

Society of American Archivists

The Society of American Archivists will hold its thirty-sixth annual meeting from October 31 to November 3 at the Sheraton-Columbus Motor Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. This is the first four day meeting ever held by the society and the first in the Midwest for several years. Program chairman is Herman J. Viola, who received a doctorate from Indiana University and is a former assistant editor of the *Indiana Magazine of History*. The sessions will include papers, workshops, and panels on archives and library administration, publications, oral history, special collections, manuscripts, and many other subject matter fields of research. One of the featured speakers will be Professor Thomas D. Clark of Indiana University.

The latest archival equipment, literature, and supplies will be on display along with professional exhibits from historical and archival institutions which will demonstrate new techniques, projects, or topically relevant studies. For those interested in employment as an archivist, representatives from the archival, historical, and library organizations attending the meeting will be available for questions concerning career opportunities.

For further information or copies of the program write to David R. Larson, SAA Local Arrangements Chairman, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio 43211.

Society of Indiana Archivists

A group of Hoosier archivists have recently formed the Society of Indiana Archivists. Membership is open to all Hoosiers and organizations interested in collecting and preserving manuscripts and permanent archives needed to provide adequate documentation for Indiana history.

The organizers plan several areas of action: help and information for Indiana record depositories—including religious, business, university, and county archives—which seek counsel concerning a proper program of archival management, aid to members through discussions and technical programs, publications for loan through a technical library, and analysis of unique Indiana archival problems through the publication of a newsletter and a technical leaflet series.

The first meeting of SIA will be at the DePauw University Library, Greencastle, on Saturday, September 16, 1972. An organizational meeting will begin at 10 A. M. followed by lunch and an informal period to meet archivists and curators specializing in various areas, to evaluate archival supplies, and to learn of archival programs such as microphotography. The program will feature a speaker and will end by 3:30 P.M.

For further information write to John J. Newman, Society of Indiana Archivists, Indiana State Library, 140 North Senate, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.