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The Council of the Pennsylvania Historical Association has voted to establish the Robert G. Crist Memorial Fund in honor of this long-time member, office-holder, and President of the organization from 1991-1992. Members of the association who are unaware of Dr. Crist's numerous accomplishments are referred to John B. Frantz's obituary in our spring 1995 issue, vol. 62.2, pp. 234-235. Members of the Association, colleagues, students, and friends of the late Dr. Crist are all invited to make contributions. Earnings from this fund will be used to make an award periodically for the best article written by a graduate student to appear in Pennsylvania History. Contributions, which are tax deductible, should be made to the "Crist Fund, PHA," and mailed to the Pennsylvania Historical Association, CRAGS Bldg., Penn State/Harrisburg, 777 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057.

Professor John B. Frantz of Penn State reports students answering a questionnaire for his course in Pennsylvania History give the following reasons for signing up: Live in Pennsylvania and want to know more about it; Do well in the "Pennsylvania Game;" Learn interesting facts that may help in "Trivial Pursuit;" Trade Pennsylvania history facts with father; Mother took a course like this and enjoyed it; Get an A; Pass the class.

The editor hopes that the appearance of documents such as "Confessions of an American Ranter" in our spring issue, a newly-discovered description of General Braddock's defeat in 1755, and an amusing if graphic depiction of landlord-tenant relations in Philadelphia (in Autumn 1995) will encourage readers to submit important annotated documents for publication. Short newspaper and diary items, or cartoons and illustrations of an entertaining nature are most welconce.

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