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RAY ALLEN BILLINGTON, Senior Research Historian at the Huntington Library, San Marino, California, will lecture on "Tempest in Clio's Teapot: The American Historical Association Rebellion of 1915," in Whittenberger Auditorium of the Indiana Memorial Union on Thursday, October 5, at 4:00 p.m. A reception will follow the lecture in State Room West.

A LUNCHEON for Mr. Billington will be held in the Coronation Room, adjacent to the Tudor Room, I. M. U., Thursday, October 5, at 12:00 noon. Those wishing to attend should notify the American Studies Office, 421 Ballantine. Telephone 337-7748.

THE OHIO-INDIANA CHAPTER OF THE ASA meets at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on October 20-21. The general theme will be "American Literature in Cultural Perspective." Speakers will include David W. Noble of the University of Minnesota, Raymond M. Olderman of the University of Wisconsin, and Edgar N. Branch of Miami University.

ROBERT SCHMUHL (English) will deliver a paper at the Miami meeting: "Cultural Parturition: Rudolph Fisher's Perspective of Harlem."

EIGHTEEN GRADUATE STUDENTS are enrolled in G-603, Introduction to American Studies, this semester. Outside lecturers will include Carlos C. Drake, Department of English, Bowling Green State University, and Father Peter Powell of Saint Augustine's Indian Center, Chicago.

WILLIAM J. SCHAFER, Department of English, Berea College, lectured on "Black Music as Covert Culture: Perspective on Jazz History," on September 21.

A WELCOMING PARTY for students in American Studies was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson on Thursday, August 24.

CONGRATULATIONS to three new Ph.D.'s who completed their work last summer!

LARRY W. DANIELSON (Folklore and American Studies) completed his Ph.D. on August 18, with a dissertation on "The Ethnic Festival and Cultural Revivalism in a Small Midwestern Town," under the direction of Professor Richard M. Dorson.

NANCY S. LEONARD (English with a minor in American Studies) completed her Ph.D. on August 31, with a dissertation on "Romance as Recovery: A Study of Shakespeare's Pericles," under the direction of Professor Albert Wertheim.

RONALD D. SNELL (Speech with a minor in American Studies) completed his Ph.D. on August 16, with a dissertation on "Indiana's Black Representatives: The Rhetoric of Black Republican Legislators from 1880-1896," under the supervision of Professor Robert G. Gunderson.

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MR. GUNDERSON lectured on "Half-Horse, Half-Alligator, the Humor of Davy Crockett," at the Kentucky Civil War Round Table in Lexington on September 18. The following day he talked to American Studies students at Georgetown College on "Does Presidential Campaigning Make a Difference?"

A REQUEST FOR NEWS. American Studies Newsletter seeks news of former students at Indiana. Tell us of your publications, promotions, and peripatetics.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS OF AMERICAN STUDIES STUDENTS AND GRADUATES:

JAMES H. MAGUIRE (Ph.D., 1970) "Elisium and the Wilds: A Loyalist's Account of Experiences in America at the Beginning of the American Revolution," Historical New Hampshire, 26 (Winter 1971).

KENNETH EUGENE MANN (Ph.D., 1970) "Richard Harvey Cain, Congressman, Minister and Champion for Civil Rights," Negro History Bulletin, 35 (February 1972).

DOMINIC RICCIOTTI, "Popular Art in Godey's Lady's Book: An Image of the American Woman, 1830-1860," Historical New Hampshire, 27 (Spring 1972), 3-26.

JOHN SULLIVAN (Ph.D., 1969), "Andrew Jackson Caricatured: Two Historical Errors," Tennessee Historical Quarterly, 31 (Spring 1972).

ALLAN TEICHROEW, "World War I and the Mennonite Migration to Canada to Avoid the Draft," Mennonite Quarterly Review, 45 (July 1971), 219-249.

RICHARD L. WEAVER, II, (Ph.D., 1969) "The Negro Issue: Agitation in the Michigan Lyceum," Central States Speech Journal, 22 (Fall 1971), 196-201.

STUDENTS ARE URGED TO JOIN THE AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION. Those needing certificates of student status may get them by calling the American Studies Office.

A LIST OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM is being prepared. Please report changes of address and telephone number.

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SEMINAR IN AMERICAN STUDIES, G-751, will be offered next semester by Mr. Gunderson. Meeting time is to be arranged. Prospective students may reserve places in the seminar by calling the American Studies Office, Ballantine 421 (Tel.: 337-7748).

COUNSELING FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER. Counseling in American Studies is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, January 10 and 11, from 9:00-12:00 a.m. and from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

ASA JOB PLACEMENT SERVICE. Application forms for the ASA Job Registry are available from the American Studies Association, Box 30, Bennett Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19104. Placement offices will operate at the AHA convention in New Orleans, December 28-30, and the MLA convention in New York City, December 27-30. The service is provided for ASA members.

MARY P. KLEINHANS (English and American Studies) completed her Ph.D. on October 20, with a dissertation on "Prudential Morality in American Fiction, 1873-1888: A Literary and Cultural Study of The Gilded Age, A Modern Instance, The Rise of Silas Lapham, and Looking Backward, 2000-1887, under the direction of Professor Don L. Cook.

KENNETH EUGENE MANN (Ph.D., 1970) has an article, "Oscar Stanton DePriest," in the Negro History Bulletin, XXXV (October 1972).

DAVID STANDISH (English and American Studies), now a staff writer for Playboy, has an article, "Stone Cold Fever," in the September, 1972, issue. Soon forthcoming: "Hanging Out in the Outer Islands."

JOHN SULLIVAN (Ph.D., 1969) of the University of Virginia is chairman of the American Studies sectional meeting at the SCA convention in Chicago, December 28. Father Walter J. Ong will discuss "Rhetoric in a Technological Society."

THOMAS D. CLARK, Distinguished Professor of History, read a paper entitled, "Those Scavenger-Historians of Dixie," at the Southern Historical Association meeting at Hollywood, Florida, November 17.

MARTIN RIDGE, editor of the Journal of American History, will discuss "The Journals and a Changing Profession" at the AHA Convention in New Orleans, December 30.

AMERICAN STUDIES LECTURES, First Semester, 1972-1973:

William J. Schafer, Berea College, "Black Music as Covert Culture: Perspectives on Jazz History," September 21, 1972.

Ray Allen Billington, Huntington Library, "Tempest in Clio's Teapot: The American Historical Association Rebellion of 1915," October 5, 1972.

Father Peter J. Powell, Saint Augustine's Indian Center, Chicago, "They Walk in Beauty: Cheyenne and Sioux Art and Religion," October 24, 1972.

Carlos C. Drake, Bowling Green State University, "Padanaram: A Contemporary Communal Experiment," November 2, 1972.

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AMERICAN STUDIES LECTURE: The Office for Women's Affairs and the American Studies Program are sponsoring a lecture by Professor Linda Kerber, Department of History, University of Iowa, on the topic: "Daughters of Columbia, Mothers of Victorians: The Origins of the Cult of True Womanhood," on Monday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Distinguished Alumni Room (M-15) of the Indiana Memorial Union.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Ohio-Indiana Chapter of the American Studies Association will meet in Bloomington on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7. Speakers will include Russel B. Nye, Department of English, Michigan State University, who will discuss "'Those Damned Scribbling Women': The Nineteenth-Century Female Novel as Weapon," and Christoph K. Lohmann, Department of English, Indiana University, who will discuss "Jamesian Irony and the American Sense of Mission: The Ambassadors."

JOHN F. MOE presented an illustrated American Studies lecture on "Folk Architecture in Bloomington," on Thursday, January 18.

JUDITH LEAS EVERSON (Speech and American Studies) completed her Ph.D. on January 19 with a dissertation on "The Remnant of Abolitionist Rhetoric, 1870-1877," under the direction of Professor Robert G. Gunderson. Dr. Everson teaches at Sangamon State University, Springfield, Illinois.

HARRIET ROSE (English with a minor in American Studies) completed her Ph.D. on December 11, 1972, with a dissertation on "The Narrator as Artist in Charles Brockden Brown, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Henry James: The Shadow Encounter," under the direction of Professor James H. Justus. Dr. Rose teaches at the University of New Hampshire.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WILLIAM MC NEIL AND KURT RITTER who have passed their qualifying examination in American Studies.

THE POPULAR CULTURE ASSOCIATION will meet in Indianapolis on April 13 to 15. Included on the program will be three American Studies candidates for the Ph.D. at Indiana University:

Rayna Green, University of Massachusetts, "The Pocahontas Perplex," Friday, April 13, 11:00-12:30.

William McNeil, Indiana University, "Coon Songs: The Heritage of Minstrelsy," Friday, April 13, 11:00-12:30.

John F. Moe, Indiana University, "I'se Back in Town: A Historical Evaluation of Aunt Jemima in Advertising," Saturday, April 14, 11:00-12:30.

Other convention participants include: Louis Filler, Antioch College; Daniel Aaron, Harvard; Russel Nye, Michigan State; Carl Bode, University of Maryland; and Leslie Fiedler, State University of New York, Buffalo. A copy of the program is available in the American Studies Office, 421 Ballantine Hall.

THE FOURTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION of the American Studies Association will be held in San Francisco, October 19-20, 1973. Program Chairman James H. Stone, Humanities Department, California State University, San Francisco, 94132 invites members to propose papers.

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ALL AMERICAN STUDIES STUDENTS AND FACULTY are urged to attend the sectional meetings of the Ohio-Indiana Chapter of the ASA this weekend. Local participants include ANN T. DRAKE (English), PAULA J. HAYNE (Speech), NORA E. RAMIREZ (History), and Professor CHRISTOPH K. LOHMANN (English). Registration is from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Friday in the East Lounge, Indiana Memorial Union.

A RECEPTION, honoring Professor Russel B. Nye of Michigan State University and ASA officers, will be held in the ASA Suite, I.M.U. at 9:00 p.m., Friday, April 6.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS should be made immediately at the American Studies Office, 421 Ballantine Hall: Telephone: 7-7748.

THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS CONVENTION, Palmer House, Chicago, opens Wednesday, April 11. Professors THOMAS D. CLARK and DAVID M. PLETCHER of Indiana University will appear on the program.

THE ASA NATIONAL CONVENTION will be held in San Francisco, October 18-20. The Program Committee welcomes proposals from prospective participants on these themes: Studies in Regional Life; Studies of ♀/♂: Sex and Conflict; Studies of Social Dynamics and Structure; Studies of Varieties of Cultural Experience; and Studies of Literature, Art, Ideas and Cultural Expression. Further details are available from the American Studies Office.

SISTER MARY KATHRYN GRANT (English) has passed her qualifying examination for the Ph.D. in American Studies.

KURT RITTER (Speech and American Studies) has accepted a position at the University of Illinois, Urbana.

BERNARD W. SHEEHAN's Seeds of Extinction: Jeffersonian Philanthropy and the American Indian has just been published by the University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill.

PROFESSOR THOMAS D. CLARK (History) has an article, "The Heritage of the Frontier," in the October, 1972, issue of West Virginia History, XXXIV. Pleasant Hill Press has published his latest book, Pleasant Hill in the Civil War (1972).

PROFESSOR STEPHEN J. STEIN (Religious Studies) has an article, "A Notebook on the Apocalypse by Jonathan Edwards," in the October, 1972, issue of William and Mary Quarterly, XXIX.

PROFESSOR GUNDERSON lectured at Washington and Lee University, Madison College, St. Paul's College, and the University of Virginia under the auspices of the "Visiting Scholars Program" of the University Center in Virginia during the week of March 19-23.

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FREDERICK McELROY (English and American Studies) has received a Fellowship for Black Americans from the National Fellowship Fund for 1973-1974.

JAMES GARDNER (History and American Studies) has received a John F. Kennedy Postdoctoral Fellowship in Medical Ethics at Harvard for 1973-1974. Jim is currently in Rochester, New York, completing his dissertation on "The Social Hygiene Movement in New York City, 1900-1917."

JOHN MOE (History and American Studies) has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of American Studies at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio.

ELLEN C. SAMSELL, honors student in English at the University of California, Los Angeles, has been awarded the Indiana University Fellowship in American Studies.

NANCY WOLLOCH (Ph.D., 1968, History and American Studies) has received a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for 1973-1974 for her proposed study of "The Autobiographies of American Women." She plans to complete her writing and research at Princeton and New York City.

HAROLD H. KOLB, Jr. (Ph.D., 1968, English) has been named director of a new area program in American Studies within the English Department at the University of Virginia. The introductory seminar in 1973-1974 will focus upon the American West as myth and symbol.

HENRY SPARAPANI (Ph.D., 1971, English and American Studies) was in India from January 2 to February 23 on a Rotary fellowship. He reports that an undergraduate program in American Studies is being established at Indiana University, Fort Wayne.

GLEN JOHNSON (English) AND LLOYD ROHLER (Speech) have passed the qualifying examination in American Studies.

INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN STUDIES, G603, has been scheduled for the first semester, 1973-1974. The class will meet from 2:30 to 5:00 on Thursday with Professor Gunderson.

READINGS IN AMERICAN STUDIES, G753, will be offered this summer, but prospective students should get permission to enroll before May 5. Call the American Studies Office, Ballantine 421, 7-7748.

ANITA FLEMING leaves the American Studies Office on May 1. About June 2 she sails from New Orleans for Argentina, where her husband Bill will do research for his dissertation. They plan to live in Mendoza, a city in western Argentina, for a year.