

HISTORY NEWSLETTER

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This semester has been a very successful one for the History Society and the Sigma-Eta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta. We all hope that next semester will be as successful, or more so.

We held two Sandwich Seminars this past semester. The first was on the Middle East Crisis, and it featured Rabbi Jerome Malino of Danbury and Br. George Linabury of the History Department. The second Seminar concerned the future of Asia and featured Arnold Brackman, a journalist, author and extension staff member and Dr. Kenneth Young of the History Department. Both events were well attended, and we hope you will help make next semester's Seminars even more successful with your ideas and attendance.

This year we also initiated a new function, which turned out well. This was (and is) our Conversations with Historians series. We asked two Historians in different areas (Dr. Gaddis Smith of Yale and Arnold Brackman) to meet with us and talk about their careers. The response to both men was good, and we hope to hold more of these functions in the future. We are open to suggestions to improve this event.

WXCI, the campus radio station, has offered the History Society time for a weekly radio show. In this Bi-centennial year, especially, we feel this is too good an opportunity to pass up. Let us have some help in organizing ideas and format.

If you want to help on any of our projects, or if you want to suggest a project, contact Dan Waterbury, Box 1518, Valori Banfi, or any History Instructor. We WANT to hear from you.

That's it for this issue. See you again in February.

