

Mennonite Bibliography

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The magazine articles have been mostly restricted to non-Mennonite publications since complete files of Mennonite periodicals, yearbooks, and conference reports are available at the historical libraries of Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas; Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana; Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio; and the Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana.

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Mennonite Research in Progress

By Melvin Gingerich and Cornelius Krahn

THE APRIL, 1962, issue of *Mennonite Life* reported about various research projects in progress. Preceding April issues since 1947 contain similar information particularly under the headings, "Mennonite Research in Progress," "Mennonite Bibliography," and "Books in Review." Of special research value is the article entitled, "Anabaptism-Mennonitism in Doctoral Dissertations," which appeared in the April, 1958, issue. These reports are being continued annually in the April issue. The following are projects not listed previously.

Doctoral Dissertations

1. Myron S. Augsburg, "Theological Significance of Michael Sattler for the Swiss Brethren Movement," Th.D., Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, (in progress).
2. Melvin J. Loewen, "The Congo Inland Mission, 1911-1961," Ph.D., Free University of Brussels, 1961.
3. Clarence Bauman, "Gewaltlosigkeit im Täuferium," Th.D., University of Bonn, 1961.

4. John R. Dick, "A Suggested Plan of Administration for the Evangelical Mennonite Conference," Dr. Rel. Ed., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1953.
5. Leland Harder, "The Quest for Equilibrium in An Established Sect. A Study of Social Change in the General Conference Mennonite Church," Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1962.
6. Dale W. Brown, "The Problem of Subjectivism in Pietism," Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1962. (Has chapter on Mennonites.)
7. Paul John Kirsch, "Deaconesses in the United States Since 1918: A Study of the Deaconess Work of the United Lutheran Church in America in Comparison with the Corresponding Programs of the other Lutheran Churches and of the Evangelical and Reformed, Mennonite, Episcopal, and Methodist Churches," Ph.D., New York University, 1961.
8. Eric W. Gritsch, "The Authority of the Inner Word: A Theological Study of the Major German Spiritual Reformers in the Sixteenth Century," Müntzer, Denck, Franck, Weigel, Carlstadt), Ph.D., Yale University, 1960.
9. Frank H. Klassen, "Christopher Dock: Eighteenth-century American Schoolmaster," Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1962.

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1. A. J. Klassen, "Mennonite Brethren Theology: Historic Roots and Early Development, 1860-1910," M.A., Wheaton Graduate School (in progress).
2. Peter Thiessen, "The Mennonites and Participation in Politics," M.A., University of Manitoba (in progress).
3. Bruno A. Penner, "The Anabaptist View of the Scriptures," Th.M., Bethany Biblical Seminary, 1955.
4. C. Nevin Miller, "The Effectiveness of Eastern Mennonite College to Achieve Its Religious Life Objectives," M.A., Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1957.
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10. Heinz D. Janzen, "Anabaptist Church Discipline in the Light of the New Testament," B.S.T., Biblical Seminary, New York, 1956.

Other Projects

Carl Schünemann, publisher of Bremen, is publishing a series of eight volumes under the title *Klassiker des Protestantismus*. The first to come off was Volume IV by Heinold Fast, *Der linke Flügel der Reformation*, which contains selections of the writings of Radical Reformers, including the Anabaptists. (See review).

George H. Williams has completed his volume, *The Radical Reformation* (Westminster Press). Many other significant publications in the realm of the Anabaptists could be listed here (see "Mennonite Bibliography"). C. J. Dyck edited the contributions made by Henry Poettcker, William Keeney, J. A. Oosterbaan, C. J. Dyck, Rosella R. Duerksen, H. W. Meihuizen, N. van der Zijpp, Frits Kuiper, Gerhard Lohrenz, Horst Quiring, J. F. G. Goeters, and Heinold Fast, entitled *A Legacy of Faith. A Sixtieth Anniversary Tribute to Cornelius Krahn*. (See review).

Complete issues of *Mennonite Life* are being devoted to specific areas. The April issue is devoted to the 75th Anniversary of Bethel College. Others will be devoted to: Medical Care and the Mennonites, The Mennonite Church in the City, The Mennonites in the Netherlands, and The Bible in Our Day.

Cornelius Krahn, the Editor of *Mennonite Life*, will be on a Sabbatical leave during the school year 1963-64. The co-editors, Walter Klaassen and John F. Schmidt will carry on with the additional work. Krahn will devote his time to research and writing in the realm of early Dutch Mennonite history, thought and culture.

The historical committees of the General Conference Mennonite Church and Mennonite General Conference are taking steps to prepare a Mennonite history textbook for use in classes of senior high school and college freshman levels. The Institute of Mennonite Studies will sponsor the preparation of the textbook.