

NEWS OF MEMBERSOld Members

Professor H. C. Allen (University College, London) has had his comparative study of the American and Australian frontiers, Bush and Backwoods, accepted for publication by the Michigan State University Press.

Mr. Alan Conway (University College of Wales, Aberystwyth) reports that a Special Subject on the Reconstruction of the South is to be included in the courses for the History Honours degree at Aberystwyth. A reference to page 22 of Bulletin 7 will show members that this is now the third Reconstruction Special Subject in History in British universities: the other British universities to prescribe Reconstruction are Oxford and London.

Mr. Alex L. Murray sends biographical details:- B.A.(McMaster), M.A.(London); at present Samuel S. Fels Fund Fellow; was a teaching assistant at the University of Pennsylvania, 1956-7, and a Lecturer in History at the McMaster Summer School, 1957; hopes to obtain his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1959 for a thesis on "Canada and the Anglo-American Anti-Slavery Movement: A Study in International Humanitarianism"; is interested generally in nineteenth century Anglo-American reform movements, particularly in the anti-slavery movements as an Anglo-American phenomenon; home address, 118, Wentworth Street South, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; temporary British address (until May, 1959), 114 Fitzjohn's Avenue, London, N.W. 3.

Dr. J. R. Pyle (University College, London) has been awarded a grant of two thousand dollars by the American Philosophical Society for the purpose of continuing his comparative study of ideas of political representation.

Dr. P. A. M. Taylor (Department of Extra-Mural Studies, Birmingham) is conducting a sessional course on European emigration which has aroused keen interest among its members.

Mr. Frank Thistlethwaite (St. John's College, Cambridge) has had his The Anglo-American Connection in the Early Nineteenth Century accepted for publication by the University of Pennsylvania Press (British agents, Oxford University Press).

The Bulletin wishes to apologize to the following members for mistakes in notes about them:-

University of London Library: Bulletin 7, page 52, noted the Goldsmiths' Library, London, as a new institutional member; the correct reference should have been the University of London Library.

Mr. W. M. Williams (University College of North Staffordshire) indicates that the entry on page 54 of Bulletin 7, "W. M. Williamson, M.A., Lecturer in Geography, University of Southampton" was a mistaken reference to him.

Publications

A. E. Campbell, "Great Britain and the United States in the Far East, 1895-1903", The Historical Journal (Cambridge), I, 2, 1958, pp. 154-175.

Alan Conway, "Welsh Goldminers in British Columbia during the 1860's", Cylchgrawn Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru. The National Library of Wales Journal, X, 4, Winter 1958, pp. 375-389.

B. R. Crick, "A Survey of Library Resources in the United Kingdom for the Teaching of American History and Literature in the Universities", The Journal of Documentation (London), XIV, 3 September 1958, pp. 109-118.

K. J. Fielding, "America - 1842: Martin Chuzzlewit" in Charles Dickens. A Critical Introduction (London: Longmans, 1958, 15s.).

E. R. R. Green, "The Fenians", History To-Day (London), VII, 10, October 1958, pp. 698-705.

Philip S. Haffenden, "The Crown and the Colonial Charters, 1675-1688", The William and Mary Quarterly (Williamsburg, Virginia), XV, 3 and 4, June and October 1958, pp. 297-311 and 452-66.

J. R. Pole, "Representation and Authority in Virginia from the Revolution to Reform", Journal of Southern History (Lexington, Kentucky), XXIV, 1, February 1958, pp. 16-50; "Suffrage and Representation in Maryland from 1776-1810: A Statistical Note and Some Reflections", ibid., XXIV, 2, May 1958, pp. 218-25; "Election Statistics in North Carolina to 1861", ibid., XXIV, 2, May 1958, pp. 225-8; "Election Statistics in Pennsylvania, 1790-1840", The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography (Philadelphia), LXXXII, 2, April 1958, pp. 217-9.

P. A. M. Taylor and L. J. Arrington, "Religion and Planning in the Far West: the first generation of Mormons in Utah", Economic History Review (London), XI, 1, January 1958, pp. 71-86.

Frank Thistlethwaite, "British influence on American technology", Progress (London), XLVI, 260, Autumn 1958, pp. 71-86. Illustrated.

The Editor would be grateful if members would inform him of their publications in the field of American Studies in order that as complete a record as possible may be kept in the Bulletin.

New Members

Mr. Bernard Donoghue, B.A.(Oxon): at present research student at Lincoln College, Oxford; will be a Henry Fellow at Harvard, 1958-9; main American interests, "English Politics and the American Revolution".

Miss Dulcie Hilda Duke, B.A.(London), M.A.(William and Mary): at present Principal Lecturer in History at the Diocesan Training College, Lincoln; has had wide experience of teaching in schools and training colleges since 1938; held a Rotary Fellowship at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, 1947-8, where she presented an M.A. thesis on "Some Literary Expressions of Some American Attitudes to British Rule in India, 1919-1935"; teaches some American history to students who are preparing for the examination for the Teacher's Certificate, Institute of Education, Nottingham University; is interested in making use of an unpublished document relating to the colonization of New England in Lincoln Cathedral Library.

Mr. Joseph Gold, B.A.(Birmingham): at present Teaching Assistant in English, University of Wisconsin; has been in the United States since 1955; is working on a Ph.D. thesis for Wisconsin University on William Faulkner; intends to make special studies of Carson McCullers and Henry Green.

Mr. Christopher Morris, M.A.(Cantab.): Fellow and Director of Studies in History, King's College, Cambridge and University Lecturer in History, Cambridge; visited the United States in 1956-7, where he lectured and carried out research at a number of universities; is engaged in writing a history of political thought which will include an account of American varieties.

Mrs. Helen Morris, M.A.(Cantab.): at present lecturing at Homerton College, Cambridge; has worked for various adult educational organizations; visited the United States in 1954, 1956-7 and 1958, where she visited a wide range of American universities; is anxious to promote the study of modern American literature in Great Britain.

Mr. Leslie Spoor, M.A.(Edinburgh): Principal Teacher of History, Musselburgh Grammar School, Midlothian; formerly Principal Teacher of History, Broxburn High School, West Lothian; has attended the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies and has taken part in the University of Maryland educational programme at the U.S.A.F. base, Kirknewton, as a lecturer in international relations and American foreign policy; his main American interests are in fields of foreign policy and political science.

Other new members of the B.A.A.S. are:- Mr. B. E. Brown (English master, Harrow Weald Grammar School), Mr. P. J. Parish (Lecturer in Modern History, Glasgow University) and Dr. John McCormick (American Institute, Free University, Berlin).

The Editor would be pleased to receive biographical notes from these and from any other members whose brief biographies have not yet appeared in the Bulletin. He would also like to hear from members who wish their changes of address to appear in the Bulletin.

STOP PRESS: 1959 B.A.A.S. CONFERENCE

Pressure for admission to the Conference has been so heavy (there were some five applicants for every place) that the Committee decided to allocate sufficient extra funds to make possible an increase from 100 to 120 attending. Every member of the Association who applied for a place has been granted one as of right, and it proved possible also to put every member in the seminar of his first choice. Seventy odd places were available for non-members, and all of the applicants selected for these were put in the seminar of their first or second choice, with the exception of those who were placed in an eleventh seminar, newly added, on "The Modern American Novel"; this was made necessary by the increase in numbers and it was added in Literature because it was in this field that applications were relatively much the most numerous.

American lecturers who have consented to address the conference are:- Joseph L. Blotner, Assistant Professor of English at the University of Virginia; Michael H. Cardozo, Professor of Law, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, N.Y.; G. Wallace Chessman, Associate Professor of History at Denison University; William M. Dabney, Associate Professor of History at the University of New Mexico; Marshall W. Fishwick, Professor of American Studies, Washington and Lee University; Louis Hartz, Professor of Government at Harvard University; Arthur S. Link, Professor of History at Northwestern University and Harmsworth Professor of American History at Oxford; David H. Malone, Associate Professor of English, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama; Henry L. Mason, Associate Professor of Political Science, Tulane University, New Orleans; Ernest Samuels, Professor of English at Northwestern University; Robert E. Spiller, Professor of English, University of Pennsylvania; Julian C. Stanley, Professor of Education, University of Wisconsin; George Steiner, Visiting Fulbright Professor in English and American Literature, University of Innsbruck, Member of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton; Allen Tate, Professor of English, University of Minnesota; Phillip L. White, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Chicago; Roland Young, Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University.

British tutors who have agreed to conduct seminars at the conference are:- William Brock; Marcus Cunliffe; Charlotte Erickson; John Hawgood; Arnold Hinchliffe; Geoffrey Moore; H. G. Nicholas; R. H. Pear; Frank Thistlethwaite; Dennis Welland; Esmond Wright.

A full account of the conference will, it is hoped, appear in the next issue of the Bulletin.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the British Association for American Studies for 1959 will be held in the course of the Conference in the Hall of University College, Oxford, on Sunday, April 5th, at 10.15 a.m. It is expected that proceedings will be concluded before lunch.

The Conference Secretary very greatly regrets that owing to the numbers attending the Conference, it will not be possible to offer any meals or accommodation to those members of the Association not attending the Conference who come to the Annual General Meeting.