

NEHA News

The Newsletter of the New England Historical Association

MEETING DATES

May 4, 1974, Rhode Island College,
Providence, Rhode Island

October 5, 1974, Clark University
Worcester, Massachusetts

May 5, 1975, Pine Manor Junior College
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee met on February 9
and made the following decisions:

- 1) To begin a newsletter (NEHA News) in the spring of 1974. Gwendolyn Evans Jensen was appointed editor for one year.
- 2) To accept an invitation from St. Joseph's College (West Hartford, Connecticut) to hold the spring 1976 NEHA meeting there. John Hunt of St. Joseph's will serve as liaison to the executive committee and a bi-centennial program committee will be appointed.
- 3) To recommend the amendments on page 2 to the spring meeting.
- 4) To hold annual elections in the fall rather than in the spring, beginning after this spring's elections. This change will give the new vice-president-designate more time to prepare programs.
- 5) To recommend raising annual dues from \$2.00 to \$4.00 or \$5.00.

The decent docent dasn't doze;
He teaches standing on his toes.
The student dassn't doze, but does.
And that's what teaching is and was.

David McCord

April, 1974

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee met on February 9
and put together the following slate of
candidates, which will be voted upon at the
May 4 meeting.

for president: John G. Gagliardo. Yale
Ph.D. (1962). Professor of history, Boston
University. Vice president NEHA (1973-74).
Author of: Enlightened Despotism (1967) and
From Pariah to Patriot: the Changing Image
of the German Peasant, 1770-1840 (1969).

for vice-president: (one to be chosen):
Bryce Lyon. Cornell Ph.D. (1949). Barnaby C.
and Mary Critchfield Keeney Professor of
History and Chairman of the Department at
Brown. Member, Board of Editors, A.H.R.,
(1968-73); nominating committee, A.H.A.,
(1967-69). Author of: Henri Pirenne: An
Intellectual and Biographical Study (1974)
and The Journal de guerre of Henri Pirenne
(in press).

Jane H. Pease. University of Rochester Ph.D.
(1969). Associate Professor of History,
University of Maine (Orono). Southern
Historical Association membership committee
(1970-71, 1974). Organization of American
Historians membership committee (1970-72),
nominating committee (1970) and executive
committee (1972-74) NEHA. Co-author of
Bound with Them in Chains: a Biographical
History of the Antislavery Movement (1972)
and Black Utopia: Negro Communal Experiments
in America (1963)

for the executive committee (two to be
chosen): Albert C. Ganley. Cornell M.A.
(1940). History department, Phillips Exeter
Academy. John Hay Fellow, Harvard (1959-60).
Author of: The Progressive Movement (1963)

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Robert H. McNeal. Columbia Ph.D. (1958). Chairman, History Department, University of Massachusetts (Amherst). Author of: The Bolshevik Tradition: Lenin, Stalin, Khrushchev and Bride of the Revolution: Krupskaya and Lenin (1972).

James K. Owens. Georgetown University M.A. Chief of the Archives Branch of the Federal Archives and Records Center (Waltham, Mass.). Author of: Averell Harriman: An Inventory of His Gubernatorial Papers in the Syracuse University Library (1967) and "Federal Court Records of New Hampshire," Historical New Hampshire (1970).

Louis Ruchames. Columbia Ph.D. Professor of History, University of Massachusetts (Boston). Member of the Quarterly editorial board and chairman of the Academic Council of the American Jewish Historical Society. Author of: Racial Thought in America: From the Puritans to Abraham Lincoln (1969) and Vol. II of The Letters of William Lloyd Garrison (1971).

for the nominating committee (two to be chosen): Mary Ault Harada. Boston University Ph.D. (1968). Chairman, Department of History and Government, Northern Essex Community College (Haverhill, Mass.). Papers read: "The Training of Children among German Lutherans and Hutterites" (A.H.A., December, 1972) and "Market Forecasting for the Historical Profession in New England: the Two-Year Institutions" (NEHA, October, 1973).

Roger Howell, Jr. Oxford D. Phil. (1964). President and Professor of History, Bowdoin College. Fellow, Royal Historical Society, Conference on British Studies executive committee (1967-69), executive secretary of New England Affiliate (1967-69), and NEHA nominating committee (1971). Author of: Newcastle upon Tyne and the Puritan Revolution (1967) and Sir Philip Sidney: the Shepherd Knight (1968).

Darrett B. Rutman. University of Virginia Ph.D. (1959). Professor of History at the University of New Hampshire. Author of: Husbandmen of Plymouth: Farms and Villages of the Old Colony, 1620-1692 (1967) and The Morning of America, 1603-1789 (1971).

Lillian L. Shiman. University of Wisconsin Ph.D. (1970). Instructor at Northeastern University. Founder and permanent coordinator of the New England Association of Women Historians and member of program committee Berkshire-Radcliffe conference (October, 1975). Author of The Birstall Temperance Society (in press).

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Article V: There shall be elected annually, by majority vote of the membership, a President and a Vice President. A Secretary and a Treasurer shall be elected, by majority vote of the membership, to serve for three year staggered terms. (At the first election, the Treasurer shall be elected for a two-year term and the Secretary for a three-year term.) The President shall preside at meetings. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall have the additional duty, in consultation with the other members of the Executive Committee, of arranging programs for each meeting.

Article VII. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the four elected officers, the immediate Past President for two subsequent years, the Vice President designate, and four members elected by majority vote of the membership for two year terms. The Executive Committee may appoint special committees as it sees fit.

By Laws I: Dues shall be assessed annually by vote at the annual meeting.

NEHA News will be pleased to publish announcements of professional interest. The deadline for the fall issue is September 1.

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