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SPRING CONFERENCE BIG SUCCESS

Dr. Harvey A. STEGEMOELLER, President of Capital University and a PAL-AM member, warmly welcomed over 130 conference participants. There was a short business meeting and the election of OHIO Chapter officers for fiscal 1984-85 (see elsewhere). The comfortable seating in "Bexley Hall" theater made what followed even more enjoyable.



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Left to right: AT CONFERENCE LUNCHEON
Harvey A. STEGEMOELLER, Pres. Capital Univ.
Dr. August SUELFLOW, conference speaker.
Dr. Geart B. DROEGE, Pres.-elect 1984-85, OH
Mr. Ernest THODE, PAL-AM Program Chmn.
Mr. Louis VOIGT, conference speaker
Mrs. Louis VOIGT

Dr. August R. SUELFLOW of The Concordia Historical Institute at St. Louis, MO, provided us with lots of interesting and helpful facts and background during both morning and afternoon sessions. He discussed the announced topics of "Germans in North America" and "Lutheran Archives in North America". In addition, he handled in a very clear fashion the historical events leading up to the migrations of our forefathers from Rhineland areas. He spoke in detail about the devastating events of The Thirty Years War (1618-1648) and their influence upon subsequent locations of groups.

Dr. SUELFLOW is a highly qualified and sought-after expert in these important areas.

Dr. Louis VOIGT is the retired Archivist for The Ohio Synod at Springfield, Ohio. He has amassed there a wealth of historical and some genealogical volumes. A number of the volumes have been transferred to the Seminary Library at Capital University. It is evident that many histories also contain much of genealogical significance. As an example, the book, "Our Bishops-a sketch of the origin and growth of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ", publ. 1889, sounds explanatory in its title. However, it is filled with genealogical items about 25 Bishops of the Church--631 pages.

"Life of Rev. Philip William OTTERBEIN", by Drury, 1890--starts out in part of the Prussian province of Hesse-Nassau around Wiesbaden. He was born 1726 in Dillenburg. His earliest known ancestor was the court trumpeter John OTTERBEIN, who came about 1650 from Salzschlirf near Fulda to Dillenburg. Contemporary surnames appear: DEICHMAN; HATZFELDT; HOERLEN; KELLER--locations too. Histories such as these might normally survive in church-oriented libraries, so great possibilities exist there.

The MINI-SESSIONS were very popular.

Mr. Kenneth SMITH, who provided us with conference ideas, presented slide illustrations of German records and gave good pointers on corresponding there.

Mr. Arthur HAIRE and Mr. Stuart HERLAN presented papers on the use of computers in collecting genealogical information.

Miss Jenny EVANS' discussion on the use of the Morman Library Branch at Reynoldsburg enjoyed an overflow crowd

Mr. George MANSER gave an excellent slide presentation of his recent EAST GERMANY travels. His sessions were well attended.

We surely wish to thank all of those at Capital who gave us their attention and cooperation.

CONFERENCE BREAKS gave us unusual opportunities to visit the BOOKSELLERS and to purchase hard-to-find editions. A great deal of credit goes to member Philip R. BELTZ, who organized the event and its participants. For the first time, the OHIO Chapter made available over 400 books that were not offered by the other sellers. This was for the purpose of enhancing the knowledge and the purchase opportunities for those attending the conference. Of the 76 books sold at the Chapter tables; 48% sold at an average of \$16@; 48% sold averaging \$5@; 3% at \$25@; 1% at 50¢. Thank you, Phil!

A number of people felt that this activity was very rewarding for them, and an important facet of the day's events.

LUNCHEON was served to our group separately in pleasant surroundings in the Campus Dining room in the Campus Center Building--only a short walk from Bexley Hall.



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Left to right: FINISHING DESSERT
Mitchell SPYKER; Kathryn RINDERKNECHT;
Joseph RINDERKNECHT; Martha Bibler
MORGAN; Martha BARTHOLOMEW

PIN-POINT YOUR ANCESTORS project has become a highlight of each conference. Member Jean HALL has given us untiring leadership. Members use numbered flag pins to "flag" towns or areas of their ancestors in the Rhineland areas (France, Germany, Switzerland). The numbers are cross-referenced to members' names and addresses for contact by other members with information or similar interests. A super way to share !

A special thank you to Ernest THODE, our Program Chairman and to 1983-84 Chapter President Roy E. WENGER for putting together the team that made this Spring Conference a standout. It took a lot of hard work by members of the Executive Council, but everyone feels that it was worth every bit of it.

We are now eagerly looking forward to the OHIO Chapter's FALL CONFERENCE scheduled to be held OCTOBER 6 at MARIETTA, Ohio. Save that date---Look for details in the next PALATINE HERITAGE.

ANNETT K. BURGERT DOES IT AGAIN

AKB Publications, P.O.Box 93, Worthington, OH 43085--two new monographs--\$9 each ppd. or both for \$17. (1) "A Century of Emigration From Affoltern am Albis, Canton Zurich, Switzerland". Persons who left the Parish of Affoltern 1649-1651 are traced to areas in now France or now Germany, where they stayed for several generations before leaving for America. Prominent are the SCHNEEBLI (now SNAVELY, SNIVELY, etc.), KESSLER, WYSS, ZUBER, OTTIKER, WINKELMAN, BAR, MUELLER, HURTER, & more. Photos too. You may find that your "German" ancestor was really Swiss

(2) "York County (PA.) Pioneers from Friedelsheim and Gonnenheim in the Palatinate". Photos and illustrations. BECKEL, BOEHLER, COBLENTZ, FREYTAG, HEYER, HOFF, KIEMMER, KRAEMER, LANIUS, OHLER, PFARR, SCHREYER, SCHULTZ(HEIS), SCHOTTER, WELTHOFFER are some of the names. Lots of documentation. A real help to many.

MORE LIBRARY DONATIONS

PA. ARCHIVES, 1st Series, V.1 & V.2; 2nd Series, V.1; 5th Series, V.6; 6th Series, V.12 & V.13. Donor--Lois RUDY.

"PROPS OF PENDLETON CO., W.VA. FAM. HISTORY". Donor--Mabel Anderson MANZ.

"COLONIAL PERIOD OF AMERICAN HISTORY", by Yale Univ. Press. Donor--Mrs. Hugh FRENCH
"ALLEMANGEL GENEALOGICAL FINDINGS, BERKS & LEHIGH COS., PA.", by Warren J. ZIEGLER/donor.
"TWO OLD LETTERS BY HANS NAFZIGER". Donor--Ann ANDERSON.

"MUMUBAUER-MOMBAUER-MUMBOWER FAM. HISTORY", Donor--MUMPOWER FAMILY ASSOCIATION.



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Left to right: COFFEE ANYONE ??
Lois RUDY; Janetta SCHNETZER; Robert SCHNETZER; Robert WILLIAMS; Robert RUDY, Nat'l. Membership Registrar and more.

CALENDARS ? ? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ? ?

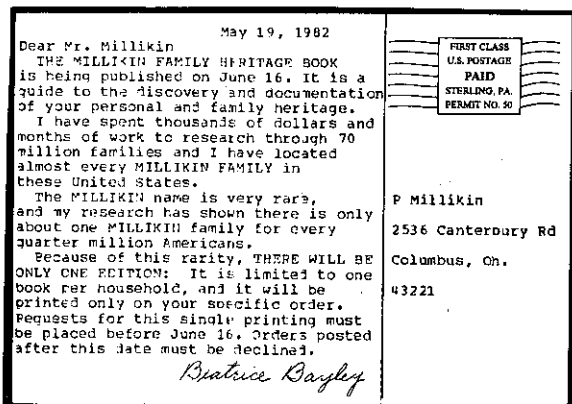
"Leap Year" is omitted in century years, except those that can be divided by 400. The years 1700, 1800, & 1900 have only 365 days. Year 2000 will have 366 days--Kenneth BROBST.

HERE WE GO AGAIN ! ! ! !

How lucky can you be?? Perhaps you have just received a letter or postcard from HALBERT'S or BEATRICE BAYLEY, telling you that your family surname has been researched by professionals (at great expense, of course). Perhaps you can now find not only scads of your surname locations of others by the same name, but you can also learn how your family name obtained your name's coat of arms and what it is.

Your family's history has been packaged in a thick, hardback book, which will be a "LIMITED EDITION"--only 1 to a customer--and believe it or not, for less than \$30.00.

Take a deep breath before you reach for your checkbook. It's LIMITED all right--to those who fall for it. You can only learn how a family, some family, was granted its coat of arms, showing a reproduction of a coat of arms granted to a family with a surname like or similar to yours. Forget YOUR. You can get more of the same information in your local library--FREE in a book on Heraldry



The "AMAZING STORY OF YOURS IN AMERICA" is mostly the same how-to-research stuff found in countless publications, and repeated endlessly in each surname book offered. The same surnames listed are computer-selected from telephone books, and are not complete at that. You can find the same telephone books in you local library or at the telephone company office--current editions. In the past, the Postal Authorities have gotten after both companies, but they keep on surfacing after changing a few words in their offer. Betty FURNESS reported on this charade in 1975--and, if you were watching NBC's Macy Parade last Thanksgiving Day, you heard it again from Betty FURNESS. She told of the solicitation received by a secretary for the "SEC." family. From a business listing, your editor received one for the "ASSOC." family, in addition to a number of others over the past ten or more years. **ACHTUNG ! ACHTUNG !**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO PAN-AM

The OHIO Chapter of PALATINES TO AMERICA extends a big "Willkommen" to these Ohio Chapter members. Space did not permit lists in the March Issue.

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| Richard Lee AULT | Helen I. MARTIN fam. |
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| Roger D. HIPHER | |
| Myrna K. HARTLE fam. | (note: surnames with |
| Robert E. KELLER | underlined first |
| Donna V. KASSEL | letter are out-of- |
| Nilä E. MAY | state members). |

If you need the address of an individual member, write the Ohio Chapter office, enclosing an SASE . (Thank you, Florence BECK).

LIBRARY DONATIONS (With die Dankbarkeit to Donors)

- "Jacob STUTZMAN (?-1775)His Children and Grandchildren", by John Hale STUTESMAN, Jr., donor.
- "QUIER/QUIRE FAMILY HISTORY VOL.1, 1983" by Joseph H. QUIRE, donor.
- "ADAMS COUNTY (INDIANA) HISTORY, 1979", by the Adams Co. Hist. Soc., Box 146-, 239 N. 11th St., Decatur, Indiana 46733, donor. (Buy for \$50 ppd.)

REMINDER--ANCESTOR CHARTS FOR VOL. 4

DEADLINE is by December 31, 1984--to Ohio Chapter Office if you want yours published. You must use our 4-gen. charts and numbering.

ALERT FOR SURNAME CHANGES ???

FISCAL YEAR DUES--HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

From Lancaster County, PA Deed B-197:
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20 July, 1718 to John TAYLOR, the father,
by German name of Hans SNYDER". (In German,
a Schneider is a tailor by occupation.).
Stuck ??--try an English/German dictionary.

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WE ARE GROWING---SPREAD THE WORD!

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FALL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 6 AT MARIETTA
"German Migration Into Ohio". Moravians
1761. ZEISBERGER 1772. Ohio Company 1787.
VA.Military District 1784. Marietta 1788.
ZANE's Trace 1796 Wheeling thru woods across
southern Ohio to Maysville,KY. OCTOBER 6.

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