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Mennonite Research in Progress

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READERS are advised to check precious reports appearing in April issues of past years for a more complete picture of Anabaptist and Mennonite research and writings. Projects previously mentioned are as a rule not repeated in this issue.

This year's Menno Simons Lectures at Bethel College were presented by Wilhelm Pauck, well-known church historian, formerly of Chicago Theological Seminary, now of Union Theological Seminary. His series was entitled, "The Reformers and the Anabaptists," (How they influenced each other). In his final lecture he treated the subject, "The Anabaptists in the Light of Protestant History." Next year's lectures will be given by Franklin H. Littell, author of "The Anabaptist View of the Church," Littell is now working with church groups in Germany.

There is continuing interest in the Mennonites as subjects of fiction. Barbara (Mrs. Don E.) Smucker has written a children's book dealing with the movement of Mennonite refugees from Berlin to Paraguay in 1947. Olin Hiebert is gathering materials for a fictional biography of Bernhard Warkentin (Wichita University).

The Mennonite Research Foundation, of Goshen, Indiana, announces the completion of projects on "Mennonite Income and Giving" and "Mennonite Outreach Study." The Conrad Grebel Lectures were given by Milo Kauffman, Hesston College, on the subject of "Stewardship." G. F. Hershberger has completed, *The History of the Relief Work of the Mennonite Church*.

The manuscript for the *Youth Hymnary*, edited by Lester Hostetler, is in its final stages. The General Conference Mennonite Church is also publishing a series of "Junior Program and Lesson Helps," edited by Joanna Andres. Two units, "Through the Year," by Helen Hiebert Mueller, and "We Would See Jesus," by Anna Yoder, have just been published. The Editorial Committee of the Conference is conducting an extensive research on graded materials for the church school. M. S. Harder's, *Education Among the Mennonites* is being prepared for the printer. *The Story of Bethel College*, by the late P. J. Wedel, has been brought up to date by Ed. G. Kaufman and is now in the final stages of printing.

John A. Hostetler and Cornelius Krahn have both been awarded Fulbright scholarships ; Hostetler is at Heidelberg University making a study of Mennonite community life in Palatinate, while Krahn is in The Netherlands making a study of the contributions of the Dutch Mennonites in the realm of religious thought and social institutions. Several persons are now working on congregational and regional church histories.

Harley Stucky and Mrs. P. S. Goertz have written a history of the Bethel College (North Newton, Kansas) Mennonite Church. Stucky has received an assignment from the Kansas Centennial Commission to write a chapter on the various church groups in Kansas of German cultural background. Helen B. Shipley is completing her thesis on "The Migration of the Mennonites from Russia, 1873-83, and their Settlement in Kansas" (University of Minnesota).

Robert Kreider, dean-elect of Bluffton College, received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Chicago. His dissertation concerned the relation of the Swiss Anabaptists to the state. Paul Peachey, now on the faculty of Eastern Mennonite College, received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Zurich. His dissertation dealt with the social and economic status of the early Swiss Anabaptists. Gerhard Goeters has completed his doctor's dissertation (University of Zürich) on Ludwig Haetzer and Irvin B. Horst is working on his doctor's dissertation on the influence of the continental Anabaptists on the English dissenters.

Orland Grieser, Wauseon, Ohio, is working on the history of the northwestern Ohio Mennonite churches. Ira Thut, West Liberty, Ohio, is working on a history of the South Union Church. George G. Thielman, Guilford College, North Carolina, is writing a dissertation on, "Mennonites as an Ethnic Group in Relation to the Canadian State and Society," (Western Reserve University). Frank C. Peters, president elect of Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, is working on "The Ban in the Life and Writings of Menno Simons." (University of Toronto). Rosella (Mrs. Harold) Duerksen is writing a dissertation on the hymnology of the sixteenth century Anabaptists (Union Theological Seminary),

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