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Lakehead University

PORT ARTHUR, ONTARIO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

29 July 1969

Mr. Tim Ryan
Dean of Arts
Lakehead University
Port Arthur, Ontario

Dear Dean Ryan:

Attached is the Annual Report of the history section
of the Department of History/Geography as requested in your memo-
randum of 21 April.

I regret the delay.

Sincerely,

T.B. Miller

Chairman
Department of History/Geography

TBM:mlh

c.c. Dr. Tamblyn (reference Section 2)
Mr. Belton (reference Section 9a)
Historians
Geographers
Departmental Chairmen

1. Introduction

We survived.

2. Graduate Studies

The History Department was examined and the history program evaluated by appraisers appointed by the Ontario Council of Graduate Studies. Being appraised was an exacting and exhausting though stimulating experience. The appraisals were favorable. Copies of the open sections of the appraisers' reports may be inspected in the history office.

Despite this several members of the Appraisals Committee of the O.C.G.S., when the President and I met with them, showed a regrettable tendency to regard recommendations and suggestions as prerequisites. The President and I were forced to speak to them with some severity.

Ultimately in an exchange of letters with the President, our History M.A. Program was validated for 1970-71 with the University undertaking to increase the Library budget and make a minimum of three staff additions (a medievalist, an historian of the U.S., and another historian of Canada) in the next three years.

Our present M.A. candidate, Mr. Roy Piovesana, will complete his program in the fall of 1969. For 1969-70 we have enrolled one full-time graduate student, and in addition we have one part-time graduate student in the concluding stages of an M.A. program.

The employment of at least one graduate student as a Graduate Assistant has been fundamental to the survival indicated in Item 1.

3. Research

Members of the history staff are currently engaged in these projects:

- Miss Susan Abzinger -- Completing Phil.M. requirements
University of Toronto.
- Mr. Min-sun Chen -- Completing Ph.D. requirements
University of Chicago.
- Mr. Brereton Greenhous -- Continuing doctoral research.
- Mr. Eifion Hughes -- Continuing doctoral research.
- Mrs. Susan Smith -- Continuing doctoral research.
- Dr. Ernest Zimmermann -- Translating works of Ranke.
Continuing comparative study of
secondary history training in
East and West Germany.

4. Undergraduate Studies

The following new courses were added to our program in 1968-69 in accordance with a plan of development worked out by the faculty and senior students of the Department in the previous year:

History 1c6 -- Europe and Asia from 1648 to Present

An introduction to historical studies.

LECTURES 3 hours.

History 1d6 -- Universal History

An introduction to historical studies.

LECTURES 3 hours.

History 2e6 -- Roman

Prerequisite: History 1b6

Alternating with Greek History.

LECTURES and Seminars 3 hours.

Given at the Honors Level.

(Not offered 1968-69)

History 2h6 -- Russian

Prerequisite: One first-year history course

A survey of Russian History from 862 to the present.

LECTURES 3 hours.

Given at the Honors Level.

History 3e6 -- International History (1871-1953)

Prerequisite: Permission of the Department

LECTURES 3 hours.

Given at the Honors Level.

History 3f6 -- Europe in the "Age of Reason"

Prerequisite: Permission of the Department

LECTURES 3 hours.

Given at the Honors Level.

History 3g6 -- China in the Twentieth Century

Prerequisite: Permission of the Department

A detailed study of Chinese History from the late Manchu dynasty to the present day.

LECTURES 3 hours.

Given at the Honors Level.

(Not offered 1968-69)

History 3h6 -- Modern Britain

Prerequisite: Permission of the Department

Alternating with Tudor and Stuart England.

LECTURES 3 hours.

Given at the Honors Level.

History 3i6 -- Tudor and Stuart England

Prerequisite: Permission of the Department

Alternating with Modern Britain.

LECTURES 3 hours.

Given at the Honors Level.

(Not offered 1968-69)

History 4a6 -- The Russian Revolutions in 1917

Prerequisite: History 2h6

An examination of the causes of the revolutions in February (March) and October (November) 1917 and their interrelations.

LECTURES and Seminars 3 hours.

History 4i6 -- Modern India

Prerequisite: Permission of the Department

Detailed treatment of problems in the history of modern India.

LECTURES and Seminars 3 hours.

The following new courses are being Calendared for 1969-70:

History 2k6 -- French

Prerequisite: One first-year history course

A survey of French History from the Capetians to Vichy (987-1940).

3 hours.

Given at the Honors Level.

History 3d6 -- The British Empire, 1760-1900

Prerequisite: History 2b6 or Permission of the Department

A study in the evolution of Empire from the mercantilist age to the height of the imperialist era, with particular emphasis on the Atlantic triangle.

3 hours.

Given at the Honors Level.

History 3j/y6 -- Europe during the Renaissance and Reformation

Prerequisite: Permission of the Department

Alternating with Europe in the Capitalist Era.

3 hours.

History 4k6 -- British Foreign Policy in the Inter-War Period, 1918-1939 Prerequisite: Permission of the Department

Alternating with The Russian Revolutions in 1917.

3 hours.
(Not offered 1969-70)

History 416 -- Problems in Recent and Contemporary International History Prerequisite: Permission of the Department

3 hours.
(Not offered 1969-70)

Work load averaged 90.9 students per staff member. This represents a slight deterioration from last year's position, and we have preliminary indications that as a possible consequence of the recasting of the first year Faculty of Arts Program, our staff/student position will deteriorate still further next year.

5. Faculty

a) Developments

Faculty appointed for 1968-69: Mr. Brereton Greenhous - Lecturer - B.A. Carleton, M.A. Queen's, Ph.D. in process U.C.D.

Dr. J.F. Hilliker - Assistant Professor - B.A. Queen's, M.A. Brown, Ph.D. London.

Mr. Eifion Hughes - Lecturer - B.A. Wales, Ph.D. in process Wales.

Mrs. Susan Smith - Sessional Lecturer - B.A. Wellesley, M.A. Berkeley, Ph.D. in process Berkeley.

Faculty on leave 1968-69: Dr. Gordon O. Rothney

Mr. Min-sun Chen

Promotions for 1969-70:

Mrs. Susan Smith to Lecturer

Dr. Kenneth M. Dodd to Tenure

No resignations.

Faculty on Leave 1969-70:

Dr. Gordon O. Rothney -- Visiting
Professor of Canadian History at
University of Western Ontario.

Mr. Min-sun Chen -- continuing
doctoral work at the University
of Chicago.

b) A Note on Appointments

We found it possible to shortlist only one candidate from the applications for our Canadian history post. This candidate was interviewed and offered the job, but our salary scale turned out to be \$600.00 less than he was offered elsewhere.

c) Departmental Committee Responsibilities

Appointments Committee:

Dr. Kenneth M. Dodd
Dr. M. Elizabeth Arthur
Dr. Thomas B. Miller

Curriculum Committee:

Dr. Ernest R. Zimmermann (Chairman)
Mr. Brereton Greenhous
Dr. John F. Hilliker
Mr. Eifion Hughes

Honors and Graduate Committee:

Dr. Kenneth M. Dodd
Dr. M. Elizabeth Arthur
Dr. Thomas B. Miller

Program Committee:

Dr. Peter S. Raffo
Dr. Ernest R. Zimmermann

Student Liaison Committee:

Dr. Thomas B. Miller (Chairman)
Dr. John F. Hilliker
Mr. Eifion Hughes
Dr. Peter S. Raffo

All these committees have had much useful activity with the exception of the Student Liaison Committee. The Chairman of it cannot keep up with his work.

6. Apparatus

Our durable equipment budget has proven to be adequate but no more than that.

7. Extra-Departmental Activities

Dr. M. Elizabeth Arthur:	Committee on University Affairs Board of Governors Graduate Studies Committee Senate Deputy Dean
Dr. Kenneth M. Dodd:	Faculty of Arts Committee on Under-graduate Instruction Graduate Studies Committee Faculty Association Parking Representative
Mr. Brereton Greenhous:	Faculty of Arts Committee on Space Utilization Faculty of Arts Manual Committee
Dr. John F. Hilliker:	Faculty of Arts Committee on Registration and Counselling
Mr. Eifion Hughes:	Faculty of Arts Committee on Orientation
Dr. Thomas B. Miller:	Faculty of Arts Committee on Development Faculty Association Executive Faculty Association Salary Committee Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations Council Senate Senate Executive Committee Chairman, Editorial Board of <u>The Lakehead University Review</u>
Dr. Peter S. Raffo:	Co-Editor, <u>The Lakehead University Review</u> Arts Representative to the Faculty of Science Faculty of Arts Committee on Concessions (null)
Mrs. Susan Smith:	Faculty of Arts Constitution Committee

Dr. Ernest R. Zimmermann:

Faculty of Arts Committee on
Extension
President's Special Events Committee
Lakehead University Faculty Association Corresponding Secretary

8. Regional Historians

We plan to systematise next year our liaison with secondary school historians in the region, which up to now has been informal though quite effective. I am continuing discussions with Mr. Lovekin, the secondary history consultant, to this end.

9. Other Matters

a) Library

i) Primary materials: Our practice has been to allocate approximately 35% of our Library budget to the acquisition of primary materials. Dr. Arthur has *carte blanche* to acquire everything available in Canadian history. Dr. Dodd supervises the selection of primary materials in other areas to a schedule dominated by the likely sequence to which our graduate study fields will develop. Something like the following sequence is highly probable:

Pre-Confederation Canada
Modern U.S.
Modern Britain
Colonial U.S.
Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century Britain.

These are the areas which seem to us to offer the most support for each other and involve the most cross-fertilization.

Dr. Dodd prepared and submitted to the Library and to the Academic Planning Committee a select list of journals and published documents which should constitute the minimum holdings of an

effective small undergraduate history library. This document was undoubtedly a slight shock to the Academic Planning Committee, but of course we do not expect its overnight implementation. Copies of this list are available in the history office.

ii) Secondary materials: Our procedure has heretofore been to allocate this portion of our Library fund to instructors to purchase for their own courses. The Departmental Assistant acts as Library Representative, clearing house and restraining hand on the more imperialistic of the brethren. We are aware and our appraisers agreed that this procedure was nearing the limits of its usefulness. The ideal, a professional librarian who has had graduate history work to be concerned exclusively with the history holdings, is of course unattainable. The next best solution, a member of the history staff to devote one-third of his time to working on the Library holdings, is also, in view of our teaching commitment, unattainable. So we are driven to the expedient of conscripting volunteers for a Library Committee. I give notice that this will be on the agenda for our first meeting next term.

b) Off-Campus and Summer School

The Department of History conducted the following courses in the summer of 1968:

- 1a6 -- European
- 1b6 -- Greek and Roman
- 2a6 -- Canadian
- 3a6 -- Modern European.

The off-campus program for 1968-69 consisted of:

- 2h6 -- Russian (Dryden)
- 3e6 -- International (Kenora)
- 3h6 -- Modern Britain (Fort Frances).

In Summer School 1969 the Department is currently putting on the following courses:

- 1a6 -- Europe from the Fall of Rome to 1648
- 2h6 -- Russian
- 3h6 -- Modern Britain.

We propose the following off-campus courses for the winter of 1969-70:

- 2h6 -- Russian
- 2a6 -- Canadian
- 3f6 -- Europe in the "Age of Reason".

For the moment we are putting on Summer School and off-campus courses only with members of the History Department. We are not bringing in other people from other universities. This tends to reduce the number of history offerings possible, but we have found it necessary because of the aftereffects of uncontrolled standards in previous years' Summer Schools and extension courses.¹

We will endeavour to bring our off-campus, residential and Summer School offerings up to their potential with the following precautions.

1) The Department must know the indicated majors and potential honors students who are doing their work predominantly on a part-time basis. We must have their records for examination and consultation.

¹ Part-time instructors brought in from other universities can sometimes put on unreasonably stringent courses since they are not around to hear the beefing, or they put on (this is more common) unreasonably lax courses since they will not be around to be haunted in subsequent years by students with transcripts that do not match their capacities.

ii) The Department must carefully screen teachers for part-time courses and brief them in detail on departmental standards and requirements.

c) Brochure

The History Department will not put out a recruitment brochure. We will prepare in time for registration a document containing detailed course *prospecti* and miscellaneous information useful to those contemplating or involved in a history program at Lakehead University.

d) Departmental Chairmanship

I give notice that the Department chairmanship must be reviewed in all its aspects early in the 1969-70 term. I shall address a rescript to the historians and geographers on this subject when time permits.

10. Conclusion

We shall overcome.

Appendix I

The following books and articles by members of the Department of History have been published or are in preparation (from July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969):

Dr. M. Elizabeth Arthur:

Documents Pertaining to the History of Thunder Bay, 1821-1892. (at publishers)

Book Reviews. (Lakehead University Review)

Dr. Kenneth M. Dodd:

Book Review. (Lakehead University Review)

Mr. Brereton Greenhous:

"An Irish Gunner on the Upper Mississippi: James Keating in the War of 1812". (in preparation for The Irish Sword)

"A Note on Western Logistics in the War of 1812". (submitted to Military Affairs)

"Origins of the Indian Alliance in the Upper Mississippi Valley during the War of 1812". (accepted by Lakehead University Review)

Book Review. (Lakehead University Review)

Mr. Eifion Hughes:

"The February Revolution of 1848 in France -- A Reappraisal of its Revolutionary Content". (in preparation for Lakehead University Review)

Dr. Peter S. Raffo:

"Wilson, Cecil and the Preliminary Negotiations for a League of Nations". (in preparation)

Book Reviews. (Lakehead University Review)

Dr. Ernest R. Zimmermann:

"Right Radicals in the Election Campaigns to the First and Second State Duma". (in preparation)

"Right Radicals' Attitudes towards
the State Duma, 1905-07". (in
preparation)

Abstracts of German historical
documents. (in preparation for
the American Bibliographical Center)

Appendix II

The following members of the Department of History received research grants (from July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969):

Mr. Brereton Greenhous:	Grantor: Dean's Fund
	Amount: \$100.00
	Purpose: to continue doctoral study

Mr. Eifion Hughes:	Grantor: Dean's Fund
	Amount: \$100.00
	Purpose: to continue doctoral study