

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL
ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association is to be held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 18-20 inclusive. Many readers of the *Indiana Magazine of History* will want to take advantage of the opportunity to attend this meeting. The program will begin with a luncheon conference on Thursday, April 18, at 12:30 in the Union Building on the university campus. Mrs. Jeanette P. Nichols will read a paper on "The London Debacle of 1933." In the afternoon there will be three sessions, one on American Intellectual History, a second on the Far West, and the third on the Old Northwest. The following papers will be given at the latter session: "The Yorke-Camden Opinion of 1773" by Theodore C. Pease, "Abbé Jean Rivet at Vincennes, 1795-1804" by Thomas T. McAvoy, and "The Last Years of Pontiac" by Howard H. Peckham. In the evening the annual dinner of the Association will be held. President Wells is to preside and welcome the guests and Professor William C. Binkley will deliver the presidential address, "The War and the Historians." On Friday morning there will be three sessions devoted to the following topics: George Washington, Historical Writing on the Middle West Since World War I, and An Evaluation of the Federal Land Grant Policy. A luncheon conference will be held at 12:30 which will be followed by the annual business meeting of the Association. In the afternoon there will be a session on Economic History and another on Abuse and Reform. The dinner of the evening which is complimentary to the members of the Association will hear an address by William G. Carleton of the University of Florida on "Isolationism and the Middle West." Dr. Albert L. Kohlmeier will preside. On Saturday morning the Teachers' Section of the Association in co-operation with The National Council for Social Studies, The Indiana Council for Social Studies, and The Illinois Council for Social Studies will hold a panel discussion on "New Emphases in World History" at ten o'clock and at twelve noon a luncheon conference. At the latter meeting Edward Everett Dale of the University of Oklahoma will speak on "Teaching on the Plains Frontier at the Close of the 19th Century." Robert LaFollette of Ball State Teachers College will preside.

Reservations for rooms on the campus and for the luncheons and dinners should be mailed to Miss Elfrieda Lang, *Indiana Magazine of History*, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, as soon as possible. Guests are expected from all over the United States and the University must know the number it is to entertain.