

HISTORY NEWSLETTER

Phi Alpha Theta is an International History Honor Society and is composed of those who have excelled in the study of History. Applications for membership in the Sigma Eta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta are being accepted until Monday, February 4, 1974. Requirements dictate that students hold a 3.1 average in History (at least 12 semester hours) and a 3.0 average in two-thirds of other courses. The application fee is \$20.00, which includes lifetime membership dues. Please contact Rich Ducey (Box 482) or the History Department for further information.

This semester the History Department is involved in a pilot program. American Perspectives (Section 6) is utilizing a team approach, and what is unique about it is the fact that there are students taking part in the teaching. The four senior undergraduate teaching assistants are Joan Zawacki, Rich Gallagher, Rich Ducey, and Gary Sutcliffe. Jack Friel is the graduate member and Dr. Herbert Janick is the faculty member. This experiment will attempt to provide a course in which the student is a participant rather than an observer. Approximately sixty students are enrolled in the course and each teaching assistant and Dr. Janick will be responsible for about ten students. It offers an alternative solution to the problems of large enrollments and a shortage of faculty.

The third segment of the History Department's Lecture Series will be presented Monday, February 11, 1974, at 4:00 PM in the Student Union. Professor Bigelow Cushman, an English professor who specializes in American studies, will give a talk entitled "American Documents: Literature and History." The theme of Professor Cushman's lecture will be the ways in which American literature can be used as an historical source. All students and faculty are invited to attend.

The third issue of CLIO is scheduled for the end of March. The staff requests contributions for the issue. There is no specific theme for this issue, so papers concerning any aspect of history are acceptable. Students who wrote term papers last semester may be interested in submitting them at this time for publication. Please contact Rich Ducey (Box 482).

The History Society will present two feature films this semester, "The Last Hurrah" and "The Poppy is Also a Flower." The dates will be announced shortly. The club is also requesting additional funds from the SGA in order to present a D.W. Griffith Symposium in March or April. A decision is expected shortly. Students who are interested in joining the History Society are urged to contact Rich Gallagher (Box 1824).

Sharon Noel graciously accepted the responsibility of typing this issue of CLIO and we on the staff would like to express our appreciation to Sharon for a job well done.