

News and Announcements

The editor notes with sadness the death on August 17 of E. Digby Baltzell, Professor Emeritus of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. In lieu of an obituary, please see the extraordinary article on Baltzell which began on the front page of the Monday, August 20 *Philadelphia Inquirer* and the editor's interview with Prof. Baltzell in the spring issue of *Pennsylvania History*, 1996.

Proposals are still being accepted for panels and papers for the 1997 annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, to be held on Independence Mall in Philadelphia November 7-8. Please send a one-page proposal and short vita to Rosalind Remer, Dept. of History, Moravian College, 1200 Main St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. Fax: 610-861-3980. E-mail: mernr01@moravian.edu.

Proposals are also being accepted for the annual meeting of SHEAR (Society of Historians of the Early American Republic) to be held at the University Park Campus of Penn State July 17-20, 1997. Please send proposals and short vita to Jan Lewis, Dept. of History, Rutgers Univ.-Newark, NJ, 07102. E-mail: janlewis@andromeda.rutgers.edu.

One or two month research fellowships at \$500 are available from the Max Kade German-American Research Institute to use the University's Allison-Shelley Collection in this field at Penn State. Fellowships recipients are expected to present a paper at the end of their tenure on the fruits of their work. The Institute, a focal point for major research and publication projects on German-American history (it is planning a German-American encyclopedia to cover virtually every aspect of German immigration and presence in the United States), also welcomes Friends (contribution \$15 or more) or Charter Members (\$100 or more). Checks payable to German-American Friends/Penn State and information on fellowships and research collections may be obtained from the director, Dr. Jurgen Eichhoff, 305 Burrowes Bldg., Penn State, University Park, PA 16802. Phone: 814-863-9537. Fax: 814-865-5482. E-mail gari@psu.edu.

The Max Kade Institute also invites submissions for a special issue of *Pennsylvania History* devoted to Pennsylvania-related German-American topics. Deadline for submissions is December, 1997. Guest co-editors will be A. G. Roeber and John B. Frantz. While inquiries on all relevant topics are welcome, we are especially interested in essays which explore matters which have not been extensively studied: those outside the colonial period and those linking Pennsylvania Germans with the wider experience of German-Americans.

Inquiries may be directed to either of the co-editors at Penn State's History Dept., 108 Weaver Bldg., University Park, PA 16802, or to the editor of the journal. E-mail agr2@psu.edu or wap1@psu.edu.

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission invites applications for its 1997-1998 Scholars in Residence Program, which supports full-time research and study at any commission facility, including the State Archives, the State Museum, and 26 historical sites and museums. Residencies are available for four to twelve consecutive weeks between May 1, 1997 and April 30, 1998 at \$1200 per month. The program is open to all who are conducting research on Pennsylvania history, including academic scholars, graduate students, writers, film-makers, and others. For information and application materials contact: Division of History, Pennsylvania Historical Association, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17108. Phone: 717-787-3034. Deadline is Jan. 17, 1997.

The Eldred World War II Museum opened May 27, 1996, at 201 Main Street in Eldred, Pennsylvania. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 1:00 to 4:00 on Sunday, and by appointment (call 814-225-2220). The museum's purpose is to preserve and interpret the history of World War II, and to commemorate the contribution of the people of Eldred, Olean, and Bradford and surrounding communities during this epic struggle.

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