

clio



SPRING 1977

CLIO
Volume IV Number 3

Western Connecticut State College
History Department

<u>Table of Contents</u>	<u>Page</u>
From the Editor	
<u>SHOGUN</u> , by James Clavell Peter Puglisi	1
<u>BURR</u> , by Gore Vidal Sarah Schwerin	2
<u>THE SEA OF FERTILITY</u> , by Yukio Mishima Mary Ryan	3
<u>CENTENNIAL</u> , by James Michener Dr. David Detzer	5
<u>THE WINDS OF WAR</u> , by Herman Wouk Mary O'Connell	6
<u>THE COURT-MARTIAL OF GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUSTER</u> , by Douglas C. Jones Steve Flanagan	7
<u>THE LATE GEORGE APLEY</u> , by John Marquand Jerry O'Connell	8
<u>TRINITY</u> , by Leon Uris Ed and Pat Rogan	9
<u>JOHNNY GOT HIS GUN</u> , by Dalton Trumbo Ronald Douglass	11
<u>THE KILLER ANGELS</u> , by Michael Shaara Steve Flanagan	13
<u>LBJ, ORAL HISTORY AND BOX 13</u> Rae Sammis	14
<u>ALUMNI NEWSLETTER</u> Dr. John Leopold	23

Staff

Editor: Mary O'Connell

Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Young

Typist: Sarah Schwerin

Special Thanks to: Steve Flanagan
Sarah Schwerin
Gene Kraus
Ann Krizan

From the Editor

This edition of Clio is dedicated to all those authors and journalists who make history come alive through their historical novels. Overall, these authors try to be as true to fact as their information allows, although inaccuracies are sometimes made through no fault of the author. The historical novelist spins his story mixing fact and fiction.

The great advantage of the historical novel is that it is a great way to learn history and anyone can read and enjoy these books.

The novels reviewed in this Clio are books which students have read over the winter or spring vacation. We are not saying that these are the best historical novels that have ever been written but we feel they are fascinating books to read and are historically accurate.

We hope that this Clio will inspire all those who have never read a historical novel to do so. We also hope that our professors will take advantage of the fine works that are being written and use them for their classes.

As editor, I would like to thank all those who contributed to this edition.

Peter Puglisi: Junior in History, Liberal Arts.

Sarah Schwerin: Senior, History Liberal Arts.

Mary Ryan: Senior in History, Secondary Education.

Dr. David Detzer: Professor of History who recently published Thunder of the Captains, about the Korean war.

Mary O'Connell: Senior in History, Secondary Education.

Steve Flanagan: Senior in History, Liberal Arts.

Gerald O'Connell: Sophomore in American Studies, Secondary Education.

Pat and Ed Rogan: Ed is an English major. Pat is a senior in History, who was raised in Ireland and adds her insights on the Irish in this review of Trinity.

Ronald Douglass: Sophomore in History.

Rae Sammis: Senior in History, Liberal Arts.

Dr. John Leopold: Professor of History and Chairman of the department.