

HISTORY NEWSLETTER

The Sigma Eta Chapter at WesConn is hosting a regional conference of Phi Alpha Theta on Saturday, April 5th. We need volunteers to read research papers at this conference. Please see Dr. John Leopold or Dr. Herb Janick in the History Department.

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Grants for graduate study are available under the Connecticut State Scholarship Program. Stipends will not exceed \$1,000. Write for applications and information to the Connecticut Graduate Award Program, Educational Testing Service, Box 176, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540. Applications must be submitted by March, 1975.

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Phi Alpha Theta is planning an initiation of new members April 11, 1975. If interested, please contact Dr. John Leopold of the History Department or Alison Roth, box #1083.

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The next issue of CLIO will examine "The Teaching of History." Please contact Laura Showah, box # 1127 or Ed. Mulrennen, box # 2032, if interested in contributing.

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Phi Alpha Theta and the History Club are planning a Medieval Banquet in April. We need help with costumes, entertainment, and food planning. Look for notices on the History Bulletin Board for meetings.

NOTICE:

The deadline date for submitting articles to CLIO for the next issue is March 5th. Please submit your article to Laura Showah, box # 1127.

NOTE: In the interest of space, we are adding Barbara Cole's biography in the newsletter.

Barbara Letta Cole graduated from Wesconn in May, 1974 with a B.A. in History.

DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY NOTICE

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The members of Phi Alpha Theta and the History-Social Science Department would like to re-introduce you to the History-Social Science Departmental Library. The library, just a year old, located in White Hall Basement (Rm.-023) is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

At the present time, the Departmental Library consists of approximately 500 books. Although the majority are related to American and European history, we have added books in such disciplines as, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, Economics, Western Civilization and Philosophy.

The library, open to anyone taking a history course, is run on a simple, efficient system. Books are shelved according to disciplines (i.e., American History, Anthropology, Economic, etc.). The card catalog file corresponds to book disciplines. Since an assistant is not always available, we employ the Honor System. The following rules and procedures are posted in the library for the students' convenience.

- 1) Students may sign out 3 books for a 2 week period.
- 2) After selecting books needed, find the proper card in the catalog file and sign your name, address, or box # and the date borrowed on the index card attached to the catalog card. Put the catalog card in the box on top the file.
- 3) When returning your books, simply leave them on the table in the library. Sharon Noel or Alison Roth will return books and catalog cards to their proper location.

Phi Alpha Theta members want to take this opportunity to welcome both student and faculty use of the Departmental Library.

Again, our sincere thanks to all History-Social Science faculty members and interested students who contributed to the establishment of the Departmental Library. A special thanks to Drs. Janick and Detzer who contributed the idea, their books and a great deal of time and encouragement.

SPECIAL NOTE: Any donations from students and/or faculty would be greatly appreciated.

