

## Editor's Note

### In Memoriam

The editors note with sadness the recent passing of two former chairmen of the Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington. Maurice Baxter (1920–2002) taught at I.U. from 1948 until his retirement in 1991. An expert in American constitutional history, Baxter was a frequent contributor of reviews to this journal. William Cohen (1941–2002) was an internationally known scholar of French history, as well as a respected citizen of the university and a strong supporter of the IMH.

### Readership Survey

In 2004, the *Indiana Magazine of History* will commence its 100th year of publication. The occasion of this anniversary marks an opportunity to ensure that we continue to provide our readers with lively, interesting writing that represents high standards of scholarship. Please take a moment to fill out and return the postage-paid survey form included with this issue. Your responses, criticisms, and suggestions will help us in setting a course for our centennial year and beyond.

### Changes at the Indiana State Museum

Douglas Noble, interviewed in the December 2002 *IMH*, announced his resignation as director of the Indiana State Museum on January 9, 2003. Susan Williams—executive director of the Indiana State Office Building Commission—was named interim director of the museum.

### Expansion of Searchable Index Online

The *IMH* inaugurated a searchable index on its web site (<http://www.indiana.edu/~imaghist>) last year, and we are pleased to announce that the index has recently been expanded to cover indexes for issues since 1955. The indexes are searchable by author, title, and keyword. Researchers can find page and volume references to names of authors, articles, books, and places and to subjects that have appeared in the *Magazine*.

The twenty-five-year general indexes published for 1930–1954 and 1904–1929 will be added to the online index when they have been scanned and coded. An Indiana University Honors College intern is currently working to code the index for the volumes from 1930–1954, and we hope to have that index in searchable form before the end of 2003.

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