

1955 [First] meeting

Cornell

CONFERENCE ON FRENCH HISTORY

April 1 and 2, 1955

An informal meeting of French Historians will be held in Ithaca on April 1 and 2, 1955. The purpose of this conference is to provide an occasion for those interested in French history and allied subjects to meet and discuss their work. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Reservations may be made by sending in the form at the end of this notice.

Plans for the conference grew out of an impromptu discussion at the meeting of a New York State Association of European Historians in October and have been developed by an informal committee constituted at the American Historical Association Meeting in New York. Response to preliminary questions about feasibility of holding such a conference has been very favorable and it seems certain that there will be a large and representative attendance.

The program will begin Friday afternoon, April 1, and will end with a dinner and speech, Saturday evening, April 2. The schedule will be:

4:30 - 6:30 Registration, Willard Straight Hall
6:30 Dinner
8:00 Panel discussion: "Franco-American relations in the Revolutionary Eras", Professor Gilbert Chinard and Professor Jacques Godechot.

Saturday, April 2

10:00 a.m. Panel discussion: "French Imperialism since the First World War", Professor Vincent Connors
12:30 p.m. Lunch
2:30 p.m. Panel discussion: "Aspects of French Labor Problems Since the Second World War", Mrs. Jean Joughin and Father Joseph Moody.
5:30 p.m. Reception
7:30 p.m. Dinner, followed by main address

The conference will be held in the Willard Straight Hall. Lounges have been reserved for the panel discussions, a private dining hall for dinner Friday and Saturday and lunch Saturday (the cafeteria will be open for breakfast), and all of the dormitory facilities of the Hall have been reserved. These include double rooms at \$3.00 a person and a man's dormitory section with beds at \$2.00 a night. Additional rooms are readily available in the vicinity.

The principal hotels are:

The Statler Club, \$6.00 single room, \$9.00 double
The Hotel Ithaca, \$5.00 single room, \$7.00 double
The Plaza Motel (for those who drive)
\$5.00 single room, \$7.00 double

All reservations except for Willard Straight, should be made directly with the hotel.

Ithaca may be reached by rail from New York, Philadelphia or Buffalo (by the Lehigh Valley R.R.). By air, from New York, Albany or Buffalo (by the Mohawk Airlines). Those coming by car will find all main auto routes satisfactory. A day train from New York will arrive Friday in time for dinner. The Saturday evening sessions will be over in ample time for the departure of the night train for New York.

Because there have not been funds to develop a complete mailing list, these notices are being sent out with the understanding that the invitation and the information they contain will be passed on by the recipient to friends and colleagues who might be interested in attending. Although the word "History" has been used in the title of the conference, it is the hope of all who have been concerned with the plans that its scope will be as broad as possible and that invitations will reach and be accepted by scholars in such fields as political science, sociology or literature, who have specific interest in French civilization.

Please return to E. W. Fox, 220 Boardman Hall, Ithaca, New York

Name Institution

Address

City State

I plan to attend the conference and would like to make reservations for:

- Dinner, Friday, April 1 - \$1.85
- Lunch, Saturday, April 2 - \$1.45
- Dinner, Saturday, April 2 - \$2.35

Please reserve a room for me in Willard Straight Hall:

Double (@ \$3.00)

(I plan to share the room with)

Single in the men's Dormitory (@ \$2.00)

Please make checks payable to E.W.Fox and include \$1.00 registration fee.

ATTENDANCE AT FRENCH CONFERENCE

April 1, 2 - 1955

Evelyn M. Acomb,	State University Teachers College New Paltz, New York
Morris Bishop,	Cornell University Ithaca, New York
Marvin L. Brown,	North Carolina State College Raleigh, North Carolina
Lynn M. Case,	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Frances S. Childs,	Brooklyn College Brooklyn, New York
Vincent Confer,	Syracuse University Syracuse, New York
David L. Dowd,	University of Florida Gainesville, Florida
Mario Einaudi,	Cornell University Ithaca, New York
Matthew H. Elbow,	New York State College Albany, New York
Martha J. Ellis,	Mount Holyoke College South Hadley, Massachusetts
Edward W. Fox,	Cornell University Ithaca, New York
Jacques Godechot,	University of Toulouse Toulouse, France
Gene Gregory,	Cornell University Ithaca, New York
Ralph W. Greenlaw,	Wellesley College Wellesley, Massachusetts
Richard Herr,	Yale University New Haven, Connecticut
Beatrice F. Hyslop,	Hunter College New York, New York

Jean Joughin,	21 Pinocrest Drive Hastings-on-Hudson New York, New York
Joseph Kraft,	New York Times Times Square New York, New York
Carl L. Lokke,	1801 16th St. NW Washington 9, D. C.
Leo A. Loubere,	University of Tennessee Knoxville, Tennessee
John Marcus	120 West 81st St. New York, New York
John J. Meng	Hunter College New York, New York
Father J.N. Moody,	Cathedral College New York, New York.
Howard C. Payne,	State College of Washington Pullman, Washington
Wilma J. Pugh <i>Chapman</i>	Mount Holyoke College South Hadley, Massachusetts
Raymond Rockwood	Colgate University Hamilton, New York
Robert Valour,	French Embassy Washington, D. C.
Roger Vaurs,	French Press & Information Service 972 Fifth Ave, New York, New York
Martin Wolfe,	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pennsylvania