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The Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association will be held in Indianapolis, December 27-30, 1910. The North Central History Teachers' Association, the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, and the Ohio Valley Historical Association will also hold meetings at the same time and place.

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GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

No special railroad rates have been attainable for conventions held within the territory of the Central Passenger Association in the immediate future. Where ten or more persons go together on a block ticket a considerable reduction is ordinarily given by the railroad companies.

The headquarters of the meeting will be at the Claypool Hotel. The registration office there will be open from Tuesday noon, December 27, to Friday evening, December 30.

Members of the Association will be given admission to the clubs and various institutions of the city.

A general reception for ladies and gentlemen will be given Wednesday night at the John Herron Art Institute. A reception for visiting ladies will be given Thursday afternoon. A smoker will be given for men after the program, Thursday evening, at the University Club. A luncheon is being arranged for Friday at 12:30. This luncheon will be held at the Claypool Hotel, and the charge per plate will be \$1.50. Members wishing to attend should notify C. B. Coleman, 440 Newton Claypool Building, Indianapolis, and inclose check.

Letters concerning local arrangements other than those relating to hotels and rooms should be addressed to C. B. Coleman, 440 Newton Claypool Building, Indianapolis. All correspondence relating to the program should be addressed to Evarts B. Greene, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

PROGRAM

Papers are limited to twenty minutes and discussions to ten minutes for each speaker. Those who read papers or take part in the conferences are requested to furnish the Secretary with abstracts of their papers or remarks.

Persons not members of the Association will be cordially welcomed to the regular sessions.

TUESDAY, December 27.

12:30 P. M. UNIVERSITY CLUB, Meridian and Michigan Streets.
Luncheon and business meeting of the Ohio Valley Historical Association.

4:00 P. M. CLAYPOOL HOTEL.

Conference on Historical Publication Work in the Ohio Valley.

8:00 P. M. PALM ROOM, CLAYPOOL HOTEL.

Session on Western History. Joint session of the American Historical Association, the Ohio Valley Historical Association, and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.—Chairman, Benjamin F. Shambaugh, Iowa State University.

“New Light on the Explorations of the Verendrye.” Orin G. Libby, University of North Dakota. Discussion by Lawrence J. Burpee, Ottawa, Canada.

“The American Intervention in West Florida.” Isaac J. Cox, University of Cincinnati. Discussion by a speaker to be announced.

“A Century of Steamboat Navigation on the Ohio.” Archer B. Hulbert, Marietta College. Discussion by R. B. Way, Indiana University.

“The Beginnings of the Free-Trade Movement in the Canadian Northwest.” P. E. Gunn, Winnipeg, Canada.

“Early Forts on the Upper Mississippi.” Dan E. Clark, State Historical Society of Iowa.

WEDNESDAY, December 28.

9:00 A. M. Meetings of Committees (at call of the chairmen).

9:30 A. M. ASSEMBLY ROOM, CLAYPOOL HOTEL.

Session on the Teaching of History and Civics under the auspices of the North Central History Teachers' Association.

—Chairman, James A. Woodburn, Indiana University.

“The Evolution of the Teacher.” Lucy M. Salmon, Vassar College.

“Is Government Teachable in the Schools?” Albert Bushnell Hart, Harvard University.

“Local History and the City Community as Themes for

Civic Teaching." Arthur W. Dunn, Central High School, Philadelphia.

"How the Cincinnati Public Schools Are Using Local History." Frank P. Goodwin, Woodward High School, Cincinnati.

Discussion.

An Illustrative Civics Class from the Eighth Grade, Indianapolis Public Schools, "Waste and Saving." Miss Flora Swan, Indianapolis.

2:00 P. M.

Conferences.

1. *Ancient History*. Palm Room, Claypool Hotel.

Chairman, Henry B. Wright, Yale University.

"The Western Campaigns of Sennacherib." Robert W. Rogers, Drew Theological Seminary.

"Motive and Character in Polybius." George W. Botsford, Columbia University.

"Some Aspects of Roman Imperialism." R. F. Scholz, University of California.

"The Monument of Ancyra." William L. Westermann, University of Wisconsin.

Discussion. Outlines of the papers will be sent in advance to all who notify the chairman of their intention to be present.

2. *Modern European History*. Club Room, Claypool Hotel.

Chairman, Guy S. Ford, University of Illinois.

General Topic: "European History as a Field for American Historical Work."

Discussion opened with a paper by Charles M. Andrews, Yale University, on "The Doctor's Dissertation in European History."

Discussion continued by Archibald C. Coolidge, Harvard University; John M. Vincent, Johns Hopkins University; James W. Thompson, University of Chicago; Fred M. Fling, University of Nebraska.

3. *American Diplomatic History, with Special Reference to Latin-American Relations.* Ladies' Cafe, Claypool Hotel.

Chairman, James A. James, Northwestern University.

Papers by Joseph Schafer, University of Oregon; Joseph H. Sears, New York; James M. Callahan, West Virginia University.

(Subjects and additional speakers to be announced.)

4. *Conference of State and Local Historical Societies.*

Assembly Room, Claypool Hotel.

Chairman, Charles M. Burton, Detroit, Mich.

Transaction of business.

Introductory remarks by the Chairman.

"The Collection and Preservation of Historical Sources, Manuscript and Printed, as a Function of Historical Societies." Reuben G. Thwaites, State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Discussion on "The Collection of Materials": (a) "The Collection of Materials Bearing on Religious and Church History," William H. Allison, Colgate University; (b) "Publicity as a Means of Adding to Collections."

"The Preservation and Care of Collections, with Especial Reference to the Restoration and Treatment of Manuscripts." Clarence W. Alvord, University of Illinois, Illinois State Historical Library.

8:00 P. M. ASSEMBLY ROOM, CLAYPOOL HOTEL.

Address of welcome. Thomas R. Marshall, Governor of Indiana.

Presidential Address. Frederick J. Turner, Harvard University.

At the close of the session there will be a reception for ladies and gentlemen at the John Herron Art Institute. Members will be taken by special cars from the Claypool Hotel to the reception.

THURSDAY, December 29.

10:00 A. M. ASSEMBLY ROOM, CLAYPOOL HOTEL.

General Session Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Secession.

The North in 1860.

"Cotton and Border Politics, 1850-1860." Worthington C. Ford, Massachusetts Historical Society.

"The Decision of the Ohio Valley." Carl R. Fish, University of Wisconsin.

"The Dred Scott Decision." Edward S. Corwin, Princeton University.

"The Doctrine of Secession and Coercion." Andrew C. McLaughlin, University of Chicago.

2:00 P. M.

Conferences.

1. *Medieval History*. Club Room, Claypool Hotel.

Chairman, Earl W. Dow, University of Michigan.

"Royal Purveyance in Fourteenth Century England, Especially in the Light of Simon Islip's *Speculum Regis*." Chalfant Robinson, Yale University.

General Topic: "Profitable Fields of Investigation in Medieval History." Informal discussion opened by Charles H. Haskins, Harvard University, with remarks on "Comparative Constitutional History."

2. *Conference of Archivists*. Ladies' Cafe, Claypool Hotel.

Chairman, Herman V. Ames, University of Pennsylvania.

"The Work of the International Conference of Archivists and Librarians at Brussels, August 28-31, 1910." A. J. F. Van Laer, Archivist, State Library of New York.

"What Material Should Go into the Archives?"

Discussion opened by Dunbar Rowland, Department of Archives and History, State of Mississippi, and Gaillard Hunt, Manuscripts Division, Library of Congress.

Discussion continued by Victor H. Paltsits, State Historian of New York; Frederic L. Paxson, University of Wisconsin; R. D. W. Connor, North Carolina Historical Commission; Reuben G. Thwaites, Wisconsin State Historical Society; Thomas M. Owen, Department of Archives and History, State of Alabama.

3. *Conference of Teachers of History in Teachers' Colleges and Normal Schools.* Banquet Room T.

Chairman, Albert H. Sanford, State Normal School, LaCrosse, Wis.

"The Professional Training of High School History Teachers." Thomas N. Hoover, Teachers' College, Ohio State University. Discussion led by Frank S. Bogardus, Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute.

"The Requirements Fixed by State and Other Authorities for High School Teachers of History." Edgar Dawson, Normal College, New York City. Informal discussion.

4:30-6:00 P. M. Tea at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Atkins, 1312 North Meridian Street, to which all visiting ladies are invited.

8:00 P. M. Session on European History. Assembly Room, Claypool Hotel.

"The Efforts of the Danish Kings to Recover the English Crown After the Death of Harthacnut." Laurence M. Larson, University of Illinois.

"Some Critical Notes on the Works of S. R. Gardiner." Roland G. Usher, Washington University.

"Anglo-Dutch Relations, 1654-1660." Ralph C. H. Catterall, Cornell University.

"Historiography of the French Revolution with Special Reference to the Work of Aulard." H. Morse Stephens, University of California.

"Alexis de Tocqueville and the Republic of 1848." Charles D. Hazen, Smith College.

10:00 P. M. Smoker at the University Club.

FRIDAY, December 30.

10:00 A. M. AUDITORIUM, Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, New York and Illinois Streets.

General Session Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Secession.

The South in 1860.

"Some Recollections of a Horseback Ride Through the South in 1850." James B. Angell, President Emeritus, University of Michigan.

"The Lower South in the Election of 1860." David Y. Thomas, University of Arkansas.

"North Carolina on the Eve of Secession." William K. Boyd, Trinity College, North Carolina.

"The Waning Power of the South in the Northwest, 1856-1860." William E. Dodd, University of Chicago.

12:30 P. M. CLAYPOOL HOTEL.

Luncheon, followed by informal speaking.

Toastmaster, James A. Woodburn, Indiana University.

8:00 P. M. ASSEMBLY ROOM, CLAYPOOL HOTEL.

Round Table Discussion. General Topic: "The Relation of History to the Newer Sciences of Mankind."

Paper by James Harvey Robinson, Columbia University. Discussion led by George L. Burr, Cornell University; Max Farrand, Yale University; George W. Knight, Ohio State University; Frederic L. Paxson, University of Wisconsin; George H. Mead, University of Chicago.