

AMONG THE MORMONS

A Survey of Current Literature

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*Some for renown, on scraps of learning dote,
And think they grow immortal as they quote.*

EDWARD YOUNG, *Love of Fame*

It has been this writer's practice in the past to single out a sample of theses and dissertations produced at Utah universities whose titles have tickled his funny bone. Calling your attention to such titles is not to suggest that Utah is unique in the production of humorously titled theses and dissertations, but rather reflects the narrowness of our bibliographical interest. Once again we are pleased to share with our readers humor from the world of scholarship.

No doubt the most weighty thesis for 1971 and 1972 was "Weighing Wet Diapers: A New Approach to Measuring Infant Output." A hot subject was "The Effect of Temperature on Birth Rates in the Southern United States." Hot or cold, the study "Opinions and Attitudes of Unwed Fathers, . . ." seemed to suggest that someone is getting to the bottom of the age-old problem of illicit sex and unwanted pregnancy. Of special interest was "A Comparison of Long Haired and Non-Long Haired Boys." One can only speculate if hair length is correlateable with diaper weight, temperature at conception or the marital status of parents.

As the reader has no doubt by now surmised the focus of this quarter's bibliographical listing is unpublished graduate research papers. The list of theses and dissertations which follows is longer than in previous years for it represents a two year cumulation — 1971 and 1972. The titles listed have been selected from commencement programs or similar listings without knowledge of the paper's content. Consequently, some guessing as to applicability to the theme Mormon Americana was required if the title did not unequivocally suggest that the product would be of interest to the L.D.S. community.

As heretofore, dissertations are included if the subject suggests a broad Utah concern rather than a narrow Mormon relationship. Because of their large number, theses are listed only if they have a specific Mormon emphasis.

SELECTED DISSERTATIONS AND THESES OF MORMON INTEREST

Dissertations

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- Baldridge, Kenneth Wayner. "Nine Years of Achievement: The Civilian Conservation Corps in Utah." Brigham Young University, 1971.
- Barlow, Brent Alvin. "Mormon Endogamy and Exogamy in Northern Florida." Florida State University, 1971. "The purpose of this study was to determine the rate or percent of inter-faith marriages among Mormons in Northern Florida." Dr. Barlow found that 61% of the Mormon membership had married outside of the Church and 34% of such marriages resulted in conversion of the spouse.
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- Hobbs, Charles R. "An Investigation of Selected Educational Conditions Within the Latter-Day Saint Community." Columbia University, 1970.
- Jackson, Richard H. "Myth and Reality: Environmental Perception of the Mormons, 1840-1865. An Historical Geosophy." Clark University, 1970.
- Jones, Gerald Edward. "Concern for Animals as Manifest in Five American Churches: Bible Christian, Shaker, Latter-day Saint, Christian Scientist, and Seventh-day Adventist." Brigham Young University, 1972.
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Reading newspapers can be a discouraging if not frustrating experience. The news seems to say that man has failed and the world is collapsing around his materialistic head. On the other hand, good works are often not "news-worthy" and if reported are done so on a one shot basis soon to be forgotten. An L.D.S. venture in good works which deserves continuing exposure is that of AYUDA. AYUDA (Spanish for "help") is a non-profit corporation operating among Indians in Guatemala and Arizona. According to AYUDA's Chairman, Dr. Harris Döne, the group was founded "to provide an outlet for service to our fellowmen. Not a giveaway, pride-shattering program, but self-help . . . do-it-yourself projects that build confidence and self-esteem." AYUDA is involved in medical-dental clinics, nutrition and hygiene training, soil conservation and crop improvement, pre-school and adult education, manual arts and leadership training. All this and more we learned from *AYUDA News* (2636 Harrison Blvd., Ogden, Utah 84401), a bimonthly newsletter which began publication in 1972. Contributions (tax deductible) supporting AYUDA's goals may be sent to 1520 East Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim, California 92805.

Another new periodical recently brought to our attention is *The Animal Stewardship*, a bimonthly published by Reverence for Life (1805½ N. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90027, \$2.00). Reverence for Life is concerned with Mormonism and animals.

In 1970 this column briefly reported the establishment of a periodical called *Restoration Reporter* (P.O. Box 202, Morton, Illinois 61550, \$3.00 year). *Restoration Reporter* is "off and running on a second volume, and [we] have information enough to bring you to fill a dozen years" according to publisher David C. Martin. If you want to know what's going on in the various L.D.S. schism groups *Restoration Reporter* is must reading. The issue at hand contains information on the Temple Lot group, the "Hedrickite" movement, the Church of Jesus Christ (Rigdonites) and the Reorganized Church (which voted to be known as "Saints" instead of "RLDS" as a nickname).

Last, and to be sure least, we are reminded by *Restoration Reporter* that these are unusual times in which we live, for according to Martin, a "Homosexual Church of Jesus Christ" has been organized in Denver. And in Southern California *Spectrum West* (a publication of the Sexual Freedom Alliance of Southern California?) featured an article "Mormon Churchman Tells . . . 'Why I'm a Wife Swapper.'" Obviously this brother is not very active in his ward for if he were his energies would be insufficient for any kind of swapping.