Militancy: The Case of Chicago's Immigrant Packing House Workers, 1900-1922" in *Labor Divided: Race and Ethnicity in United States Labor Struggles, 1835-1960*, ed. Robert Asher and Charles Stephenson (Albany, 1990); "Militants and Migrants: Immigrant Workers in the United States, 1880-1920," in *International Labor and Working-Class History* 37 (Spring 1990); and "Mine Town, Mill Town: Varieties of Working-Class Communities," in *Reviews in American History* 18 (December 1990). Reviews by him appeared in *JAH*, *AHR*, the *Illinois Historical Journal*, *Science and Society*, the *Journal of American Ethnic History*, and *Labor History*. During the past academic year, he gave papers at the Social Science History Association meeting (Minneapolis, October 1990), an NEH-sponsored national urban history conference held at the Chicago Historical Society (October 1990), the Newberry Library Colloquium (January 1991), and the Chicago Area Labor History Group (March 1991). He spent the 1990-91 academic year as a Lloyd Lewis Fellow at the Newberry Library and as a newly-appointed University Scholar. In Spring 1990, Barrett won the William Prokasy Award for Outstanding Teaching from the UIUC College of Liberal Arts.



JOHN A. LYNN, who has been associated with the department since 1978, specializes in European Military History. His first book, *The Bayonets of the Republic: A Study of Motivation and Tactics in the Armies of Revolutionary France, 1791-1794* (Illinois, 1984), was supported by an NEH publication

grant and was awarded the Phi Alpha Theta prize in 1984 for the best first book by a member. In 1990 the University of Illinois Press published his edited book, *The Tools of War: Ideas, Instruments, and Institutions of Warfare, 1445-1871*. According to *The Historian* (Spring 1991), "what holds this book together and makes it so valuable is the uniformly high level of scholarship." His other recent publications include "Clio in Arms: The Role of the Military Variable in Shaping History," in the *Journal of Military History* (January 1991); "Towards an Army of Honor: The Moral Evolution of the French Army, 1789-1815," in *French Historical Studies* (Spring 1989); and "Soldiers on the Rampage," in *MHQ: The Quarterly Journal of Military History* (Winter 1991), a journal for which he serves as contributing editor. He also serves as a member of the editorial board of the "War, Armed Forces and Society" series published by Manchester University Press. Lynn was the organizer of a conference, "The Sineews of War," sponsored by the Midwest Consortium on Military History and held at UIUC in October 1990. During the past academic year, he gave papers at Yale University, the Ohio State University, and the University of the South. Lynn has been instrumental in attracting funds for a department fellowship program in military history as well as for a faculty exchange program with the Ohio State University. Chair of the Midwest Consortium on Military History since 1987, Lynn is also Chair of the War and Society in History Unit of ACDIS (the UIUC program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security) and a member of its executive board.



PETER FRITZSCHE, a member of the history department since 1987, is fast becoming a well-known expert in early twentieth-century German history. His book, *Retenals for Fascism: Populism and Political Mobilization in Weimar Germany*, was published in 1990 by the Oxford University Press. According to the *AHR* (October, 1991), "Peter

Fritzsche's interesting and significant book fills several important lacunae in the historical literature on the Weimar Republic." Early in 1992 his second book, *Modernist Visions, National Dreams: German Aviation and the Popular Imagination, 1908-1939*, will be published by Harvard University Press. His other recent publications include "Weimar Populism and National Socialism in Local Perspective," in *Elections, Missions, and Social Change in Modern Germany: New Perspectives*, ed. Larry Eugene Jones and James Retallack (Cambridge, 1991), and reviews in *AHR* and *JMH*. Fritzsche has received fellowships from the Social Science Research Council, the Wiener Library at Tel Aviv University, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), and the American Council of Learned Societies. In 1990 he was appointed a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies and his name has appeared regularly on the "Incomplete List" of Excellent Teachers at UIUC.

Thomas Havens Heads New Department

THOMAS HAVENS, one of the nation's leading specialists in the history of Japan, joined the University of Illinois effective August 1991 as head of the campus's newest academic department, East Asian Languages and Cultures. He is also affiliated with the Department of History, and he has joined Professors RONALD TOBY and JEFFREY HANES in



teaching courses in Japanese and East Asian History for the department on a regular basis. A native of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Havens received his A.B. from Princeton University and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California at Berkeley. He comes to the department from Connecticut College, where he has taught since 1966. He has also held visiting appointments at the University of Toronto and at Wesleyan University.

A former editor of *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Professor Havens is the author or editor of seven books including most recently, *Artist and Patron in Postwar Japan: Dance, Music, Theatre, and the Visual Arts, 1950-1980* (Princeton University Press, 1982), *Fire Across the Sea: The Vietnam War and Japan, 1965-1975* (Princeton University Press, 1987), and *The Ambivalence of Nationalism: Modern Japan Between East and West* (co-edited with James White and Michio Umegaki), published in 1990 by the University Press of America. He has contributed numerous chapters and articles to books and journals, and he is the author of almost fifty published book reviews. Havens has received fellowships from the Ford Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Guggenheim Foundation, and the Social Science Research Council. During 1990-91, he was an NEH Fulbright-Hays Research Fellow at Waseda University in Tokyo.

Leslie Reagan to Join Department

After a year as a post-doctoral fellow at the Johns Hopkins University Institute of the History of Medicine, Dr. LESLIE J. REAGAN will join the department in August 1992 as an Assistant Professor of History with a joint appointment in the Department of History and the Medical Humanities and Social Sciences Program. She received her B.A. degree from the University of California at Davis and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Her area of interest lies in "the intersections between the social history of women, medicine and health, and the state in the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries." Reagan's essay, "About to Meet Her Maker: Dying Declarations, Inquests, and the Investigation

of Criminal Abortion Deaths, Chicago, 1895-1940" received the 1990 Louis Pelzer Memorial Award from the Organization of American Historians for the best essay by a graduate student; it was subsequently published in *The Journal of American History* 77:4 (March 1991). She is currently revising for publication her dissertation, "When Abortion Was a Crime: The Legal and Medical Regulation of Abortion, Chicago, 1880-1973." A recipient of the Maurice Richardson Fellowship from the University of Wisconsin (Madison) Medical School (1987, 1990) and the American Bar Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship for the Study of Law and Society (1988-90), Dr. Reagan spent 1990-91 as an American Legal History Fellow at the Institute for Legal Studies at the U.W.-Madison Law School.

Visiting Appointments

In the course of the 1990-91 academic year, the department benefited from the presence of numerous visiting faculty members. SLOBODAN DUSANIC, Professor of History at the University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, joined the university as Fulbright Scholar and as lecturer in Ancient Greek history. CHARLES HAYFORD of Northwestern University taught courses in modern Chinese history. WILLIAM NASSON, Senior Lecturer in History at the University of Cape Town, taught courses in African history. His study of the Boer War, *Abrabian Esai's War*, was published by the Cambridge University Press early in 1991. MATTHEW PAYNE, a Lecturer in Russian Civilization at the University of Chicago, taught courses in Russian history. LISA DUGGAN, a recent Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania who served as department Postdoctoral Fellow, also taught a course for the department.

In the meantime SUDATA DEBCHAUDHURY, who was in the final stages of completing her Ph.D. in History at the University of Illinois, taught a survey course in South Asian History. Other advanced graduate students who assisted the department by teaching undergraduate colloquia in their areas of specialization were TERRI KAMINSKI, SUSANNE SCHICK, ROBERT UBRIACO, and ROBERT KENNEDY.

During the Fall semester of 1991 the department welcomed EFIM IOSIFOVICH PIVOVAR as George A. Miller Visiting Professor. Dr. Pivovar is Deputy Managing Editor of *Istorija SSSR*, a leading journal in Russian and Soviet history who has long been associated with the Moscow State Historical-Archival Institute and who has used quantitative methods to study the origins of Soviet bureaucracy and the impact of technology changes on the Soviet work force during the 1960s. Here he taught an upper-level survey course in twentieth-century Soviet history. During the Spring of 1992 DR. ZEWDE BAHRU of Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia) is scheduled to teach courses in African history. The following advanced doctoral students are assisting the department

in the course of 1991-92: ROBERT UBRIACO in the teaching of History 151 during the fall semester, TERRY KAMINSKI in teaching a survey course in American women's history during the spring. THOMAS CONNORS, ELIZABETH DENNISON, and TERENCE FINNEGAN are teaching undergraduate colloquia focused on their areas of academic specialization.

During 1991-92 LILLIAN HODDESON-BAYM, the Principal Historian of the Los Alamos Laboratory Historical Project, is again teaching courses in the History of Science, and BARRY RICCIO continues to teach courses in American History under "Unit One" auspices while serving at the same time as Visiting Assistant Professor at Eastern Illinois University. His most recent publications include "The Presidency and the Ratings Game" in *The Historian* (August 1990) and "Richard Nixon Reconsidered: The Conservative as Liberal?" in Leon Friedman and William Leventrosser, eds., *Richard Nixon: A Retrospective on His Presidency* (Westport, CT., 1991).



Department Co-sponsors Conference: "The Sineews of War"

Between October 3 and 6, 1990 the History Department, along with other campus units, hosted the third conference of the Midwest Consortium on Military History (MCMH), "The Sineews of War: Resource Mobilization and Supply in Warfare from the Middle Ages to the Present." History Professor John Lynn organized the conference, at which faculty members from eight different universities presented papers probing the issue of supply in warfare, with topics ranging in time from the Middle Ages to the Vietnam War. Two of the best attended presentations were "War Plans and Politics: Origins of the American Base of Supply in Vietnam" by Joel Meyerson from the US Army Center for Military History at the Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, and "The Failure to Mobilize Science and Technology for the Civil War" by Boston University's Robert Bruce. Edward Luttwak's keynote address on the Persian Gulf Crisis was the highlight of the conference. Luttwak, a defense analyst and holder of the Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C., presented his observations on the Gulf crisis at a MillerComm 91 lecture, which attracted a "standing-room-only" crowd. The papers presented at this conference will be published as a book entitled "Feeding Mars: Essays on Logistics and Resource Mobilization in Western Warfare from the Middle Ages to the Present" to be edited by Professor Lynn.

History Fellowship Fund

In 1987-88 the department launched a major fund-raising effort to provide additional fellowships for graduate students. We are deeply indebted to you, our alumni, for helping to make our efforts during 1990-91 so successful. The following individuals made contributions during the past academic year.

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HONORS

Rumanian Honors go to Keith Hitchins

In November 1990 KEITH HITCHINS, the best known American historian of Rumania and a member of the department since 1966, was awarded an honorary degree ("Doctor Honoris Causa") by the University of Cluj in Rumania in recognition of his outstanding scholarship during the past three decades on the history of Rumania. He also was elected a fellow of the Rumanian Academy of Arts and Sciences. His most recent publications include two articles, "Hungary" and "Rumania," in *The Formation of Labour Movements, 1870-1914: An International Perspective*, ed. Marcel van der Linden and Jurgen Rojahn (Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1990). He has also published reviews in the *AHR*, the *English Historical Review*, the *Slavic Review*, and the *Journal of Modern History*. Hitchins also continues to serve on the editorial board of the *Slavic Review*.

Michel and Verner Appointed to Center for Advanced Study

SONYA MICHEL, a member of the department since 1988, was appointed a Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study for the 1991-92 academic year in order to work on her book, "Children's Interests / Mothers' Rights: The History of American Child Care," which is under contract to Yale University Press. She is also co-editing (with Seth Koven) a volume entitled "Gender and the Origins of Welfare States in Western Europe and North America," to be published by Routledge, Chapman and Hall. During 1990-91, her article (with Seth Koven) "Womanly Duties: Maternalist Politics and the Origins of Welfare States in France, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States, 1880-1920" appeared in the *American Historical Review* 95:4 (October 1990). She also contributed "Feminism, Film, and Public History" to *Issues in Feminist Film Criticism*, ed. Patricia Erens (Indiana, 1990). A popular lecturer, she spoke on "Danger on the Home Front:



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Mothers' Lovers and Disabled Veterans in American Post-War Films" at Dartmouth College and Emory University; on "Constructing a System of Care: Wage-Earning Mothers, Benevolent Women, and the Nineteenth-Century American Day Nursery" at the 1990 AHA annual meeting; on "The Politics of Childhood: Federal Programs for Children from the WPA through Head Start" at the 1990 OAH meeting; and on various related topics at the Social Science History Association meeting in Minneapolis (October 1990), the National Academy of Education Spencer Fellows Form (June 1990), and the Harvard Center for European Studies (May 1990).



ANDREW M. VERNER, who also joined the department in 1988, will also be a Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study for 1991-92, an appointment that will allow him to work on his forthcoming book, "Peasant Ideology During the First Russian Revolution." His *Crisis of the Russian Autocracy: Nicholas II and the 1905 Revolution* (Princeton

University Press, 1990) received high praise in *Choice* (October 1990): "Occasionally...historians are recalled to the objectives of their craft: [the] study of human beings and the constraints imposed on them by institutions and traditions. Verner has done this superbly in this book." In the Spring of 1990, he received an IREX ACLS/USSR Academy of Sciences Exchange Fellowship, which took him to libraries in Leningrad and Moscow. While he was in the Soviet Union, he lectured on "Nikolai II kak politicheskii deiatel' i chelovek" at the Humanities Center of Obshchestvo "Znanie" in Leningrad (May 1990). At the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Societies held in Miami, he presented a paper entitled "The Revival of Cold War Consensus in Russian/Soviet Historiography: The View from 1905." In May and June 1991, he returned to the Soviet Union to film a television special on Tsar Nicholas II, for which he wrote the script and acted as narrator. Produced by Leningrad TV, the show will be broadcast throughout the former Soviet Union. Verner was also the recipient of a UIUC Humanities Released Time grant for Spring 1991.

Marsh Jones Honored at Campus Level

In the spring of 1991, MARSH

JONES, a doctoral student in History became the fifth Department of History graduate teaching assistant to win one of two or three all-campus awards for excellence in undergraduate teaching by graduate students. His classes both in Western Civiliza-



Marsh Jones

tion and in Ancient History have won him repeated citations on the campus list of excellent teachers. Mr. Jones received his B.A. degree here in 1985, and, under the supervision of WALTER L. ARNSTEIN, he is currently at work on a doctoral dissertation on Joseph Benson and the impact of Methodism on early nineteenth-century British society.

Leff Wins Teaching Award

Mark Leff has become the most recent member of the department to win the coveted College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' William F. Prokasy Award for Distinguished Teaching. In 1990 he was awarded the Queen Award for Excellence in Teaching History. Leff is the author of "The Politics of Sacrifice on the American Home Front in World War II," *Journal of American History* 77:4 (March 1991) and of a review in *AHR*. In 1990 he was elected to membership in the National Academy of Social Insurance. A 1990 UIUC Research Board Released Time grant allowed him to progress on his book "Profits and Patriotism: World War II and the Meanings of American Home Front Sacrifice," which is under contract to Oxford University Press. In October 1990 he chaired and commented on a session, "Social Welfare in the 1950s," at a conference on Ike's America held in Lawrence, Kansas, and he delivered a paper, "Mobilizing the American Home Front in World War II," at the American Military Institute annual meeting held in Durham, NC, in March 1991. He concluded a lengthy term as department graduate advisor in 1991, and he continues as an associate of ACDIS (the UIUC Program in Arms Control, International Security, and Disarmament) and as a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of American History*.



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McLaughlin Wins Two Teaching Awards

MEGAN McLAUGHLIN has received this year's Department of History Queen Award for Excellence in Teaching History, as well as an Amoco Award for Innovation in Undergraduate Education for a course she developed and taught with Anne D. Hedeman (Art History). The course was designed to explore the relationship between spirituality and central human experiences, such as birth, marriage, and death, in medieval Europe using the music, art, and literature of the period. McLaughlin is also the author of an article entitled "On Communion with the Dead," in the *Jour-*

nal of *Medieval History* 17 (1991). At the 1991 International Congress on Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, MI, she gave a paper on "Rethinking the Investiture Conflict: Sex, Gender, and Power in the Eleventh Century," and at the Western Society for French History meeting in Santa Barbara (1990), she spoke on "Familiarity and Love: Noble Friendships and Liturgical Commemoration in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries."

Prochaska Receives Burlington-Northern Award

DAVID PROCHASKA in 1991 became the most recent member of the Department of History to become the recipient of a Burlington-Northern Award for teaching excellence and overall academic achievement. He is best known for his book, *Making Algeria French: Colonialism in Bône* (Cambridge University Press, 1990), which was hailed in the *AHR* (Oct. 1991) as "a substantial contribution to a growing field of research: the evolution of colonial urban centers in various imperial settings." Prochaska has numerous other recent publications to his credit as well: "The Archive of *Algerie Imaginaire*" in *History and Anthropology* 4 (1990); "Making Algeria French and Unmaking French Algeria," in the *Journal of Historical Sociology* 3 (1990); and "Approaches to the Economy of Colonial Annaba, 1870-1920," in *Africa* 60 (1990).

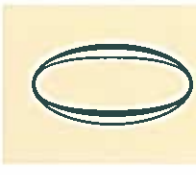
Versions of these articles were presented to the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations (meeting in the Dominican Republic in June 1991), the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (April 1991), the Society for French Historical Studies (in Vancouver in March 1991), the AHA Pacific Coast Branch (meeting in Salt Lake City in August 1990), the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations (in Urbana in May 1990), Harvard University (April 1990), and the University of Chicago (March 1990). In December 1990 he gave a paper entitled "Les Jeunes Algériens de la Bône coloniale: Personnalités, organismes, idéologie," at the international conference, "Jeunesse en Afrique. Encadrement et rôle dans la société à l'époque contemporaine," sponsored by the University of Paris. At the annual meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society (Chicago), he spoke on "The Jeunes Algériens of Colonial Annaba." Prochaska also served as co-ordinator of a panel discussion, "Historians Speak out on the (Gulf) War," held at the UIUC in February 1991 and as chair and co-ordinator of the session, "Challenges to Curriculum and Course Content," for the conference, "Changing Values and the Role of the University," held in Urbana in the spring of 1991. His name appeared on the campus List of Excellent Teachers in 1990.



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Student Awards

At the annual History Department banquet on April 27, 1991, the following awards were announced. The Martha Belle Barrett Award for the highest grade point average by graduating history majors (5.0) was shared by CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY, TIMOTHY J. SCHMITZ, and LINDA MARIE CLEMMONS. Christopher Buckley also won the Martha Belle Barrett Award for the best senior thesis (written under the supervision of Professor Winton Solberg). ADAM TUCHINSKY won "honorable mention" for a senior thesis written under the supervision of Professor Robert Johannsen. The Michael E. Scher Award for the most imaginative research paper written by an undergraduate student also went to Christopher Buckley. The names of Buckley, Schmitz, STEVEN SCHULWOLF, and MARCIE ANN WEBEL are to be inscribed on the 1991 campus Bronze Tablet for graduating at the very top of their class. REBECCA DORRILL won the department's annual outstanding graduate teaching assistant award and was, in consequence, also recognized for her accomplishments by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The Laurence Marcellus Larson Prize, for the outstanding graduate student in English or Medieval History, went to THOMAS MADDEN, an advisee of Professor Donald Queller. The William O. Rodkey Prize for outstanding work in Russian History went to SALLY WEST. The winner of the Joseph Ward Swain Award for the best research paper by a graduate student was LYNN CURRY. The Joseph Ward Swain Publication Prize was won by NANCY VAN DEUSEN for her article, "Los primeros reconocimientos para doncellas en Lima y Cuzco, 1550-1580" in *Allpanchis* 22 (1990).



Our New Doctorates

In the course of the 1989 academic year, the University of Illinois conferred Ph.D. degrees to nine students in history. The names of the Ph.D. recipients follow, together with their dissertation title, the name of their advisor, and their current position.

BERT BARICKMAN, "The Slave Economy of Nineteenth-Century Bahia: Export Agriculture and Local Market in the Reconavo, 1780-1860." (Joseph Love) He is an Assistant Professor at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

ELIZABETH E. DUNN, "The Power of a Wise Imagination: Case Studies in Value Conflict in Early Eighteenth-Century America." (Winton Solberg) She is an Assistant Professor at Auburn University, Montgomery, Alabama. Her review essay, "Who was Benjamin Franklin?" appeared in the July 1991 issue of *Pennsylvania History*.

LOUIS B. HAAS, "Mi Naqui: Birth and Infancy in Late Medieval and Renaissance Florence." (Donald Queller) He is Assistant Professor of History at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. In October 1990 he delivered a paper, "Gender in the European Context," at the 24th annual Duquesne History Forum. In May 1991 at the 26th International Congress on Medieval Studies (at Kalamazoo, Michigan), his subject was: "Benvenuto: Premodern Tuscan Decide to Have Children." In June 1990 he prepared an archival exhibit (and brochure) entitled "Helen Newman: A Lifetime of Professional Dedication and Excellence" for the 83rd annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries.

YOUNG-JIN KIM, "From Immigrants to Ethnic: The Lifeworlds of Korean Immigrants in Chicago." (James Barrett) Effective Spring 1992, she has been appointed to a tenure-track position in the Department of History of Tan'guk University (Seoul, South Korea). Because it now boasts three specialists in American history, the institution has become one of the very few in South Korea in which it is possible to study American history at the university level.

DANIEL McDONOUGH, "Christopher Gadsden and Henry Laurens: The Parallel Lives of Two American Patriots." (John Pruett) He is Visiting Assistant Professor at Middle Tennessee State University.

KENNETH W. NOE, "Southwest Virginia, The Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, and the Union, 1816-1865." (Robert Johannsen) He is Assistant Professor of History at West Georgia College in Carrollton, Georgia. His article, "Antebellum and Civil War Travel Accounts in Southwest Virginia" appeared in *West Virginia History* and book reviews appeared in *Atlantica History* and the *North Carolina History Review*. He gave a paper, "Loyalty and Disloyalty to the Confederacy in Southwest Virginia" at the annual meeting of the Appalachian Studies Conference, and he also appeared on television as a judge in the Georgia History Quiz Bowl.

SCOTT W. RAGER, "The Fall of the House of Cannon: Uncle Joe and His Enemies, 1903-1910." (Robert Sutton) He is a member of the faculty at Illinois Central College in Peoria, Illinois and an adjunct instructor at Lincoln College. At the Illinois State Historical Symposium he spoke on "The Speaker and the Presidents: Uncle Joe Cannon's Relationships with Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft."

LARRY P. THORNTON, "Weeding the Garden: Euthanasia, National Socialism, and Germany, 1939-1945." (Paul Schroeder) He is Assistant Professor of History at Hanover College in Indiana where in 1991 he received the Baynham Award for Outstanding Teaching.

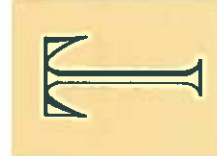
STEVEN JAY WHITE, "Early American Quakers and the Transatlantic Community, 1700-1756." (Winton Solberg) He is a member of the faculty at Lexington Community College in Lexington, Kentucky.

Department Activities



Colloquium Series

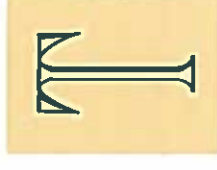
Chaired by DANIEL LITTLEFIELD, the department's colloquium committee sponsored Wednesday afternoon talks on a significant variety of topics. KEVIN SHARPE of the University of Southampton (England) began the academic year with an assessment of "The Domestic and the Public: Charles I, Van Dyck and the Ideology of Kingship." Later in the year NANCY MCLEAN of Northwestern University discussed "No Mere Ladies in Waiting: White Women's Role in the Vigilantism of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s," and ROBERTO CORTES CONDE of the Instituto Torcuato di Tella of Buenos Aires, Argentina, assessed "The Rise and Fall of the Argentine Economy in the Twentieth Century," the puzzle of how one of the world's wealthiest nations during the 1930s could become a "Third World Country" in our own day. Two department visitors contributed to the series: CHARLES HAYFORD of Northwestern University spoke on the topic, "Professionalism and Democracy in Modern China: Or, Do Chinese Firemen Wear Red Suspenders?" and BILL NASSON of the University of Cape Town, South Africa, addressed "South African History and the Imperial Factor." Another visitor to the campus, LISA DUGGAN, described "The Trials of Alice Mitchell: Sexual Science and Sexual Identity in Turn of the Century America." Among permanent University of Illinois faculty members, ALMA GOTTLIEB of the Department of Anthropology spoke on "Witches, Kings, and the Sacrifice of Identity; or, the Power of Paradox and the Paradox of Power among the Beg of Ivory Coast, and JOSEPH LOVE of the Department of History took up "Black Potemkin," a discussion of the implications of a 1910 mutiny in the Brazilian Navy.



The Wechsler Memorial Lectures

During the spring of 1991 the department played host to two lectures given in honor of the late Howard J. Wechsler. Professor BRUCE CUMINGS of the University of Chicago delivered a paper on April 16 on "Korea and Kuwait: American Wars in Asia and the Politics of Representation." On April 24, Professor FREDERIC E. WAKEMAN, Haas Professor of History and East Asian Studies at the University of California at Berkeley and President-elect of the American Historical Association, spoke on "Clan-

destine Clashes: Secret Service Wars in Republican China." Both visitors found time to talk at length to department students specializing in East Asian History.



The Illinois Breakfast at the OAH Meeting

The breakfast of the University of Illinois Department of History at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians is one of the rites of spring which many of us look forward to with great pleasure. It affords former students, faculty members, and all friends of the Department an opportunity to renew old ties, meet new people, and exchange gossip (as well as more reliable information) about the profession in a leisurely manner and in pleasant surroundings.

At the 1991 OAH meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, the breakfast was held on Saturday morning, April 13, in the Dell Quay Room of The Galt House. Some thirty-five historians (including a few spouses) assembled for a hearty meal as early as 7 a.m. Professor WINTON U. SOLBERG, who served as host, welcomed those present, reported briefly on the healthy status of the Department (drawing on information provided by Professor GEOFFREY PARKER, Chair) and asked all those present to introduce themselves. Mr. RICHARD L. WENTWORTH, Director and Editor of the University of Illinois Press, made a few remarks. He called attention to the Dickerson Fund, which provides for the subvention of book manuscripts in American History written by former students or current faculty members in the Department, and he displayed a tape-recorded version of DONALD R. HICKEY's award-winning book, *The War of 1812*, published by the University of Illinois Press.

The Illinois Breakfast at the OAH meeting is by now a well-established tradition. Plan to attend the next one.



Phi Alpha Theta

The officers of Epsilon Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the international history honor society, for the 1990-91 academic year were: ROBERT C. KENNEDY, President; REBECCA DORRILL, Vice-President; LISA WARNE, Secretary; and MARSH W. JONES, Treasurer, along

with undergraduate councillors ROBERT DEHAAN, CLAY JOHNSON, and PHYLLIS PONTIKIS. They were sustained by the wise and sure leadership of their faculty adviser, Professor WALTER L. ARNSTEIN.

During the fall semester, Phi Alpha Theta hosted the annual department picnic in early September, with volleyball and good fellowship for all, and burgers seared to perfection by Chef JOHN BEELER and his hardworking assistant, PATRICIA WENZEL. In October, the chapter organized the graduate placement seminar, at which Professors WINTON SOLBERG and DONALD QUELLER gave graduate students helpful advice on the procedures and prospects concerning job placement. Early November was the time for Phi Alpha Theta's popular book sale. This year, with generous donations from UI history faculty and staff and ample advertisement, the event raised a record-breaking amount of money, which went to finance the club's activities.

The spring semester was just as eventful. On April 6, 1991, the Epsilon Chapter hosted the Illinois Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference. The event was attended by seventy-five undergraduate and graduate students and faculty, representing over a dozen colleges and universities from across the state. Conferees chose panels to attend that involved thirty-two papers on a large variety of topics. The conference was then honored to have as its featured luncheon speaker one of the top American history scholars and teachers, ROBERT W. JOHANNSEN, J. G. Randall Distinguished Professor at UIUC, who spoke on "Abraham Lincoln and the Irrepressible Conflict."

Phi Alpha Theta also inducted over twenty new members into the chapter at a ceremony in March, and in late April it hosted the annual department awards dinner. The guest speaker was a doctoral alumnus, Professor LLOYD AMBROSIUS, Professor of History and Acting Chair at the University of Nebraska, who in a memorable manner placed the foreign policy of the Reagan era into historical context. The chapter officers for 1991-92 were also formally elected at the dinner: LISA WARNE, President; DAVID COLEMAN, Vice-President; SUSANNE SCHICK, Secretary; and ELISE MOENTMANN, Treasurer.

Robert C. Kennedy

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British History Association

The organization enjoyed a very "early modern" year, with several papers presented on seventeenth-century English and Irish history, along with a few forays into later periods. The year began with a talk by KEVIN SHARPE of the University of Southampton (England) entitled "Puritanism, Arminianism, and Anticlericalism: the Religious Context of the English Civil War." In October Professor and Mrs. NICHOLAS TEMPERLEY, along with several talented friends, gave a rollicking concert performance

of the Gilbert & Sullivan operetta "Patience." At the November meeting, JEFF CHAMBERLAIN, a graduate student at the University of Chicago, presented a paper, "Portrait of a High Church Clerical Dynasty in England: the Frewens and their World." After the Christmas break, JANE OHLMEYER spoke to the group on "A Patriot for Whom? The Marquis of Antrim: Irish and British Politics During the Mid-Seventeenth Century." Our February and March meetings focused on the Restoration period, with NEWTON KEY (Eastern Illinois University) speaking on "The Country in the City: the Political Significance of Country Feasts in London, 1654-1714" and ROBERT BUCHOLZ (Loyola University, Chicago) presenting a paper on the later Stuart courts, 1660-1702. The year was capped with a slide lecture by art historian LAUREL BRADLEY (School of the Art Institute, Chicago) on "The Englishness of English Painting."

The final meeting also saw the nomination and election of the new BHA cabinet. The outgoing cabinet consisted of KATHLEEN COLQUHOUN, Prime Minister; MARSH JONES, Chancellor of the Exchequer; MICHAEL SHIRLEY, Foreign Secretary; BRIAN KENNY, Minister for Northern Ireland, and JOHN BEELER and ROBERT KENNEDY as "ministers without portfolio." The officers for 1991-92 are MICHAEL SHIRLEY, Prime Minister; GEORGIA-BETH BULLOCK, Chancellor of the Exchequer, PETER BOTTICELLI, Foreign Secretary, and SAM COBB, Home Secretary. No account of the BHA's activities would be complete without an acknowledgement of the sumptuous fare provided at successive dinner meetings by its dedicated chefs. As usual JOHN BEELER (Duke of the Isle of Dogs) provided several delicious meals; his unique culinary talents will be sorely missed. JACQUELINE DEVRIES and ROBERT KENNEDY also produced wonderful meals.

JANE and GEOFFREY PARKER, CAROLINE HIBBARD, MARY and NICHOLAS TEMPERLEY, and SUSAN and PETER FEUILLE graciously opened their homes (and kitchens) to the BHA during the year. So did CHARLOTTE and WALTER ARNSTEIN, who as in previous years contributed generously to the life of the organization.

Kathleen Colquhoun

The Adviser to Undergraduate Students

After a year as Academic Adviser for Undergraduate Students, SHARON MICHALOVE can state confidently that an interest in history is alive and well at the University of Illinois. In the course of the past year the number of undergraduate history majors grew to 410 and the majors in the teaching of social studies climbed to 40. Another 70 students have chosen history as half of a double major. For 1991-92 Sharon has acquired a graduate assistant GREG GUELCHER, to help her talk to the large number of

students who seek advice on everything, from which courses to take to information on graduate schools, law schools, careers, and study abroad programs.

In addition to her responsibilities in advising, Sharon Michalove has played a significant role on the department's undergraduate program committee and in drafting each semester's department teaching schedule.

The Department Staff

For the department's clerical staff 1990-91 meant continuity rather than a change in personnel. As a result of a wedding in May, 1991, attended by many members of the department community, however, NADINE RUTLEDGE became NADINE MILLER. A few months later she celebrated her tenth anniversary as a linchpin of the department's staff and was honored with a Staff Achievement Award.

Her prime role has been that of serving as secretary to the department chairman. Assisting her in the process of juggling a multitude of requests from faculty and students are PAT PROTHE, who channels to the bookstores the textbook needs of the faculty each semester and who handles many word processing requests, KATHY KLEIN, who assists the department placement officers and who also handled the correspondence for two major faculty searches, and JUDY PATTERSON, who continues to serve as department receptionist as well as ordering supplies, distributing the mail, and supervising the borrowing of audio-visual equipment.

BETTY YOUNKER continued to preside over Room 300, the department's student record office, as aide to the department's Director of Graduate Studies, the department's Graduate Admissions Committee, and the department's Undergraduate Academic Adviser.

The business affairs of the department—its personnel and operations budget and innumerable requisitions—remain in the dependable hands of SANDY COLCLASURE, who also provides general supervision to the staff of the department.

Two Alumni Look Back

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Marguerite Pease Remembers: The 1920s and 1930s

Marguerite Pease has been a member of the University of Illinois History Department community for seven decades. A few weeks ago, Jacqueline DeVries, currently a doctoral student in the department, met her for the first time in her retirement home and talked to her about her early years on the campus.

Marguerite Pease, a vibrant and clear-minded woman who did doctoral work in history at the University of Illinois in the 1920s and married history professor Theodore Pease, remains interested in history and gives us a unique perspective on the early history of the department.

After graduating from the University of Wisconsin in May 1917, Marguerite Jenison—as she then was—spent a year working at the Wisconsin Historical Society in Madison. From there, she moved to Washington D.C. in 1918, at the invitation of Frederick Paxton, who was the director of the historical section of the War Plans Division of the War Department. Marguerite worked for the civilian section of the War archives, a job which she found quite interesting, especially after the Armistice when most war-related information

was released for archiving. Her work for the War Department in Washington led, in 1919, to a position in Springfield collecting war records for the State of Illinois. Her supervisor was Wayne Stevens, an Illinois Ph.D., who soon thereafter received an appointment as Historian of the Air Service. Within a year, Marguerite was promoted to director of the project.

At the Illinois State Historical Library, Marguerite Pease was responsible for the collection and preservation of the war records of all city and state agencies. She published the *War Records Bulletin*, which exhorted such agencies as the Red Cross, Liberty Loan program, and the Women's Committee of the National Council of Defense to save all their records. She also became acquainted with the Illinois Historical Survey which was located in Urbana and its director, Clarence Alvord, whom Marguerite remembers as "very interesting and able." Initially an historian of the Italian Renaissance (who had joined the UI History Department in 1901), Alvord had become fascinated by documents left by French explorers in southern Illinois which he helped rediscover, and in 1909 he had become founding director of the Survey. To commemorate in 1918 the centennial of the creation of the state of Illinois, Alvord also became editor-in-chief of a six-volume History of Illinois. He contributed one volume of the



L to R: Mrs. Larson holding Ned Jenison (Marguerite Pease's infant nephew); Theodore Calvin Pease; Laurence Marcellus Larson; Frederick C. Dietz; unknown; Margaret and Joseph Ward Swain. In front: Henry Swain, Marjorie Dietz; Ted Swain and the sister of Marcus Hanson.

survey, *The Illinois Country, 1673-1818* (1920). Another volume, *The Frontier State, 1818-1848* (1918) was contributed by Theodore Calvin Pease, the member of the UI History Department who succeeded Alvord as Survey director in 1920 and who was to become Marguerite's husband in 1927.

With her war records assignment completed in the early 1920s, Marguerite became a member of the Illinois Historical Survey staff as assistant editor of *Illinois Historical Collections*. At the same time, she enrolled as a graduate student in the history department and completed all her course work for the Ph.D. In 1926 she remembers being in an undergraduate history class with Red Grange, but she confesses that she can't relay too many stories about him because "he never came to class"—but she was present on the occasion of his record-setting day in Memorial Stadium. In 1927 Marguerite became a founding member of the Epsilon chapter of Phi Alpha Theta. She remembers it as one of the most active history groups, sponsoring seminars and holding meetings at individuals' homes.

Marguerite recalls that Lawrence Larson, whom she describes as "droll, a real scholar," was the dominant figure in the History Department during this period. The head of the department from 1920 until his death in 1937, Larson drew on his background as an immigrant to write such works as *The Log Book of the Young Immigrant* (1939). In 1936 he was elected vice president of the American Historical Association, and, but for his death, he would have become president of the organization a year later.

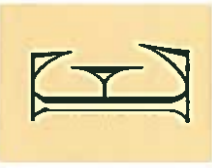
The 1920s and 1930s brought relative prosperity to the History Department, which grew from a mere five members in 1907 to fifteen in 1935. Members of the department would gather quite often for charades, skits, and pantomime performances. Marguerite Pease recalls one department masquerade party which she attended as a gypsy. Several times

this "close-knit" group of professors and their families spent a weekend at Turkey Run State Park in Indiana. She recalls that during one such trip, the group spent much of the weekend searching (vainly) for the lost pocket watch of Henry Swain, the son of Professor Joseph Ward Swain. The picture at left dates from the visit in the Fall of 1932.

World War II split up this group. Several faculty members, including Charles Nowell, Ernest Dawn, and Fred Rodkey, joined the armed forces while others became involved in the war effort at home. Marguerite's husband, Theodore, who had served in France with the U.S. Army during the First World War, helped the Navy with its training programs during the Second World War, the years during which he served as department head.

Mrs. Pease has continued to live in Champaign-Urbana since the death of her husband in 1948. Indeed, a year thereafter she began a second career with the Illinois Historical Survey, and she soon became its effective director, a post that she formally held from 1957 until her second retirement in 1964. She is currently a resident of Clark-Lindsey Village, a retirement community located at 101 W. Windsor Road, Urbana IL 61801.

Jacqueline DeVries



Earl Reitan Remembers: The 1940s and 1950s

Earl Reitan, who received his Ph.D. in History from the University of Illinois in 1954, taught for the next thirty-six years at Illinois State University at Normal. His publications include

George III: Tyrant or Constitutional Monarch? (1965), (as co-author) English Heritage (1977, 2nd., 1987), and The Best of Gentleman's Magazine, 1731-54 (1987), as well as articles in the Historical Journal and the Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research. On his retirement in 1990 from fulltime teaching, he spoke to his colleagues on "The Making of an Historian," a talk that was subsequently expanded and published privately. In that talk he recalled his youth (a la Garrison Keillor's *Lake Wobegone*) in Grove City, Minnesota and his education at Concordia College (Moorhead, Minnesota) which was interrupted by World War II and by two-and-a-half years of service in the United States army, much of it on the Italian front. With his permission, we reprint excerpts from his recollections.



tions of the University of Illinois Department of History during the late 1940s and the early 1950s.

When I graduated from Concordia in 1948 I decided to do my graduate work at the University of Illinois, which was the next important influence on my life. When I went to Illinois I knew very little history. Our library at Concordia consisted of several thousand books in the basement of a women's dorm. My only asset was a knack for languages, the ability to write, and a background of wide but indiscriminate reading. In some respects, not a bad preparation!

With my Lutheran upbringing the Reformation was a period I thought I knew something about, so I decided to concentrate on that. My first semester I took a seminar on the Renaissance, taught by Paul Van Brunt Jones, an elderly gentleman who was virtually deaf. I did not know what a seminar was, but I was eager and willing. Jones explained that each person would choose a topic and do a report on it. Jones then asked for someone to give the first report. All the others were veteran grad students who wanted as much time as possible. Not knowing any better, I volunteered when nobody else did.

The result was a disaster. Since Jones had stated in his opening remarks that the city-state was an important feature of Renaissance Italy, I decided to work on that, which, of course, was much too broad a subject for a seminar report. I began by reading an obsolete book by John Addington Symonds on the city-states of Italy. When that proved interesting I decided it would be good to compare the Italian city-states with the city-states of ancient Greece, which led me into Bury's *History of Greece* and a strange assortment of works of dubious relevance.

Soon it was time for my report. Jones began by asking me to give my bibliography. I can still recall the look of alarm on his face as it unfolded. The quality of my report was what might be expected from a graduate of the Nordlie school of historians. As my report rambled on, Jones's face got redder and redder. Eventually he turned off his hearing aid. When I finished he remarked: "Well, if nothing else, we have learned tonight how *not* to give a seminar report." That was the opening round of my graduate study.

Realizing that I was a rookie, Jones asked me to come to his office and discuss limiting my topic. We settled on Machiavelli, and I was scheduled to give the last report. By that time I knew what a seminar report was, and I can honestly state that my final paper was one of the best. In the process I read virtually all of Machiavelli's works, one of the most stimulating experiences of my career as an historian....

The professors at Illinois who influenced me most were F. C. Dietz (English History), J. Ward Swain (Ancient History), and William Bouwsma (Renaissance and Reformation). The first two were of the generation shaped by the anti-Wilsonian reaction which followed World War I. Some of you think I am an unreconstructed Midwestern populist isolationist. You are wrong, but the nationalist realism which shapes my ideas on American foreign policy derives directly from those two scholars.

First place goes to F. C. Dietz, the great authority on Tudor-Stuart public finance, who became my major professor. Dietz combined dignity with warmth. His lectures were a thoughtful exposition of chronological development, avoiding historiographical disputes, sweeping generalizations, or tendentious argumentation. As a specialist in public finance he judged politics by what leaders did, not by what they said, and the evidence for what they did he found in the public accounts. He was a staunch Philadelphia Lutheran who based history on the maxim of Jesus: "Where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also." It was a doctrine congenial to a banker's son.

One time a graduate student (not me) was so bold as to suggest that the ideological factors in a certain situation should also be considered.

"Ideology is for idiots," Dietz snapped.

Dietz admired King Henry VII, who minded his own business, maintained order in the realm, improved his revenue, encouraged trade, was courted by all the crowned heads of Europe, and stayed out of European wars. Dietz agreed with A. H. Pollard, who described Henry VII as the least known and most successful king in English history.

George Will has a favorite question for presidential candidates. He asks them which presidential portrait they would hang in the oval office if elected. If I ever find myself in that situation I will reply, "King Henry VII of England," and let Will figure out for himself what I mean.

Dietz contrasted Henry VII with Henry VIII, a wilful and unprincipled monarch, who squandered his father's savings trying to cut a figure in European diplomacy, put his kingdom in turmoil because he wanted another wife, and confiscated monastic property which he wasted on foreign wars and personal extravagance.

"A bad King but an important reign," was Dietz's assessment of Henry VIII.

My choice of English History was only partially due to my esteem for Dietz. I hope I won't offend anybody here, since we are rather over-run in this department with Germanists, but the more I studied the Germans the less I liked them. In the meantime I had taken a course on Tudor England with Dietz. The more I learned about England and the English the better I liked them. I decided I would rather spend my life with people whose history and values I admired, so I chose English History for my doctorate. This field has continued to be professionally and personally rewarding and has made possible many delightful, formerly tax-deductible, trips to London.

In contrast to Dietz's solid, down-to-earth history, J. Ward Swain, who taught Ancient History, gave me my delight in history as a subject with lessons for today. Swain was a tall, gangly, ill-coordinated scholar with a waxy complexion, thin yellow hair, and an even paler moustache. His voice was weak and reedy; he had only one lung, since he had been gassed in the trenches in World War I. His career was a triumph of intellect over an inadequate body, which nevertheless enabled him to live and function to a ripe old age.

Swain had nothing but contempt for the politicians who

had blundered into World War I, and his cynicism about politicians carried over into most of what he thought and wrote. He was exceptionally witty in showing the difference between what they said and what they did. He wrote a book about international relations prior to World War I which impressed me when I read it and which is, I suspect, still worth reading.

Before I finish with Swain I must include one more point. Swain (like William H. McNeill) did not do scholarly research from the sources, although he may have at one time. When I knew him he was synthesizing the results of a lifetime of scholarly endeavor by writing a two-volume history of the Ancient World. It came out in 1950, just in time to help me through my exams. The work was masterfully developed and written in a clear, smooth style. It probably was too long and learned to succeed in the American textbook market, but for Swain it was an opportunity to get his ideas into print. Later Swain published a two-volume Western Civilization textbook, which displayed the same high level of intellect and elegance. It was my privilege to work with Swain in preparing a study guide for students, my first publication. Regrettably, even my efforts were not enough to help the book sell, and neither Swain nor I made much money off it.

Swain gave me a respect for writers of textbooks which few of my colleagues share. A good textbook can be an opportunity for a scholar to pull together in one place the ideas he has developed over years of research, reading, and teaching. Textbooks are the principal means by which historical scholarship enters into the mainstream of American life....

The third of the outstanding professors who influenced me personally and as an historian was William Bouwsma, who eventually (in 1978) became President of the American Historical Association. Bouwsma came to the University of Illinois, fresh out of Harvard, in 1950-51, to replace the retired P. V. B. Jones. Bouwsma proceeded to deliver the most perfectly organized, eloquently expressed lectures I ever heard. We grad students sat in the back row, furiously taking notes. At the same time, an undergraduate in the front row slept through most class meetings. At the time I was both astonished and indignant, but now I can take it in stride. When a student sleeps in my class I remember Bouwsma and feel better about it.

Bouwsma arrived at Illinois with all the latest ideas, which knocked into a cocked hat everything I thought I knew about the Renaissance and the Reformation. Those lectures were an exciting experience for a young graduate student—I had encountered Revisionism and found her tempting.

The most stimulating feature of Bouwsma's approach to the Renaissance I will call intellectual-cultural, the opposite of Dietz's solid pragmatism and Swain's witty iconoclasm. Bouwsma also brought the recent graduate student's love of bibliography and of historiographical controversies. Dietz and Swain had worked their way through all of that and gave you their conclusions straight from the bottle. The older I get, and the tired I get, the more I follow the Dietz/Swain approach. But Bouwsma was heady stuff for a young'un....

Earl A. Reizin

TWO ALUMNI Look Ahead

How to Write a Best-Seller

H Donald R. Hickey received his Ph.D. degree in History in 1972 from the University of Illinois where his dissertation adviser was Professor Robert M. McColley. He is Professor of History at Wayne State College, Nebraska, but during the 1991-92 academic year he holds a one-year appointment as John F. Morrison Professor of Military History at the United States Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. In the following essay, he tells us in what other ways his life has recently changed.

If someone had asked me a couple of years ago how to write a history best-seller, I would have said that I didn't

working on for more than a decade. I planned a book that would be similar to the volumes on war in the *Chicago History of American Civilization* series, but instead of focusing almost exclusively on battles and campaigns (as the Chicago books did), I would also deal with political, economic, financial, and social history. I envisioned a small, lightly-annotated volume of perhaps 60,000 words, but by the time I had finished I had a heavily-annotated tome that was more than twice as long.

Dick Wentworth, the Director of the University of Illinois Press, was a little surprised when he saw how different the manuscript I had produced was from the one I had promised. Nevertheless, he swallowed his reservations, and publication went forward. The initial press run for the hardbound edition was 1,500 copies.

Dick and I had always assumed that our sales would come mainly from the paperback edition. How wrong we were! The book was picked up by the History Book Club and later by the Book-of-the-Month Club. The BMOC gave the book a long, splashy notice in its newsletter and put the title on its return card. The two book clubs moved about 12,000 copies, and the University of Illinois Press sold another 3,000. Thus a book that was supposed to sell 1,500 copies ended selling ten times that number in the first year.

More good news ensued. Recorded Books hired a professional actor to record a cassette version (aimed primarily at the commuting crowd), and a paperback edition followed. Much to my surprise the reviews that rolled in were uniformly favorable. (I thought every book got at least one bad review, and in time maybe mine will, too.) I even won a couple of prizes: the American Military History Institute's Best Book Award and the National Historical Society's Book Prize. The book also led to a prestigious one-year position at the Army Command and General Staff College.

Such has been my experience with the book. I certainly didn't anticipate a best-seller, but either by accident or design I had done just enough things right to produce one. I have since done some thinking about what it takes to write a best-seller in history, and I offer the following suggestions to anyone interested in duplicating my feat.

First, pick a good topic—one that will sell. Military history is always a good bet. One need only look at the history books offered in small bookstores to see this. Indeed, the history section in many stores is just a front for books on war. Biography is another good bet, though you have to pick an interesting and important subject. As a friend of mine once said, it's better to write the fiftieth book on a well-known subject than the first book on an obscure one. Make sure that you have a reliable press, too—one that cares about the final product and has the staff to whip your manuscript in shape. I was particularly fortunate in this respect.

You should also make sure that your book is well-organized, coherent, and well-written. Skip the jargon and pedantry, and keep the language simple. Your object should be to inform and entertain your readers not dazzle them with your erudition. Look for anecdotes and contemporary quotations to illustrate each of your points since these will help

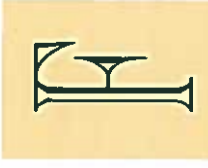
bring your story to life. It is always more interesting (and convincing) to have a contemporary prove your point.

Don't hesitate to move your subordinate clauses around to vary your sentence structure and achieve a rhythm. Good sentences have a beat that carries the reader along. Witness, for example, the last sentence in the Declaration of Independence: "And for the support of this Declaration...we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor." You can scan this sentence—especially the last clause—like a poem.

You should also take your time with the finishing touches. Pick your illustrations carefully, even if it means that you have to shell out extra money to use them. Make sure that your maps are appropriate. You should prepare a list of all the place names that appear in your text and put them on the maps that you send to your publisher. Check your galley and page proofs carefully—even if you've repeatedly checked earlier drafts and the publisher takes the material directly from your computer disks. Unless time is precious, you should also go the extra mile with your index. This means preparing the index yourself (rather than hiring it out), and double-checking every entry—even though this process will take hours and may seem particularly tedious. In short, don't cut corners just because you're near the end of your project and are so sick of it that you'd do almost anything to be rid of it.

None of this, of course, will guarantee a best-seller. The most important factor may be timing, and unless you have a keen eye for the future, this will be beyond your control. To illustrate the importance of timing, imagine publishing a book on the Civil War while Ken Burns' videos were airing or a book on Saddam Hussein while Desert Storm was raging. I sometimes think that if Tom Paine had published *Common Sense*—the nation's first best-seller—six months earlier or six months later it might have been lost to history. The importance of timing and the vagaries of the market should not deter you, however, from trying to produce a best-seller. Contrary to what some academics may think, good history and best-selling history are not incompatible, and there is no reason for professional historians to leave popular history to journalists and writers. In short, shoot for a broad audience, and if you're lucky you may hit your target. The result could be fame and fortune and (wonder of wonders) perhaps even a better job.

Donald R. Hickey



From the Rockies to the Antarctic: The Life of a Park Service Historian

Robert L. Spude completed his Ph.D. degree in History in 1989 at the University of Illinois with a dissertation written under the supervision of Professor Clark C. Spence. He currently serves as Chief of the

Branch of National Preservation Programs for the National Park Service in Denver, Colorado. The photograph was taken in late winter 1991 during a visit to Antarctica to complete a Historic Preservation Plan for "East Base" of the United States Antarctic Expedition (1939-1941) directed by Admiral Richard E. Byrd. In the course of the past academic year he also wrote an article for the Cultural Resource Management Bulletin, 13 (1990) and three book reviews. At the Western History Association Conference he chaired a meeting, and he remains Secretary of and Newsletter Editor for the Mining History Association, P.O. Box 150300, Denver CO 80215.



We are at 12,200 feet. The architects are measuring the eighty-five year old ore-processing mill, the archeologists are surveying the landscape and I am at the laptop, plunking away, describing what I see. Our task is to record the historic features of the Sound Democrat Mill before another winter, with thirty-foot snow drifts, causes its collapse. One of the architects, a volunteer from Britain who has never been above 500 feet, is breathing hard, is nauseous and his lower lip is turning blue. Altitude sickness is setting in. He is driven back down to Silverton, at 10,000 feet in the Animas River Valley at the base of the spectacular San Juan Mountains of Colorado.

Public history puts one in odd locales. In the past few years I have ridden an icebreaker to Antarctica to inspect one of Admiral Byrd's base camps, driven across Chile's Atacama desert to historic pueblos, toured industrial sites and museums in Europe, and hung by a strap out of a helicopter while video-taping an historic trail in Alaska. Graduate school does not prepare one for such jobs.

Most of my time, however, is spent in a relatively obscure office in the suburbs of Denver with my small staff of fourteen. Our office, the National Preservation Programs Branch in the Division of Cultural Resources, Rocky Mountain Region, National Park Service, administers federal regulations and programs to encourage historic preservation. Most of the laws and regulations are Byzantine, so they need not be

detailed here. Simply put, however, we are the folks who help private individuals and states identify and preserve historic properties within a sixteen-state region that extends from Illinois to Utah and from Texas to North Dakota. We are divided into units—a history unit, an architecture unit, and a grants unit, each with four people. We also have two secretaries.

A third of my staff handles the disbursement of Historic Preservation Fund grants, in 1991 approximately \$7,500,000. This money goes toward the surveying, the inventorying, and the preservation of historic properties. It supports the State Historic Preservation Offices, and it can also be used for writing regional histories or "contexts," a bureaucratic term used to describe a written history with place, time, and theme. Oddly, most historians know little about these programs and yet fewer apply for the matching grants. I sign-off on far more grant agreements for archeological surveys or architectural surveys than for projects that develop historic contexts.

The states sometimes use the grant monies to hire people—like history graduate students—to prepare histories of a region (historic contexts), to inventory historic structures and sites, and to nominate properties to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places; we give a course that explains what that is. This is where the members of my history unit fit in. They give training courses on how to do such work; they also undertake model studies. Thus we are presently doing an exciting National Historic Landmark study of Wounded Knee battlefield with the Sioux tribe and the state of South Dakota.

The architecture unit helps with the work, but its members spent most of their time reviewing plans and specifications for work on historic structures. Why do they do this? Let me explain. The federal government allows individuals tax breaks if they rehabilitate historic buildings and have obtained confirmation from our office that the work is sensitive to the historic character of the structure. We have approved projects ranging from the \$150 million rehabilitation of the St. Louis Union Depot to the restoration of a country home as a bed-and-breakfast in Colorado Springs. At the same time we have denied approval to projects such as one that destroyed the historic character of a Kansas City river front building, with its garish interpretation of Victorian interiors, down to the red flock wallpaper. As you might expect, individuals sometimes differ as to what is "sensitive work." A property owner can appeal our decision to the National Park Service's tax act appeals officer, Ernest Allan Connolly, a one time Professor of Architectural History at the University of Illinois.

We also assist with the transfer of federal buildings to local use. Recently, the Champaign Federal Building came up for review—a property where many starving graduate students worked, including me, circa 1977. It will be preserved and used as the city's park headquarters. A former federal control tower in Wichita will become an air museum, and an Oklahoma post office will be transformed into a city recreation center—all preserved under agreements arranged in concert with our office.

One of my favorite programs is the Historic American Building Survey/Historic American Engineering Record (HABS/HAER) program. Historians and architects work together to record for posterity the built environment. Ink-on-mylar measured drawings are prepared, as are documented histories of buildings and engineering works. Summer jobs are available for history students under this program, and it is a fun way to spend a summer—besides producing a document that will be transmitted to the Library of Congress as a permanent record. Our office transmits nearly 2,000 HABS/HAER documents each year, the majority prepared by contractors working to record a property before it is lost because of a federal action.

Other HABS/HAER projects are part of a cooperative effort between our office and other agencies, such as the recording of all the locks and dams along the Mississippi for

the Corps of Engineers (we will publish a book-length history as part of this project), a documentation project of Indian pueblos in New Mexico for the Bureau of Land Management, and the recent recording of a mill high in the San Juan Mountains, as described at the outset of this essay. The world of preservation is a varied business and, if you are interested in the history of special places, it is an exciting field of endeavor.

Individuals interested in learning more about work with the National Park Service may write me at the National Park Service, RMR-PR, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado 80225 or Harry Butowsky, another University of Illinois doctoral alumnus, at History Division-418, National Park Service, P. O. Box 37127, Washington D.C. 20013-7127.

Robert L. Spude

Faculty News of 1990-91

WALTER L. ARNSTEIN is the editor of *Recent Historians of Great Britain: Essays on the Post-1945 Generation* (Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1990), to which he contributed the introduction and the article on Norman Cash. He also published "Queen Victoria Opens Parliament: The Disinvention of Tradition" in *Historical Research* 63:151 (June 1990) and reviews in the *AHR*, *The Historian*, and the *Religious Studies Review*. In April 1990 he gave the luncheon address, "Queen Victoria and Her Children: Reflections on the Cult of Domesticity," at the Midwest Victorian Studies Association conference held in Urbana. He also served as Phi Alpha Theta Initiation Banquet Speaker at Ohio Wesleyan University and at Iowa State University. Arnstein continues to serve as a member of the editorial boards of *Albion* and *The Historian*, and as a member of the National Screening Committee to select Fulbright Scholars for the United Kingdom.

PAUL P. BERNARD is the author of *From the Enlightenment to the Police State: The Public Life of Count J. A. Pergei* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1991). Book reviews by him appeared in *Choice*, *English Historical Review*, and *Shofar*. At the Mozart Bicentennial Conference held in Urbana (1990), he delivered the paper "Mozart in Salzburg, Vienna, and Prague: The Historical Context."

JOHN BUCKLER contributed an article, "William Abbott Oldfather," to *Classical Scholarship*, ed. W. M. Calder 3rd and W. W. Briggs (New York, 1990) and published "A Note on

the Battle of Chaironeia in 338 B.C.," in *Teiresias* 3 (1990). He delivered a paper on "Federalism, Greek and American," at Boston University (December 1990).

RICHARD W. BURKHARDT, JR. is the author (with Gregg Mitman) of "Struggling for Identity: The Study of Animal Behavior in America, 1920-1945" in *The Expansion of American Biology*, ed. Keith Benson, Ronald Rainger, and Jane Maienschein (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1991). He also contributed several entries to the *Dictionary of Scientific Biography, Supplement II* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1990) and a review to the *American Scientist*. During the past year he delivered papers at University of Minnesota, Rutgers University, and chaired a panel on teaching the history of science survey at the annual meeting of the History of Science Society held in Seattle (October 1990). He continues to serve as director of the campus honors program.

VERNON BURTON served as guest editor of the Spring 1990 issue of the *International Journal of Social Education*, contributing an article entitled "Technology and Education." He is the author of "The Black Squint of the Law": Racism in South Carolina," in *The Meaning of South Carolina History: Essays in Honor of George C. Rogers, Jr.*, ed. David R. Chesnut and Clyde N. Wilson (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1991); "Complementary Processing: A Supercomputer/Personal Computer U.S. Census Database Project" in *Supercomputing 88*, vol. 2 *Science and Applications*, ed. by Joanne L.

Martin and Stephen Lundstrom (Washington, D.C.: IEEE Computer Society Press, 1989); and entries in *The Encyclopedia of the American Left*, ed. Mari Jo Buhle, Paul Buhle, and Dan Georgakas (New York: Garland, 1990) and in the *Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, ed. Charles Reagan Wilson and William Ferris (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1989). With Terence Finnegan, he published "Teaching Historians to Use Technology: Databases and Computers" in the *International Journal of Social Education* 5:1 (Spring 1990) "Historians, Supercomputers, and the U.S. Manuscript Census," in *Social Science Computer Review* 9:1 (Spring 1991); and "Developing Computer Assisted Instructional (CAI) Materials in the American History Surveys," *The History Teacher* 24:1 (November 1990). He also published "History's Electric Future" in *OAHS Newsletter* 17:4 (November 1989); "Reconstruction" in *Southern Historical Magazine* 91:3 (July 1990); and reviews in *JAH*, the *Journal of Southern History*, the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, and the *North Carolina Historical Review*. Burton appeared in the four episodes of the PBS series "Legacy of Conflict" which in many states followed the PBS showing of Ken Burns's Civil War epic. Although his invited lectures and conference papers are too numerous to list in their entirety, some highlights include presentations at the American Studies Association 1989 meeting in Toronto and the 1990 meeting in New Orleans; the British American Studies Association annual meeting in Dudley, England; Advanced Computing for the Social Sciences Conference in Williamsburg, VA (April 1990); and the NSF Conference on the Voting Rights Act held at Rice University, TX (May 1990). He also chaired sessions at the annual meetings of the Social Science History Association (November 1989; October 1990), OAH (March 1990), Society for the History of the Early American Republic (August 1990), Afro-American Studies Life and History Association (October 1990), and the Southern Historical Association (November 1990).

KAI-WING CHOW is the author of "Shih-hsueh ching-shih: Shih lun *Wei-shih t'ung-i tu ch'ueh Chi' un-chi' in chiao ti wen-ti*" ("Historical Scholarship as Statecraft: The Missing Chapter on the Lessons of *Chi' un-chi' in Wei-shih t'ung-i*") in the *Journal of History* 18 (June 1990). He is the recipient of an Arnold O. Beckman Research Award (1990), an Illinois-Tamkang Research Award (Summer 1990), and a fellowship at the Center for Chinese Studies in Taipei (Summer 1990). He delivered papers at the 1990 meeting of the Association for Asian Studies held in Chicago, as well as the 1991 meeting held in New Orleans; the New York Conference on Asian Studies at Hamilton College (October 1990); and at the University of California-Davis and the University of Minnesota.

DONALD CRUMMEY continues to serve as director of the university's Center for African Studies. He is the author of two articles, "Society, State and Nationality in the Recent Historiography of Ethiopia," in the *Journal of African History* 31:1 (1990) and "Illinois Symposium on African AIDS and Maternal-Child Health Care," in *AIDS and Society. International Research and Policy Bulletin* 1, 4 (July 1990). Reviews by

him appeared in the *Journal of the American Oriental Society* and *Journal of African History*. In January 1991 he traveled to Malibu as an invited participant in the Second Sino-US African Studies Conference and in April he visited Addis Ababa University where he gave a paper at the Eleventh International Conference of Ethiopian Studies. He also served as panel commentator at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association (November 1990).

KENNETH M. CUNO, who joined the UIUC history department in the fall of 1990, delivered a paper, "Urban-Rural Commerce and the 19th Century Transformation of Egypt's Economy," at the Middle East Studies Association Conference held in San Antonio in November 1990.

LLOYD E. EASTMAN spent part of the 1990-91 academic year as a Visiting Professor at Nanjing University in China. In 1990 Cambridge University Press published his edited book (with Lyman P. Van Slyke, Jerome Chen, and Suzanne Pepper), *China in the Nationalist Era, 1927-1949*. A Chinese translation of his book, *The Abortive Revolution: China Under Nationalist Rule, 1927-1937* (Harvard University Press, 1974), also appeared in 1990. Eastman contributed "State Building and the Revolutionary Transformation of Rural Society in North China: A Review Article," to *Modern China* 16:2 (April 1990).

JEFFREY ELTON HANES, who holds a joint appointment in the Center for East Asian Studies, is the author of "The 'Edo Boom'" in the *Urban History Newsletter* (October 1990). In November 1990 he spoke on "The Changing Identity of Modern Osaka" at the Urban History Seminar of the Chicago Historical Society, and in December 1990 he gave a paper "Mapping Modernity: Space, Planning, and the Enterprise of Progress in Meiji Japan" at the Midwest Japan Seminar (Chicago).

CAROLINE HIBBARD has been appointed a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. She is the author of "Episcopal Warriors in Britain's Wars of Religion: The Clergy Contribution to the Bishops' Wars" in *War and Government in Britain, 1598-1650*, ed. M. C. Fissel (Manchester: St. Martin's, 1991), and "The Role of a Queen Consort: The Household and Court of Henrietta Maria, 1625-1642" in *The Court at the Beginning of the Modern Age*, ed. Ronald Asch (Oxford University Press, 1991). A review by her appeared in the *English Historical Review* In 1990 she was awarded a Newberry Library/British Academy Fellowship for summer study.

NILS JACOBSEN published "Zeitschriftenportraet: International Review of Social History," in *Geschichte und Gesellschaft* 16:2 (1990). To the UIUC Brown Bag Series in Latin American Studies, he presented the paper "Between the 'Espacio Peruano' and the 'National Internal Market': Trading Regimes in the Southern Peruvian Highlands During the Nineteenth Century" (April 1991). As Secretary of the Committee for Andean Studies for the Conference on Latin Ameri-

can History, he co-organized a colloquium on "The Social History of Slavery in Peru" for the December 1990 meeting in New York.

RONALD JENNINGS is the author of "Pious Foundations in the Society and Economy of Ottoman Trabzon, 1565-1640," in the *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 33 (1990). His book, "Christians and Muslims in Ottoman Cyprus and the Mediterranean World, 1571-1640," has been accepted for publication by the New York University Press.

ROBERT W. JOHANSEN is the author of a new book, *Lincoln, the South, and Slavery: The Political Dimension* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1991). His article "Abraham Lincoln: The Illinois Years," appears in *A Guide to the History of Illinois*, ed. John Hoffman (New York: Greenwood, 1991). He shared his immense knowledge of the Civil War in his role as advisor to the PBS production of Ken Burns's "The Civil War." An article in his honor, "Robert W. Johannsen and the Spirit of the Age," by Daniel W. Crofts, is featured in the *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 91 (Summer 1990). Reviews by him appeared in the *AHR*, the *Illinois Historical Journal*, the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, the *Journal of the Early Republic*, and the *Oregon Historical Quarterly*. In October 1990 he delivered a paper on "Abraham Lincoln and the Universal Yankee Nation" at the Fifth Annual Lincoln Colloquium in Springfield, Illinois. In the same month, he chaired a session at the conference "Sinews of War" held at UIUC. At the Phi Alpha Theta Illinois Regional Conference in April 1991, he delivered the keynote address, "Abraham Lincoln and the Irrepressible Conflict." He lectured on "The Civil War: America's Greatest Tragedy" to the "Know Your University Series" at the University Y.M.C.A. and on the same topic to the Campus Honors Program. In April 1991, he spoke on "Stephen A. Douglas" to the annual meeting of the Morgan County Historical Society in Jacksonville, Illinois. Johannsen, a senior University Scholar for 1990-93, was also the recipient of an Arnold O. Beckman Research Award for 1990-91.

BLAIR B. KLING is the author of "Gandhi, Nonviolence, and the Holocaust," in *Peace and Change* 16:2 (April 1991). The recipient of a faculty fellowship from the Program for Study of Cultural Values and Ethics (Fall 1990), he spoke on "Religious Fundamentalism" to that group in November 1990 and again in March 1991 on "Jamshedpur—Company Town, Model City." He served as Chair of the Academic Program of the Tagore Festival at the university's Channing Murray Foundation (November 1990), where he presented a paper on "Three Generations of Tagores." He will be the academic editor of the souvenir volume of the conference.

DIANE P. KOENKER continues to serve as director of the university's Center for Russian and East European Studies. Her article on "Moscow's October," which originally appeared as chapter nine in her book *Moscow Workers and the 1917 Revolution* (Princeton University Press, 1981), has been

reprinted in *The Russian Revolution and Bolshevik Victory*, ed. Ronald G. Suny and Arthur Adams (Lexington, MA: D. C. Heath, 1990). She contributed reviews to the *Journal of Modern History* and the *Chicago Tribune*. She has been awarded an Arnold O. Beckman Research Award (1990-91) and a UIUC Research Board grant (1991-92). In May and June of 1991 she participated in a MUCIA Senior Faculty Exchange with Moscow State University. In November 1990 she served as a session chair and spoke on "Labor Relations in Socialist Russia: Printers and Their Unions, 1917-1921," at the Conference on the Making of the Soviet Working Class held in East Lansing, MI. She was appointed a member of the Eastern European Democratic Values project committee for the Center for Study of Cultural Values and Ethics (1991) and continues as a member of the editorial board of *Cambridge Soviet Paperbacks*.

HARRY LIEBERSOHN, who joined the department a year ago, in 1990 presented papers on "Max Weber's Concept of National Identity," at the Conference on the Protestant Ethic held at the German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., (March); on "German Intellectuals and National Identity," at the Conference on Modernism and the Social Sciences in Bellagio, Italy (May); on "Adelbert von Chamisso's Voyage Around the World," at the Colloquium on the Human Science, Morris Fishbein Center, University of Chicago (November); and on "Noble Savages and Savage Nobles: Aristocratic Travelogues, 1780-1830," at the AHA convention in New York (December). In 1991, he spoke on "Der Evangelische Soziale Kongress und seine amerikanische Gegenstuecke," at the Conference on Sozialprotestantismus im Kaiserreich, Werner-Reimers-Stiftung in Bad Homburg, Germany (January), and on "German Intellectuals and National Identity" at Concordia University in Montreal (February). He also published several reviews in the *AHR*.

DANIEL C. LITTLEFIELD's book, *Rice and Slaves: Ethnicity and the Slave Trade in Colonial South Carolina*, originally published by Louisiana State University Press, was issued in paperback by the University of Illinois Press as part of August Meier's *Blacks in the New World* series. He contributed an article, "Abundance of Negroes of that Nation": The Significance of African Ethnicity in Colonial South Carolina," to *The Meaning of South Carolina History: Essays in Honor of George C. Rogers, Jr.*, ed. David Chesnut and Clyde N. Wilson. His article "Continuity and Change in Slave Culture: South Carolina and the West Indies," accepted for the 1987 volume of *Southern Studies* (26:3), was finally published in 1990. He also published "You Have No Ancestry Behind You": Black History's Evolution," in *Canadian Review of American Studies* 21:1 (Summer 1990), and "The Slave Trade to Colonial South Carolina: A Profile," in the *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 91:2 (April 1990), which was voted by the editorial board as the best article published in 1990. In July 1990 he participated in the Summer Institute in African American Studies at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. He was invited to give papers on "The Tribal Ori-

gins of Southern Slaves and Preferences of White Planters: Clues to the African Past" at the conference of the National Genealogical Society held in Washington D.C. (June 1990); "The Black Experience: Then and Now" (with Dori Sanders) for the Florida Endowment for the Humanities lecture at the University of South Florida (November 1990); "Planter Perceptions of Eighteenth-Century Slaves," at Tidewater Community College in Virginia (February 1991); and on "The Importance of Slave Ethnicity," at Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC (April 1991). He also spoke on "South Carolina in the West Indies: Transit and Change in Slave Society," to the Latin American and Caribbean Brown-Bag Colloquium series at UIUC (March 1991). Littlefield served as commentator on sessions at the 1990 and 1991 meetings of OAH and at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (October 1990).

JOSEPH LOVE returned to the campus in the summer of 1990 after a year as Guggenheim Fellow and as Visiting Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study at the University of São Paulo. He was also the recipient of an Arnold O. Beckman Research Award for 1990. His article "Theorizing Underdevelopment in Latin America and Romania, 1860-1950" has been reprinted in *Estudios Avanzados* 4:8 (Jan.-April 1990), and another, "An Approach to Regionalism" has been translated into Spanish for republication in *Historia del Caribe* 1:1 (1991) accompanied by an interview exploring his views on regionalism and regional analysis as an approach to Latin American history. In April 1990 at Notre Dame University he gave a paper on "Theorizing Underdevelopment in Latin America and Eastern Europe, 1880-1980," and at the University of São Paulo he delivered papers (in Portuguese) on "Economic Structuralism in Brazil and Rumania: Parallels or Derivations" and "Structuralist Theses in Eastern Europe and Latin America, 1910-1980." In February 1991 he gave a UIUC Department of History colloquium on "Black Potemkin" and in April he served as commentator of the session on "The Latin American Export Sector, 1830-1930" at the Latin American Studies Association Congress in Washington, D.C. Love is a member of the UIUC Latin American Center executive committee as well as the department executive committee.

ROBERT McCOLLEY published "Carte de Visite: Mariana Griswold Van Rensselaer" in *Hayes Historical Quarterly* 9:3 (Spring 1990), and two articles, "Centaur: A Young American Classical Label" and "Arabesque Recordings: Back, or Rather Still, in Business," in *Faithful*, a magazine for which he frequently writes reviews of recordings. He also contributed three entries to the *Cyclopedia of Literary Characters*, ed. Frank N. Magill (Salem, 1990). Book reviews by him appeared in the *Journal of Southern History*, the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Pennsylvania History*, and *Annals*. He continues to serve as chair of the Advanced Placement U.S. History Test Committee and as a member of the advisory board of the Illinois State Historical Society.

JOHN McKAY contributed "The Rothschilds: Ownership

Advantages in Multinational Banking" to *Banks as Multinationals*, ed. Geoffrey Jones (London: Routledge, 1990). In 1991 Houghton-Mifflin issued the fourth edition of his popular text, *A History of Western Society. Volume 2: From Absolutism to the Present*. He continues to serve as General Editor of the series *Industrial Development and Social Change*, published by JAI Press, which in 1991 issued volume 11, *The Mitsubishi: Its International Corporate Conflict Over Petroleum, 1860-1930*. Book reviews by him appeared in *Choice*, the *AHR*, and *Isis*. In 1991 he joined the editorial board of *Russian Entrepreneurship*, a new journal published in Moscow, and he continues as a member of the editorial board of the *Business History Review*. In June 1990 he gave a paper, "Economic Development and Regional Entrepreneurship in Late Imperial Russia," at the conference "Working Class and Revolutionary Situations in Russia" held in Leningrad.

EVAN M. MELHADO is the author of "On the Historiography of Science: A Reply to Perrin" in *Isis* (1990) and of book reviews in *Isis*, *Lynchos*, the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, and *Archives internationales d'histoire des sciences*. He is a member of the Advisory Committee to the Program on Cultural Values and Ethics and serves as department liaison to the Medical Scholars Program.

RICHARD MITCHELL's book, *Patricians and Plebeians: The Origin of the Roman State*, was published in 1990 by Cornell University Press. It received a publication subvention from the Campus Research Board. According to *Choice* (May, 1991), the book provides "a salutary reminder of how much remains debatable" in our understanding of the early history of the Roman Republic. He continues to serve as chair of the dean's advisory committee of the World Heritage Museum.

GEOFFREY PARKER will have completed a second year as Department Chair in December 1991, and he plans to spend a year's leave of absence in order to complete a new book on the Spanish Armada. In the past year he gave a number of lectures, including five to the Instituto de Espana in Madrid, on the "Grand Strategy of Philip II," and also four lectures at the Ohio State University as part of the UIUC/OSU faculty exchange program in military history. He also published several book reviews and an article entitled "Of Providence and Protestant Winds: The Spanish Armada of 1588 and the Dutch Armada of 1688," in *The Anglo-Dutch Moment: Essays on the Glorious Revolution and its World Impact* ed. Jonathan Israel (Cambridge, 1991), and a number of his other books have appeared in new, revised editions (a second edition of *Spain and the Netherlands*; a third edition of *The Army of Flanders and the Spanish Road*; and the Spanish and German translations of *The Military Revolution*.) Finally, the series *The Time Life History of the World*, of which he served as consultant editor, was brought to a conclusion in 1990. Seventeen books, spanning a millennium of history, were published under his direction.

During the Fall 1990 semester JOHN H. PRUETT supervised

the introduction of a writing-intensive version of History 151, the first "writing-across-the-curriculum" course to be offered on campus. As a result, the department has received funding for several such sections for Fall 1991. His name appeared on the university List of Excellent Teachers each semester.

DON QUELLER has published an article, "The Venetian Family and the Estimo of 1379," in *Law, Custom and the Social Fabric in Medieval Europe: Essays in Honor of Bryce Lyon* (Kalamazoo, MI, 1990). At the University of Chicago, he gave a lecture on "Fathers, Daughters, and Dowries." He continues as one of the department's two placement officers.

DOROTHEE SCHNEIDER, who holds a joint appointment in the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, has published entries on "The Cigarmakers' Strike of 1877" and "The Tompson Square Riot" in the *Encyclopedia of American Labor Conflict*, ed. Ronald Filippelli (Boston, 1990). In March 1990 she presented a paper entitled "Perspectives on Labor History" at the conference of the Wisconsin State Historical Society in Madison.

PAUL SCHROEDER has contributed three new articles to books, including "Europe and the German Confederation in the 1860's" in *Deutscher Bund und Deutsche Frage, 1815-1866*, ed. Helmut Rumpfer (Vienna: R. Oldenbourg, 1990); "The Years 1848 and 1889: The Perils and Profits of Historical Comparisons" in *The Helsinki Process and the Future of Europe*, ed. Samuel F. Wells (Washington, D.C.: Wilson, 1990); and "Die Rolle der Vereinigten Staaten bei der Entfesselung des Zweiten Weltkrieges" in *An Der Schwelle zum Weltkrieg*, ed. Klaus Hildebrand, et al. (Berlin: de Gruyter, 1990). His article on "Napoleon Bonaparte" appeared in *International History Review* 12 (May 1990); and "Napoleon's Foreign Policy: A Criminal Enterprise" was published in the *Journal of Military History* 54 (April 1990). Reviews by him appeared in the *AHR*, *Slavic Review*, and the *Austrian History Yearbook*.

He continues to serve as a member of the board of editors of the *American Historical Review*, the *International History Review*, and *Historical Abstracts*; he is also a member of West European Advisory Council for the Wilson Center. Schroeder was invited to a conference sponsored by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences at the University of Rochester on the post-Cold War international system; there he spoke on "Neorealist Theory: A Historian's View" (October 1990). In January 1991 he addressed the Workshop on Strategy at UCLA on the topic "Balance of Power?" At the New England Historical Conference annual meeting in Worcester, MA, in April 1991, he gave the dinner address on the topic, "Is the History of International Politics Going Somewhere?"

WINTON SOLBERG published "The Catholic Presence at the University of Illinois" in the *Catholic Historical Review* 76 (October 1990). His article "The Sabbath on the Overland Trail to California," originally published in *Church History* 59 (September 1990), has been reprinted in *Overland Journal* 8:4 (1990). He was invited to participate in a conference on Religion and

Higher Education in America held in June 1990 at Duke University where he spoke on "Transformations in Higher Education." In February 1991 he delivered a paper entitled "Faith and Knowledge: Religion at the University of Illinois" at a conference sponsored by Columbia University Teachers College in New York City. He is a member of the board of editors of *Religion in American Culture* and of the Council on the Study of Religion of the American Society of Church History. Reviews by him appeared in *Church History* and *American Studies*. His name was included on the university's List of Excellent Teachers each semester.

A Japanese translation of RONALD TOBY's book, *State and Diplomacy in Early Modern Japan*, has been published by Gomi Fumihiko (Tokyo University) under the title *Kinsei Nihon no kokka keisei to gaiko*. He is also the author of "Genai Nihon e no rekishiteki shikaku: hyoso to shinsō" (Historical perspectives on modern Japan: Surface and Substance) in *Kinsei Daigaku soritsū 100-nen kinsei shiropojiumu ronbunshū*, 1990 (Proceedings of the Kansai University Centenary Symposium); and of "Both a Borrower and a Lender Be: From Rural Moneylender to Country Banker in the Tenpo Era" in *Monumenta Nipponica* (June 1991). In 1991 he was a Visiting Fellow of the Historical Institute at Tokyo University and also the recipient of a Toyota Foundation Research Grant. During 1990 he gave a number of papers on a wide variety of topics, including "The Emergence of Faith-Credit in Rural Japan, 1830-1845" to the Faculty of Economics, Osaka University; "Leaving the Closed Country: New Models for Early-modern Japan" at the 35th annual meeting of the Oriental Association in Tokyo; "Foreigners in the Art of the Edo Period" at the International Center for Japanese Studies in Kyoto; and "The Indianness of Iberia and Changing Japanese Iconographies of Other" presented at the "Implicit Ethnographies" conference at the Center for Early Modern History at the University of Minnesota (October 1990).

BENJAMIN UROFF continued to serve as President of the Early Slavic Studies Association in 1990-91. His name appeared on the university's List of Excellent Teachers in 1990.

JULIET WALKER spent several weeks of the Fall 1990 semester on her "Free Frank Pioneer Freedom Walk," commemorating the life of the antebellum slave-born pioneer, entrepreneur, and town founder known as Free Frank. On October 6, 1990, she participated in a ceremony to place the Free Frank grave site on the National Register of Historic Places. Her efforts received mention in the *Congressional Record*. In September 1990 she spoke on "Structural Violence in the African-American Historical Experience" at the Consortium on Peace Research, Education, and Development Conference held in Dayton, Ohio. At the Black History Symposium held in Atlanta, she presented a paper entitled "Racism, Slavery, Free Enterprise: Black Entrepreneurship in Antebellum America" (February 1991). She also gave papers at Indiana University Center on Global Change and World Peace and at the University of Texas at Austin, and she served as mod-

erator of a panel at the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History Conference held in Chicago in October 1990. Walker is the recipient of the George Rogers Clark Award.

In May 1990 WILLIAM WIDENOR gave a lecture on "Henry Cabot Lodge as Senate Majority Leader" at a conference on "Senate Majority Leaders of the 20th Century" sponsored by the Dirksen Congressional Center and the United States Commission on the Bicentennial. At a conference in January 1991 sponsored by the Henry Stimson Center and the Woodrow Wilson Center he spoke on "The League of Nations Component of the Versailles Treaty." Both of these papers will be published as book chapters. He also contributed a review to *AHR*.

Among Our Emeriti

RALPH T. FISHER served as chairman of the search committee to find a new editor for the *Slavic Review*. He continues to serve as member of both the editorial board and the Board of Trustees of the *Russian Review*. In October 1990 at the national convention of the American Association for Slavic Studies he presented a paper, "Establishing Russian Studies Programs in the 1950s and 1960s." He also chaired a session on "Americans in Pre-Reform Russia." At a conference at Arizona State University in March 1991 he chaired a session on "The Promise and Peril of Religious Freedom in the Soviet Union." He contributed an obituary on Serge Zenkovsky to the *Russian Review*, two reviews to *Russian History/Histoire Russe* and one to the *Book Research Quarterly*. From August 31 to September 13, 1992 he expects to serve as lecturer on a tour of the Soviet Union arranged by the University of Illinois Alumni Association.

CLARK C. SPENCE read a paper at the meeting of the West-

ern Historical Association (Reno, October 1990) and served as keynote speaker at the meeting of the Alaska Historical Society (Anchorage, December 1990). In April 1991, he gave a public lecture at the Bisbee Mining and Historical Museum, and in May he served as Ray Allen Billington Lecturer at the Huntington Library. In July 1991 he gave the Presidential Address in Leadville, Colorado, at the annual meeting of the Mining History Association.

MARY LEE SPENCE co-edited (with CLARK C. SPENCE) and provided a lengthy introduction to a new edition of Fanny Kelly, *Narrative of My Captivity Among the Sioux Indians* (Chicago: R. R. Donnelly, 1990). She is also the co-author (with Pamela Herr) of "I Really Had Something Like the Blues," which appeared in the Spring 1991 issue of *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*. She also contributed a review to the *AHR*.

CHESTER STARR has completed his twenty-fifth book, *The Aristocratic Temper of Greek Civilization*. It is scheduled for publication in the spring of 1992 by the Oxford University Press and it bears a dedication to Professor Emeritus ERNIE DAWN and his wife PANSIE DAWN. An earlier work, *The Origins of Greek Civilization* (1961), has been reissued by Norton as a paperback. At the meeting of the American Historical Association in Chicago in December 1991, Professor Starr will formally be named by the association as a "Distinguished Scholar."

ROBERT SUTTON had the satisfaction of seeing his 1987 Illinois History Symposium address, "The Northwest Ordinance: A Bicentennial Souvenir," included in *American Vistas: 1607-1877*, eds. Leonard Dimmerstein and Kenneth T. Jackson (Oxford University Press, 1991). He also provided reviews to the *Indiana Magazine of History* and the *Illinois Historical Journal*. He has been somewhat less active than usual of late, because in October 1991 he underwent hip replacement surgery, and he has been recovering at home.

Alumni News

A reminder to our readers. Until three years ago, *HISTORY AT ILLINOIS* was sent primarily to the department's doctoral alumni (who have received an invitation each spring to keep the department informed of their current activities). Last year copies were also mailed to M.A. alumni. This year the circulation has been expanded to include history majors who received their B.A. degrees from the University of Illinois. Most of the information included in this year's issue about the doings of department M.A.s and B.A.s reached the editor's desk more by chance than by design.

College of Wooster (Ohio) and both his M.A. (1932) and Ph.D. (1937) degrees in History from the University of Illinois. He taught briefly at the American School at Alexandria, Egypt and at Lincoln College before beginning a twenty-two year term of service in the University of Illinois Department of History, a term interrupted by four years as major in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II; while in England he set up the American University at Shrivenham.

Back in Urbana he combined the teaching of ancient history with a variety of administrative posts: Director of the Division of General Studies, Director of the Division of Special Studies for War Veterans, Acting Dean of the College of Education, and from 1954 to 1956 Assistant University Provost. In 1956 he was appointed the ninth president of Illinois State Normal University, a campus with 3,200 students. By the time he retired as president in 1967, the name of the institution had been changed to Illinois State University and the number of students had increased to 11,000. President Bone became well known as someone able to call hundreds of students by name, and in 1982 the university student union was named the Robert and Karin Bone Student Center. He is survived both by his wife Karin and by two sons.

DALLAS M. YOUNG, 1914-1990

A native of Christopher, Illinois, Dallas M. Young received his undergraduate education at Southern Illinois Teachers College before coming to the University of Illinois to earn his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in History in 1937 and 1941 respectively. After teaching for a time at Grinnell College, Iowa, he moved to Cleveland in 1948 to become a member for the next thirty-six years of the faculty of economics and industrial relations at what is now Case Western Reserve University.

An industrial relations specialist for the War Labor Board during World War II, Young went on to serve Cleveland as labor analyst and arbitrator and, from 1968 to 1970 as president of the Cleveland Transit System. His books include *Understanding Labor Problems: 20th Century Experience in Urban Transit: A Study of the Cleveland System*, and *50 Years of Labor Arbitration in Cleveland Transit*. He is survived by his wife Evelyn, a son, and two grandchildren.

GRANVILLE D. DAVIS, 1909-1990

A native of Benton, Arkansas, Granville Davis earned his B.A. at the University of Arkansas before moving to the University of Illinois to earn his M.A. (1931) and Ph.D. (1936) degrees. After a long association with Little Rock Junior College (which he served as president from 1950 to 1954) that was interrupted by four years in the U.S. Army during World War II, he moved to Southwest College at Memphis (now Rhodes College) in 1954 and from 1960 until his retirement in 1976 he served as Professor of History and Dean of Continuing Education. During the 1960s his college was recognized by the Ford Foundation as one of the nation's ten centers of excellence in continuing education and during the 1970s Davis became president of the National Council of Education for Public Responsibility. His publications included *A Short History of World War II*. He is survived by his wife Ella Ruth, a daughter, two stepdaughters, a stepson, and four grandchildren.

BENJAMIN BYERLY, 1929-1990

A native of Elk City, Oklahoma, Byerly received his B.A. degree from Kansas State University (Manhattan). After three years in the U.S. Air Force in Germany, he entered the University of Illinois. He earned his M.A. degree in History in 1961 and his Ph.D. in 1965. After teaching for three years at Washington College (Chesterton, Maryland), he moved in 1963 to the University of Northern Colorado (Greeley) where he rose to the rank of Professor of History. A specialist in medieval English history, he was the editor of two volumes of Records of the Wardrobe and Household, 1285-1289, and he was at work on a third while struck down by a cerebral hemorrhage in London, where he was spending his twenty-second successive summer doing research in the Public Record Office. He was a founding member of the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association and a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. He is survived by his wife Catherine, by four sons, two daughters, and two grandsons.

PINCKNEY MILLER MAYFIELD, 1921-1991

A native of Portageville, Missouri, Pinckney Mayfield received his B.A. degree from Southeast Missouri State College and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in History from the University of Illinois in 1949 and 1956 respectively. From 1949 to 1953 he taught at Nebraska State Teachers College (Peru), and from 1956 until 1984 he was a member of the History Department at Ball State University. His specialty was English legal and administrative history. He is survived by his wife Mathena and by two sons.

From Our Ph.D.s

1941

JAMES HARVEY YOUNG, Candler Professor Emeritus of American Social History at Emory University, was the recipient of a National Library of Medicine Grant to continue research on the history of food and drug regulation in America. He also delivered the Harold J. Lawn lecture at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine and the David L. Cowen lecture at Rutgers University School of Pharmacy.

1942

MARVIN WACHMAN, Chancellor of Temple University in Philadelphia, published an article in the *Philidelphia Inquirer* addressing the need for a constitutional conference in South Africa. He also serves as Acting President of the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science.

1943

LEROY H. FISCHER, Oppenheim Professor of History Emeritus at Oklahoma State University, continues to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society and as president of the Stillwater Museum Association. In 1990 he also held the position of president of the Associates of the Western History Collections of the University of Oklahoma.

H. PRESTON JAMES, who recently retired from his position at Buette College in Chico, California, continues to teach one course per semester.

1946

DAVID HERBERT DONALD retired in June 1991 from his position as Charles Warren Professor of American History and Professor of American Civilization at Harvard University. Friends and former students gathered in Cambridge for his final lecture and a farewell luncheon, where they unveiled the newly endowed David Herbert Donald Prize, to be given annually to the outstanding Harvard senior who concentrates in American history. In the same busy month, he traveled to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem to deliver the Samuel Paley lectures on "Abraham Lincoln: Growth into Greatness."

1948

ANN BECK, Professor of History Emerita at the University of Hartford, is preparing articles on Maximilian Beck and on medical policy in South Africa.

1950

GEORGE A. ROGERS, Professor of History Emeritus at Georgia Southern University, continues his work on a biography of Stephen Elliott (1771-1830). His article on Elliot, "The Botanizing Banker's Georgia Journey," was published in *Tipularia* 5 (Fall 1990). Rogers also serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the LeConte-Woodmanston Plantation Restoration Project in Liberty County, Georgia.

1955

VICTOR HICKEN, Distinguished Professor of History Emeritus at Western Illinois University, welcomed the second edition of his book *Illinois in the Civil War*, published in 1991 by the University of Illinois Press.

CHARLES G. NAUERT, JR., Professor of History at the University of Missouri, received the 1991 Thomas Jefferson Award which honors the faculty member in the University of Missouri 4-campus system who "best exemplifies Jeffersonian principles and ideals through personal influence and performance of duty in teaching, writing and scholarship, character and influence, and devotion and loyalty to the University." Ever the renaissance man, Nauert published "Humanist Infiltration into the Academic World: Some Studies of Northern Universities," in *Renaissance Quarterly* 43 (Winter 1990) and delivered the paper "Erasmus and His Universities" at the 1990 AHA Convention. During his 1991-92 sabbatical year he continues to serve as discipline representative for history on the Council of the Renaissance Society of America.

1956

WAYNE C. TEMPLE, Chief Deputy Director of the Illinois State Archives, announced in February on nationwide television the discovery of a new sixth copy of the Gettysburg Address. He also published articles on "Alfred Henry Piquenard: Architect of Illinois' Sixth Capitol" and

"James Adams and Abraham Lincoln," and he is completing a book on Lincoln's religion.

1957

DONALD R. WHITNAH, Professor of History at the University of Northern Iowa, has edited *Turning Points: An Autobiography* by Leland L. Sage (1990), to which he contributed the last chapter, "Final Years." His book, co-authored with Lorentine E. Whitnah, *Saltburg Under Siege: US Occupation, 1945-1955*, is in production at Greenwood Press, and William M. Leary's *Encyclopedia of Business History and Biography* (1991) contains seven articles by him on aviation. Whitnah also serves on the Fellowship and Grants Committee of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library. For the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (1990), he gave the paper, "American Treatment of Nazis in Land Salzburg," and at the 1991 OAH convention, he served as commentator of the session on "America's Postwar Civil Aviation Policy." Last January he was awarded the Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit by the Republic of Austria for writings and other services to that country.

1958

DAVID A. WAAS, Professor of History at Manchester College, Indiana, has retired after 27 years of service to that institution. He remains academically active, however. On the basis of a Fulbright-Hays grant, he conducted a six-week seminar in Malawi and Zimbabwe during the summer of 1991 on the theme "Urbanization and Rural Development."

1960

JAMES M. HAAS, Professor of History at Southern Illinois University, has published "The Best Investment Ever Made: The Royal Dockyard Schools, Technical Education, and the British Shipbuilding Industry, 1800-1914," in *Mirror's Mirror* 76 (November 1990).

FRANK REUTER, Professor of History at Texas Christian University, has published two articles, "Petty Spy" or Effective Diplomat: The Role of George Beckwith," in the *Journal of the Early Republic* (Winter 1990) and "Washington's Inadvertent Politics: Jay's Treaty and the Whiskey Rebellion," in *Valley Forge Review* (Summer 1990). He has also been elected as a member of the Society of Fellows of the University of Durham for the Michaelmas Term (1991). After a sabbatical year in 1991-92, Reuter plans to retire from T.C.U. in May 1992.

1961

EDWARD M. BENNETT, Professor of History at Washington State University, is the author of his sixth book, *Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Search for Victory: American-Soviet Relations, 1939-1945* (Scholarly Resources, Inc., BENNETT (M.A., 1956), whose mentor, Professor J. LEONARD BATES, "trained her well in the use of archives." After twenty-five years of service and three terms as president of the Pacific-10 Conference, he has resigned from the position of faculty athletic representative for W.S.U.. He has also completed his term as member of the Graebner Prize Committee of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations.

RAYMOND BIRN, Professor of History at the University of Oregon, published several articles, including "Reinventing Le Peuple in 1789" in *The History Teacher* 20 (1990); "La Pratique encyclopedique," in *Grand Atlas des Litteratures* (Paris, 1990); and "La Presse pamphletaire et les Etats-Generaux de 1789," in *Historiens-Geographes* 327 (1990). Birn was invited to speak at two conferences, one on "The Dutch Republic as the Center of the European Booktrade" at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Waasenaar, The Netherlands (July 1990); and the other on "Intellectual Property and the Construction of 'Authorship'" at Case-Western Reserve University (April 1991). He also organized an international conference, "Representing Revolution: The French Experience," held May 2-4, 1991, at the University of Oregon.

PAUL STEWART, Professor of History at Southern Connecticut State University, presented the paper "Sir John Hayward, Tudor Historian" to the conference of the Connecticut State University Research Foundation (April 1991).

1962

RALPH D. GRAY, Professor of History at Indiana University (Indianapolis) and editor of the *Journal of the Early Republic*, has published several articles, including "A Pinocchio in Academe" in *Editing History* (Fall 1990); "Reaching Out: An Agenda for Academic Historians in the 1990s," *OAH Newsletter* (August 1990); and three articles in the *Encyclopedia of American Business History and Biography: The Automobile Industry, 1896-1920*

(1990). He also served on panels at the meeting of the National Council for Public History held in Toledo, Ohio (May 1991) and at the AASLH Convention in Dearborn, Michigan (August 1991). He continues to serve as a trustee of the Indiana Historical Society.

JOSEPH Z. ZACEK, Professor of History at SUNY Albany, has been appointed Director of the SUNY Albany Russian and East European Studies Program. He is the author of "Contemporary Czech Popular Sentiment Toward the French Revolution and Napoleon" in *The Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850: Proceedings, 1989*, in *Commentaries: The Bicentennial of the French Revolution*, eds. Donald D. Howard & John C. Horgan (Tallahassee, Florida, 1990) and "Czech and Slovak Nationalism" in the *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism*, 17:1-2 (1990). In September 1990 at Leuven, Belgium, he presented a paper, "Czech National Consciousness in the Baroque Era" at the 2nd International Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas. In Dec 1990 at the AHA Convention, his topic was "T. G. Masaryk and the Jews." As part of the 1990 University of Illinois Summer Research Laboratory, he directed a two-week workshop on Czech Culture.

1963

GEORGE PILCHER, Professor of History at Ball State University, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Association for Social Sciences, and he continues as a member of the national council of Phi Alpha Theta, for which he made presentations at Wheaton College (Illinois), Hillsdale College, Purdue University, Union University (Tennessee), Washburn College, University of South Dakota, and most importantly, the University of Illinois—as part of the Regional Conference held in Urbana in April 1991.

KEITH L. SPRUNGER, Professor of History at Bethel College (Kansas), spent part of the summer of 1990 at the Huntington Library and the spring semester of 1991 on sabbatical leave in Amsterdam. He presented a paper to the American Association for Netherlandic Studies (Los Angeles, June 1990), and contributed book reviews to the *AHR*, *Church History*, and the *Memmonite Weekly Review*.

1966

LEON E. BOOTHE, President of Northern Kentucky University, presented papers on "The International Politics of Oil" at the annual meeting (1990) of the American Society of Electroplicated Plastics and on "International Trade in Northern Kentucky" to the Kentucky Legislative Economics Issues Forum in November 1990. He continues to serve in a variety of positions on numerous committees, including the Board of Directors of American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), the Executive Board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Board of Trustees of Greater Cincinnati United Way, and as Chair of the Northern Kentucky Steering Committee for the 1992 Kentucky Bicentennial Celebration. In July 1990 he was one of six higher education leaders from AASCU invited to the East-West Center in Honolulu, a meeting which resulted in the development of a summer institute for faculty and program development, "Infusing Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum."

THOMAS R. RAINEY, Professor of History and Russian Studies at The Evergreen State University, participated in a Soviet-American expedition that studied historical and cultural sites around Lake Baikal, USSR, that are to be listed for preservation. In November 1990 he presented the keynote address, "Protecting Lake Baikal," at a meeting of the North American Association of Environmental Educators (NAAEE) in San Antonio, Texas, and in the spring of 1991, his article, "Siberian Writers and the Struggle to Save Lake Baikal," was published in the *Environmental History Review* 15:1. As Continental lecturer for NAAEE (1991-92), Rainey is making presentations on Soviet environmental problems and policies to audiences throughout the U.S. and Canada.

1967

JAMES H. FORSE, Associate Professor of History at Bowling Green State University, has published several articles, including "Art Imitates Business: Profit and Business Practices as Forces in Elizabethan Theatre," *Journal of Popular Culture* 24 (1990); "Extortion in the Name of Art," *Theatre Survey* 31 (1990); and "Armenians and the First Crusade," *Journal of Medieval History* 17 (1991). He also delivered papers to the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies (October 1990), the Farwest Popular Culture Association (January 1991), the Michigan Academy of Arts and Letters (March 1991), and the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia (April 1991).

JERRY RODNITZKY, Professor of History at the University of Texas

at Arlington, contributed "Popular Music as Politics and Protest," to *Popular Music in the Twentieth Century*, ed. Kenneth Bindas (Greenwood, 1991). He also delivered a paper on "Wild West Shows in West Texas, 1920-1930" at the Far West Popular Culture Association meeting in January 1991.

1968

KENNETH G. MADISON, Assistant Professor of History at Iowa State University, has contributed three articles to *The New Arthurian Encyclopedia*, ed. Norris J. Lacy (Garland, 1991). In August 1990 he toured a number of castles and churches in Denmark.

PHILIP PALUDAN, Professor of History at the University of Kansas, is the author of "Lincoln and the Rhetoric of Politics" in *A Crisis of Republicanism: American Politics During the Civil War Era*, ed. (by 1967 Illinois Ph.D.) LLOYD AMBROSUS (Nebraska, 1990). At the April 1991 meeting of OAH, he gave the paper "Hercules Unchained: Slavery, Lincoln, and the Framers," at the April 1991 OAH convention.

1970

WILLIAM GRAEBNER, Professor of History at the State University of New York at Fredonia, has published a new book, *The Age of Doubt: American Thought and Culture in the 1940s* (Wayne, 1991), and an essay, "Charles Lewis: Diary of a Chautauqua County Farmer, 1936," in the *Journal of Eric Studies* 19 (Fall 1990).

HENRY L. EATON, Associate Professor of History at the University of North Texas, is the author of "That Sunday and the Death Trains: The Massacre of the Jews of Iasi, June-July 1941," in *Die Schicht von Babij Jar*, ed. E. R. Wiehn (Constance, Germany, 1991). He spent the 1990-91 academic year in Rumania on a Fulbright Research Fellowship, and he gave a paper, "Cawain and the Game," at a conference in Durau, Rumania, devoted to American and British Language Literature and Culture.

RONALD M. JOHNSON, Professor of History at Georgetown University, has been reappointed as Director of American Studies, a position he will hold until 1994. In March 1991, the University of Massachusetts Press reissued his 1979 book, co-authored with Abby A. Johnson, *Propaganda and Aesthetics: African-American Literary Politics in the Twentieth Century*; the book has a new preface and introduction. *American Studies in Scandinavia* 2 (1990) included his essay "Future as Past, Past as Future: Edward Bellamy, Mark Twain, and the Crisis of the 1880s." In April 1990 he presented a paper, "Victorian Entrepreneur: Mark Twain as Publisher," at the European Association of American Studies meeting in London, and in November 1990 he became a member of the Board of Managing Editors of the *American Quarterly*.

1971

GERALDINE H. FORBES, Professor of History and Coordinator of International Studies at SUNY-Oswego, is the series editor of *Forerunner Lectures: Autobiographies and Memoirs of Women from Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America*, published by M. E. Sharpe. For this series, she edited a new, revised edition of *Shuddha Mazumdar: Memoirs of an Indian Woman* (1989). For International Women's Day in March 1990, Forbes delivered a lecture at the University of Cincinnati entitled "Telling Lives: Photography and the Reconstruction of Indian Women's Biographies." Her work continues on a book, *A History of Indian Women, 1870-1970*, under contract for inclusion in the *New Cambridge History of India* series.

J. DAVID HOEVELER, JR., is Professor of History and Department Chair at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. His book, *Watch on the Right: Conservative Intellectuals in the Reagan Era*, which examines such key thinkers as William F. Buckley, Jr., Jeanne Kirkpatrick, George Will, and Michael Novak, was published in 1991 by the University of Wisconsin Press. According to *Publisher's Weekly*, "Hoeveler's probing study...confirms the pluralistic nature of American conservatism in the 1970s and '80s, and serves to illuminate conservative thought in the wider context of America's intellectual tradition."

1972

KEITH A. SCULLE, Coordinator of Educational Services for the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, served as editor of the *Pioneer America Society Transactions*, volumes 12 (1990) and 13 (1991) and as ex officio board member of the Pioneer American Society (1990-91). He is also the author of three recent articles: "Lessons from the Landscape: The Stone Arch Bridges of Monroe County Illinois," *Illinois Historical Journal* 83:2 (Summer 1990); "Oral History: A Key to Writing the History of American Roadside Architecture," *Journal of American Culture* 13:3 (Fall 1990); and "Roadside Business: Origins of the 'Indian Village,'" *Kansas History* 14:1 (Spring 1991).

1973

GARY B. BLUMENSHINE, Associate Professor of History and Department Chair (1988-92) at Indiana University at Fort Wayne, published "Le vitrail du Triomphe de la Vierge d'Evreux et Louis XI: le patronage artistique des Valois dans le Normandie du 15 siècle" in *Annales de Normandie* 40:3-4 (1990). In July 1990 he traveled to Perpignan, France, for the Second International Congress on the 15th Century, where he spoke on "The Monumental Background of the Marian Hierarchy at Evreux." At the 1991 International Congress on Medieval Studies at Kalamazoo, Michigan, he gave a paper entitled "Louis XI at Evreux."

JAMES B. NORTH, Professor of Church History at the Cincinnati Bible Seminary, contributed "The Open Membership Controversy and the Christian Churches" to *Baptism and the Remission of Sins*, ed. David W. Fletcher (College Press Publishing, Joplin, Missouri). He is on sabbatical leave during the 1991 fall semester.

1974

SYLVIA FORGUS, Associate Professor of History at Appalachian State University, spent the fall 1990 semester researching in the Estonian archives and at the University of Toronto, Canada. She presented a paper, "Soviet Subversive Activities in Independent Estonia, 1918-1940," at the Southern Conference of Slavic Studies.

JAMES A. SCHMIECHEN, Professor of History at Central Michigan University, was named "University Research Professor" for 1990-91, which allowed him to spend the year in Scotland conducting research for a new book, tentatively titled "British Markets and the Market Hall, 1750-1945, A Social and Architectural History." In December 1990, he spoke on "Mass Consumption and Market Architecture in Britain, 1850-1920" at the International Conference on Industry and Design, held at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. He is also the author of book reviews in *Victorian Studies*, *Albion*, and the *AHR*.

1975

HARRY A. BUTOWSKY, Historian with the National Park Service, contributed articles to the *Cultural Resources Management Bulletin* (13:5, 14:1) and to *We the People Newsletter* (July-August 1990). He presented papers at the annual meetings of the American Archeological Society in New Orleans (April 1990), the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (April 1991), and the American Association of State Geologists in Saratoga Springs, New York (May 1991). He served as keynote speaker at the national landmark dedication ceremonies of the Unitary Plan Wind Tunnel in California and the Lunar Landing Research Facility in Hampton, Virginia. He continues to teach part-time at George Mason University, and in September 1991 he led a seminar for senior level NASA employees on the significance of the NASA Langley Research Center (Hampton, VA) in American aeronautical and space history.

PARKS M. COBLE, Professor of History at University of Nebraska (Lincoln), assumed the chair of the Asian Studies program in August 1991. He is also the author of *Facing Japan: Chinese Politics and Japanese Imperialism, 1931-1937* (Harvard East Asian Monographs, 1991). In 1990 he gave a paper on "Oppositional Politics in 20th Century China" at a conference held at Washington and Lee University.

DAN M. HOCKMAN, Professor of History at Eastern Illinois University, contributed "Hellish and Malicious Incendiaries: Commissary William Dawson and Dissent in Colonial Virginia, 1752-1753" to *Anglican and Episcopal History* (June 1990). During a sabbatical leave in the Spring of 1991, he presented a paper to the Illinois State Genealogical Society on "Migration Routes to Illinois and Patterns of Settlement, 1815-1850." He also appeared on WEIU-TV to discuss whether the Persian Gulf War was a "Just War."

1976

CHRISTINE HOLDEN, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Southern Maine, is the author of "Serving Tsar and King: George Tate, Admiral in the Russian Imperial Navy, and the Detached Squadrons on British Service," in *The American Neptune* (Winter 1991). In October 1990, she served as organizer, co-chair, and presenter at a roundtable, "Teaching about Women in the Slavic History and Literature Curricula," at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS). The proceedings were published in the March 1991 *Newsletter* of AAASS. She also gave a paper, "Comparative British and Russian Naval Careers in the 18th Century," at Acadia University, Nova Scotia. The recipient of a summer research grant from the USM Women's Studies Program, Holden is also President of the Association of Women in Slavic Studies (1991-93).

THEODORE WACHS, Editor and Translator for English-language publications at the University of Berne, Switzerland, has been asked to co-author several contributions to a United Nations conference on environmental issues.

PHILIP R. VANDERMEER, Associate Professor of History at Arizona State University, is co-editor (with Robert Swierenga) of *Beltif and Bellator: Essays in the New Religious History* (Routledge University Press, 1991) and author of several entries in the *Encyclopedia of American Biography*. He served as commentator on panels at both the Social Science History Association meeting (1990) and the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (1991). The Convener of the SSHA Political Science Network since 1985, he is now also the editor of *Social Science History News*, the newsletter of the SSHA. During a sabbatical leave in the fall of 1991, he will be working on his current project, "Lawyers and the Legal Profession in the Midwest, 1850-1920."

1978 MICHAEL F. PALO completed four years as director of the University of Notre Dame's Study Abroad Program in Angers, France, in 1990. Since then he has served as Assistant Professor of History at Vesalius College in Brussels, Belgium. It is an autonomous American-style four-year liberal arts college in which the language of instruction is English. The institution accommodates Bentley College's Semester Abroad program, and during 1990-91 Palo served as coordinator of that program.

ESTHER SIMON SHKOLNIK, a personnel officer for the U.S. Air Force, has also found time to prepare articles on Václav Havel, Douglas Hurd, and John Major for the *Encyclopedia of World Biography*.

1979 RANDALL E. MCGOWEN, Associate Professor of History at the University of Oregon, is the author of a bibliographical essay in the March 1991 issue of the *Journal of Modern History*, "Reviewing Themes in the Social History of Medicine."

1980 JAMES H. DUCKER continues his duties as editor of *Alaska History*, the journal of the Alaska Historical Society. He has also undertaken other tasks for that society, such as serving as program co-chair for the 1990 annual meeting in Anchorage; there he had the pleasure of introducing Clark Spence as the featured banquet speaker. He also presented his own paper, "Out of Harm's Way: Eskimos and Educators in Northwest Alaska, 1907-1917," at the Western Historical Association's annual meeting.

JAMES FARRELL has been promoted to the rank of Professor of History at St. Olaf's College (Minnesota); he also serves as Director of American Studies. He is the author of a review essay, "American Atomic Culture," which appeared in the *American Quarterly* (March 1991). He has been elected a member of the Executive Board of the Mid-America American Studies Association, and in 1990 he presented a paper to the annual meeting of that organization, "Introducing American Studies: The Moral Economy of Everyday Life." He also spoke on the "Victorian Way of Death" at a historical reenactment of an 1870s funeral at the Oliver Kelley farm of the Minnesota Historical Society.

STEPHEN G. FRITZ, Associate Professor of History at East Tennessee State University, is the author of an article, "Reflections on Antecedents of the Holocaust," *The History Teacher* 23 (1990); entries for "Kaiser Wilhelm II" and "Benito Mussolini" in the *St. James Press Guide to Biography*; and reviews in the *German Studies Review* and the *Yearbook of German-American Studies*. He has given papers on German reunification at the Ohio Valley History Conference (October 1990) and on international Day at ETSU. Fritz also received a research grant from ETSU for 1990-91.

1981 GREGORY SCHMIDT, Associate Professor of History at Winona State University (Winona, MN), granted tenure in 1989, has become Chair of the History Department as of September 1991.

1982 LYNNE COURTER BOUGHTON, a member of the Department of Religious Studies at DePaul University (Chicago), is the author of an article, "Sacramental Theology and Ritual Studies: The Influence and Inadequacies of Structuralist and Mythographic Approaches," forthcoming (July 1992) in *Divinitas*.

DOUGLAS CARLSON, Associate Professor of History at Northwest-ern College (Orange City, IA), delivered a paper, "The Religious Element

in the Life of Beneficent Action: Antebellum Churches and Temperance Reform in the Deep South," at the April 1991 OAH meeting.

1985 RICHARD F. SPALL, JR., Associate Professor of History at Ohio Wesleyan University, is the author of "Anti-Corn-Law League's Opposition to Church Establishment," in the *Journal of Church and State* 1 (Winter 1990); four entries in *Victorian Britain: An Encyclopedia* (Garland, 1989); and a review in *The Historian*. He also received a T.E. Wenzlau Presidential Research Grant, which enabled him to spend the summer of 1990 researching in England, an Eli Lilly Faculty Research Grant, and a Cleveland Foundation Grant, which will fund his current research project on British and European trade integration.

1987 FRANK WALLIS spent the 1990-91 academic year teaching History at Missouri Valley University (Marshall, Missouri). He has returned to Connecticut as Special Lecturer in History at the College of New Haven.

1988 THOMAS HUDDLE has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Division of General and Preventive Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He is the author of "Looking Backward: The 1871 Reforms at Harvard Medical School Reconsidered," in the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* (Fall 1991).

BARRY MEHLER, Assistant Professor of Humanities at Ferris State University (Big Rapids, MI), has published a review article, "An Irresponsible Farewell Gloss," in *Educational Theory* 40:4 (Fall 1990). In April 1991 he appeared on "Inside Edition," a nationally syndicated television news show, to speak about the dangers of academic racism. He delivered a paper on "The New Eugenics: Foundations for Fascism" at the "What's Wrong With Race Research?" symposium at the University of Western Ontario in London. This paper is being translated into French for publication in the fall 1991 issue of the *Bulletin of the Canadian Center of Racism and Prejudice*.

THOMAS TEMPLETON TAYLOR, Assistant Professor of History at Wittenberg University (Ohio), gave a paper on "John Owen, William Clagett, and the Origins of the Pneumatology of the Great Awakening," in April 1991 at the annual meeting of the Ohio Academy. He was also awarded the 1991 Omicron Delta Kappa Teaching Excellence Award at Wittenberg.

1989 MARCUS JOAQUIM MACIEL DE CARVALHO has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the History Department of the Federal University of Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil. He and several department colleagues have founded an Interdisciplinary Division for the Study of the History of Northeast Brazil.

During 1990-91, TAMARA L. HUNT completed her second year as an Assistant Professor of History at the University of Louisville. Her article, "Morality and Monarchy in the Queen Caroline Affair," will appear in a forthcoming issue of *Albion*. She was also the author of "Georgian England: A Setting for Scandal," (*Live in Lexington*, 4 [February 1990]), written in connection with the University of Kentucky's production of *The School for Scandal* and funded by the Kentucky Council for the Humanities. In March she presented the paper "English Political Caricature, 1811-1820: A Regency Charivari" at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association. She was also a participant in the NEH summer institute "Culture and Society in Victorian Britain," held at the Yale Center for British Art during July 1991.

1990 CHET DEFONSO, Visiting Assistant Professor of History at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, contributed an essay on "The Origins of Parliamentary Lobby Journalism" to *Government and Institutions in Britain, 1832-1939*, a volume of essays under contract to a British publisher. In March 1991 he gave a paper at the Michigan Academy on "The Role of the Moral Rearmament Association in the Reconstruction of Europe."

From Our M.A.s

1935

ADELE HEGENER came to Illinois after earning her B.A. Purdue University and spending eight years as a History and Social Science teacher at Cahlin, Illinois High School. After completing her M.A. thesis under the direction of Professors Frederick Rodkey and A. H. Lybber, both of whom she respected highly, she began a long career as a much-admired teacher of History at the High School in Beardstown, Illinois, where she now lives in retirement.

1936 FLORENCE R. BROWN, a native of Cairo, Illinois, who had received her A.B. degree from Fisk University in 1933, received her M.A. degree in History from the University of Illinois three years later. In due course she earned both an M.S. (1939) and a Ph.D. (1951) in Sociology at Illinois as well. She has had a long and distinguished academic career teaching courses in the social sciences at a number of institutions including Fayetteville State Teachers College (1936-45), Lincoln University (1945-47), Stowe College (1949-60), and St. Louis Community College at Meramec (1963-1983), where she chaired the Behavioral and Social Sciences Department for many years. From 1960 to 1963 she represented the U.S. State Department in Liberia as educational specialist, and in 1969-1970 she served as Fulbright-Hays Lecturer at Chiang Men University in Thailand and at the University of the Philippines. Now 87, she remains active both physically (swimming and exercising, and in taking care of a large house) and as a member of numerous organizations including the Urban League of St. Louis, which she served as secretary for many years.

1951 ALLEN W. TRELEASE, who had also received his B.A. degree at Illinois, went on to earn a Ph.D. at Harvard. He is currently the head of the Department of History at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and the author of *The North Carolina Railroad 1849-1871 and the Modernization of North Carolina* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1991).

1953 ALBERT PRINCE MARSHALL, a native of Muscogee, Oklahoma, had earned a Library Science degree from the University of Illinois fourteen years earlier. From 1950 until 1969 he served as library director at Lincoln University (Jefferson City, Missouri). Then he moved to Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti) to become the head of that institution's library as well as its first black administrator. During his retirement years he has been active in civic affairs and in writing a book charting the history of blacks in Ypsilanti.

1965 HELEN JEAN NUGENT, who also holds a Ph.D. from Michigan State University, and who serves Franklin College (Indiana) as Associate Professor of History and as Director of Canadian Studies, was presented with the Faculty Teaching Excellence Award in May 1991.

1968 WILLIAM RENNERT, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, has been named Acting Superintendent for Downers Grove, Illinois, Community High School.

1979 SARAH (BETH) PITZER taught for a number of years after receiving her degree and then went into the stockbrokerage business. She has returned to the academic world, however, and she is currently a University Fellow at the University of Miami where she is working on a doctorate in Latin American History. She spent the summer of 1991 doing research in Guatemala.

From Our B.A.s

1966

MILTON BLACK has been reappointed to the Chicago Bar Association's Judicial Evaluation Committee as Chairman of its Investigation Division.

1967

E. WILLIAM S. SHIPMAN, a prominent lawyer in Michigan, is Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Michigan Health Care Corporation as well as a member of the Michigan Society of Hospital Attorneys Board of Directors.

1968

JOHN SWARTZ, who went on to earn a law degree from the University of Chicago Law School, is a member of the Springfield, Illinois, law firm of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes P.C. He was recently appointed by the Department of Justice to the Panel of U.S. Trustees administering bankruptcy cases.

1970

WILLIAM SEIBOLD, vice-president of investments with the Oak Brook, Illinois office of Blunt Ellis & Loewi, has been named to the American Funds Group All-American Team as an outstanding investment counselor in the Aurora/Naperville area.

1973

Earlier in 1991 JEFFERSON L. GENTRY was promoted to the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Associated Mills, Inc., the Chicago-based manufacturer of POLLENEX brand consumer health care products. His previous assignment was to develop a European distribution network for the company's products.

1977

GARY W. LEYDIG, who went on to earn his law degree from the College of William and Mary, has been named Vice-President and General Counsel of Temco Corporation, a railroad services company located in Lake Bluff, Illinois.

1980

DAVID H. RUBIN, who went on to earn a J.D. degree from Washington University Law School, was in October 1990 named Senior Attorney by the Mercantile Bancorporation Inc. of St. Louis, Missouri.

1986

JOHN F. ARGOUDELIS, who went on to earn his J.D. degree from the University of Illinois College of Law, in 1990 joined the law firm of Nadelhoffer, Nagle, Kuh, Mitchell, Moss & Saloga in Naperville, Illinois.

1988

ORRIN SCHWARZ has been named media coordinator by Media Strategy, Inc. of Chicago.

1990

Early in 1991, Navy Ensign HEEDONG CHOI successfully completed the 18-week Basic Surface Warfare Officer's Course.

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Department to Celebrate Centenary

In 1894 Evarts Boutell Greene was appointed as the first fulltime Professor of History of the University of Illinois, and during 1993-1994 the Department of History intends to mark the one hundredth anniversary of its birth. To mark that centenary, a number of campus events are being planned including two Centenary Lectures and a major international symposium. Off campus the department

hopes to make available a number of faculty members for guest appearances before alumni association gatherings and community groups as well as at other institutions.

Details of the centenary celebration will be set forth in next year's issue of *History at Illinois*, but readers of this year's issue may greatly assist our efforts to prepare for these events by providing us with the following information which will appear in a directory of University of Illinois graduates who received a B.A. with a major in History or who received M.A. or Ph.D. degrees in History.

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