

Research Review

New Book Will Explore Russian Political Thought

By BARBARA SCHEFFER

Research in the area of Russian political thought will soon culminate in a book by a member of the history department.

Edward C. Thaden, associate professor of European history, has delved into the problems created by students of Russian history who tend to interpret Russia's past in terms of the origins of communism.

FROM THIS STUDY, Thaden has gathered material to write a book which will soon be published by the University of Washington Press under the title, "Conserva-

tive Nationalism in Nineteenth-Century Russia."

Thaden's book "critically examines the endeavor of Russian conservative intellectuals to create national ideals that would serve to bring together the Russian state, the mass of people and the educated elite in harmonious and organic unity."

"It is clear enough," he said, "that Russian conservatives failed in this endeavor." The Russian conservatives were in opposition to the Russian radicals who won their battle in 1917 with the inauguration of communism in Russia.

Since then, students of Russian history have neglected to look closely at the role of the Russian conservative who powerfully influenced the thinking of the bureaucrats and courtiers who ruled Russia until 1917, he said.

His book points out the traits that were common to the Russian conservative and how these characteristics influenced political thinking in Russia before the Bolshevik Revolution.

"Their (conservatives') idealization of traditional institutions and values made them aware of the continuity of Russian history," he said. "For this reason, they provide the historian with many insights into Russian society and cultural life that are usually absent in the writings of the radical intelligentsia."

THADEN FIRST became interested in this topic when he was studying at the University of Paris in 1950. He began research on this subject at the University of Washington while studying as a post-doctoral scholar, during 1951-52. After 1952 his research was continued over a period of 10 years at libraries in the United States, Western Europe, Finland and the Soviet Union.

10 Mil Ball Finalists Selected

Ten co-eds have been chosen as finalists in the 1963 Military Ball queen competition.

They are: Susane Magness (8th-home ec-Claymont, Del.), Barbara Elser (11th-elementary education-Springfield), Judith Angerman (6th - journalism - McKeesport), Constance Becker (8th-rehab. education-Williamsport), Kathleen Garvey (5th-arts and letters-Gibsonia).

Also Donna Haas (8th-home

economics-New Cumberland, Pat Hurley (4th-arts and letters-Philadelphia), Ann Schilling (5th-applied arts-Ambler), Marylyn Turner (8th-elementary education - Williamsport) and Joyce Brown (8th-elementary education-Philadelphia).

A queen and four members of her court will be named from the finalists at the ball. The ball will be held at 9 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Hetzel Union ballroom.



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TODAY ON CAMPUS

Applications

Applications for staff head positions of "News and Views," College of Home Economics publication, are now available in 111A Home Economics. The deadline for returning them is Feb. 11.

The deadline for Women's Recreation Association applications has been extended until 5 p.m. today. Completed forms may be turned in at White Hall or the Hetzel Union desk.

Lectures

"Soviet Education" will be the subject for a lecture to be presented at 8 p.m. in 121 Sparks by George Z. F. Bereday, professor of comparative education at Teachers College, Columbia University, and a noted authority on

the Soviet Union.

W. R. Weisman, head of the Department of Art, will lecture on "Modern Architecture in Western Europe" to participants in this year's study abroad program at 8 p.m. in 117 Sackett.

Other Events

Chem-Phys Student Council, 7 p.m., 212 HUB.
Engineering Student Council, 7:30 p.m., 215 Hammond.
Mortar Board, 6:15 p.m., 121 Sackett.
News and Views Training Board, 6:30 p.m., 117 Home Ec.
University Readers, 7:30 p.m., McElwain Lounge.
WRA Fencing and Gymnastics Clubs, 7 p.m., White Hall.
Zoology Club, 7:30 p.m., 301 Boucke.

LUTHERAN STUDENT VESPERS

Tonight
6:30 p.m.

Eisenhower Chapel

Welcome

NOTICE

To All Those Persons
Who Are Presently Members
of the Business Staff of
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Sunday, February 10
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At the Collegian Office

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Executive Officers are:
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Deadline: Noon, Saturday, February 9

If there are any questions,
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