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Name

DORPALEN

ANDREAS

(Please print your name in full)

Last Name

1st Name

2nd Name

Home Address

2040 Tremont Road

(Street and number)

Town

Columbus 21

Telephone

HU8-1852

Present Position or Rank

Professor

1958

Department

History

Date of Birth

May 2, 1911

Place of Birth

Berlin, Germany

City

County

State

Father's Name in Full

Georg

Mother's Maiden Name, in Full

Alice nee Kuczyuski

Religious Affiliations

Lutheran

Are You Married?

yes

Date

Dec. 12, 1942

Wife's Maiden Name in Full

Rose Marie nee

or

Husband's Name in Full

Mietusch

Children (please name) Give Dates of Birth

Peter

July 11, 1948

Bruce

March 25, 1952

High School or Preparatory School

Franzoesisches Gymnasium,
Berlin

List earned degrees, and honorary degrees, stating institutions and date:

College or University

Degree

Date

University of Bonn (Dr. iur.) 1933
Doctor of Law

Scholarships or Fellowships Held, with dates

Guggenheim Fellowship, 1953-54
Visiting Member, Institute for
Advanced Study, Princeton N.J.
1953-54, 1959

Undergraduate Honors, Offices or Activities

Membership in Social Fraternity or Sorority

Honorary Fraternities and Societies (undergraduate)

Phi Beta Kappa (hon.)

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DORPALEN, ANDREAS

Positions and ranks at Ohio State University, with dates

Professor of History, Oct. 1, 1958 -

Positions and ranks at other colleges, with dates

Visiting Asst. Prof, Army Specialized Training Program, Kenyon College, 1943-44

Visiting Lecturer, 1944-46, Associate Prof., 1946-48, Professor of History, 1948-58, Lawrence University

Taught summer school at Cornell Univ. Business or professional experience, other than at colleges, with dates

Editorial assistant, Columbia Encyclopedia, 1938-42

Military Service (dates, branch, rank, honors)

Memberships in service, civic, fraternal, church, trade, educational, scientific, professional organizations, with offices held and dates:

American Historical Association
New York State Association of European Historians - served as its President in 1951-52
Conference Group on Central European History

Special field of research or teaching. Explain

modern European history
special interest modern German history

Publications

Books: (1) The World of General Haushofer: Geopolitics in Action (1942)
(2) Heinrich von Treitschke (1957)
also articles in American Historical Review, Journal of Modern History, Review of Politics, Journal of Central European Affairs, Virginia Quarterly Review, Journal of Politics

Other information (include honors received, inventions, etc.)

Was awarded a citation for my book Heinrich von Treitschke by American Historical Association in 1958.

Have traveled in Europe in summers of 1950 and 1957

Do you accept outside speaking engagements?

Yes

On what subjects?

present-day Germany and Europe
German History (f. ex.: new light on Hitler)

Experiences I have had as a historian - People share with the luck I have had tracking down documents, etc., how to go about getting information, curious coincidences etc.

Hobbies

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Editorial Assistant, *Encyclopedia Americana*, 1947-49

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Memberships in service, civic, fraternal, church, trade, educational, scientific, professional organizations, with offices held and dates:

American Historical Association, New York State Association of European Historians - served as its President in 1951-52, Conference group on Central European History - served as its chairman in 1972, Member, Executive Committee of the Modern European History Section of the American Historical Assoc., 1966-68

Special field of research or teaching. Explain

modern European history, special interest modern German history

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Books: (1) *The World of General Haushofer: geopolitics in Action* (1942), (2) *Heinrich von Treitschke (1834-1907)*, New articles in *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Review of Politics*, *Journal of Central European Affairs*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Historische Zeitschrift*

Other information (include honors received, inventions, etc.)

Was awarded a citation for my book *Heinrich von Treitschke* by American Historical Association in 1958. also for essay on the German historian Gerhard Ritter, in *Journal of Modern History*, March 1962. *How traveled in Europe in summers of 1950, and 1957, 1961, 1967, 1971*

Do you accept outside speaking engagements?

Yes, on what subjects? - *Germany, European German History* (f. ex. : *his light on Hitler*), *Experiences I have had as a historian - People interested, the kind of work I have had to do, documents, etc., how to get the information, curious coincidences, etc.*

Hobbies

Documents, etc., how to get the information, curious coincidences, etc.

additional books I have published: (3) *Hindenburg and the Weimar Republic* (1964), German transl. in 1966; (4) *Europe in the Twentieth Century* (1968)

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Andreas Dorpalen
St. Lawrence University
Canton, New York

I was born on May 2, 1911, in Berlin, Germany. I attended the Fraunoesische Gymnasium and graduated from it in 1929. From 1929 to 1932 I studied law, political science, and history at the Universities of Freiburg, Munich, and Bonn. In 1932 I passed my first state examination, and in 1933 I received my Dr. Jur. degree from the University of Bonn.

From 1933 until 1936 I held various clerical and junior executive positions in a small private bank in Berlin. Because of the Hitler regime, I came to this country in the Spring of 1936. I found employment as a linguist in the Guided Tours Department at Rockefeller Center, New York City, until, in September 1937, I suffered an attack of infantile paralysis.

After my recovery I worked from 1939 until 1942 as a research specialist in German and French history on the staff of the Columbia Encyclopedia. During those years (1941-43) I also did free-lance editorial work for Harper & Brothers, Farrar & Rhinchart, and Thomas Y. Crowell in New York City.

In 1943-44 I served as a visiting assistant professor in the German area program of the Army Specialized Training Program, at Kenyon College. In 1944 I joined the faculty of St. Lawrence University as a visiting lecturer. I was promoted to an associate professorship in 1946 and to a full professorship in 1948. In 1953-54 I was a visiting member of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N. J. My field of interest is Modern European History, my area of specialization, German History.

Fellowships and Grants

- 1953-54 Guggenheim Fellowship
Grant-in-aid, Institute for Advanced Study
- 1956 Research grant, Social Science Research Council
- 1957 Research grant, American Philosophical Society

Research trips

1950 Spent summer in Germany to collect material for a study on Emperor William II and Empress Augusta Victoria (see publications, No. 9)

1956 Spent summer at Hoover Library, Stanford University, to collect material for a book on Hindenburg

1957 Spent summer in Germany to gather additional material for Hindenburg book. Traveled also in Austria, Italy, and France

Membership in Learned Societies

American Historical Association

New York State Association of European Historians
(I served as its President in 1951-52)

Family Status

I am married and have two sons, aged 9 and 5. I was naturalized in 1944.

Position I am interested in

I would like to find a position at a university with good library facilities where I would also have more time for research and writing than I have at St. Lawrence. I would also welcome an opportunity to work with graduate students. In addition to courses and seminars in German History, I would be interested in teaching such major courses as History of Modern Europe: 1915 to the Present, and 20th century European or World History.

References

Professor Henry Herff, Chairman, Dept. of History and Government,
St. Lawrence University.

Dr. Llewellyn Woodward, Prof. of History, Institute for Advanced
Study, Princeton, N. J.

Professor Arthur J. May, Dept. of History, University of Rochester,
Rochester, N. Y.

Publications

Books

1. The World of General Haushofer: Geopolitics in Action (Farrar & Rhinehart, New York; 1943), 337 pp.
- 2a. Heinrich von Treitschke (Yale University Press, New Haven; 1957), 345pp.

Articles

2. "The Political Influence of the German Element in Colonial America," Pennsylvania History, VI (July-Oct., 1939), 147-58, 221-39.
3. "The German Element and the Issues of the Civil War," Mississippi Valley Historical Review, XXIX June, 1942, 55-76.
4. "The German Element in Early Pennsylvania Politics: 1789-1800," Pennsylvania History, IX (July, 1942), 176-90.
5. "Emperor Frederick III and the German Liberal Movement," American Historical Review, LIV (Oct., 1948), 1-31.
6. "The European Polity: Biography of an Idea," Journal of Politics, X (Nov., 1948), 712-33.
7. "Tsar Alexander III and the Boulanger Crisis in France," Journal of Modern History XXIII (June, 1951), 122-36.
8. "The German Conservatives and the Parliamentarization of Imperial Germany," Journal of Central European Affairs, XIV (July, 1951), 184-99.
9. "Empress Augusta Victoria and the Fall of the German Monarchy," American Historical Review, LVIII (Oct., 1952), 17-38.
10. "The German Historians and Bismarck," Review of Politics, XV (Jan., 1953), 53-67.
11. "Wilhelm in Germany - A House Divided Against Itself," Journal of Central European Affairs, XV (Oct., 1955), 240-47.
12. "Hitler - Twelve Years After," Review of Politics, XIX (Oct., 1957), 486-506.

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Andreas Dorpalen, Professor

To strengthen the teaching and research in the area of European history, an area weakened by the loss of Professor Walter Dorn, the history department is happy to have been able to secure another outstanding European scholar, Professor Andreas Dorpalen. Professor Dorpalen holds a doctorate with major concentration in history and political science from the University of Bonn, Germany. He served as a Visiting Assistant Professor at Kenyon College during the academic year, 1943-44, and since 1944 has been a member of the faculty of St. Lawrence University.

His published work includes two books: The World of General Haushofer: Geopolitics in Action, Farrar and Rinehart, New York, 1943; and Heinrich von Treitschke, Yale University Press, New Haven, 1957.

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORIAM

Andreas Dorpalen

The Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University expresses its sorrow upon the death on December 18, 1982, of Andreas Dorpalen, Professor Emeritus in the Department of History.

Professor Dorpalen, historian of twentieth-century Germany, was born in 1911 in Berlin, Germany; he received a Doctor of Law degree from Bonn University in 1933, but was forced to emigrate in 1936. He came to New York City, where he worked as a freelance writer and served as an editorial assistant with the *Columbia Encyclopedia*. In 1943, the U. S. Army invited him to teach about Germany in its Specialized Training Program at Kenyon College. He taught European history at Saint Lawrence University, Canton, New York, from 1944 to 1958, becoming a full professor in 1948. In 1953-54 he was a Guggenheim Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey, to which he returned for another term in 1969. From 1958 until he became emeritus in 1978, Mr. Dorpalen taught German and European history at The Ohio State University.

With his 1942 study of Karl Haushofer, whose ideas form the basis for many of Hitler's geopolitical views, and his 1957 biography of the influential nineteenth-century German historian Heinrich von Treitschke, Mr. Dorpalen concentrated on the intellectual underpinnings of German politics. In *Hindenburg and the Weimar Republic* (1964) and *Europe in the Twentieth Century* (1968) he focused directly on the exercise of political power.

Since 1968 a series of articles built his reputation as a leading western authority on East German historical scholarship. A man of formidable courage who was stricken with paralytic polio shortly after arrival in this country, his work was stamped throughout by fiercely rigorous research and professional commitment.

Mr. Dorpalen served as president of the New York State Association of European historians 1951-52, an executive committee member of the Modern European Section of the American Historical Association 1966-68, and chairman of the Conference Group for Central European history in 1972. He received The Ohio Academy of History Distinguished Service Award and was an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Professor Dorpalen was truly an outstanding scholar who brought great distinction to The Ohio State University. His special role was in encouraging younger colleagues to press ahead to become the very best teachers and scholars. He was deeply devoted to his Department and to this University. His colleagues and his many friends and admirers in the world-community of scholars mourn his passing.

On behalf of the University, the Board of Trustees expresses to the family its deep sympathy and sense of understanding in its loss. It is directed that this resolution be inscribed upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees and that a copy be tendered to the family as an expression of the Board's heartfelt sympathy.