# The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

## NEWSLETTER

XIII

**NUMBER 1** 

**MARCH 1982** 

Page

- 2 Generational Conflict and the Modern Foreign Service by Salvatore Prisco III
- 4 Report of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer
- 5 SHAFR Budget for 1981
- 8 Minutes of SHAFR Council Meeting
- 10 Publications
- 12 Abstracts
- 14 SHAFR's Calendar
- 16 Personals
- 16 Announcements
- 19 By-Laws of SHAFR
- 24 OAH Schedule
- 25 Bernath Awards

#### SOCIETY FOR HISTORIANS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS

Founded in 1967. Chartered in 1972.

PRESIDENT: Lawrence E. Gelfand, Department of History, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52243.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Ernest R. May, Department of History, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER: Marvin R. Zahniser, Department of History, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

CHAIRMAN, PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Lloyd Ambrosius, Department of History, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588.

CHAIRMAN, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Ralph E. Weber, Department of History, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233.

CHAIRMAN, NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: Ronald L. Steel, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1300 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10028.

CHAIRMAN, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Wayne S. Cole, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

MEM3ERSHIP: Anyone interested in U. S. diplomatic history is invited to become a member of SHAFR. Annual dues are \$12.50, payable at the office of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer. Fees for students are \$6.00, for retired members are \$8.00, and institutional affiliations are \$30.00. Life memberships are \$175.00. In the case of membership by a husband-wife team dues, one of them shall be one-half that of the regular price.

MEETINGS: The annual meeting of the Society is held in August. The Society also meets with the American Historical Association in December, and with the Organization of American Historians in April.

PRIZES: The Society administers three awards a year, all of them in honor of the late Stuart L. Bernath and all of them financed through the generosity of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Bernath of Laguna Hills, California. The details of each of these awards are given under the appropriate headings of each issue of the **Newsletter**.

PUBLICATIONS: The Society sponsors two printed works of a quarterly nature, the **Newsletter**, and **Diplomatic History**, a journal. All members receive these publications.

#### **NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER**

Marvin R. Zahniser, newly selected Executive Secretary-Treasurer, is a longtime member both of SHAFR and of Ohio State University where he is currently chairman of the History Department. A product of Alex DeConde's seminar at the University of California, Santa Barbara, Marvin is a leading figure among scholars in the early national period of American diplomacy. His magisterial study of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney has been followed by an able survey of Franco-American relations from the American Revolution to DeGaulle. He is currently completing a monograph on the role of special missions in American diplomatic history.

#### **Speculative Note**

#### "Generational Conflict and the Modern Foreign Service"

by Salvatore Prisco III Steven Institute of Technology

Historians and political scientists have for some time been interested in the personal motivations behind decisions to enter the foreign service in the period prior to the civil service reforms of the Rogers Act of 1924. In AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY OFFICIALS: WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY BELIEVE REGARDING INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, Bernard Mennis created a social profile of the American foreign service officer based on the following composite portrait: 1) he was a white male from the northeastern United States; 2) he was urban, old stock, northwestern European in ethnic origin; 3) his father held a high-status position; 4) his education was Ivy League; 5) he was of Protestant religious background. Why would well-educated, wealthy young men wish to enter careers in which they were poorly paid, and perform routine tasks (at least in the early stages of their careers)?

The answer to this question may well lie, at least in part, in the methodology of psychobiography. We know that some young diplomats chose to enter the foreign service as a form of rebellion against the personal wishes of their families, and especially their fathers.<sup>2</sup> In the case of Lloyd C. Griscom, Theodore Roosevelt's Minister to Japan, we find a young adult who at the age of nineteen was awed by his father's position in life (Clement Griscom was a shipping magnate and associate of J. P. Morgan), and somewhat intimidated by the

deference his father commanded from all around him.3

Griscom's attitude revealed the existence of generational conflict when he defied his father's wishes that he enter the family business, and instead chose an independent career in diplomacy. It was, however, after becoming ill with typhoid fever (during which Griscom, in a delirious dream-like state, envisioned himself at a diplomatic reception)

that young Griscom decided to escape his "father's shadow."

This dream experience is historically and psychologically significant, for it is similar to a common experience documented by Erik Erikson and Michael Goodich. Both authors have written about the decisions of young adults in the middle ages to seek careers in the church quite contrary to the wishes and material plans of their successful parents. In the middle ages, the religious "conversion" or rebirth experience growing out of a dream or illusion was a genuine historical phenonmenon. Griscom may well have undergone a similar "conversion" that gave him reason to go against his father's wishes. But in the modern era, Lloyd Griscom sought autonomy and identity in the institution of the state (the foreign service), not the church.

#### NOTES

1 Bernard Mennis, American Foreign Policy Officials (Columbus, Ohio, 1971). Also see Lloyd Etheredge, A World of Men: The Private Sources of American Foreign Policy (Cambridge, Mass. 1978), Elmer Plischke, U.S. Diplomats and Their Missions: A Profile (Washington, D.C., 1975), Robert Schulzinger, The Making of the Diplomatic Mind (Middleton, Conn., 1975), Rachel West, The Department of State on the Eve of the First World War (Athens, Ga., 1978).

2 Peter Stanley, "The Making of an American Sinologist: William W. Rockhill and the Open Door," in Perspectives in American History XI (1977-78) 419-460, Jerry Israel, ed., Building the Organizational Society (New York, 1971), Martin Weil, A Pretty Good Club (New York, 1978), Richard Werking, The Master Architects, (Lexington,

Ky., 1977).

3 Lloyd C. Griscom, **Diplomatically Speaking** (New York, 1940), also see Griscom, "Reminiscences," Columbia Oral History Collection (1951), and Lloyd C. Griscom Papers, Library of Congress.

4 Erik Erickson, Young Man Luther (New York, 1958), and Michael Goodich, "Childhood and Adolescence among the Thirteenth Century Saints," History of Childhood Quarterly 1 (Fall, 1973) 283-309.

#### **INFORMATION ITEM FROM THE EDITOR**

I thought it might be of interest to the general membership to see the breakdown of our international composition. At latest count our non-United States mailing appears as follows:

Canada	Sweden 2
United Kingdom 16	Switzerland 2
Australia 11	Belgium 1
Japan 10	Denmark 1
Peoples' Republic	Hong Kong 1
of China	Italy
West Germany 7	Mexico 1
Netherlands 3	Norway 1
New Zealand 2	Qatar 1
Republic of China	Spain 1
(Taiwan)	

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER

SHAFR has had another successful year. Membership for 1981 remained at slightly over 900, the annual conference held this year at American University provided a substantial program for the 125 persons in attendance, the Bernath Prizes recognized the accomplishments of four younger members of the profession, Diplomatic History continued its steady development as a major journal, the Newsletter offered members a wide range of important information and ideas, and the long anticipated SHAFR project Guide to American Foreign Relations approached completion. The Society's achievements were the result of the work of many of its members who served on the Council, the Diplomatic History editorial board, and numerous committees. Inflation forced an increase in membership dues, but few would question that at the \$12.50 rate effective in 1982. SHAFR membership will remain quite reasonable. An important phase of the growing international segment of the Society was the recruitment of members from the Chinese People's Republic: a grant from the Asia Foundation has enabled us to offer membership to some thirty scholars in China who, because of currency restrictions, would not have been able to join otherwise. The Society also planned for enhancing its general endowment and established guidelines for any new prizes. On the latter, the students of Norman Graebner secured Council approval for a prize in his honor. Again, the Society was indebted to the generosity of Gerald and Myrna Bernath whose contributions have done much to recognize younger scholars; beginning in 1982, the Bernath Supplementary Fund will subsidize student memberships.

In these ways and many others, SHAFR retained the vitality essential to meeting the professional interests of scholars of American foreign relations.

Gary R. Hess

#### **SHAFR BUDGET 1981**

#### CHECKING ACCOUNT

1980 Carryover Dues Received in 1981 Bernath Living Trust Sale of Mailing List Bernath Prize Transfer-Contribution AHA Convention (1980) Interest on Checking Account	\$ 2,619.39 8,394.25 950.00 385.50 500.00 33.60 79.10	
TOTAL AVAILABLE	Market Branch Control	\$ 12,961.84
EXPENDITURES		
General Office:		
Postage	550.00	
Supplies and Printing	597.20	
Student Assistant	97.15	\$ 1,244.35
Council/Committee Expenses	052.53	
Council/Committee Expenses	253.51	253.51
Conventions		
OAH	64.50	
SHAFR	656.50	
		721.00
Diplomatic History		
Payment for 4 issues/600 members	2,400.00	
Payment for 4 issues/over 600 members	1,782.00	
		4,182.00
Bernath Prizes	2000 - 27785 - C	
Book Award	800.00	
Speaker Award	300.00	
Article Award	200.00	1,300.00
380.00		
Miscellaneous Book Expenses and Deposit Box	7.75	
Contribution to NCC	385.00	
Income Tax Consultant	50.00	
Transfer to Savings	1,000.00	
Transfer of Trust Interest to Bernaths	950.00	
		2,392.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 10,093.61

#### SUMMARY

Carryover from 1980	\$ 2,619.39
1981 Income	10,342.45
Total Available	12,961.84
Expenses	10,093.61
Checking Balance 12/21/81	\$ 2,868.23

#### **ENDOWMENT AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

(Mid-American Bank Acc't. 26039)

Balance, Jan. 1, 1981

\$ 4,896.98

Income:

Interest on Account		\$ 178.93
Interest on Certificate 0033493		84.36
Life Memberships (4)		625.00
Contributions		106.00
Asian Foundation Grant		1,000.00
	Total	\$ 1 004 20

Total \$ 1,994.29

Expenditures:

Transfer of Bernath Supplementary
Account Interest to Certificate 1,005.92

Total \$1,005.92

Transfers: Checking-Endowment

To Checking Account 3,000.00 Prom Checking Account Net 1,000.00

Balance, Dec. 31, 1981

\$ 6,885.35

#### BERNATH SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1981:	Contribution from sale of Columbia Gas System	- 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19
	stock Accumulated interest on Bond	\$ 7,743.73 1,005.92
	Accumulated interest on Bond	8,749.65
Jan. 20, 1981:	Contribution from Bernaths	1,300.00
		10,049.65
Jan. 28, 1981:	Opened Passbook Savings (Mid-American	Chart Lance
Jan. 20, 1901.	National Bank # 27151)	1.00
	Purchased Six-Month Certificate in amount	
	of \$10,048.65 at 14.721%, monthly	
	interest added to Account # 27151	
	Interest earned Jan. 28-July 28	737.61
Aug. 15, 1981:	Purchased Six-Month Certificate in	
	amount of \$10,048.65 at 15.372%, monthly interest added to Account	
	# 27151	
	Interest earned Aug. 15-Dec. 15, 1981	507.84
	Passbook interest earned in 1981	26.47
	Bond interest added to account	630.00
	Bond Interest added to account	30.00
Total Passbook a	account 12/31/81	1,902.92
Total invested i	n Certificate (to mature 2/15/82)	10,048.65
Total in Supplem	mentary Account 12/31/81	\$11,951.57
	GRAEBNER PRIZE FUND	
	(Mid-American Bank Passbook Acct. #27785)	
Donations Receiv	ed, Nov. 2-Dec. 17, 1981	300.00
White Land Comme		
Total		\$300.00
	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	
	T MARKET CERTIFICATE (State Home Savings No. 530026-5,	
	Jan. 4, 1980-July 4, 1982 at 10.4%)	
	CTOPOS VERMINATORO MENTENDES EN CONCESSOS M	
March Constitution	POWER WHEN I DESTRUCTION IS NOT A REST	distance in
Balance, Jan. 1,	1981	1,191.79
Interest earned	1981	130.59
Balance, Dec. 31	, 1981	1,322.38
New Yorks and the Market	The second secon	

#### MINUTES OF SHAFR COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the SHAFR Council Meeting held at the Los Cerritas Room, Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, California on December 27, 1981.

Present: President Lawrence S. Kaplan, Vice President Lawrence E. Gelfand, William Z. Slany (Acting Director, Historical Office, Department of State), Milton O. Gustafson, Warren F. Kuehl, Richard D. Burns, William J. Brinker, Bonnie Simrell (Editor of ABC Clio Books), Sandra Taylor, Daniel C. Helmstadter (of Scholarly Resources), Dr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Bernath.

The meeting was called to order by President Kaplan at 8:20 p.m. and he noted that none of the elected members of the Council was present so that no action could be taken at the meeting other than recommending the submission of questions to a later mail ballot of Councilors. In view of the absence of Executive Secretary Gary Hess, the President asked that minutes be kept by the Vice President.

President Kaplan announced the election of Ernest R. May as Vice President and the selection of Marvin Zahniser as new Executive Secretary-Treasurer of SHAFR, effective January 8, 1982. During the negotiations that led to the agreement for the new Executive Secretary, his institution, the Ohio State University, agreed to provide necessary secretarial assistance, up to \$250 per year for computer services, and up to \$300 in photo-duplicating costs. President Kaplan also announced that the Committee involved in the search for new editor of Diplomatic History to succeed Warren I. Cohen, is progressing satisfactorily. Kenneth Schumaker of Dartmouth College and Charles de Benedetti of the University of Toledo have been proposed as new members of the Editorial Committee for Diplomatic History.

Richard Burns reported on the progress toward publication of the Guide to Foreign Relations. If all proceeds as expected, publication should take place in May, 1982. He and Bonnie Simrell discussed the special purchasing arrangements to be made available to SHAFR's membership. The list price of the Guide is expected to be \$87.50, but SHAFR members will be given the opportunity to order copies before March 15th at the special, discounted price of \$30 plus \$1.50 to cover postage and handling. Also, an attempt will be made to solicit new members for SHAFR before March 15th who will also qualify for the discounted sale price of the Guide. New student members would be eligible to purchase copies of the Guide for \$37.50 (the discounted purchase price plus the student dues rate). It was suggested that efforts should be directed to publicize this opportunity among prospective members and especially students. There was also a discussion of the royalty arrangements: No royalty would be received by SHAFR on copies sold to members at the discounted price. Royalties from other copies sold would be used by SHAFR to underwrite costs of future revisions of the **Guide**. The **Guide**'s General Editor, Richard Burns, estimated a sale of 500 copies to libraries and non-members. It was

decided that the legal agreement between the Clio Press and SHAFR should be submitted to Council members for approval for mail ballot.

Richard Burns, representing the Graebner Prize Committee, proposed that the name of the prize be designated as the Norman and Laura Graebner Prize, to be awarded for the best book treating a subject in United States diplomatic history during the 19th Century. Funds for the prize will be transmitted to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of SHAFR. Edward Bennett of Washington State University is in charge of this project. The prize would be established effective at the time Norman Graebner retires at the University of Virginia. Warren Kuehl proposed that an opportunity should be afforded for all SHAFR members to contribute to the endowment of this award.

There followed brief announcements on behalf of the Bernath Award Committee and the Membership Committee. On behalf of the Committee on relations with the Federal government, Milton Gustafson discussed the pending appointment of the Director of the Historical Office, Department of State, the drastic reduction—amounting to about 16 percent—in the budget of the National Archives for the coming year, and changes contemplated in the Freedom of Information Act. Gustafson was asked to draft a suitable document covering pending legislation involving the National Archives to be sent as a mail ballot to Council members so that SHAFR may choose to take a position on the several questions at issue.

Dan Helmstadter proposed that SHAFR make funds available so that a five year index can be prepared for the published volumes of

Diplomatic History.

Warren Kuehl reported on the financial status of SHAFR. Pursuant to the Council's action with reference to the development of endowment funds, he reported on correspondence with Thomas A. Bailey and the receipt of a contribution from Bailey to SHAFR of a fund that Warren suggested should bear the donor's name. Kuehl suggested that SHAFR inform Baily how his contribution and this fund would be used. Warren also reported that SHAFR had purchased bonds bearing 16 percent interest. Such income could be used to pay the costs of preparing the index for **Diplomatic History**.

Gelfand moved and Taylor seconded a motion to ask the Council via mail ballot to approve payment of an honorarium plus expenses for the invited speakers who would address the luncheon meetings of SHAFR held each spring in conjunction with the OAH convention. In the ensuing discussion, it was further proposed to provide financial assistance to defray partial costs of persons designated as recipients of the book awards assuring that such individuals could attend the meetings and receive the awards in person. It was decided that these questions be separated on a mail ballot allowing Council members to vote separately on the two questions.

Before the meeting adjourned, Gelfand presented a resolution expressing the appreciation of SHAFR's membership to Gary Hess, who is retiring as Executive Secretary and Treasurer of SHAFR after several

years of devoted service. The meeting agreed that President Kaplan should send a copy of the resolution to Gary Hess with best wishes for his future.

Lawrence E. Gelfand

SHAFR acknowledges with appreciation the service of Gary R. Hess to the Society as Executive Secretary-Treasurer for 1979-1981, and it accepts with regret his resignation from this office.SHAFR offers its best wishes for his success as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Bowling Green State University. He will bring to his university the administrative talent which SHAFR has enjoyed over the past two years.

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY**

Mark Elliot (Asbury College), Pawns of Yalta: Soviet Refugees and America's Role in Their Repatriation. 1982. University of Illinois Press. \$16.95.

John Lewis Gaddis (Ohio University), **Strategies of Containment: A Critical Appraisal of Postwar American National Security Policy**. 1982. Oxford University Press. \$25.

Sally Marks (Falls Church, VA.), **Belgium at the Paris Peace Conference of 1919.** 1980. University of North Carolina Press. \$26.

Thomas G. Paterson (University of Connecticut), with Mary Beth Norton, David Katzman, Howard Chudacoff, Paul Escott, and William Tuttle, **A People and a Nation: A History of the United States.** 1982. Houghton Mifflin Company. \$22.95.

William Stinchcombe (Syracuse University) and Lawrence Kaplan (Kent State) have essays included in **Diplomacy and Revolution: the Franco-American Alliance of 1778**. Ronald Hoffman and Peter J. Albert, eds. 1981. University Press of Virginia. \$13.95.

Robert Dallek (UCLA), **Franklin D. Roosevelt and American Foreign Policy**, **1932-1945**. 1981. A Galaxy Book, Oxford University Press paperback. \$9.95.

Lawrence S. Wittner (State University of New York, Albany), **American Intervention in Greece**, **1943-1949**. 1982. Columbia University Press. \$24.95.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

William H. Becker (University of Maryland), Industry, Government and Foreign Trade, 1893-1921. 1982. University of Chicago Press. \$20.

James H. Hitchman (Western Washington University), Liberal Arts Colleges in Oregon and Washington, 1842-1980. 1981. Western Washington Press. \$7.50.

Craig L. Symonds (Naval Academy), **New Aspects of Naval History.** 1981. Naval Institute Press. \$32.95.

#### **AWARDS**

Richard Bradford (West Virginia Institute of Technology) has been awarded the PHI ALPHA THETA BOOK AWARD for the best first book in history. Bradford's prize winner is **The Virginius Affair**, published by the Colorado Associated University Press in 1980. Congratulations, Dick!

## ABSTRACTS OF ARTICLES PUBLISHED, OR SCHOLARLY PAPERS DELIVERED BY MEMBERS OF SHAFR

(Please limit abstracts to a total of twenty (20) lines of **Newsletter** space, or approximately two hundred (200) words. The desire to accommodate as many contributors as possible, plus the overriding problem of space, makes this restriction necessary. Double space all abstracts, and send them as you would have them appear in print. For abstracts of articles, please supply the date, the volume, the number within the volume, and the pages. It would be appreciated if abstracts were not sent until after a paper has been delivered, or an article has been printed. Also, please do not send abstracts of articles which have appeared in **Diplomatic History**, since all SHAFR members already receive the latter publication).

Justus D. Doenecke (University of South Florida, Sarasota), "The Anti-Interventionist Tradition: Leadership and Perceptions," Literature of Liberty: A Review of Contemporary Thought, 4 (Summer, 1981), 7-67. bibliographical essay begins by discussing the global transformations that emerged in the 1940's, then defines such terms as "isolationism." It then covers the various explanations offered for this phenomenon, and it stresses the shared ideology possessed by antiinterventionists. At this point, it discusses in detail the view of the following anti-interventionists, and how recent scholarship has altered certain claims made about them: Robert A. Taft, Herbert Hoover, Charles and Anne Morrow Lindberg, William E. Borah, Hiram Johnson. Gerald P. Nye, Arthur H. Vanderberg, Robert and Phil La Follette, Colonel Robert R. McCormick, John T. Flynn, Felix Morley, Edwin M. Borchard, John Bassett Moore, Philip Jessup, Joseph P. Kennedy, General Robert E. Wood, Oswald Garrison Villard, and Norman Thomas. The article concludes with an extensive discussion of topics needing research and a nine-page bibliography.

\* \* \* \* \* \*

Edward W. Chester (University of Texas at Arlington), "Oil and World War II: The U.S., England and Russia," paper read at the 9th annual Wilbur S. Brown Conference are the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, December 4, 1981. During World War II petroleum was a key factor in American relations with many nations, including Great Britain and the Soviet Union. In July 1941 President Franklin D. Roosevelt made available fifty tankers to Great Britain, despite the fact that this action created an oil shortage on the Eastern Seaboard of the United States. Later in the war, a bitter clash developed between the two countries over the petroleum reserves of Saudi Arabia. Talks beginning

in April, 1944, led to the signing of a global Anglo-American oil agreement, but the United States Senate approved neither this nor the revised 1945 version.

American oil policy toward the Soviet Union differed. Even after Hitler attached Russia, U.S. petroleum companies were reluctant to let the Soviet Union have American processes and patents, despite three Presidential directives. Once they had successfully invaded Eastern Europe, the Soviets began to seize Rumanian petroleum equipment and to ship it to Russia. This issus remained unresolved as Soviet-American relations entered the post-war era.

\* \* \* \* \* \*

Angel Viñas (Madrid) "El plan Marshall rechazo a Franco," Historia 16, 64 (August 1981) 27-42. This article deals with the perceptions of Spanish officials at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Madrid concerning the possibility of enticing American support for including Franco Spain in the European Recovery Program in 1947-48. It is part of a broader inquiry into the strategic foreign policy options of the Spanish dictatorship in the post World War II period and is based on Spanish archival material which has not been explored so far. The documents used in this article complement those published in FRUS and show that the Spanish diplomats in Madrid were well aware of developments in the international scene. They unsuccessfully tried to gain a certain amount of international respectability for the regime which might overcome American reticence toward Franco. It is argued that once Representative Alvin O'Konski's efforts to introduce Spain into the 1948 Foreign Assistance Act failed there was only one way open to Franco to gain some measure of international recognition: to pursue by all means the reapproachment with the United States, if necessary by granting military facilities to the U.S. Air Force.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Manfred Jonas (Union College), "Two Roads to War: The United States and Germany, 1939-1941," presented at the 9th Annual Wilbur S. Brown Conference, University of Alabama, December 4, 1981. The paper makes the argument that the United States and Germany did not interact directly between the outbreak of war in Europe and the Pearl Harbor attack, but followed separate courses in their dealings with each other. Though pursuing diametrically opposite goals, neither sought war with the other. The United States wished to see Germany defeated and pursued that objective both negatively, through opposition to any steps toward a negotiated peace, and positively, through a commitment to the Allies of all aid short of war. Germany sought to win and to establish its dominance over the Eurasian land mass. Since American entry into war was certain to make that more difficult, Germany avoided direct provocation and sought to enlist Japan actively as a counterweight to the United States. "There is not a little irony in the

fact," the paper contends, "that the two roads converged at the point which both countries wished to avoid."

\* \* \* \* \* \*

Alfred E. Eckes, Jr. (U.S. International Trade Commission), "The Global Struggle for Minerals: A Historian's Perspective," paper delivered at the American Association for the Advancement of Science annual meeting, Washington, January 8, 1982. This paper, part of a symposium on International minerals sponsored by the American Geological Institute, emphasized how the struggle for minerals has had a critical bearing on two world wars, on the Soviet-American competition, and on conflicts between industrial and Third World countries. Until the Korean War, US. policymakers reacted too late and achieved too little to avoid excessive reliance on undependable foreign sources of supply. Of U.S. Presidents, Dwight Eisenhower understood better than others the national security dimension of resource policy.

#### SHAFR'S CALENDAR 1981-1982

March 31- April 3 The 75th annual meeting of the OAH will be held in Philadelphia with the headquarters at the Franklin Plaza Hotel. (Details on page 24.)

May 1 Deadline, materials for the June Newsletter.

July

The 4th annual convention of SHEAR
(Society for Historians of the Early American
Republic) will meet at Memphis State University. The deadline for proposals has

passed.

August 1 Deadline, materials for the September

Newsletter

August 5-7 The 8th annual conference of SHAFR will be held at Boston University. Proposals due in by March 1.

Program Chairman:
Prof. Lloyd Ambrosius
Department of History
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska 68588

August 18-21

The 75th meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association will be held at Mills College, Oakland, California.

Program Chairman:
Prof. Joseph E. Illich
Department of History

San Francisco State University

1600 Holloway Ave. San Francisco. CA 94132

November 1 Deadline, materials for the December News-

letter.

November 1-15 Annual elections for officers of SHAFR.

November 3-6

The 48th annual meeting of the Southern
Historical Association will meet at Memphis
with headquarters at the Peabody Hotel.

Program Chairman:

Prof. Robert W. Johannsen Department of History University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois 61801

December 1 Deadline, nominations for the 1983 Bernath

Memorial lectureship.

December 27-30 The 97th annual convention of the AHA will be held in Washington, D.C. Deadline for

proposals has passed.

The program Chairman for the 1983 OAH meeting in Cincinnati has announced a March 1, 1982 deadline for all proposals.

The chairman is:

Professor Joel H. Silbey Department of History 453 McGraw Hall Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14853

#### **PERSONALS**

Sam Wells (Woodrow Wilson Center) and Walter LaFeber (Cornell University) were elected by members of the AHA as Divisional Committee Members for the Profession and for Research respectively.

Lawrence S. Kaplan (Kent State University) has received the first Outstanding Teaching Award established last year by the Ohio Academy of History.

James H. Hutson (Library of Congress) and Lawrence S. Kaplan (Kent State University) will present papers at a Congress on the History of Dutch-American Relations in Amsterdam on May 31 — June 4, 1982. The occasion is the bicentennial of the United Provinces' recognition of the United States.

Ronald Schlundt (University of Maryland-European Division) has received a grant from the Fulbright Program to serve as a Lecturer in American history at the University of Tokyo and the Japanese Foreign Service Training Institute during the period April 1982 - January 1983. Schlundt will be teaching courses in U.S. History since World War II with an emphasis on U.S. diplomatic relations.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Scholarly Recources Inc., which has published **Diplomatic History** from its inception, is now soliciting book-length manuscripts in the fields of American diplomatic history, modern American history, Asian Studies, and international relations. Equiries or proposals should be sent to:

Philip G. Johnson Managing Editor Scholarly Resources Inc. 104 Greenhill Avenue Wilmington, DE 19805

#### MARY BALL WASHINGTON PROFESSORSHIP

Applications are invited from well established historians in the field of American History for appointment to the above Chair which is endowed by the Alfred Du Pont Foundation and other donors. This will be a one year appointment. It is expected that the candidate appointed will take up duty in October. 1982.

For the guidance of applicants, it should be mentioned that the courses offered by the holder of the Chair will include the history of American foreign relations and history of the Presidency.

Further information (including details of application procedure) should be obtained from: Mr. J. P. MacHale, Secretary and Bursar, University College, Belfield, Dublin 4.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is 31 March

1982.

Michael Ebner is organizing a panel for a convention session entitled "The Historian in Elective Office." He requests historians who hold, or have held, public office at any level to correspond with him, briefly detailing the nature of their position as well as experience. He is especially interested in how one's academic training affects performance in the political realm. Reply to: Prof. Michael H. Ebner, Department of History, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, II 60045

Kent State has decided to rename the Center for NATO Studies "General Lyman L. Lemnitzer Center for NATO Studies." Dedication ceremonies will be held on 21 April 1982. Past and present NATO leaders will be invited, included all the surviving Supreme Allied Commanders, Europe. Secretary-General Joseph Luns has accepted provisionally, and will be a speaker if he shows up.

SHAFR's officers have received a commitment from Catholic University to host the summer meeting in 1983 (courtesy of John Wakelyn and Harold Langley). There is also a commitment from George Washington University for 1984. Plan Ahead!

For your information—Yale University has quietly accessioned Dean Acheson's personal correspondence (approximately 30 boxes) from Acheson's sons. It may be about a year before they are catalogued and open for research.

The Library of Congress has assessioned Loy Henderson's papers (apparently a huge collection) but because of budgetary restraints, it may be a while before they can be used.

The European Association for American Studies will hold its biennial conference at La Sorbonne, Paris, on March 30 through April 2, 1982. The Foreign Policy Workshop sessions will follow the theme "American Opposition to European Imperialism since c. 1870: Changing Concepts about Foreign Policy."

(Although not all the participants are members of SHAFR I have taken the liberty of including the entire program).

Goran Rystad (University of Lund, Sweden).

"Ambiguous Anti-Imperialism: The Problem and Its Historiography" Serge Ricard (University of Provence, France).

"Monroe Revisited: The Roosevelt Doctrine, 1901-1909."

Jacques Portes (University of Paris).

"The French Perception of American Anti-Imperialism, 1879-1910."

Dragan Zivojinovic (Belgrade University).

"New States from the Old Empire: The United States and the Case of Jugoslavia."

Allan Winkler (University of Oregon).

"American Opposition to Imperialism during World War II."

Albert E. Kersten (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Science). "The Dutch Struggle Against the American Anti-colonialist Tide, 1942-1945."

Thomas Schoonover (University of Bielefeld, West Germany).

"Imperialism in Middle America: United States Competition with Britain, Germany, and France in Middle America, 1820s-1920s." Stephen E. Ambrose (University College, Dublin).

"American Perceptions of Soviet Imperialism, 1945-1981."

Rhodri Jeffreys-Jones (University of Edinburgh, Scotland).

"Turning the Big Cat Inside Out: U.S. Secret Agents and the British Empire in Two World Wars."

#### Student Boners

The Atlantic Charter was an open trade agreement to keep ports open and waterways in international waters and home waters.

Rockhill was the hill Teddy Roosevelt and his rough-riders charged up in Cuba.

> Indiana University courtesy of Robert H. Ferrell

In accordance with the By-Laws of SHAFR, Article III, Section 3, the **Newsletter** is hereby printing the revised and current By-Laws of the organization.

Please note the change in Article VII, Section 1 regarding the time and place of the Annual Membership Meeting.

By-Laws of SHAFR
Article I: Membership

Section 1 Any person interested in furthering the objects of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations as set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation shall become a member upon submitting an acceptable application and paying the dues herein provided.

Section 2. The following are the classes of membership in the Society: Regular, Student, Life, and Institutional. The specific qualifications of each class of membership shall be established by the Council.

Section 3: Annual dues for Regular, Student and Institutional members shall be established by the Council.

Section 4: (a) All members in good standing, except institutional members, shall have the right to attend, participate in, and vote in all of the Society's meetings and to vote in its elections. Each member shall be supplied without additional charge one copy of each issue of **Diplomatic History** and the **Newsletter** while he is a member, shall receive a copy of the By-Laws, and shall have such other privileges as may be prescribed by the Council.

(b) Membership in good standing is defined as paid membership certified by the Executive Secretary-Treasurer at least thirty days before participating in an election or in the Annual Membership Meeting except that the ballot for the annual election shall not carry the name of any member whose current membership was not paid by July 1.

Section 5: Any member whose dues become three months in arrears shall be automatically suspended.

Section 6: Dues are payable in advance of the first day of each year. New membership shall become effective at the beginning of the calendar year in which application is received and dues are paid except that dues paid after September 15 shall be applied for the following year.

## Article II: Officers, Elections, and Terms of Office

Section 1: The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, and an Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2: The President and Vice-President shall be elected for terms of one year each, beginning on January 1. The Vice-President shall be an automatic nominee for the office of President the following year, although contesting nominees may be offered in accordance with provisions of the By-Laws.

Section 3: The Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall be appointed by the Council to serve at the pleasure of the Council.

Section 4: In the event of the death, resignation or disability of the President, the last to be determined by a majority vote of the Council, the Vice-President shall succeed to the Presidency until the following January 1. Since the office of Vice-President will then be vacant, the Council by majority vote may designate one of its own members to act as chairman of meetings in the President's absence. A Vice-President who succeeds to the Presidency under the provisions of this section shall still be an automatic nominee for the next year's Presidency. If the Presidency, while filled by the elected Vice-President under the terms of this section, shall again become vacant, the Council, by majority vote, shall designate a President ad interim to act until the office is filled by an annual election.

Section 5: (a) Elections shall be held annually by mail ballot. The candidate for each office who receives the highest number of votes is elected. When more than two nominees are slated for a particular office, a run-off election will be held between the candidates with the two highest vote totals.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall present the name of the outgoing Vice-President as an automatic nominee for the office of President.

(c) The Nominating Committee shall also present a slate of two candidates for each of the following offices: Vice-President, members of the Council, and member of the Nominating Committee.

(d) Additional nominees for any office shall be placed on the ballot when proposed by petition signed by twenty-five members in good standing; but such additional nominations, to be placed on the ballot, must reach the Chairman of the Nominating Committee by October 10. (e) The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall certify the names to be placed on the ballot to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer by October 20. The Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall mail the completed election ballot to the membership not later than November 1 for return to him by December 1. The elections results, certified by the Nominating Committee, shall be announced at the Annual Membership Meeting.

### Article III: Powers and Duties

Section 1: The President shall supervise the work of all committees, formulate policies for presentation to the Council, and execute its decisions. He shall appoint the members of the Membership and Program Committees and of special committees, commissions, and boards. He shall sign all documents requiring official certification. The President shall be ex officio a member of the Council and shall preside at all Membership and Council meetings at which he is present. A retiring President shall retain membership on the Council for three years after the expiration of his term of Office as President.

Section 2: The Vice-President shall preside at Membership and Council meetings in the absence of the President and shall perform other duties as assigned by the Council. The Vice-President shall be ex officio a member of the Council.

Section 3: The Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall have charge of all Society correspondence, and shall give notice of all Membership and Council meetings. He shall keep accurate minutes of all such meetings, using recording devices when deemed necessary. He shall keep an accurate and up-to-date roll of the members of the Society in good standing and shall issue a notification of membership and copies of the Certificate of Incorporation and the By-Laws to each new member. He shall see that the By-Laws are printed periodically in the **Newsletter**. He shall submit all mail ballots to the membership and shall tabulate the results. He shall retain those ballots, for possible inspection, for a period of one month. He shall give instructions of the Council to the new members of committees when necessary. Under the direction of the Council, he shall, manage all funds and securities in the name of the

Society. He shall submit bills for dues to the members and deliver an itemized financial report annually to the membership. He shall have custody of all records and documents pertaining to the Society and be responsible for their preservation, and shall prepare an annual budget for approval by the Council. The Executive Secretary-Treasurer's accounts shall be audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant designated by the Council. The Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall be ex officio a member of the Council, but without vote.

#### Article IV: The Council

Section 1: The Council of the Society shall consist of (a) those officers or former officers of the Society who, in accordance with Article III of the By-Laws, serve ex officio as members of the Council and (b) six members (three year terms) elected by the members of the Society. In the event of a vacancy on the Council caused by death or resignation, the vacancy shall be filled at the next annual election.

Section 2: The Council shall have power to employ and pay necessary staff members; to accept and oversee funds donated to the Society for any of the objects of the Society stated in the Certificate of Incorporation; to appoint the Executive Secretary-Treasurer; to arrange for meetings of the Society; to create, in addition to committees named in the By-Laws, as many standing or ad hoc committees as it deems necessary to fulfill its responsibilities; and to transact other business normally assigned to such a body.

Section 3: The Council may reach decisions either at meetings or through correspondence filed with the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, provided that such decisions have the concurrence of 2/3 of the voting members of the Council.

#### **Artical V: Committees**

Section 1: The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members in good standing who hold no other office in the Society and shall be elected for a term of three years, except that members of the first Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President to terms of one, two, and three years, respectively. The Chairmanship shall be held by the member with the longest years of service, except that when two or more members have equal length of service the President shall designate which of them shall serve as Chairman. If a post on the Nominating Committee becomes vacant through death, resignation, or ineligibility through acceptance of an office in the Society, the President shall appoint a member to fill the post until the next annual election, when a replacement shall be chosen for the unexpired term.

Section 2: The Membership Committee shall consist of members in good standing, appointed by the President for a term of three years; except that for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a regular rotation of membership on the Committee the President may, as appropriate, appoint members for a term shorter than three years. The Chairman shall be appointed by the President for a term of three years. The Chairman and members may be reappointed for one additional term.

Section 3: The Program Committee shall consist of members in good standing, who hold no other office in the Society, appointed by the President for a term of two years; except that for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a regular rotation of membership on the Committee the President may appoint members for a term of one year. Normally the President shall at the beginning of his term appoint two new members to the Committee and shall designate one of those appointees to succeed to the Chairmanship at the beginning of the next President's term.

#### Article VI: Diplomatic History

Section 1: The Editor of **Diplomatic History** shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Council for a term of five years

Section 2: The Editorial Board shall consist of the Editor and nine members nominated by the Editor and appointed by the Council. Members shall serve three years, except that for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a regular rotation members may be appointed for a term shorter than three years.

#### Article VII: Amendment

Section 1: Amendments to the By-Laws may be proposed by twenty-five members in good standing or by any member of the Council.

Section 2: Once proposed, amendments must be approved by a majority vote of Council and a concurring majority vote of those participating in a mail ballot.

#### **Article VIII: Meeting**

Section 1: There shall be an Annual Membership Meeting open to all members of the Society of good standing. This shall be held at the SHAFR's annual summer conference. Notice of the final time, place, and agenda of the Annual membership Meeting shall be mailed by the Executive Secretary-Treasurer to each member of the Society at least thirty days prior to that meeting.

Section 2: Resolutions tentatively approved at the Annual Membership Meeting shall be submitted by the Executive Secretary-Treasurer directly to the full membership of the Society by mail ballot for final approval.

#### SCHEDULE OF SHAFR ACTIVITIES AT THE OAH

Council Meeting	Wednesday, March 31	Salon 10	8-11 p.m.
Reception/Cash Bar	Thursday, April 1	Salon 10	5-7 p.m.
SHAFR Luncheon Address by the Bernath Lecture Award winner	Friday, April 2	Salon 10	12:15 p.m.

### THE STUART L. BERNATH MEMORIAL BOOK COMPETITION

The Stuart L. Bernath Memorial Book Competition was initiated in 1972 by Dr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Bernath, Beverly Hills, California, in memory of their late son. Administered by SHAFR, the purpose of the competition and the award is to recognize and encourage distinguished research and writing of a lengthy nature by young scholars in the field of U.S. diplomacy.

#### CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD

**ELIGIBILITY:** the prize competition is open to any book on any aspect of American foreign relations that is published during 1981. It must be the author's first or second book. Authors are not required to be members of SHAFR, nor do they have to be professional academicians.

**PROCEDURES:** Books may be nominated by the author, the purblisher, or by any member of SHAFR. Five (5) copies of each book must be submitted with the nomination. The books should be sent to: J. Samuel Walker; Historical Office; U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; 1717 H Street, N.W. — Room 1015; Washington, DC. 20555. The works must be received no later than February 1, 1982.

**AMOUNT OF AWARD:** \$500.00 If two (2) or more writers are deemed winners, the amount will be shared. The award will be announced at the luncheon for members of SHAFR, held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the OAH which will be in Philadelphia.

#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

1972	Joan Hoff Wilson (Sacramento)  Kenneth E. Shewmaker (Dartmouth)
1973	John L. Gaddis (Ohio U)
1974	Michael H. Hunt (Yale)
1975	Frank D. McCann, Jr. (New Hampshire) Stephen E. Petz (U of Massachusetts-Amherst)
1976	Martin J. Sherwin (Princeton)
1977	Roger V. Dingman (Southern California)
1978	James R. Leutz (North Carolina)
1979	Phillip J. Baram (Program Manager, Boston, MA)
1980	Michael Schaller (U of Arizona)
1981	Bruce R. Kuniholm (Duke) Hugh DeSantis (Dept. of State)

## THE STUART L. BERNATH MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR THE BEST SCHOLARLY ARTICLE IN U.S. DIPLOMATIC HISTORY

The Stuart L. Bernath Memorial Award for scholarly articles in American foreign affairs was set up in 1976 through the kindness of the young Bernath's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Bernath, Beverly Hills, California, and it is administered through selected personnel of SHAFR. The objective of the award is to identify and to reward outstanding research and writing by the younger scholars in the area of U.S. diplomatic relations

#### CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD

**ELIGIBILITY:** Prize competition is open to the author of any article upon any topic in American foreign relations that is published during 1981. The article must be among the author's first five (5) which have seen publication. Membership in SHAFR or upon a college/university faculty is not a prerequisite for entering the competition. Authors must be under thirty-five (35) years of age, or within five (5) years after receiving the doctorate, at the time the article was published. Previous winners of the S.L. Bernath book award are ineligible.

**PROCEDURES:** Articles shall be submitted by the author or by any member of SHAFR, Five (5) copies of each article (preferably reprints) should be sent to the chairman of the Stuart L. Bernath Article Prize Committee by January 15, 1982. The Chairman of the Committee for 1981 is Dr. Noel Pugach, Department of History, University of New Mexico, Alburquerque, NM 87131.

**AMOUNT OF AWARD:** \$200.00. If two (2) or more authors are considered winners, the prize will be shared. The name of the successful writer(s) will be announced, along with the name of the victor in the Bernath book prize competition, during the luncheon for members of SHAFR, to be held at the annual OAH Convention, meeting in 1982, at Philadelphia.

#### **AWARD WINNERS**

1977	John C. A. Stagg (U of Auckland, N.Z.)
1978	Michael H. Hunt (Yale)
1979	Brian L. Villa (U of Ottawa, Canada)
1980	James I. Matray (New Mexico State University) David A. Rosenberg (U of Chicago)
1981	Douglas Little (Clark U)

### THE STUART L. BERNATH MEMORIAL LECTURE IN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY

The Stuart L. Bernath Memorial Lectureship was established in 1976 through the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Bernath, Beverly Hills, California, in honor of their late son, and is administered by a special committee of SHAFR. The Bernath Lecture is the feature at the official luncheon of the Society, held during the OAH convention in April of each year.

**DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY:** The lecture should be comparable in style and scope to the yearly SHAFR presidential address, delivered at the annual meeting with the AHA, but is restricted to younger scholars with excellent reputations for teaching and research. Each lecturer is expected to concern himself/herself not specifically with his/her own research interests, but with broad issues of importance to students of American foreign relations. The award winner must be under forty-one (41) years of age.

**PROCEDURES:** The Bernath Lectureship Committee is now soliciting nominations for the 1982 award from members of the Society agents, publishers, or members of any established history, political science, or journalism organization. Nominations, in the form of a short letter and curriculum vitae, if available, should reach the Committee no later than December 1, 1981. The Chairman of the Committee, and the person to whom nominations should be sent, is Dr. Jerald A. Combs, Department of History, California State University, San Francisco, CA 94132.

**HONORARIUM:** \$300.00 with publication of the lecture assured in the SHAFR **Newsletter**.

#### **AWARD WINNERS**

19//	Joan Hoff Wilson (Fellow, Radcliffe Institue)
1978	David S. Patterson (Colgate)
1979	Marilyn B. Young (Michigan)
1980	John L. Gaddis (Ohio U)
1981	Burton Spivak (Bates College)

#### THE SHAFR NEWSLETTER

SPONSOR: Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee.

EDITOR: William Brinker, Department of History, Tennessee Tech, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT: Jeanette Denning, Tennessee Tech.

ISSUES: The Newsletter is published on the 1st of March, June, September, and December. All members receive the publication.

DEADLINE: All material must be in the office of the editor not later than four (4) weeks prior to the date of publication.

ADDRESS CHANGES: Notification of address changes should be in the office of the editor at least one month prior to the date of publication. Copies of the **Newsletter** which are returned because of faulty addresses will be forwarded only upon the payment of a fee of \$1.00.

BACK ISSUES: Copies of most back numbers of the **Newsletter** are available and may be obtained from the editorial office upon the payment of a service charge of 75¢ per number. If the purchaser lives abroad, the charge is \$1.00 per number.

MATERIALS DESIRED: Personals (promotions, transfers, obituaries, honors, awards), announcements, abstracts of scholarly papers and articles delivered--or published--upon diplomatic subjects, bibliographical or historiographical essays dealing with diplomatic topics, essays of a "how-to-do-it" nature respecting the use of diplomatic materials in various (especially foreign) depositories, biographies and autobiographies of "elder statesmen" in the field of U. S. diplomacy, and even jokes (for fillers) if upon diplomatic topics. Authors of "straight" diplomatic articles should send their opuses to **Diplomatic History.** Space limitations forbid the carrying of book reviews by the **Newsletter.** 

#### FORMER PRESIDENTS OF SHAFR

1969	Alexander De Conde (U of CaliforniaSanta Barbara)
1970	Richard W. Leopold (Northwestern)
1971	Robert H. Ferrell (Indiana)
1972	Norman A. Graebner (Virginia)
1973	Wayne S. Cole (Maryland)
1974	Bradford Perkins (Michigan)
1975	Armin H. Rappaport (U of CaliforniaSan Diego)
1976	Robert A. Divine (Texas)
1977	Raymond A. Esthus (Tulane)
1978	Akira Iriye (Chicago)
1979	Paul A. Varg (Michigan State)
1980	David M. Pletcher (Indiana)
1981	Lawrence S. Kaplan (Kent State)

Thomas A Bailey (Stanford)

1968

Box 5154 TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY Cookeville, Tennessee 38501 NON PROFIT
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
COOKEVILLE, TENN.
PERMIT NO. 101