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## President's Message

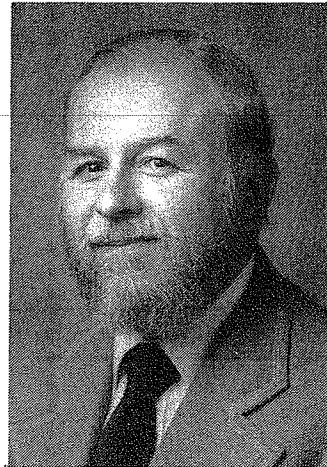
Had this been last summer, I could have been writing these words from Worcester College, Oxford University, England. But, alas, I am writing from beautiful northeastern Ohio instead. I trust that you all had a pleasant and productive summer and look toward the new academic year with renewed energy and commitment.

As I approach my twenty-eighth year of teaching, I thank my lucky stars that the inevitable affliction known as burn-out has not yet struck me. Recently, I discovered that two of my students referred to me (secretly, of course) as "Poppa Smurf." I must confess that I did not know who "Poppa Smurf" was, and it took hours of research and contemplation to determine whether that label was a compliment or not. But I now feel confident that I can plunge ahead enthusiastically with another group of new students. I am a bit grayer, a little heavier, but much wiser.

This issue of the Newsletter gives me the opportunity to thank each of you. My election to the presidency of the Academy was not only a great honor — particularly when I note the distinguished scholars and teachers who preceded me — but is was a vote of confidence that showed the maturity of this Academy. The Ohio Academy of History is a unique organization, noted for a sense of fairness and democracy in all its actions. The fall socials allow us to blow off steam, while the spring meetings always remind us of our academic responsibilities.

Those of us in the liberal arts and humanities, regardless of the size of our institutions, share the same problems. As our numbers continue to decline, we must work together through thought and action to insure we don't become extinct. The Academy offers us the atmosphere for the socialization and stimulation necessary for survival.

I sometimes wonder how a small-town youngster whose father was a coal miner, and whose high school experiences were not academic, ever reached the world of academia. I believe that much of my success was possible because of my exposure to the liberal arts at Marietta College. Here I met four



**Harry F. Lupold**  
President  
Ohio Academy of History

unique individuals, all talented teachers and scholars, who opened up a new world for me. The first was Dean Ruth Wilcox, who taught speech. Wilcox gave me A's on all my speeches and F's on all my essay exams. There was a lesson there, and I learned it fast. The second was Robert L. Jones who lectured in all his courses without notes. Jones introduced me to Frederick Jackson Turner and the beautiful western writings of Mari Sandoz and Rolvaag. The third was my advisor, Robert Taylor, a masterful teacher who questioned students on assigned readings. When your turn came, you felt like you were sitting in the electric chair. Finally, there was Eugene Murdock, with his ever-present cigar and quiet manner, trying to convince me repeatedly why my bluebook deserved only a B-plus and not an A. I owe much to all four of these people, and I now thank them.

John Roueche and Karen Watkins once said that "If you value great teaching, you will identify it, reward it, regret its opposite, and work like hell to encourage it." Let us also remember that we are not superior to our students, only more knowledgeable and more experienced in the discipline; students and teachers are companions in learning; both are learners.

# Academy Business

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APRIL 2, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Eugene Murdock, President, at Granville Inn in Granville, Ohio. Members present were Alig, Barton, Fisk, Gara, Givens, Hayden, Lupold, Murdock, Rock, Shriver, and Steffel. Also present were Chessman, Coles, Hartje, and Harvey.

### 1. Minutes of October 1984 Meeting

Mr. Shriver moved, Mr. Lupold seconded the motion, to accept the minutes of the October 1984 meeting of the Executive Council. Motion passed.

### 2. Establish Archive at Ohio Historical Society

There were no objections to transferring documents to or establishing an archive with the Ohio Historical Society.

The consensus of the Executive Council was that committee papers could be retained for three years before being passed to the archive at the Ohio Historical Society.

### 3. Distinguished Service Committee

Mr. Coles reported that this year's recipients would be Dwight Smith of Miami and William Rock of Bowling Green.

### 4. Constitutional Issue

Mr. Steffel reported that there was an inconsistency on the policy of awarding life memberships as stated in Article VII, Section 6 of the Academy's constitution and action taken by the Executive Council on 24 April 1981.

Mr. Fisk moved, Mr. Shriver seconded the motion, to recommend to the Academy an amendment to the constitution in conformity with the decision of the Executive Council. The secretary-treasurer was requested to draft an amendment to be considered at the fall meeting.

### 5. Spring Meeting 1986

Mr. Lupold reported that the 1986 spring meeting would be hosted by Capital University in Columbus on 19 April.

### 6. Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Steffel distributed copies of the 1985 Roster of Professional Historians and reported that they had been mailed to the membership.

The current financial statement was distributed and reviewed.

A question on the availability of membership mailing labels was raised. The current policy is that Academy executives and committee chairmen are provided sets of mailing labels when needed for conducting Academy business. Mailing lists may be made available to history departments, county historical societies, etc., for a charge of \$20.00 to cover costs. The lists also may be made available at a substantially higher fee to other organizations if their stated purposes are in accordance with the Academy's objectives.

### 7. Ad Hoc Committee on Publicity

Mr. Steffel reported that, with the assistance of Ohio State, a news release would be issued about recipients of the Academy's Publication, Distinguished Service, and Teaching Awards, and the election of the new president. However, he said that the press release would be available immediately after the spring meeting because some material had not been submitted.

He recommended that another individual should accept responsibility for preparing news releases to minimize conflict with other duties in preparing for the spring meeting. After discussion, Ms. Alig moved, Mr. Gara seconded the motion, that the president emeritus be responsible for preparing and distributing press releases. The motion passed.

### 8. Publication Committee

Mr. Hartje reviewed the quality and range of the twelve books submitted and announced that the recipient would be Morris Slavin of Youngstown for his study *The French Revolution in Miniature*.

### 9. Nominations Committee

Mr. Murdock for Mr. Grant stated that the committee's recommendations for officers were H. Lupold, president; K. Davison, vice president; V. Steffel, secretary-treasurer; S. Givens, editor of *Newsletter*; and R. Ortquist, D. Simmons, J. Hodges, and D. Beaver, executive council.

### 10. Program Committee

Mr. Murdock on behalf of Mr. Hodges reported that presenters of papers could not be confined to members only; not enough papers had been submitted by members. The committee tried to establish a balance between younger and older scholars.

### 11. Outstanding Teaching Award Committee

Mr. Murdock reported for Mr. Beauregard that the committee recommended George Knepper of Akron for this year's award.

### 12. Standards Committee

Mr. Harvey submitted a written and oral report on the survey that was conducted earlier to determine whether membership of the Academy was interested in establishing "collaboratives" with high school history teachers and students. He noted that those who responded were supportive but they also expressed comments which revealed potential pitfalls or hurdles. The committee advanced no recommendations at this time. The council then discussed the issue of what kind of relationship should exist between the Academy and the Ohio Council for Social Sciences. Also considered were how broad and how narrow should the focus be. No conclusions were made.

## 13 .Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Vladimir Steffel**  
 Secretary-Treasurer

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING**  
**APRIL 13, 1985**

## 1 . Welcome to Denison University

Wallace Chessman extended a welcome on behalf of Denison University. He also raised a toast to the Ohio Historical society on its centennial anniversary.

Eugene Murdock welcomed his colleagues to the spring meeting.

## 2 . Nominating Committee

Roger Grant presented the following nominations: Harry Lupold, president; Kenneth Davison, vice president; Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer; Stuart Givens, editor of *Newsletter*, Daniel Beaver, James A. Hodges, Richard Ortquist, David Simmons for two seats on the executive council. There being no additional nominations from the floor, the slate was accepted for balloting.

## 3 . Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Vladimir Steffel reported that the 1985 edition of the *Roster* was published and posted; he welcomed suggestions for improving the next edition. Because the post office had problems delivering the mail, he asked any member who did not receive a copy of the *Roster* to write to secretary-treasurer for a copy. The spring newsletter also had been mailed. Academy membership included 447 paid and 123 in arrears. Fourteen members had responded to Murdock's request for archival material. In response to John Nethers suggestion that an oral history archive be established starting with R. Bixler, the secretary requested that Nethers interview Bixler.

He reported that the annual treasurer's report was in the spring newsletter. He acknowledged a gift of \$100 from William Aeschbacher "as a life membership." He then quoted Aeschbacher: "I do not know how unique I may be in looking at memberships, but the Academy might think about making a pitch to senior members — there is a high percentage who have or will retire in the next ten years — and suggest they might like to use this procedure."

The secretary then thanked Don Schilling and Wally Chessman for their assistance and arrangements in making the spring meeting a success.

## 4 . Archives

Eugene Murdock stated that as historians we should support the establishment of an archive. He requested that any materials related to the Academy that members might have should be sent to V. Steffel so that they might be inventoried and cataloged.

He then said that the formal establishment and symbolic

transfer of the Academy's archives had been executed at a ceremony the evening before in the Granville Inn.

## 5 . Distinguished Service Committee

Eugene Murdock for Harry Coles presented two awards: 'One recipient of the Ohio Academy of History Distinguished Service Award for 1985 has spent his entire career in service to history and historians in the state of Ohio. He was an instructor at the Ohio State University from 1945-1953 and from 1953 until his retirement in 1984, he had a distinguished teaching career at Miami University. He has written or edited over 15 books and monographs in the history of the American West and Canada, and had published over 64 scholarly articles in learned journals. He has been an active participant and member of the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, and the Western History Association. He has been the recipient of many prestigious grants and fellowships including a grant from the American Antiquarian Society in 1982 and a Huntington Library Fellowship in 1983. He has been on the editorial boards of several learned journals and is currently co-editor of the *Old Northwest*. His service to the Ohio Academy of History has been constant and outstanding: at one time or another he has served on most committees of the Academy; from 1977 to 1980 he was a member of the executive committee; Vice President from 1977 to 1978, and President from 1978-1979. In addition to his service to the profession this recipient has contributed his time and energy unselfishly to undergraduate and graduate teaching and to helping other members of his department, especially the younger ones, to realize their professional goals: He is Dwight L. Smith, Professor Emeritus at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.'

"Our second recipient of the Ohio Academy of History Distinguished Service Award for 1985 likewise has devoted a lifetime of service to advancing the cause of history in Ohio. After receiving his Ph.D. in the field of modern European history from Duke University, he joined the History Department at Bowling Green State University in 1958 and progressed through the ranks to professor serving as chairman of his department from 1969 to 1973. His special interest is British foreign policy in the 1930's, an area in which he has published three books and several articles. In addition to his service to the profession he is recognized as an outstanding teacher in both the undergraduate and graduate fields and has devoted himself to advancing the interests of his department. In 1967 he received the Samuel S. Casper Distinguished Faculty Award at Bowling Green. He has unselfishly devoted time and attention to the interests of the Ohio Academy serving on several important committees over the years. He is William R. Rock, Professor of History, Bowling Green State University."

## 6 . Outstanding Teaching Award Committee

Erving Beauregard presented the Teaching Award to George W. Knepper of the University of Akron with the following citation: "This person's nomination received

abundantly excellent support from a wide spectrum inside and outside of academe: departmental and other colleagues at his compus, the professoriate outside his institution, men and women in other professions and business, alumni, and students. Their accolades enliven the mind and warm the heart: 'superior, distinguished, good lecturer (motivation and organized), fills classes to capacity constantly; high availability, makes students feel important; helps students beyond course work to get scholarships, assistantships, placements, very supportive; tries to make the big university environment less impersonal, chats with students, and remembers them and their concerns; and a continuing interest in students after their graduation.' Popular but demanding, the nominee has received many teaching awards at the institution where he is a 'near legend on campus.'"

#### 7. Publications Award Committee

Robert Hartje made the presentation: "This year the Ohio Academy of History commends 12 books. . . . The caliber was high, the range of topics was wide. . . .

The Committee found 4 of these books of unusual quality, all winners in any other year. All 3 members of the Committee voted for one, the same one. On a special chart of 6 topics for consideration, we all looked to the writing of a professor whose work is indeed a labor of love. The words flow with ease and a difficult topic takes shape as explanation and as exclamation. The work employs new methods, sharing the methods of anthropology. It anticipates the present by exploring the past. It shares the hope that the future may be whole

"Our recipient [is] Morris Slavin of Youngstown University for his book entitled: *The French Revolution in Miniature.*"

#### 8. Program Committee

James Hodges thanked members of the Academy and the committee for their support and assistance in making the program successful.

#### 9. Standards Committee and Archives and Historical Societies Committee

E. Murdock reported that both had on-going projects which would continue into the following year.

#### 10. Nominating Committee's Election Report

R. Grant announced the election results: Harry Lupold, president; Kenneth Davison, vice president; Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer; Stuart Givens, editor of *Newsletter*; James Hodges and Richard Ortuist, executive council

#### 11. President Elect's Address

Harry Lupold present "'Oh, the Pain of it All' The Birth and Death of an Ohio Medical College." Lupold recounted of the trials and tribulations of Willoughby Medical College, which was "a seed" for Western Reserve's and Ohio State's medical schools and for Lake Erie College.

#### 12. Adjournment

Before adjourning E. Murdock thanked the committee chairmen for their contributions, Stuart Givens for his editorship of the *Newsletter*, and Wally Chessman and Don Schilling for the excellent local arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vladimir Steffel  
Secretary-Treasurer

## OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY TREASURER'S REPORT January 1 - June 30, 1985

Balance on Hand January 1, 1985 \$4104.14

### RECEIPTS

Membership			
Regular	929.00		
Joint	438.00		
Student	26.00		
Ohio Hist. Society	25.00	1418.00	

Annual Meeting			
Registration	300.00		
Meals	670.50		
Book sale	207.00		
Miscellaneous	75.00	1252.50	

Other			
Interest	121.38		
Gift	103.00		
Sale Membership List	15.00	239.38	

**Total** **2909.88**

**Total Receipts  
and Balance** **\$7014.02**

### DISBURSEMENTS

Professional Roster	710.00
Newsletter (print)	539.53
Annual Meeting	1232.45
Secretary's Office	
Postage, phone, supplies	515.53
Ohio Historical Society	25.00
Ohio Ass. of Hist. Soc.	10.00
BancOhio (service ch.)	9.20

**Total** **3041.71**

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1984 \$3972.31

NOW Account \$3972.31

Respectfully Submitted,  
Vladimir Steffel

## OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY COMMITTEES FOR 1985-1986

### Executive Council

Harry Lupold (Lakeland CC), President  
Kenneth Davison (Heidelberg), Vice-President  
R. Vladimir Steffel (OSU-Marion), Secretary-Treasurer  
Eugene Murdock (Marietta), Past President  
Stuart R. Givens (Bowling Green), Newsletter Editor  
William Fisk (Muskingum), 1986  
Albert Hayden (Wittenberg), 1986  
Joyce Alig (Mercer County His. Soc.), 1987

Marcella Barton (Rio Grande), 1987  
 James Hodges (Wooster), 1988  
 Richard Ortquist (Wittenberg), 1988

#### **Distinguished Service Award**

Ronald Lora (Toledo), Chair  
 Ronald Pollitt (Cincinnati)  
 Hugh Earnhart (Youngstown State)

#### **Historical Societies and Archives**

Carl Becker (Wright State), Chair, 1988  
 Austin Kerr (Ohio State), 1986  
 Paul Yon (CAC-Bowling Green), 1986  
 Robert H. Jones (Akron), 1987  
 Kermit Pike (Western Reserve Hist. Soc.), 1987  
 Thomas Smith (R.B. Hayes Library), 1988  
 James Strider (Ohio Hist. Soc.), 1988

#### **Nominating**

Barbara Clements (Akron), Chair  
 Larry Gara (Wilmington)  
 M. Les Benedict (Ohio State)

#### **Program**

Erving Beauregard (Dayton), Chair  
 Allan Peskin (Cleveland State)  
 John J. La Rocca (Xavier)  
 Daniel Nelson (Akron)  
 Gladys Haddad (Lake Erie)  
 Thomas Maroukis (Capital)  
 Kenneth Davison (Heidelberg), *ex-officio*  
 Eric Cardinal (Lake County Hist. Soc.)

#### **Publication Award**

Carl Ubbelohde (Case Western Reserve), Chair  
 Roger Grant (Akron)  
 Robert Kragalott (Ohio Wesleyan)

#### **Standards**

Richard Harvey (Ohio Univ.), 1986, Chair  
 Warren Van Tine (Ohio State), 1986  
 Robert Freeman Smith (Toledo), 1987  
 Fred Shuld (Independence High), 1988  
 Paul Pangrace (Cleveland Schools), 1988  
 Paul Hurd (Ohio Historical Society), 1988

#### **Teaching Award**

Otis Mitchell (Cincinnati), Chair  
 Gifford Doxsee (Ohio Univ.)  
 Marcella Barton (Rio Grande)  
 Lowell Satre (Youngstown State)  
 John Nethers (Ashland)

#### **Local Arrangements**

Thomas Maroukis (Capital)

#### **Historian**

G. Wallace Chessman (Denison)

## ACADEMY COMMITTEE REQUESTS

### **Distinguished Service Award Committee**

The Distinguished Service Award Committee asks that the names of nominees along with supporting information be submitted by the end of December to its chair: Ronald Lora, Department of History, University of Toledo, Toledo, 43606

### **Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee is charged with proposing nominees for the Vice-Presidency, Secretary-Treasurer,

Newsletter Editor, and two seats on the Executive Council. Please direct calls or letters to Barbara Evans, History Dept., University of Akron, Akron, 44325 or to the other members of the committee.

### **Program Committee**

The committee is calling for papers for the Annual Meeting of the Academy on April 19, 1986. Submit title and 100 word abstract to Erving E. Beauregard, Department of History, University of Dayton, Dayton, 45469.

### **Publication Award Committee**

The committee invites nominations for the best book on any historical subject published during calendar 1985 by any active member of the Academy.

Nominations should be made in writing by the author(s) or other persons. Arrangements should be made with the publishers to have copies of works nominated sent directly to each member of the committee. (See committee list).

Questions and nominations should be directed to Carl Ubbelohde, Dept. of History, Case Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, 44106.

### **Teaching Award Committee**

Nominations for the Teaching Award should be submitted by Dec. 15, 1985. The following guidelines should be observed in making nominations: 1) All educators in Ohio who are active members of the OAH are eligible; 2) no institution may nominate more than one person; 3) each nomination should be accompanied by a formal letter of nomination from an official of the institution; 4) each nomination should include at least a current curriculum vita and as much supporting material in the form of letters as seems appropriate; 5) addresses and phone numbers of those supporting a nomination should be included with the materials; inasmuch as the committee does not have hard and fast criteria to apply, the truly outstanding characteristics of the educator should be highlighted.

The materials should be submitted in sextuple to Otis C. Mitchell, Head, Dept. of History (ML 373), University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, 45221-0373.

## ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS

Two long time members of the Academy were honored with the Distinguished Service Award. They were WILLIAM R. ROCK of Bowling Green and DWIGHT L. SMITH of Miami. Their citations which appear in the Minutes of the Annual Meeting give some small picture of the contribution that they have made to their institutions, the Academy, and the profession.

The fifth Distinguished Teaching Award went to longtime Academy stalwart GEORGE KNEPPER. The OAH was pleased to recognize one more facet of this multi-talented individual who has done much to make history popular and respected in the state.

From among twelve strong entries *The French Revolution in Miniature: Section Droits-de-l'Homme, 1789-1795* by MORRIS SLAVIN OF Youngstown University was chosen as the best book by an academy member published in 1984.

## PUBLICATION AWARD ENTRIES

Following are brief summaries of the twelve books that were reviewed for the Publication Award. The listing gives some idea of the diversity and volume of scholarship that is occurring in Ohio which is truly impressive.

Charles C. Alexander. (Ohio University) **Ty Cobb**. Oxford University Press, New York. 1984

Sports literally has its "innings" in history in this unusual biography. Generally the private preserve of the sports writer, sports figures are now receiving the attention of the historian to explain their unusual roles as figures in the mosaic of America.

This is a lively account of the career of one of baseball's most illustrious stars of the past. Ty Cobb is the new 20th Century American, demanding recognition for his talents, battling with abandon to win in fierce competition, reaping rewards of praise and some money as the record books filled with his achievements in the great American sport. Cobb was a complex man, a perfectionist in a tense world of competition. He lived in a world of change, was a vital part of that change. Alexander tells his story with wit and sensitive historical judgements.

Robert Fredrick Burk. (Muskingum College) **The Eisenhower Administration and Black Civil Rights**. The University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville, 1984

Too long the Eisenhower Presidential years have suffered from the criticism of those who penned its proceedings. In one of the studies that are correcting former observations and introducing new perspectives, Robert Burk looks at the social and political perspectives on the Civil Rights Movement that flared up violently after the Brown Case, the myths of which added much to the image of Eisenhower indecisiveness.

Burk discusses the struggle over Civil Rights as resurgence of an idea generally shelved about the turn of the century. The breakthrough came under President Harry Truman but the Eisenhower administration extended the program extensively to a total challenge of the Jim Crow system that still prevailed. This is the story of the struggle that took place during the Eisenhower years and the suggestion of a more positive role in history for a sometimes much beleaguered man.

Saul S. Friedman. (Youngstown State) **The Oberammergau Passion Play: A Lance Against Civilization**. Southern Illinois University Press, Carbondale, 1984.

Professor Friedman has closely examined the two versions of the Oberammergau Passion play, the flagrantly anti-Semitic version of 1934 and the reformed 1980 version and concludes that though the language has been cleaned up and offensive passages eliminated, the play is still subtly anti-Jewish. From this Friedman concludes that there is still a strong strain of distrust of the Jews by European Christians. He lists eight anti-Jewish stereotypes, which he contends, have developed an attitude that he calls "a lance against civilization."

Friedman traces the history of this passion play, and raises questions about the text, the play as propaganda, the play for financial remuneration, and the play as repetitive of hateful Jewish stereotypes.

Well researched and well written this book raises many new questions to the careful reader.

Emily Apt Geer. (Findlay College) **First Lady The Life of Lucy Webb Hayes**. Kent State Press, 1984

Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of the 19th President, was one of the most active and interesting of our nation's "first ladies." Intelligent, energetic, well-educated, and concerned for the

American people, her four years in the White House tell a tale of compassion for those in need, concern for the issues of the day (including temperance), and confidence in herself as she made the role of hostess a personal obligation. The Hayes White House became the center of the Washington social scene and with Mrs. Hayes' suggestions, restoration and improvements within, complimented Julia Grant's earlier efforts. Lucy Hayes' interests in culture, education, and philanthropy were important contributions to a nation rapidly changing from an agrarian mind to an industrial perspective. Emily Apt Geer's tale is both of the life and the spirit of this charming and productive woman, and she tells it with grace, charm, wit and understanding.

Lawrence S. Kaplan. (Kent State) **The United States and NATO**. University of Kentucky Press, Lexington, 1984.

This is both a history of a European Alliance and an analysis of how it works and what it is achieving. Of particular importance in this study is the role played by the United States in restoring Western Europe to stability and securing military protection against the Russians.

Fears of American participation in this treaty threatened NATO from the beginning and Professor Kaplan traces carefully the tortuous course of the participants, especially the United States, as the treaty took shape. A highlight of the book is the impact of the Korean War upon the European scene and its influence upon the American approval of the treaty.

In a concluding chapter the author brings the treaty up to date emphasizing its importance in his contention that this is now "The American Century."

Richard Kern. (Findlay College) **Findlay College The First Hundred Years**. Evangel Press, Nappanee, Indiana. 1984.

This is both a history of the time and of a small mid-western Ohio College that opened in 1881 and continues to serve its constituency, the Church of God, until the present day. Author Richard Kern, a history professor at Findlay College, has used the college archives extensively to develop his story of the development of a small liberal arts college and to show the changing state of education in America. This book contains intricate detail and intimate memories and is undoubtedly a definitive study of the college's first hundred years.

Sheldon B. Liss. (University of Akron) **Marxist Thought In Latin America**. University of California Press, Berkeley, 1984.

Sheldon Liss breaks new ground effectively as he surveys the impact of Marxist ideas upon the developing Latin American world. In a carefully written, sometimes meticulous study of both Marx and his interpreters, Liss strips his subject of most of its prejudices. Then in short surveys of the Latin American states in their varying degrees of modernization he relates each one to Marx's Latin interpreters as they apply their own versions of "communism" to this world too often set apart.

Liss's objectivity will bring him criticism but he has risked for an accurate account of both the patterns of Marxism in Latin America as well as the issues and problems that define that region.

William McGucken. (University of Akron) **Scientists, Society and State. The Social Relations of Science Movement in Great Britain, 1931-1947.** Ohio State University Press, Columbus, 1984.

In an opening quote from Sir William Bragg, the President of the Royal Society, McGucken's basic theme appears. In this statement made in November 1940, Bragg suggested a "new chapter of novel importance" beginning in the world, as the human mind explored nature it faced a new problem: "the relation of those facts to society and to the government of nations."

The material on World War II is especially enlightening as it shows the strength to win a war matched by human concern.

This concern survives, says Professor McGucken, and this book details the concerns of men and women calling constantly for more science in today's world. The trick is to give the scientific community the freedom to do its research while keeping the human dimension as a total part of the process.

Edward M. Miggins (editor). (Cleveland Public Library) **A Guide to Studying Neighborhoods and Resources in Cleveland.** Cleveland Heritage Program. Cleveland Public Library, 1984.

This is an indepth study of the community as sociological phenomena with specific reference to the varied neighborhoods in Cleveland, Ohio. The editor is a historian, the Research Director of Cleveland Public Library's Heritage Program. This is a book directed heavily toward the process of gathering material to explain "why our city is what it is." Preparing more a "How To" than a narrative account of the city, this team of researchers and writers has developed a fine guide to the study of communities anywhere, especially the American cities. Extensive lists of resources make this a valuable document for city planners.

Marc Lee Raphael. (Ohio State) **Profiles in American Judaism.** Harper and Row, New York, 1984.

This valuable survey of the history of the Jewish religion in North America covers effectively each of the four major traditions of that religion and outlines their trials and tribulations as well as their growth and acceptance in the U.S. and Canada. Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, and Reconstructionist Judaism all come under the author's careful and objective scrutiny. Using the rich sources of the Jewish faith, he singles out the American aspects of Jewish culture and relates it to the changing developments in the faith. He then traces the development and maturation of each of the four groups, showing what each means in today's Judaism and in today's world.

Morris Slavin. (Youngstown State) **The French Revolution in Miniature: Section Droits-de-l'Homme, 1789-1795.** Princeton University Press, 1984.

How does the student study a revolution? That is the basic question Professor Slavin considered as he began his manuscript on the French Revolution. Using new historical and sociological methods of looking at a small section of the whole, he selects only a small piece of Paris from which to make his observations and draw his conclusions, the Section Droits-de-l'Homme. For the six year period beginning with

1789, he traces the political and social changes in the neighborhoods that make up this important district. This is a

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## PUBLICATIONS

### ANTIOCH COLLEGE

ROBERT S. FOGARTY has an essay "Behold A White Horse: The Communal Journey" in **Prospects 10: An Annual of American Cultural Studies.**

### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

A number of articles by seven different people that have appeared recently are: "Augustus and the Murder of Varro Murena (cos. 23 B.C.): His Implication and Its Implications," **Klio 66** by LAWRENCE DALY; in **Psychohistory Review**, 13, No. 4 LAWRENCE J. FRIEDMAN has "'Man Against Himself'; A Lecture by Karl A. Menninger"; FUJIYA KAWASHIMA "A Study of the 'Hyangan'", **The Journal of Korean Studies V**; in Jack P. Green, ed., **Encyclopedia of American Political History**, Vol. 2, "Laissez-Faire: Business Policy, Corporations, and Capital Investment in the Early National Period," RONALD E. SEAVOY; "Little Turtle" by DAVID C. SKAGGS in Roger J. Spiller, ed., **Dictionary of American Military Biography** (Greenwood Press); Summer 1985 **Armed Forces and Society**, SKAGGS "Of Hawks, Doves, and Owls: Dimensions of Michael Howard's Strategic Thought"; and, two entries by DAVID H. WEINBERG "'Heureux comme Dieu en France': East European Jewish Immigrants in Paris, 1881-1914," **Studies in Contemporary Jewry**, I (Indiana UP) and "Approaches to the Study of Film in the Third Reich: A Critical Appraisal," **Journal of Contemporary History**, 19. EDWARD I. CHEN has a chapter in **The Japanese Colonial Empire, 1895-1945** (Princeton UP) edited by R.H. Myers and M.R. Peattie entitled "The Attempt to Integrate the Empire: Legal Perspectives."

### CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

The following articles and chapters by CWRU faculty are of recent vintage: MICHAEL ALTSCHUL, "The Chanceries of the Earls of Gloucester and Other Marcher Lords XIII-XIVth Centuries," in **Landesherrliche Kanzleien im Spätmittelalter**; "The Russell Sage Foundation," by DAVID HAMMACK in **The Encyclopedia of Foundations**, H.M. Keele and J.C. Kiger eds., (Greenwood Press); LOIS SCHARF "The Cleveland Garment Workers Strike of 1911," in Davidson and Jensen, eds., **A Needle, A Bobbin, A Strike: Women Needle Workers in America** (Temple UP); in the **American Historical Review** 89 "From Learned Society to Professional Organization: The American Historical Association 1884-1900" by DAVID VAN TASSEL; and "The Nun as Anchoress: England 1100-1500," by ANN WARREN in **Distant Echoes: Medieval Religious Women** (Cistercian Press).

### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Oxford University Press has published **The Boundaries of Eros: Sex, Crime, and Sexuality in Renaissance Venice** by GUIDO RUGGIERO.

Articles previously not announced include: ZANE MILLER a review essay "Villans All" on Hirsch's **The Making of the**

**Social Ghetto in Reviews in American History**; OTIS C. MITCHELL "Enter the Desparado: Paramilitary Life in Postwar Europe" in *The Midwest Quarterly: A Journal of Contemporary Thought*; in *Medieval Studies*, Vol. XLVI, JAMES MURRAY "The Easter Table Annals of Missenden Abby: An Annotated Text"; RONALD POLLITT in *The Scottish Historical Review* "The Defeat of the Northern Rebellion and the Shaping of Anglo-Scottish Relations"; "A Hungarian Diplomat in Nazi Berlin: Dome Sztójay" by THOMAS SAKMYSTER in *Hungarian History-World History*; and in the *Appalachian Journal* HENRY SHAPIRO's "The New Pluralism and Local Government."

#### CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Two books have been published this year written by CSU faculty. They are TIMOTHY J. RUNYAN with Archibald Lewis *European Naval and Maritime History, 300-1500* (Indiana UP) and JEANETTE E. TUVE's *First Lady of the Law: Judge Florence Elinwood Allen* (Univ. Press of Amer.)

ROGER B. MANNING had an article appear in the *Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research*, LVII entitled "The Prosecution of Sir Michael Blount, Lieutenant of the Tower of London" while WILLIAM I. SHORROCK has two in print - "The Tunisian Factor in Franco-Italian Relations, 1881-1940" in the *Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society* and "France, Fascist Italy and the Eastern Mediterranean in the 1920s" in *International History Review*, VII/3.

#### UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

Duke University Press has recently issued *North Carolina Faces the Freedmen: Race Relations During Presidential Reconstruction, 1865-67*. by ROBERTA ALEXANDER.

Several articles by various faculty follow: ERVING BEAUREGARD, "Toucouleur Resistance to French Imperialism" in *Presence Africaine*, '131 and in *Upper Ohio Valley Historical Review*, Vol. XIV, '2, "A Collegiate Outpost of Gradual Abolition"; FRANK MATHIAS, "Kentucky's Struggle for Common Schools, 1820-1850," *Register of Kent. State Hist. Soc.*; in the *Hayes Historical Journal*, PATRICK PALERMO has "Albert Beveridge and the Republican Rhetorical Tradition: The Making of a Senator"; while TONG-CHIN RHEE asks "What Next for Korea?" in *Asia Week*; and finally in *Civil War History* there is "Secession and Southern Banks" by LARRY SCHWEIKART.

#### JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

Five articles and a book have been contributed by JC historians lately. The book by DAVID W. ROBSON, Greenwood Press, is entitled *Educating Republicans: The College in the Era of the American Revolution, 1750-1800*.

Of the articles two are by MARIAN J. MORTON and are "Go and Sin No More: Maternity Homes in Cleveland, 1869-1936," *Ohio History*, 93 and in the *Journal of Urban History* 11, is "Seduced and Abandoned in An American City: Cleveland and Its Fallen Women, 1869-1936"; GEORGE J. PRPIC has in the *Journal of Croatian Studies* "Posljednj Svibanj (selections)"; on another social note is "My Unhappy Son: A Narrative of Drinking in Federalist Pennsylvania," *Pennsylvania History*, 52 by DAVID W. ROBSON; and, in

the *Missouri Historical Review* DONALD J. SMYTHE, S.J. has "Pershing After the Armistice, 1918-1919."

#### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

There are two books and five articles to report to the Academy from Kent State. The books are *Your True Marcus: The Civil War Letters of a Jewish Colonel* edited by FRANK BYRNE and Jean Powers Soman (Kent State UP) and from Rutgers UP, ROBERT P. SWIERENGA, ed., *The Dutch in America: Immigration, Settlement, and Cultural Change*.

The articles by three faculty are: WILLIAM H. KENNEY, "Let Hot: The Assimilation of American Jazz in France, 1917-1940," *American Studies*, XXV/1 and in the *Illinois Historical Journal*, LXXVII, "Eddie Condon in Illinois: The Roots of a 'Jazz Personality.'"; S. VICTOR PAPACOSMA, "Legacy of Strife: Greece, Turkey and the Aegean" in *Studia Diplomatica*, XXXVII/3 and "The Balkan Powers: Greece and NATO" in *NATO and the Mediterranean* edited by Clawson, Kaplan, and Luraghi; and in *History and Historical Understanding*, eds. McIntire and Wells, ROBERT P. SWIERENGA has "Social Science History: An Appreciative Critique."

#### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

EDWIN YAMAUCHI has had two of his books translated - *The Bible and Archaeology* co-authored with Donald Wiseman into Japanese and *The World of the First Christians* into Croatian. In addition, Lion Publications in England has released a paperback edition of the latter book.

Articles recently published are: MUHAMMAD R. AZMI, "Russian Expansion in Central Asia and the Afghan Question (1865-1885)" in *Pakistan Horizon*; "Gouge and Bite, Pull Hair and Scratch": The Social Significance of Fighting in the Southern Back Country" by ELLIOTT J. GORN in the *AHR*; CHARLOTTE A. NEWMAN has in *Medievalia* "Anglo-Norman Romanesque Architecture and the Conquest" and co-authored with Victoria Chandler and David S. Spear, "A Proposal for a Dictionary of Anglo-Norman Biography" in *Medieval Prosopography*; in the publication *Western Canada*, Sunflower UP, DWIGHT L. SMITH has "One Hundred Recent Books on Western Canadian History - A Bibliographic Essay"; Natalia has carried "The Fate of the Natives": Black Durban and African Ideology" by MAYNARD WILLIAM SWANSON; and two articles are out by EDWIN YAMAUCHI, "Sociology, Scripture and the Supernatural" in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* and "Obelisks and Pyramids" in *Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin*.

PHILLIP R. SHRIVER has edited with an introduction the first volume in the new Western Reserve History Studies Series of the WRHS; namely, *A Tour to New Connecticut in 1811: The Narrative of Henry Leavitt Ellsworth*.

The last issue to be published at Miami of *Alcohol in History: A Multidisciplinary Newsletter* has been put to bed by DAVID M. FAHEY, editor, JEAN A. COAKLEY, managing editor, and contributing editors Beverly A. Smith and David W. Gutzke.

It was great to see the name WILLIAM J. MCNIFF again. He had an article in the *Miamian* on "Student Diaries Give Glimpses of World War II" and also a book review in *The Old Northwest* on *The Diary of Calvin Fletcher*.



**OTTERBEIN COLLEGE**

HAROLD B. HANCOCK (Emeritus) published in the *Columbus Monthly* "'Temperance to Transitors: A Community in Touch with Its Past.'" The December issue of *Slavery and Abolition* will carry "The Quaker Anti-Slavery Petition of 1790: A Challenge to Democracy in Early America" by STUART E. KNEE.

**UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

Several articles and entries have been forthcoming from faculty at Toledo. CHARLES DE BENEDETTI has three: "Pacifism and Peace Movements," in J.P. Greene, (ed.) *Encyclopedia of American Political History*, "Vietnam Folly: The Peace Apostleship of Ernest R. Gruening," in *Peace Research: The Canadian Journal of Peace Studies*, 17, and in *Queen's Quarterly*, 92, "War, Peace, and Law." *Northeast African Studies*, 6/1-2 carried THEODORE NATSOULAS's "Prologue to Modern Ties Between Greece and Ethiopia: The Efforts of Ioannis Kotzikas, 1845-1868." A chapter by ROGER RAY entitled "Rhetorical Scepticism and Verisimilar Narrative in John of Salisbury's *Historia pontificalis*," appears in Ernst Breisach (ed.) *Classical Rhetoric and Medieval Historiography*. Finally, ROBERT FREEMAN SMITH has an entry in both volume I and II of *Major Problems in American Foreign Policy: Documents and Essays* edited by T.G. Paterson. They are: "Wilson's Pursuit of Order," and "American Expansion and World Order."

WILLIAM D. HOOVER is the regional editor for the recently printed Greenwood *Biographical Dictionary of Modern Peace Leaders*.

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

**UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

In May the Railroad History Book Award was given to H. ROGER GRANT by the Railway and Locomotive Historical Society and the Smithsonian Institution. The award recognized the contribution of his book *The Corn Belt Route: A History of the Chicago-Great Western Railroad Company* to the history of North American railroading.

**ANTIOCH COLLEGE**

MICHAEL KRAUS is on leave for the 1985-86 academic year.

**BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY**

In addition to the leaves earlier announced the following total or partial leaves have been granted: LAWRENCE J. FRIEDMAN will have a partial released time leave for 1985-86 financed in part by the Menninger Foundation so that he can work on its history. From January to March GARY R. HESS will be a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the American Studies Research Centre in Hyderabad. During 1985-86 DAVID CURTIS SKAGGS will serve as a Wilbur C. Foster Visiting Fellow in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Department of State.

STUART R. GIVENS received the Faculty Distinguished Service Award for 1985.

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY**

Editor in Chief, DAVID VAN TASSEL and Managing Editor, JOHN GRABOWSKI, have received full funding of \$602,971 for their Cleveland History project.

THOMAS ESPER will be on sabbatical during the Fall semester while MORRIS ROSSABI will be for the entire academic year.

The American Association for State and Local History has awarded a Grant in Aid to MICHAEL GROSSBERG and CARL UBBELHODE for an Ohio/Ontario comparative legal history.

**CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

LELAND V. BELL has been given a Fulbright to teach and do research for the coming year at the University of Sierra Leone.

**UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

OTIS C. MITCHELL won the Mrs. A.B. Cohen Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Leaves have been granted to DANIEL BEAVER for two years to serve as a Scholar in Residence at the Department of Defense, to GUIDO RUGGIERO to accept a one year Visiting Professorship in Syracuse University's Program in Florence, Italy, and to ANN TWINAM for a year long fellowship.

**CINCINNATI HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Society has received a \$50,000 Sripps-Howard Grant which will enable THEODORE EVERSOLE and DEBORAH OVERMYER to develop a data base guide of Cincinnati history.

**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**

A University Research Council Fellowship and a Travel Grant-in-Aid will enable JOHN HEITMANN to complete work on his book *Science, Technology and the Nineteenth Century Sugar Industry*. ERVING BEAUREGARD also received a Research Grant so he can begin work on a biography of the Reverend John Walker.

The Alumni Association Faculty Award for Scholarship has been made to FRANK MATHIAS in recognition of his extensive publication record. He has also been granted a sabbatical for the Fall in order to start work on a fourth book.

**KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**

CHRISTINE WOROBEK is the recipient of a Kennan Institute Research Grant from the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars for the Fall.

**LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

For the Winter Quarter JOHN C. KESLER will be the Professor-Coordinator of Lakeland's Program Abroad at Oxford.

**MIAMI UNIVERSITY**

Several different grants and awards have been made to MU faculty. They are: DAVID M. FAHEY NEH "travel to Collections" Grant to work in June at Cornell University on the Good Templars organization; JEFFREY KIMBALL held a Summer Fellowship to develop a Team-taught interdisciplinary course on "Alternatives to War and Violence";

JACOB W. KIPP had a Texas Engineering Extension Service Fellowship last year; and, BRUCE W. MENNING had a Summer Research Fellowship from Indiana University's Russian and East European Institute.

On leave for the entire academic year DAVID W. FAHEY will work on a book on Nineteenth Century British temperance and alcohol history. A leave for the Second Semester will enable W. SHERMAN JACKSON to work on a book on the historiography of the Fourteenth Amendment.

#### OHIOANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

At its Awards Luncheon to be held November 9 at the Fawcett Center ALLEN G. NOBLE Of Akron University will be presented the Ohioana Book Award in History for his work, *Wood, Brick, and Stone*. At the same ceremony EMILY APT GEER, Professor Emerita of Findlay College, will receive the Florence Head Memorial Book Award for her *First Lady: The Life of Lucy Webb Hayes*.

#### THE OHIO HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

The office and JUDITH L. KITCHEN, head of technical preservation, have been awarded Certificates of Commendation from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

LARRY D. WILCOX was one of four university-wide recipients of the 1985 Outstanding Teacher Award.

Grants during the Summer from the university allowed CHARLES DE BENEDETTI to work on "The 'Good German' in America" and THEODORE NATSOULAS on "The Anatomy of a Greek Town: Deskati, 1940-1949." A Summer NEH Grant permitted WILLIAM H. LONGTON to serve as a seminar leader at Brandeis University on "Nineteenth Century Perspectives on Life and Liberty."

BOGDAN C. NOVAK will be on leave during the Fall Quarter while LARRY D. WILCOX will be gone during the Spring Quarter.

#### WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

An ACLS Grant is allowing JUDITH SEALANDER to work during the past Summer and this Fall on her project of analyzing business progressivism in the late 19th and 20th centuries.

### APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS

#### UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

J. WAYNE BAKER and DAVID E. KYVIG have both been promoted to Professor.

#### ANTIOCH COLLEGE

While Michael Kraus is on leave EDMUND HUSSEY will teach the classical medieval world courses.

#### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

MARSHALL KUEHL has accepted a one year appointment to help with survey teaching and to teach American Military History.

The rank of Professor has been granted to DAVID WIENBERG.

#### CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Two distinguished historians MARGO CONK, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and MARC L. RAPHAEL, OSU, have been appointed Flora Stone Mather and Silver Visiting Professors respectively. Conk will serve the entire year helping in the Social Policy History Program and Raphael will teach the Fall Semester courses in Jewish history and the Holocaust.

LOIS SCHARF and ANN WARREN have been named Adjunct Assistant Professors.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

JOANNE MEYEROWITZ has been appointed to teach American Women's History. For a second year WILLIARD KLUNDER has been asked to handle courses on the American Civil War. Two part-time staff employed are CHARLES DORENKOTT (Latin America) and FRANK PENDLE (US).

#### CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Two new tenure track Assistant Professors at CSU are: DAVID J. GOLDBERG in American Labor and Ethnic History and DEBORAH L. PEARL whose field is Modern Russia.

Professor Emerita rank has been bestowed upon JEANETTE E. TUVE.

#### UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

Two individuals with both experience and publications have been appointed Assistant Professors. They are MARTHA MAY who will teach in the area of Women, the Family, and Labor and LARRY SCHWEIKART whose speciality is Business.

#### JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

After having chaired the department for twenty years WILLIAM J. ULRICH has stepped down and been succeeded by DAVID W. ROBSON.

DONALD SMYTHE, S.J., has been named the John F. Morrison Professor of Military History at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, for 1985-86.

#### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Starting July 1st JOHN HUBBELL has been the Director of the Kent State University Press. Effective Fall Semester S. VICTOR PAPACOSMA holds the rank of Professor.

#### LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Starting in the Spring of 1986 JOHN C. KESLER will head the College Honors Program.

#### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Newly named administrative staff are: F. GILBERT CHAN, Director of Graduate Studies, and DEWITT S. CHANDLER, Director of Undergraduate Studies.

ELLIOTT J. GORN has been appointed as an Assistant Professor and Director of American Studies. Also as Assistant Professors CARRIE A. FOSTER will serve on the Hamilton Campus and MARY J. MC PARTLAND will hold a Visiting slot on the Oxford Campus.

**OHIO DOMINICAN COLLEGE**

After fifteen years SISTER LORETTA FORQUER has resigned as Chair and from the College in order to assume a pastoral ministry. She is being replaced by SISTER CAMILLA MULLAY who will head the newly merged Departments of History, Political Science, and Criminal Justice.

**OTTERBEIN COLLEGE**

JUNE HORTON has been made an Adjunct Assistant Professor and will teach in the areas of political and environmental issues in Western Europe and the Third World.

**UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

Appointed to a tenure track position in Renaissance and Reformation History is CAROL B. MENNING.

WILLIAM D. HOOVER and LARRY D. WILCOX both are now Professors of History.

**WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY**

The new president of WSU is PAIGE E. MULHOLLAN who holds a Ph.D. in history from the University of Texas with specialties in American Diplomatic and in Oral history.

**RETIREMENTS****CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY**

RUTH HELMUTH, University Archivist, and a pioneer in the field of archival education has retired. During her career she directed the professional component of CWRU's M.A. Program in History and Archival Administration from which sixty five candidates have graduated. She also served as President of the Society of American Archivists.

**UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

After a long distinguished career as a teacher and administrator WILLIAM D. AESCHBACHER has retired. He served prior to coming to Ohio in 1968 as Director of the Nebraska State Historical Society and then of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library. He was a longtime Secretary and/or Treasurer of the Organization of American Historians and its predecessor the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. From 1968 to 1976 he chaired the UC History Department following which he served as University Archivist. From 1979 to 1983 he was the Secretary-Treasurer of the Academy and in the Spring of 1984 received the Academy's Distinguished Service Award. It is hoped that his experience and willingness to help will continue to enrich the profession for many more years.

**CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

LENORE R. O'BOYLE, Professor, and LEON C. SOULE, Assoc. Professor, have both opted for the university's Early Retirement Plan. Both, however, will continue to be available on a reduced basis for the next three years as valuable members of the department.

**DEATHS**

HARRIET DAY BRICKER long time Trustee of the Ohioana Library Association died on June 1st. She was the widow of former Governor and Senator John W. Bricker.

Retired Professor of History, KENNETH DAILY, passed away on July 6 at the age of 71. Daily was a member of the History Department at Wright State University from September, 1969 until his retirement in 1979. He specialized in Russian History an area in which he had taught prior to coming to WSU at Syracuse University and the University of Oklahoma.

Not previously noted was the death of STEPHEN Z. STARR early in the year. He served for ten years on the Board of Trustees of the Cincinnati Historical Society and then in 1973 assumed the Directorship of the group. He served ably in that capacity for five years and then retired and pursued his passion for Civil War history. A permanent memorial fund has been established to which all persons interested are encouraged to contribute - care of the Cincinnati Historical Society, Eden Park, Cincinnati 45202.

JAMES D. RODABAUGH, Professor Emeritus of History at Miami University, died on May 23rd. Born in 1910 he was a 1932 graduate of Miami, magna cum laude, where the following year he obtained an M.A. After receiving a Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1937 he spent the next twenty plus years in administrative positions with various historical organizations in Ohio. Much of that time he was Assistant Director of the Ohio Historical Society and editor of its various publications. In 1963 Rodabaugh started a second career as a professor, director of graduate studies, and adviser to many graduate students at Kent State University from 1963-1967 and then at Miami from 1967 until he retired in 1977.

He was the author and editor of some two dozen books and special publications and of nearly 150 articles, pamphlets, and reference items. He was the recipient of many honors and distinctions which included: Honorary Life Member of the Academy, Distinguished Service Award in Ohio History from the Ohioana Library Association (1963), the American Association of State and Local History Award of Merit (1954), and recipient from his alma mater of the Bishop Medal for Meritorious Public Service (1962) and an Honorary Doctor of Letters (1980).

No list of his accomplishments and honors adequately conveys the quality of the man. To have known him was to receive a lesson in courage in the face of physical handicaps and pain cheerfully borne. His study of the past, zest for the present, optimism for the future, and capacity for love and friendship made every encounter with him a reminder of the academic ideal to seek the good life.

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**SPRING MEETING  
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CAPITAL UNIVERSITY**

PUBLICATION AWARD ENTRIES *continued from Page 7*  
 study of people and Slavin is especially sensitive to their participation in momentous events even though engaged always in their roles as citizens of the neighborhood. The break down of their will to resist is personal but it also suggests larger human weakness.

Jack Ray Thomas. (Bowling Green) **Biographical Dictionary of Latin American Historians and Historiography**. Greenwood Press, Westport, Connecticut and London, England, 1984.

This pioneer in Latin American historiography is an extensive encyclopedic study of the men and women who have detailed history in a part of the world often neglected by historians. An extensive introduction provides an overview to Latin American historians as they forged a discipline that finally emerged in the 20th century. From the earliest days when history was in the hands of the "socially prominent," to the contemporary writers and thinkers who hold to new methods of scholarship, the writers of history are all included in what will be an excellent addition to the shelves of all concerned with Latin American interests.

#### CLIO'S CORNER Collegians Look at the Past

- The construction of Stonehenge proceeded apace with bluestones transported from Whales.
- Charles Darwin wrote the very important book, entitled, **The Organ of the Spices**.

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- S.S. Uvarov was Lenin's real name. He was an important figure in the early 1900's when Russia was threatened with Revolutions. His ideas and concepts were used by many.
- In Shay's Rebellion the colonists rose up against themselves.
- An insight. Let us hope that this great expanse of scientific knowledge might be coupled by a humane and intelligent handling of the power we now possess so that science can be exalted as a savior, not damned as a destroyer.

#### CALENDAR

- Oct. 11-12: Conference on "Studying Federal Social Policy in 20th Century United States," at Notre Dame. Contact: D.T. Critchlow, Center for the Study of Contemporary Soc., U of ND, Notre Dame, IN 46556.
- Oct. 11-13: Midwest Conf. on Asian Affairs at Miami Univ., Oxford. Contact: F.G. Chan, Hist. Dept., Miami, Oxford 45056.
- Oct. 17-20: Annual Meeting of Can. Soc. for 18th Cent. Studies, at Guelph. Contact: Kenneth Graham, Eng. Dept., Univ. of Guelph, Ont. N1G 2W1.
- Oct. 18-20: Inter-Univ. Seminar on Armed Forces & Society at Palmer House, Chicago. Contact: Arthur Cyr, at Chicago Council on For. Relations, 116 S. Mich. Ave., Chicago 60603.
- Oct. 24-26: 16th Century Studies Conf. at Columbus.
- Oct. 24-26: No. Amer. Labor Hist. Conf. at Detroit. Contact: R.H. Zieger, Hist. Dept, Wayne State Univ., Detroit 48202.
- Nov. 7-8: Institute for Canadian-American Studies, Univ. of Windsor. Conf. on "Entrepreneurial Excellence: Opportunities and Prospects in the U.S.-Canadian Context." Contact: R.K. Cowan, Instit. for Can-Amer. Stds., U. of Windsor, Windsor, Ont. N9B 3P4.

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