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DECEMBER 28, 29 and 30

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Middle-Class Democracy and the Revolution in Massachusetts: 1691–1780
By Robert E. Brown, Michigan State University. A well-thought-out and carefully documented “new look” at some of the accepted ideas concerning American society before the Revolution is provided in Professor Brown’s study. The extent and development of democratic ways and institutions is of particular concern. December

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Chairman: Clarence H. Danhof, Tulane University

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F. J. Skogvold, Manager, Production Division, Equitable Life Assurance Society

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By the Rural Electrification Administration

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Forrest McDonald, Wisconsin State Historical Society

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State and Regional History in the Colleges

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II
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Luncheon of the Conference on Latin American History

Chairman: John Francis Bannon, S.J., Saint Louis University
Recent Spanish Developments of Interest to Latin Americanists
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Colonial America
Charles Gibson, State University of Iowa

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Benjamin Keen, West Virginia University

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Tea and Business Meeting of the Conference on Slavic and East European Studies

Chairman: Michael Karpovich, Harvard University

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Tea—Conference on British Studies

Chairman: Jean S. Wilson, Smith College

Members of the Conference on British Studies Invited
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Chairman: Thomas D. Clark, University of Kentucky

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Louis B. Wright, Folger Shakespeare Library

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- **American Historical Association Dinner**

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Morning Sessions

General Sessions

I

10:00 A.M. BALLROOM

History and Diplomacy

Chairman: Joseph E. Johnson, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

As Viewed by a Diplomatist

George Kennan, Institute for Advanced Study

As Viewed by an Historian

Raymond J. Sontag, University of California, Berkeley

Comment

Harry R. Rudin, Yale University

II

10:00 A.M. MARYLAND ROOM

Politics and Finance in Eighteenth Century England

Chairman: Charles F. Mullett, University of Missouri

The Treasury Under Sir Robert Walpole

Dora Mae Clark, Wilson College

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10:00 A.M. CHINESE ROOM

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Theodore Ropp, Duke University

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10:00 A.M. EAST ROOM

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THE SOUTHERNER AS AN AMERICAN

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Comment

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10:00 A.M. PAN AMERICAN ROOM

History of Science Society

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MIDDLE AGES

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IV

10:00 A.M. NORTH ROOM

Conference on Latin American History

SOCIAL-POLITICAL FORCES IN MODERN LATIN AMERICA

Chairman: Roland D. Hussey, University of California, Los Angeles
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Jean Johnson, Stanford University
Labor in Politics: Argentina
Robert J. Alexander, Rutgers University

Comment

T. Crevenna, The Pan American Union
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V

10:00 A.M. VIRGINIA ROOM

History of Education Society

THE FOUNDING FATHERS AND EDUCATION

Chairman: R. Freeman Butts, Teachers College, Columbia University

The Founding Fathers and the Problem of Government and Education

Gordon C. Lee, Pomona College

Comment

Archibald Anderson, University of Illinois
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Luncheon Conferences

I

12:30 P.M. EAST ROOM

Luncheon Conference of the Modern European History Section

Chairman: Robert R. Palmer, Princeton University

Asian Views on Modern European History

John K. Fairbank, Harvard University
II

12:30 P.M. CHINESE ROOM

Luncheon Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association

Presiding: Most Reverend Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States

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Arbitration—The Synthetic Principle in the Catholic Approach to the Labor Question, 1885–1905

Aaron I. Abell, University of Notre Dame

III

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Society of American Archivists

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Archives and the Next Fifty Years

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Viewpoints in Mediaeval Rural History

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IV

2:30 P.M. PAN AMERICAN ROOM

DISSENT IN THE GILDED AGE

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E. McClung Fleming, The Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum

Men Against Monopoly
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JOINT SESSIONS

I

2:30 P.M. CHINESE ROOM

American Catholic Historical Association

THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONS: A REAPPRAISAL

Chairman: Kenneth S. Latourette, Yale University

Imperialism and the Christian Missions
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Comment

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Minor Searles Bates, Union Theological Seminary

II

2:30 P.M. EAST ROOM

Conference on British Studies

Chairman: Margaret A. Judson, Rutgers University

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E. Harris Harbison, Princeton University
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2:30 P.M. MARYLAND ROOM

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EVENING SESSION

7:00 P.M. BALLROOM

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American Thought in the Nineteen Twenties

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10:00 A.M. PAN AMERICAN ROOM

The Use of History by the Founding Fathers

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IV
10:00 A.M. EAST ROOM

New Approaches to the History of the Modern Muslim World

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Re-evaluation of Muslim History on the Indo-Pakistan Subcontinent
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American Studies Association

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International Exchange: A Challenge to American Scholars
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II
10:00 A.M. MARYLAND ROOM

American Society of Church History

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I

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Literary Aspects of the Writing of History

The Honorable Claude G. Bowers, Washington, D.C.

II

12:30 P.M. CHINESE ROOM

Luncheon of the Conference on Asiatic History

Chairman: Woodbridge Bingham, University of California, Berkeley

The Sacred Cow

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Afternoon Sessions

General Sessions

I

2:30 P.M. WILLIAMSBURG ROOM

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Comment
Richard Bardolph, The Woman's College, University of North Carolina
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I

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