

EDITOR'S NOTE

With this issue *German-American Studies* has completed its third year of publication. During 1973 at least two volumes will be published, each containing approximately 125 to 150 pages of material relating to the cultural and literary contributions of the German-speaking element in the United States from the seventeenth century to the present. In so doing the Society for German-American Studies will continue to fill the gaps created with the demise of such important German-American periodicals as *Deutsch-Amerikanische Dichtung* (1888-1890), *Belletristisches Journal* (1852-1909), *Der deutsche Pionier* (1869-1887), *Deutsch-Amerikanisches Magazin* (1886), *Der Arme Teufel* (1884-1900), *Der deutsche Kulturträger* (1913-14), and more recently the *American-German Review*.

The success of our venture to date is a credit to our contributors, editorial staff, and all of you who have provided the necessary capital by subscribing to our journal. The current rebirth of interest in German-American culture is riding a crest and is due in no small part to the efforts of the Society for German-American Studies. Not only is our mutual effort in step with the contemporary revival of ethnic studies, it is a solid contribution to knowledge and scholarship at a time when academia is endangered by a vigorous trend toward anti-intellectualism.

One of the most encouraging signs that our field of mutual interest is gaining new attention is the introduction

of courses on German-American cultural relations at various colleges and universities in the U. S. If your school or institution of higher learning teaches such a course or is planning to introduce one, please write me so that I may mention your course(s) to our readers in a future issue.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Karl-Heinz Stoll (University of Mainz at Germersheim) to our editorial staff. Dr. Stoll will serve as poetry editor. All poetry manuscripts should be sent to: Dr. Karl-Heinz Stoll, 6742 Herxheim, Marktstrasse 6, West Germany. All other manuscripts should be directed to the editor c/o The Society for German-American Studies, 4156 Claridge Drive, Youngstown, Ohio, 44511.

The noted authoress of children's books, Kathlyn Gay has published her most recent work, *The Germans Helped Build America* (1971) with Simon & Schuster Book Co.: 1 West 39th Street, New York, 10018. The book, which costs \$4.50, is an excellent contribution to children's literature and would make a fine present to boys and girls from the ages of 8 to 15.

Beginning with Volume IV (1972), *German-American Studies* ceased to be published in two numbers per volume.

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Vol. I, 2 (1969-70)	Price: \$2.50	Vol. IV (1972)	Price: \$4.00
Vol. II, 1 (1970)	Price: \$2.00		
Vol. II, 2 (1970)	Out of print		

The manuscript to my "Dictionary of German-American Creative Literature from its Beginnings to the Present" has

been sent to the publisher and is expected to appear in 1973. Watch for further announcements on my book in the forthcoming volumes of German-American Studies.

Some important organizations interested in our field of mutual endeavor are:

1. Forschungsstelle für Nationalitäten--
und Sprachenfragen
355 Marburg/Lahn
Rotenberg 21
West Germany
2. American Historical Society of Germans
from Russia
1004A Ninth Avenue
P. O. Box 1424
Greeley, Colorado
3. YIVO Institute for Jewish Research
1048 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10028
4. Society for the History of the Germans
in Maryland
231 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
5. The German Society of Pennsylvania
611 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
6. The Pennsylvania German Society
R. D. 1, Box 469
Breinigville, Pennsylvania 18031
7. The Max Kade German-American Research
and Document Center
206 Strong Hall
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas 66044
8. Austrian Institute
11 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022
9. Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen
7000 Stuttgart-1
Charlottenplatz 17
West Germany

10. National Carl Schurz Association
339 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106
11. Concordia Historical Institute
801 De Mun Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105
12. Stockholmer Koordinationsstelle zur
Erforschung der deutschsprachigen
Exil-Literatur
University of Stockholm
Sweden
13. The Research Center for Canadian
Ethnic Studies
The University of Calgary
Calgary 44
Alberta, Canada

R and E Research Associates, 4843 Mission Street, San Francisco, California, 94112, has compiled an ethnic studies collection entitled, "Ethnology and Immigration 1970." Among the titles dealing with the German contribution are The Stranger's Gift by H. Bokum (\$6.00); German Political Refugees in the U. S., 1815-1860 by E. Bruncken (\$5.00); California Chronik (microfilm \$15.00); Deutschland in Amerika by W. Frank (\$8.00); German Pioneers in Early California by E. Gudde (\$3.00), and The German Correspondent, Vol. I, No. 1-6, New York 1820 by P. Schmidt (\$6.00). See Stechert-Hafner's Book News, Vol. XXVI, 6, pp. 84/85.

If you are a subscriber to G-AS you are one of the many responsible for its appearance since 1969. We hope that each subscriber will tell his friends and acquaintances about our effort so that we may expand our subscriptions and increase the number of pages contained in forthcoming volumes.

R. E. W.