

News of the Profession

A more complete account of the activities of the profession is contained in the Association's *Newsletter*, which is issued each spring and fall.

THE ASSOCIATION

KANSAS-MISSOURI BI-STATE SLAVIC CONFERENCE: A new regional organization of Slavists, the Kansas-Missouri Bi-State Slavic Conference, was established on November 3, 1962. It met at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. William W. Adams, historian at the host institution, presided. Those present voted unanimously to organize formally and to request recognition as a local affiliate of the AAASS. The conference is open to persons in all disciplines living in both states. The next meeting will be held in the fall of 1963 at Park College. Persons interested in participating should write to Ellerd Hulbert, Acting Dean, Park College, Parkville, Mo.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON SLAVIC STUDIES: The Southern Conference on Slavic Studies has announced that its second annual meeting is scheduled for October 11-12, 1963, in Atlanta, Ga. Emory University and the University of Georgia will be co-sponsors. Kermit McKenzie, Department of History, Emory University, will be in charge of local arrangements. The program will be under the direction of Stanley Zyzniewski, Department of History, University of Kentucky.

CONFERENCES

Note: Further details of the following conferences which have already taken place, as well as announcements of future meetings, are given in the *Newsletter*.

New York State Association of European Historians, October 29-30, 1962.

American Historical Association convention and Conference on Slavic and East European History, December 28-30, 1962.

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

This section contains news of promotions, regular appointments, and retirements. For information on visiting appointments, leaves of absence of a year or less, and summer appointments, see the *Newsletter*.

University of Arizona: J. Gregory Oswald promoted to Associate Professor of History. *University of California, Los Angeles:* Hans Rogger of the Department of History ap-

pointed also Director of the Russian and East European Studies Center. *Columbia University:* William E. Harkins, Associate Professor of Slavic Languages, appointed Acting Chairman of the Department of Slavic Languages for 1963-64 while Chairman Leon Stilman is on leave; Harold B. Segel promoted to Associate Professor of Slavic Literatures; Ihor Sevcenko promoted to Professor of History. *University of Delaware:* Stephen Lukashevich promoted to Assistant Professor of History.

University of Georgia: C. Jay Smith, Jr., promoted to Professor of History. *Harvard University:* Richard E. Pipes appointed Associate Director of the Russian Research Center, replacing Marshall D. Shulman. *Hollins College:* Jesse Zeldin promoted to Associate Professor of Comparative Literature. *Hunter College:* Maurice Friedberg promoted to Associate Professor of Russian, in charge of the Russian Division.

University of Massachusetts: Harold J. Gordon, Jr., promoted to Professor of History. *McMaster University:* Robert H. McNeal of the University of Alberta appointed Associate Professor of History. *University of Michigan:* Andrei Lobanov-Rostovsky retired; John Mersereau promoted to Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures and named Chairman of that Department. *University of Missouri:* R. E. McGrew appointed Chairman of the Department of History. *University of Montreal:* Ludwik Kos-Rabcewicz-Zubkowski promoted to Professor of Slavic Studies.

University of Pennsylvania: Morton Benson promoted to Associate Professor of Slavic Languages. *Princeton University:* J. H. Billington of Harvard University appointed Associate Professor of History; Allen Kassof of Smith College appointed Assistant Professor of Sociology. *Queens College, New York:* Allen McConnell appointed Assistant Professor of History, from Lecturer. *Quincy College (Illinois):* The Rev. Francis Jerome Gray, OFM, appointed Chairman of the History Department. *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute:* Merritt Abrash of Clark University appointed Professor of History. *Seton Hill College:* Helene Iswolsky promoted to Assistant Professor of Russian and named Chairman of the Russian Department.

U.S. Air Force Academy: Davis C. Rohr promoted to Assistant Professor of History. *University of Virginia:* Robert L. Strong, Jr., appointed Lecturer in Russian. *University of Washington:* John S. Reshetar, Jr., promoted to Professor of Political Science. *Western Maryland College:* William M. David, Jr., appointed Associate Professor of Political Science. *University of Wisconsin:* Barbara Zakrzewska promoted to Assistant Professor of Geography. *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee:* George B. Tokmakoff appointed Instructor in History.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

Contributions to both this section and the *Newsletter* are welcome at any time. The deadlines for inclusion in this section are October 15 for the March issue, January 15 for the June issue, April 15 for the September issue, and July 15 for the December issue. The deadlines for the *Newsletter* are February 28 for the spring issue and September 30 for the fall issue. All items should be sent to the Secretary of the AAASS, 112 Davenport House, 620 East

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Bolsheviks in the Ukraine

The Second Campaign, 1918-1919

by Arthur E. Adams

Here is an exhaustive, but excitingly written, examination of one of the most complex periods of Soviet history. Mr. Adams deals specifically with the successes and failures of the Bolsheviks in trying to build an administrative system and an army in the Ukraine during the catastrophic days of 1918-1919. Believing that much of recent writing on Soviet history overemphasizes the roles played by Lenin, Trotsky, and Stalin and their common ideology, Mr. Adams emphasizes the social forces at work and the immense influence of the bold fighters, perplexed or angry peasants, honest nationalists, and always suffering human beings who were involved. Cited for its "painstaking scholarship" and "vivid descriptive style," this book has received the Borden Award, an annual prize for an original and scholarly work based extensively on documentary sources of the Hoover Institution. \$8.75

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