

**PROGRAM OF THE FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN ANN  
ARBOR, MICH., DECEMBER 29-31, 1925**

*Tuesday, December 29*

10 a. m. Group meetings. Agricultural history. Room D, Alumni Memorial Hall. Joint meeting with the Agricultural History Society. Chairman, Louis B. Schmidt, Iowa State College. "Land tenure in the ancient Orient," Albert T. Olmstead, University of Illinois. "Changes in the agriculture of an English village after 1208," N. S. B. Gras, University of Minnesota. "Relations between agriculture and social and political institutions in Japanese history," K. Asakawa, Yale University. "Recent changes in Russian land tenure," Robert J. Kerner, University of Missouri. "Land tenure in the United States," Benjamin H. Hibbard, University of Wisconsin.

10 a. m. Latin-American relations. 1025 Angell Hall. Chairman, William W. Pierson, University of North Carolina. "Why Spain signed the treaty of 1795," Samuel F. Bemis, George Washington University. "The attitude of Simon Bolivar toward the participation of the United States in the Congress of Panama," Lewis Hanke, Columbia University. "Public opinion in the United States and the Panama Congress," Paul Garber, Duke University. "Pan Americanism versus Latin-Americanism," Reginald F. Arragon, Reed College.

10 a. m. History of science. 1035 Angell Hall. Joint session with the History of Science Society. Chairman, L. J. Henderson, president of the History of Science Society. "A plea for the history of geography," John K. Wright, American Geographical Society. "Some phases of the history of the metric system," Edwin W. Schreiber, Chicago. "Historical view of the educational value of mathematics," Florian Cajori, University of California. "The first textbook in America," L. C. Karpinski, University of Michigan.

12.30 p. m. Informal luncheon conference for medievalists. First floor, Michigan Union. Chairman, Dana C. Munro, Princeton University. For discussion chiefly of ways and means of furthering medieval studies. James F. Willard, University of Colorado, will tell especially of the new journal "Speculum," and the projected "Medieval Academy of America." Among others expected to share in the discussion are G. C. Sellery, Wisconsin; J. W. Thomson, Chicago; Lynn Thorndike, Columbia; A. B. White, Minnesota.

2.30 p. m. Group meetings. Union problems of the Civil War. 1025 Angell Hall. Chairman, Hon. Clarence Monroe Burton, Detroit. "The rule of law under the Lincoln administration," James G. Randall, University of Illinois. "President Lincoln and the Army of the Potomac," Thomas Robson Hay, Cleveland. "British opinion of the American Civil War," Henry Donaldson Jordan, Dartmouth College. "Conscription and bounty problem," Fred A. Shannon, Iowa State Teachers College.

2.30 p. m. Medieval history. 1035 Angell Hall. Chairman, Francis A. Christie, Meadville Theological Seminary. "Arialdus and the Pataria," Sidney McGilvary Brown, Lehigh University. "German sectionalism in the war of investiture," James Westfall Thompson, University of Chicago. "The De Conscentia of Robert de Sorbon," Dorothy Louise Mackay, Mills College. "The origins of English boroughs," Carl Stephenson, University of Wisconsin. Report of committee on medieval Latin studies, American Council of Learned Societies, George R. Coffman, Boston University.

4 to 6 p. m. Reception to the members of the associations at the William L. Clements Library.

6 p. m. Dinner of the Agricultural History Society. Michigan Union. Chairman, Edward E. Dale, University of Oklahoma. Address, "Ancient Egyptian agriculture as revealed in the Papyri," W. L. Westermann, Columbia University.

8.15 p. m. General session. Assembly Hall, Michigan Union. Address of welcome, William L. Clements. Address of the president of the American Historical Association, "The American Revolution: an interpretation," Charles McLean Andrews, Yale University.

*Wednesday, December 30*

10 a. m. Group meetings. Ancient history. 1035 Angell Hall. Chairman, Charles H. Oldfather, Wabash College. "Report on the excavations of the University of Michigan," Arthur E. R. Boak, University of Michigan. "Byzantine studies in Russia, past and present"; A. A. Vassilieff, University of Wisconsin. Open discussion.

10 a. m. American colonial history. 1025 Angell Hall. Chairman, Winfred T. Root, University of Wisconsin. "Slave labor in the Virginia iron industry," Kathleen Bruce, Wheaton College. "The governors' instructions and colonial legislation," Leonard W. Labaree, Yale University. "Parliamentary privilege in the American colonies," Mary P. Clarke, Beaver College. "British Indian trade in Ohio," A. T. Volwiler, Indiana University.

10 a. m. Canadian-American relations. Room D. Alumni Memorial Hall. Chairman, Arthur G. Doughty, C. M. G., Keeper of Public Records, Ottawa. "The colonial problem in the negotiation of the treaty of Utrecht," William T. Morgan, Indiana University. "The Canadian-American frontier during the rebellion of 1837-38," Wilson P. Shortridge, University of West Virginia. "The opening of the St. Lawrence to American shipping," George W. Brown, University of Toronto. "The influence of the United States on the development of Canada before 1848," Duncan McArthur, Queen's University.

12.30 p. m. Luncheon conference. Michigan Union. The Responsibilities and resources of the American Historical Association. Chairman, Andrew C. McLaughlin, University of Chicago. "The Function of historical research in relation to the progress of the social sciences," Guy Stanton Ford, University of Minnesota. "How can the association enlarge its service as a cooperative agency for research and publication in American history?" Arthur H. Schlesinger, Harvard University. "Historical research as a public interest," Hon. Albert J. Beveridge, Indianapolis. "The problem of ways and means," report of progress by the committee on endowment, Evarts B. Greene, chairman.

3.30 p. m. Joint meeting with the Bibliographical Society of America. The William L. Clements Library. Chairman, Azariah S. Root, Oberlin College. "National union list of periodicals, and the completion of Sabins' Dictionary of Books relating to America," Harry M. Lydenberg, New York Public Library. "Report on the manual of historical literature," George M. Dutcher, Wesleyan, University, Connecticut. "Immediate cooperation for bibliographical results," Ernest C. Richardson, Princeton University. "Some thoughts on historians' relationship to a library of rare books," Randolph G. Adams, University of Michigan.

3.30 p. m. Joint meeting with the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. Assembly Hall, Michigan Union. Chairman, Christopher B. Coleman, Indiana Historical Bureau. "Some aspects of Ohio politics, 1850-1855," Eugene H. Roseboom, University of Ohio. "The American Fur Co. fishing enterprises on Lake Superior," Grace Lee Nute, Minnesota Historical Society. "The disposition of the iron lands of Minnesota," Fremont P. Wirth, Peabody College.

"The expansion of New York during the eighteenth century," Ruth L. Higgins, Earlham College.

6 p. m. Dinner of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. Michigan Union. Chairman, Christopher B. Coleman, Indiana Historical Bureau. Address, Claude C. Bowers, the New York Evening World.

8.15 p. m. General session. Assembly Hall, Michigan Union. The problems of the Far East. Chairman, President Dice Robins Anderson, Randolph-Macon College for Women. "Extraterritoriality in China," Harold S. Quigley, University of Minnesota. "Japan and the open door in Manchuria," Paul H. Clyde, Ohio State University. "The United States in the Orient," William Boyd Carpenter, Washington, D. C.

9.30 p. m. Smoker for all members of visiting associations. Main dining room, Michigan Union.

*Thursday, December 31*

10 a. m. Group meetings. Personalities of Tudor-Stuart England. 1035 Angell Hall. Chairman, Arthur Lyon Cross, University of Michigan. "Good Queen Bess," Conyers Read, Philadelphia. "Essex, the favorite of Queen Elizabeth," Edward P. Cheyney, University of Pennsylvania. "Political portraits of the seventeenth century," Godfrey Davies, University of Chicago. "James II," Robert H. George, Brown University.

10 a. m. The revolution and the restoration in France. 1025 Angell Hall. Chairman, Henry E. Bourne, Western Reserve University. "The revolution in the making," De Forest Van Slyck, Yale University. "New light on the State General," Fred Morrow Fling, University of Nebraska. "The legend of Barère," Leo Gershoy, University of Rochester. "The electoral system of France under the restoration," Frederick B. Artz, Oberlin College.

10 a. m. Opportunities for research in the colleges. 1009 Angell Hall. Chairman, William K. Boyd, Duke University. Informal discussion: James O. Knauss, Florida State College; Herbert C. Bell, Bowdoin College; Caroline Sparrow, Sweet Briar College.

10 a. m. Conference of historical societies. Room D, Alumni Memorial Hall. Chairman, Benjamin F. Shambaugh, Iowa State Historical Society. Secretary, Joseph Shafer. Subject: How may the work of collection and publication as carried on by historical societies be made more effective for the purpose of general history? "General social history of the United States," Arthur C. Cole, Columbus, Ohio. "Recent and future history," Frederick L. Paxson, Madison, Wis. Discussion, under the five-minute rule, led by Solon J. Buck, Minnesota State Historical Society; Theodore C. Pease, Illinois Historical Commission; G. N. Fuller, Michigan Historical Commission; and Benjamin F. Shambaugh, Iowa State Historical Society and chairman of the conference. To be followed by general discussion.

12.30 p. m. Luncheon offered by the board of regents of the University of Michigan at the Michigan Union. Toastmaster, A. L. Cross.

3.30 p. m. Annual business meeting of the association. Natural Science Auditorium.

8.15 p. m. General session. Pendleton Library, Michigan Union. Chairman, the president of the American Historical Association. "John C. Calhoun, 1812 and after," Nathaniel W. Stephenson, Yale University Press. "Abraham Lincoln and the early abolition movement," Hon. Albert J. Beveridge, Indianapolis.