PROGRAM OF THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING, HELD AT THE STEVENS HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 28-29, 1944

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

2:30 P. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 3

Meeting of the Council

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

MORNING SESSIONS

I

10 A. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 12

ANCIENT HISTORY

Chairman: J. A. O. Larsen, University of Chicago

Bureaucracy and Law in the Roman Principate

A. Arthur Schiller, Columbia University

The Relation between the Attalids and the Greek City-States

Esther V. Hansen, Elmira College

The Common Soldier in the Roman Army: Notes on Military Papyri

Robert O. Fink, Beloit College

II

10 A. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 1

THE LAND IN CRITICAL PERIODS

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Agricultural History Society

Chairman: Russell H. Anderson, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago

The Pattern of Migration and Settlement in the Old South

Frank L. Owsley, Vanderbilt University

The Ex-Soldier and the Land Question: Some Historical Remarks

Rudolph Freund, University of Virginia

Federal Aid to Agriculture Since World War I

Donald C. Horton and E. Fenten Shepard, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture

The paper will be read by Dr. Horton
III
10 A. M. NORTH ASSEMBLY

National Variations in the Effects of Specific Economic Innovations

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Economic History Association

Chairman: Chester W. Wright, University of Chicago

Ancillary Business Institutions in Europe and America

Arthur H. Cole, Harvard University

Laissez Faire in Relation to Transportation, the Tariff, and Labor in England and France, 1814–46

Arthur L. Dunham, University of Michigan

Trends in National Taxation in the United Kingdom and the United States in the Twentieth Century

Edmund A. Nightingale, University of Minnesota

Luncheon Conferences

I

12:15 P. M. NORTH BALLROOM

Modern European History

Luncheon Conference of the Modern European History Group

Chairman: Eugene N. Anderson, The American University

Central Europe and Russia

Oscar Jäss, Oberlin College

II

12:30 P. M. NORTH ASSEMBLY

War Records in Their Relation to State and Local Archives

Joint Luncheon Conference of the American Historical Association and The Society of American Archivists

Chairman: Theodore C. Pease, University of Illinois

Round-Table Discussion:

C. C. Crittenden, North Carolina State Department of Archives and History

Stanley Erikson, Rockford College

Hermann F. Robinton, New York State Division of Archives and History
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

2 P. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 13

THE MIDDLE AGES AND THE RENAISSANCE

Chairman: A. C. Krey, University of Minnesota
New Light on Bede the Historian
Charles W. Jones, Cornell University
Otto of Freising and His Histories
Charles C. Mierow, Carleton College
Leonardo Bruni and Humanistic Historiography
Berthold L. Ullman, University of North Carolina

Discussion:
William C. Bark, Lawrence College
Bernard J. Holm, Washington, D.C.
Theodor E. Mommsen, The Groton School

II

2 P. M. NORTH ASSEMBLY

ENGLISH HISTORY

Chairman: Robert K. Richardson, Beloit College
Historical Bases of Britain's Social Security Program
A. L. Burt, University of Minnesota

Discussion:
Frederick C. Dietz, University of Illinois
Frances E. Gillespie, University of Chicago

III

2 P. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 17

LATIN-AMERICAN HISTORY

Chairman: J. Fred Rippy, University of Chicago
Steamboat Transportation on the Orinoco
William H. Gray, Pennsylvania State College
Industry and Nationalism in Latin America
George Wythe, U. S. Department of Commerce
Monetary Theory and Policy in Ibero-America Prior to the Twentieth Century
Constantine E. McGuire, Washington, D.C.
IV
2 P. M. SOUTH BALLROOM

AMERICAN PATRIOTISM
Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the National Council for the Social Studies
Chairman: Andrew W. Cordier, Manchester College
The Role of Patriotism in American Life
Merle Curti, University of Wisconsin
Discussion:
Jacob C. Meyer, Western Reserve University
Burr W. Phillips, University of Wisconsin
Harrison J. Thornton, University of Iowa

V
2 P. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 1

RELATIONS BETWEEN CIVIL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES DURING THE CIVIL WAR
Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Southern Historical Association
Chairman: Howard K. Beale, University of North Carolina
Civil and Military Relationships under Lincoln
James G. Randall, University of Illinois
General Order No. 100 and Military Government
Frank Freidel, University of Maryland
Northern Governors and the Lincoln Government
William B. Hesseltine, University of Wisconsin

VI
3:45 P. M. SOUTH BALLROOM

Business Meeting of the American Historical Association

EVENING SESSION

6:30 P. M. NORTH BALLROOM

DINNER OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
Toastmaster: George C. Sellery, University of Wisconsin
Announcement of Prizes
Presidential Address:
Between Slavery and Freedom
William Linn Westernmann, Columbia University
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

MORNING SESSIONS

I

10 A. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 2

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Chairman: Louis Gottschalk, University of Chicago
Prudhomme's Les Révolutions de Paris
John B. Sirich, University of Illinois
Eighteenth-Century Despots and Twentieth-Century Dictators
Geoffrey Bruun, Sarah Lawrence College
Discussion:
Dietrich Gerhard, Washington University

II

10 A. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 12

MILITARY HISTORY

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the American Military Institute
Chairman: Theodore C. Blegen, University of Minnesota
The Influence of Military Production and Supply on History
Troyer S. Anderson, Historical Branch, G-2, United States Army
Discussion:
William B. Hesseltine, University of Wisconsin
Brigadier General Donald Armstrong, Commandant, Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C.

III

10 A. M. WEST BALLROOM

CHRISTIAN MISSIONS IN CHINA

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the American Catholic Historical Association
Chairman: Rev. Clarence J. Ryan, S. J., Marquette University
The Catholic Viewpoint upon American Christian Missionary Effort in China in the Twentieth Century
The Protestant Attitude toward American Christian Missionary Effort in China in the Twentieth Century
Kenneth S. Latourette, Yale University
Discussion:
Rev. George Dunne, S. J., Saint Louis University
Harley F. MacNair, University of Chicago
IV

10 A. M. NORTH ASSEMBLY

History's Function in a World of Freedom
Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Chairman: Wendell H. Stephenson, Louisiana State University

History—Key to the Magic Door
George Fort Milton, "St. Louis Post-Dispatch"
Discussion:
George F. Howe, University of Cincinnati

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES

I

12:30 P. M. NORTH BALLROOM

Latin-American History
Luncheon Conference of the Latin-American Group
Chairman: Samuel F. Bemis, Yale University

The Memorabilia of Augustín de Iturbide
William S. Robertson, University of Illinois

II

12:30 P. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 1

Corporation History
Joint Conference of the American Historical Association and the American Association for State and Local History
Chairman: LeRoy R. Hafen, State Historical Society of Colorado
The Historian and the Corporation
Stanley M. Pargellis, Newberry Library

III

12:30 P. M. SOUTH BALLROOM

Silver Jubilee Luncheon of the American Catholic Historical Association
Chairman: Paul Kiniery, Loyola University, Chicago
Special Guest: Right Reverend Monsignor Peter Guilday, The Catholic University of America
Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago
Greetings from the American Historical Association
Guy Stanton Ford, Executive Secretary
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

2 P. M. WEST BALLROOM

CANADIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Chairman: Hon. Joseph M. Boyer, Acting Canadian Trade Commissioner, Chicago

A United States of North America—Shadow or Substance, 1815-1915

Joe Patterson Smith, Illinois College

The Place of Canada in the English-speaking World

Donald G. Creighton, University of Toronto

Discussion:

L. Ethan Ellis, Rutgers University

Reginald G. Trotter, Queen’s University

II

2 P. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 2

AREA STUDIES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE FAR EAST

Chairman: Harley F. MacNair, University of Chicago

The Value of Area Studies for Civilian Undergraduates and Specialists

Knight Biggerstaff, Cornell University

The Place of Languages in Area Studies

George A. Kennedy, Yale University

Area Studies Confront Curricular Problems

Philip Davidson, Vanderbilt University

III

2 P. M. NORTH ASSEMBLY

LIBERALS OF THE MIDWEST

Chairman: Dwight L. Dumond, University of Michigan

William Allen White Looks at Normalcy

Walter Johnson, University of Chicago

George W. Norris—Forty Years of Battle

James E. Lawrence, “The Lincoln Star”

Discussion:

R. Carlyle Buley, Indiana University

Harvey Wish, Smith College
Religious Liberty

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and The American Society of Church History

Chairman: Percy V. Norwood, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary

Natural Religion and Religious Liberty

William W. Sweet, University of Chicago

Discussion:

Jacob C. Meyer, Western Reserve University
Ralph H. Gabriel, Yale University

LEXINGTON GROUP

Chairman: Paul W. Gates, Cornell University

Informal Meeting

All persons interested in Railroad History are invited to attend.

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the American Association for State and Local History

Tour of the Chicago Historical Society Building

Conducted by Herbert A. Kellar, McCormick Historical Association

EVENING SESSION

6:30 P. M. NORTH BALLROOM

1 Dinner of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association

Chairman: William C. Binkley, Vanderbilt University

The Library of Congress and the Historians

Archibald MacLeish, Library of Congress

1 Dinner meeting canceled and transferred to a luncheon the same day.
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