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NEWS OF THE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting

The 1981 Annual Meeting will be held October 23-24 in Washington, D.C., at the Shoreham Hotel. Mary K. Bonsteel Tachau (Louisville), chairwoman of the Program Committee, reminds us that the meeting will mark the 25th anniversary of the Society. In honor of the occasion, a reception will be held at the United States Supreme Court early Friday evening. Because of the reception, Brief Communications are scheduled late Friday morning, from 11:15 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. This year also marks the centennial of the publication of Holmes's The Common Law, which will be the subject at the General Session at 11:15 on Saturday. President Milton M. Klein will speak about the quarter century of The American Journal of Legal History at the luncheon on Saturday.

Society for the Study of Women in Legal History

Nancy Erickson (Ohio State) announces that the above group is planning a breakfast session in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. It will be held at 8:00 on Saturday, October 24, in the Shoreham. The name of the guest speaker will be announced later. All members of the ASLH are invited to attend. The meal will cost \$9.75. Checks should be made out to the American Society for Legal History. For further information and reservations please contact Wendy W. Williams at the Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 -- telephone (202) 624-8327.

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Election of New Officers

Inserted in the middle of this Newsletter is a ballot form for the election of new officers of the Society.

ALL MEMBERS are urged to mark their choices on the form and return it to the Secretary as soon as possible, so that the leadership may continue to effectively represent the entire membership.

A president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and five members of the board of directors are to be elected.

Charles T. Cullen (Princeton - Thomas Jefferson Papers) reports on behalf of the nominating committee that they have selected the following to stand for the various offices to be filled:

President

MORRIS S. ARNOLD. LL.B., University of Arkansas, '68, LL.M., Harvard University, '69, S.J.D., Harvard University, '71. Associate dean and professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School, '77-'80; professor of law, University of Arkansas, '80--. Author of The Year Book of 2 Richard II, 1378-79 (1975) and articles in professional journals. ASLH service: editor of Studies in Legal History series, 1975-80.

Vice President

CHARLES DONAHUE, JR. A.B. Harvard '62; LL.B. Yale '65. Attorney with the Federal government '65-'68. Assistant and associate professor and Professor, University of Michigan Law School '68-'79. Professor, Harvard Law School, '80--. Author of Cases and Materials on Property: An Introduction to the Concept and the Institution (with T.E. Kauper & P.W. Martin), (West Publishing Co., 1974); Select Cases from the Ecclesiastical Courts of the Province of Canterbury, c. 1200-1301 (with N. Adams), (Selden Society No. 95, forthcoming); and others. Current research: a monograph on marriage in law and society in the Middle Ages. ASLH service: member since 1970; director 1977-79; member committee on honors since 1977; member publication committee since 1979; member editorial board AJLH since 1977; program chairman 1977 annual meeting.

NOTE: Charles Donahue wants it understood that he does not expect to be nominated for President when his term as Vice President is nearing an end; in fact, he says he might decline if he is asked to run for that office.

Secretary

HENRY J. BOURGUIGNON. B.A., M.A., Loyola University (Chicago) '54, '58; Ph.D., J.D., University of Michigan, '68, '71. Staff attorney, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., 1971-74. Professor, University of Toledo College of Law, 1974--. Author: The First Federal Court (American Philosophical Society, 1977); "Incorporation of the Law of Nations during the American Revolution - the Case of the San Antonio" Amer. J. of International Law, (1977); and "The Second Justice Harlan: His Principles of Judicial Decision Making" 1979 Sup. Ct. Rev. Current research: monograph on Sir William Scott, Lord Stowell, as judge of the High Court of Admiralty, 1798-1827. ASLH service: secretary, 1977-81.

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JAMES W. ELY, JR. A.B., Princeton University, '59, LL.B., Harvard University, '62, Ph.D., University of Virginia, '71. Professor, Vanderbilt University School of Law. Author of The Crisis of Conservative Virginia and articles on American legal history, most recently "The Chicago Conspiracy Case," in Belknap, ed., American Political Trials (forthcoming). ASLH service: treasurer, 1980--.

Directors

STEPHEN F. BLACK. J.D., University of Michigan, '68; B.Litt., Oxford University, '70. Partner in firm of Wilmer, Cutler, and Pickering, Washington, D.C., 1975--; Lecturer at George Washington University National Law Center, 1980--. Author of "Coram Protector: The Judges of Westminster Hall under the Protectorate of Oliver Cromwell," American Journal of Legal History (1976), "Analysis and Prospective," Legal Times of Washington (1980), and notes in Michigan Law Review (1966 & 1967). ASLH service: chairman of local arrangements committee for 1981 annual meeting; advisor to Board of Directors on expanding membership of ASLH among practicing attorneys, 1980.

ROBERT W. GORDON. Professor of Law at the University of Wisconsin. Author of articles and essay-reviews on contracts and legal history in Law & Society Review (1975), Yale Law Journal (1981), and others. Current research on a book The Rule of Law: American Legal Ideology, 1880-1914. ASLH service: program committee 1978; presented papers at 1977 and 1980 meetings.

KERMIT L. HALL. Ph.D. University of Minnesota, '72; Master of Studies in law, Yale Univ. Law School, '80. Associate Professor of History and lecturer in Law, University of Florida, '81--.

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Author of The Politics of Justice (1979); Comprehensive Bibliography of American Constitutional and Legal History, 1896-1979 (1982); and articles in Northwestern Univ. Law Review (1980), American Journal of Legal History, and others. ASLH service: program committee chairman; 1980, program committee, 1976.

L. LYNN HOGUE. Ph.D., University of Tennessee, '72; J.D., Duke University, '74. Assistant professor of law, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, '77-'81; associate professor, '81--. Author of Public Health and the Law: Issues and Trends (1980); Kids and Cops: Law Enforcement Services for Children in North Carolina (1974); chapters in Liberalization of Abortion Laws (1976), Constitutional Revision in Arkansas (1980), and South Carolina Legal History (1980); and articles in South Carolina Historical Magazine (1975), School Law Bulletin (1976), Wake Forest Law Review (1976), Washington Univ. Law Quarterly (1978), and others. ASLH service: chairman of standing committee on conferences and the annual meeting, 1979--.

MICHAEL DE L. LANDON. Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, '62. Assistant professor, University of Mississippi, '64-'67, associate professor, '67-'71, professor, '71--. Author of The Triumph of the Lawyers: Their Role in English Politics, 1678-1689 (1970), The Honor and Dignity of the Profession: A History of the Mississippi State Bar, 1906-1976 (1979), Erin and Britannia: The Historical Background to a Modern Tragedy (1980), articles in The Social Studies (1967), Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society (1970 & 1976), Mississippi Law Journal (1979), Journal of Mississippi History (1980), and others. ASLH service: co-editor of the Newsletter, 1978--.

CHARLES W. MCCURDY. Ph.D., University of California at San Diego, '76; Russell Sage Fellow in Law & Social Science, Yale Law School, '73-'75. Associate professor of History & Law, University of Virginia, 1979--. Author of "American Law and the Marketing Structure of the Large-Scale Corporation, 1875-1890," (awarded the Economic History Association's Arthur Cole Prize in 1979) and other articles on Stephen J. Field. Current research: a biography of Stephen J. Field. ASLH service: member since 1975; presided at program session at annual meeting in 1976; read paper at 1978 and 1980 meetings.

HOWARD A. NENNER. Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, '71. Professor and chairman of the History Department, Smith College, 1981--. Author of By Colour of Law: Legal Culture and Constitutional Politics in England, 1660-1714 (1977), and articles on that subject in various journals. Current research: book on the legal and constitutional theories of English monarchical succession, 1587-1714. ASLH service: member since 1965, on program at annual meetings in 1974, 1977, and 1981.

KENNETH PENNINGTON. Ph.D., Cornell University, '72. Assistant professor of history, Syracuse University, '71-'75, associate professor, '75--. Author of Johannis Teutonici Apparatus glossarum in Compilationem tertiam (1981), Law, Church and Society:

Essays in Honor of Stephen Kuttner (1977) and Proceedings of the Fifth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, Salamanca 1976 (1980), and articles in Church History (1970 & 1978), *Traditio* (1970, 1971, & 1974), *Bulletin of Medieval Canon Law* (1974, 1975, & 1977), *Speculum* (1976 & 1977), and others.

KATHERINE T. PREYER. Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, '59, Fellow in Law and History, Harvard Law School, '62-'63. Professor of History, Wellesley College, '71--. Author of "The Appointment of Chief Justice Marshall," *William and Mary Quarterly* (1960), "The Midnight Judges," *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* (1961), and "Federalist Policy and the Judiciary Act of 1801," *William and Mary Quarterly* (1965). Current research on the criminal law in the U.S. following the Revolution. ASLH service: director, 1971-74, 1974-77.

RAYMOND R. ROBERTS. Retired judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County (25 year tenure). Taught at San Fernando Valley College of Law, Hastings College of Law, and McGeorge College of Law. ASLH service: director of the Pacific Coast Branch for several years.

1980 Annual Meeting -- Proceedings

The meeting was held October 24-25 in the Barclay Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Antebellum Commercial Law: Civil Law and Common Law Approaches to Secured Transactions

Chair: David J. Bodenhamer

Approximately thirty-five persons attended the Friday morning session on antebellum commercial law. In his paper, "Antebellum Commercial Law: Common Law Approaches to Secured Transactions," Tony Freyer argued that antebellum law, at least in the area of negotiable and accommodation paper, was often not as supportive of economic growth as recent scholars have maintained. He also challenged the view that law was the tool of any socio-economic class. Richard Kilbourne's paper, "Antebellum Common Law: Civil Law Approaches to Secured Transactions," focused on the ways in which the civil law institutions of Louisiana provided the flexibility required by contracting parties in New Orleans.

In his comment, Harold Weinberg praised the research and arguments of both papers, and he suggested the ways in which the essays relate to broader questions concerning the efficiency of law in commercial transactions. A lively discussion followed the presentations, with many of the questions and comments probing the extent to which each author modified or challenged recent scholarship on law and the antebellum economy.

Legal Aspects of Warfare in the Ancient Near East

Chair: Honorable Edward Dumbauld

Leonard Greenspoon's paper was read by Alan Schaffer because of the author's illness. It dealt with warfare as described in the Old

Testament. The second paper by Victor Mathews was based upon sources preserved in Babylonian clay tablets. The commentator was Baruch Halpern. Among the points brought out were the exemption of newly-weds from military service until the birth of a child, ecological respect for the land; and reliance of national authority upon tribal chiefs to provide troops, in a manner resembling feudalism. The audience participated intelligently in the discussion.

Is the Study of Constitutional History and Public Law Dead?

Chair: Stanley I. Kutler

An audience of approximately 60 persons heard papers on the status of constitutional history and public law. Professor Harry Scheiber argued that constitutional and legal history, at least the new legal history, pursued complementary intellectual themes. Schieber thought the future for constitutional history was bright. John Schmidhauser, a political scientist, argued that the periodic reassessments of the study of public law have been far too discouraging. Nonetheless, Schmidhauser believed that new conceptual frameworks predicated on the world capitalistic economic perspective of Immanuel Wallerstein offered a basis from which to reinvigorate the study of constitutional law. Paul Murphy applauded both papers for their incisive and innovative tact and warned that historians of all stripes should work diligently to acquire the data necessary to make broader generalizations about the process of constitutional development. J. Woodford Howard, Jr., a political scientist, suggested that, new or old, the study of constitutional law had much to offer and that too much had been made in recent years of attempts to provide a behavioral perspective to constitutional studies.

Afro-American Slavery and Judicial Adaptation

Chair: Jo Ann Manfra

Twenty-two persons attended the session. Susan H. Broadhead emphasized the importance of political and judicial decentralization and increased local participation in commerce on the issue of slavery in the eighteenth-century coastal states of West Central Africa. Philip J. Schwarz concentrated on the Africans' experience in eighteenth-century America, concluding that their primary adjustment was to American slavery, not Anglo-American justice. Daniel C. Littlefield favored Broadhead's African perspective and in effect dismissed Schwarz's study, labelling it "traditional."

English Local Courts

Chair: J.A. Raftis; Panelists: Elaine Clark and Marjorie McIntosh

This session was attended by some 45 people (standing room only may have inhibited others). Each paper represented a substantive contribution of new data to the respective questions of the implementation of the labour statutes of late medieval England and the local servicing of social and public concerns on 16th-century England. The commentator and my introductory remarks stimulated a lively discussion that had to be terminated for the 11 a.m. session. Clearly, there was a lively interest among scholars of all periods of the history of law in those comparable legal responses of the late medieval and early modern centuries.

A Radical Perspective on the History of American Labor Law Since World War II

Chair: Wythe W. Holt, Jr.

Important papers were delivered by Staughton Lynd and Karl Klare, Lynd's dealing with the manner in which the writings of Archibald Cox and David Feller have almost openly advocated a management position with respect to the law of collective bargaining, a position adopted by the United States Supreme Court, and Klare's establishing the many ways in which modern labor law echoes the ideological class bias of modern political theory. Excellent comments were given by labor historian Melvyn Dubofsky and law teacher Duncan Kennedy, Dubofsky arguing for a more balanced perspective emphasizing the contributions of the laboring populace in the struggle to create law more favorable to its interests, Kennedy opting for Klare's evidence of the emptiness of liberal labor (and political) theory over Lynd's assertion of the contradictions contained in that theory. The moderator concluded a perhaps extra-long delivery session by noting that, seen dialectically, Dubofsky's perspective was not contradictory to those of Klare and Lynd but merely assumed a different (and useful) vantage point, while disagreeing with Kennedy and Klare that liberal thought was essentially empty. Questions from the audience were mostly in the nature of confessions; no heat was generated, perhaps because so little time was left in our allotted two hours. A room seating more than 75 was crowded, many persons having to stand for the entire session.

The English Judiciary in the Sixteenth and Eighteenth Centuries

Chair: Joseph W. McKnight

An audience of approximately 35 persons heard interesting papers by Kenneth M. Holland on the jurisprudence of Lord Mansfield and Frederick L. Boersma on the career of Sir Anthony Fitzherbert. Michael de L. Landon found much in the papers to praise but he also suggested the need for further research. A lively discussion followed.

Law and Jurisprudence during the Progressive Era

Chair: Robert Jerome Glennon

The session heard two papers on industrial accident law, from quite different vantage points: one examined the work of a state supreme court, the other the U.S. Supreme Court. Joseph F. Tripp, of the History Department at The Citadel, presented "Progressive Jurisprudence in the West: The Washington Supreme Court, Labor Law, and the Problem of Industrial Accidents." In striking contrast to most other states, Washington upheld almost all progressive labor legislation. The session also heard John Semonche of the North Carolina, Chapel Hill, History Department, speak on "The United States Supreme Court and Industrial Accident Law, 1874-1919." He argued that the U.S. Supreme Court allowed a measure of cautious experimentation unrecognized by prior historians. The commentator, John R. Wunder of the Department of History of Texas Tech University, responded very favorably to both papers, accenting their careful scholarship. He also applauded their ability to transcend the parochial attitude of defining American legal history by what happened in New England. At the same time, Professor Wunder differed with Professor Tripp on causes for the progressive attitude in Washington and with Professor Semonche on questions of emphasis.

Brief Communications:

Criminal Law Round Table

Chair: David H. Flaherty

On the evening of Friday, October 24, approximately 25 persons participated in an informal round-table discussion on the history of criminal justice, led by David H. Flaherty, Kathryn P. Pryer, Donna J. Spindel, and Thomas A. Green. Each of the panelists spent a few minutes introducing their own particular research activities and some of the problems associated with them. Since the core group for this informal discussion largely specializes in the history of 18th century American and English criminal justice, most of the discussion focused on that time period. The enthusiasm, persistence, and number of the participants suggest the utility of promoting such informal opportunities for the exchange of ideas at future meetings.

Slavery, Law and the Legal Profession

Chair: James W. Ely, Jr.

Eight persons, other than those on the program, attended the session. Professor Finkelman described his research in the papers of prominent anti-slavery lawyers, particularly Salmon Chase. He contended that by the 1840s an informal anti-slavery bar had emerged. Chase was at the center of this group, referring cases to sympathetic lawyers and training young attorneys. Professor Walker described the extent to which free blacks in the antebellum period used law to bolster their status. The ownership of real property gave free blacks standing to property their legal position in court. Free blacks successfully based their arguments on cases that reinforced the existing social order. Walker noted, however, that the rights of free blacks were subordinate to white economic interests. A lively discussion followed.

Medieval and Early Legal History

Chair: John V. Orth

Brief Communications in Medieval and Early Modern Legal History were presented to a group of thirteen. (1) Prof. Francis R. Czerwinski of the State University of New York at Cortland reported on his research into the legal status of Jews in the Middle Ages. In the treatises of canonists like Gratian the Jews were described as being subject to many severe disabilities. In the rare references to Jews in court, however, their treatment seemed to be the same as that accorded Christian litigants. The difficulty is to fill in the picture of actual practice and to reconcile it with the accounts of the jurists. (2) Prof. W. Keith Percival of the University of Kansas read a paper on Maffeo Vegio, the Renaissance humanist. The aim of Prof. Percival's paper was to re-examine the relation between Vegio and his greater contemporary Lorenzo Valla and to shed light on the tendency of both to denigrate the work of Tribonian, the compiler of the Corpus Juris.

Modern English Legal History

Chair: Sue Sheridan Walker

The session featured work by Professor Oldham on Mansfield and Professor Bonfield on adoption. About 34 persons attended and there

was lively discussion led by such stalwarts as Professor McKnight, Donahue and Helmholtz. As both papers were based on proposed research we bound them over, metaphorically, to appear before us again in a number of years so that we might know the results of their investigations.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

First J. Willard Hurst Prize Award

Joseph H. Smith (Columbia - Law), the Society's newest Honorary Fellow, was awarded earlier this year the first J. Willard Hurst Prize for distinguished work in American legal history by the Law and Society Association. Writing to Professor Smith on June 30, the Association's president, Lawrence M. Friedman, said:

"It gives me great pleasure to send you, on behalf of the Law and Society Association, a check for \$500, the first award of the J. Willard Hurst Prize established by the Association. The Prize is awarded for distinguished work in American legal history, especially the kind of history which illuminates our understanding of American society, and is illuminated by such understanding.

"The Prize is given out of funds collected by friends of Professor Hurst, and reflects their feeling that there is no better way to honor his distinguished career than by recognizing excellence in scholarship in the fields with which his name has been associated.

"The Committee for the J. Willard Hurst Prize consisted of Professor Robert Gordon, Chairman, Professor Harry N. Scheiber, and Professor Stewart Macaulay. Their decision was ratified by the Board of Trustees of the Law and Society Association, and announced to the general membership at our 1981 annual meeting, held in Amherst, Massachusetts, June 11 - 14. The Committee unanimously decided to award the prize to you for your work on the monumental edition of the legal papers of Alexander Hamilton. They were of course not unmindful of your long and distinguished career as a legal historian, and the many contributions you have made to legal scholarship.

"All of us regret that you were unable to attend our meeting, and receive the prize in person. Please accept the congratulations of the officers and trustees and members of the Law and Society Association, the Committee for the J. Willard Hurst Prize, the many friends of J. Willard Hurst who helped establish the Prize, and, last but not least, the legal scholars who have benefitted from your work and will continue to do so as long as print stays on paper."

MORRIS (BUZZ) ARNOLD has been appointed the first Ben J. Altheimer Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Arkansas - Little Rock.

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JAMES W. ELY, JR., (Vanderbilt - Law) will be at the University of Leeds, England, as a Visiting Professor in the Law Department during the 1981-82 academic year.

Fellowships

PAUL MURPHY (Minnesota) has been named a National Humanities Center Fellow for 1981-82.

WALTER DELLINGER (Duke - Law) has been granted a Rockefeller Fellowship for a study entitled "Constitutional Change -- the Process of Amendment."

Guggenheim Fellowships have been awarded to ROBERT COVER (Yale - Law) for a study entitled "The Supreme Court and American Ideology, 1921-30," and to CHARLES DONAHUE (Harvard - Law) for a study entitled "Marriage in Law and Family in the Middle Ages."

RESEARCH NEWS

Fellowships at the National Humanities Center

The National Humanities Center, located at the Research Triangle Park in North Carolina, is an institution for advanced study in history, literature, philosophy, and other fields of the humanities. It is designed to foster individual research and intellectual exchange within a community of scholars. Its Fellows have the use of private studies, conference rooms, and a dining area. They are provided with library service and manuscript typing. Each year at the Center approximately 40 Fellows pursue their own research and are free to participate in interdisciplinary seminars, lectures, and conferences.

Fellowships at the Center are awarded on the basis of an open competition. The Center welcomes applications from scholars in the United States and abroad. In addition to scholars from fields traditionally associated with the humanities, representatives of the natural sciences, the social sciences and professional life may apply for fellowships.

For the academic year 1982-83 fellowships are available for:

- (1) Young Scholars -- Men and women near the beginning of their scholarly careers. These Fellows are normally three to ten years beyond the doctorate.
- (2) Senior Fellows -- Men and women of substantial scholarly experience, normally more than ten years beyond the doctorate, are regarded as Senior Fellows.

- (3) Special Seminars -- The Center anticipates funding for the following special seminars: (s) The Charles Frankel Seminar on Citizenship -- historical and philosophical inquiries on the idea, practice, and theory of citizenship from antiquity to the present. (b) Commerce and Culture -- the relations between commercial life and intellectual, moral, or aesthetic concerns in art, literature, history, religion, philosophy and other fields in inquiry.

Most fellowships are awarded for the academic year, though some for shorter periods are available. The amount of a fellowship stipend is based on a scholar's usual academic salary; but since not all financial requests can be met in full, applicants are encouraged to arrange some measure of support. Fellows who have received partial funding in the form of sabbatical salaries or grants from other sources normally receive from the Center the difference between that funding and their usual salaries. Scholars who have full support from another source may apply for residence at the Center without stipend. All Fellows are given travel expenses to and from the Center for themselves and their families. The National Humanities Center admits persons of any race, color, sex, religion, or national or ethnic origin.

The deadline for 1982-83 fellowship applications is January 10, 1982. All interested scholars may obtain information and application material from the National Humanities Center, P.O. Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709.

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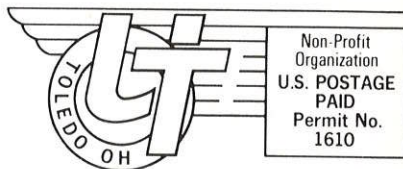
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