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IN MEMORIAM

Lawrence A. Cremin
1925 - 1990

Lawrence A. Cremin died suddenly last September, aged 64. Canadians familiar with his work recognize the impact of this sad event upon the field of educational history. Ex-students pursuing careers in Canadian colleges and universities sense the passing of an outstanding teacher. In fact, all who met him acknowledge the loss of a true friend of education.

Professor Cremin — Larry to those he knew best — was born in New York City and grew up there in a caring family, prominent schools, and a metropolis matchless in its cultural resources. Professional advancement was steady. At age 24 he joined the faculty at Teachers College, Columbia University, and over four decades played a prominent role in college, university, and community life, integrating senior administrative, academic, and service contributions with rare understanding.

Among peers, Dr. Cremin soon developed an international reputation as an educational historian of uncommon talent. Conceptually bold, wide-reaching, intellectually demanding, and stylistically elegant, his writing captured the attention and fired the imagination of concurrent and critic alike. Too numerous to catalogue here, his earlier enquiries addressed educational questions that pricked the North American conscience: the many meanings of education; subtle differences distinguishing education, miseducation, and propaganda; the school’s capacity for nurturing citizenship; the transformation of schools to reflect social reality; the feasibility of schools as agents of social reform; the conflicting demands upon schools of individuals and communities; the limits of school responsibility; the changing nature of social institutions; and above all, the multiplicity of instructional organizations and educational circumstances that shape human development. These and other themes were to become the counterpoint of his trilogy, a quarter-century in the making, comprising American Education: The Colonial Experience 1607-1783 (1970), American Education: The National Experience 1783-1876 (1980), and American Education: The Metropolitan Experience 1876-1980 (1988).

Few educational histories have engaged so wide and informed an audience as the Cremin trilogy. Few have stirred up so lively, at times so caustic, a debate during the period of their conception and execution. Few have incited opposing responses from so distinguished an array of historians on either side of our international boundary and elsewhere in the world. Discriminating readers have hailed the trilogy as an historical accomplishment of monumental erudition and critical insight; a text at once brilliant, imaginative, and irresistibly attractive; a notion of education that is “generous, humane, and democratic”; a “vision of the
flow of future work”; an occasion, even, for “sheer intellectual fun.” The same
and other equally discriminating readers have also taken issue with what they see
as extravagant definitions of education; misleading assumptions about the uni-
queness of the American experience; minimalization of historic conflicts;
portrayal of what ought to have been rather than what was; laissez faire attitudes
toward educational reform; and over-optimism regarding life in the city.
Throughout ensuing deliberations and with his customary civility, Lawrence
Cremin lost no opportunity to confront dissentent opinions, explicate his recent
thinking, and reconsider others’ approaches. No more of this. But his trilogy
remains—comprehensive, heuristic, provocative, controversial—a fitting legacy
for all whose passion is endeavours to reconstruct the past.

It would not have occurred to Larry Cremin that scholarship and teaching
were disconnected activities. Indeed, not just his students but as well almost
anybody he met quickly realized he was a compulsive teacher. Scholarly
discoveries burned within him. His keenest satisfaction was sharing them with
others. The basic course in U.S. history of education, his celebrated TF3602,
became at times a dramatic event. He fairly bounced into the crowded lecture
hall. He brandished this or that volume of his Classics in Education series,
reading from The New England Primer, quoting Jefferson, citing Franklin,
wrestling with Horace Mann. One minute he seemed relaxed and reflective,
apparently savouring some favourite historical episode. The next minute he
would spring to the board, pace the dais, broadly smile, and strive to contain and
rechannel the spate of propositions that came to mind and issued forth. At the
bell, he could be wrung out, his class too! This same pedagogical ebullience
affected his seminars. Participants got caught up in the exhilaration of his initial
presentations. As advanced students became accountable for carrying the agen-
da, however, they found themselves stretched to the limit. Professor Cremin
exercised in return a facility for combining exacting criticism with cheerful,
practical encouragement. No matter how unnerving his analyses of their work
in progress, his graduate students as a result appeared somehow to think better
of their efforts and of themselves.

As scholar, teacher, colleague, and friend, Lawrence A. Cremin will be
sorely missed. In the History of Education Quarterly Forum, fall 1989, we
perhaps have his last word on Volume III of the trilogy. We shall not read his
John Dewey biography, a project but recently started. Classrooms he once
illuminated will no longer enjoy his genial presence. Nor may our own scholarly
creations henceforth be tested face to face against his constructive wit and
sensitive feel for history. And yet he endures, lingering within our collective
professional consciousness, visiting our more personal memories. For this and
so much else, we stand forever in his debt.

John Calam
Fulford Harbour, B.C.
November, 1990
A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE OF CHEA

The Canadian History of Education Association is now a decade old and we have reason to be proud of its achievements. It boasts 158 card-carrying members, a biennial conference that attracts fifty or more scholarly papers, and an excellent journal, *Historical Studies in Education/Revue de l'histoire de l'éducation*.

The passing of the first ten years was celebrated at the recent conference hosted by the University of Ottawa. It was a gathering remarkable for its bilingual ambiance, lively conviviality, and the quality of presentations and debates. On behalf of the association membership, we wish to express our appreciation to Ruby Heap, Chad Gaffield, and all the others whose hard work made it such a success.

The next conference will be held in October 1992 at the University of Lethbridge. A programme committee is already in place with representation from all four Alberta universities. The call for papers will be circulated shortly.

A CHEA/ACHE business meeting will take place during the Learned Societies' Conference at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario:

Tuesday, 4 June 1991
12:30 - 14:00 p.m.

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We hope to see you there!

Brian Titley, The University of Lethbridge, President
Michael Owen, Athabasca University, Secretary-Treasurer
MOT DE L'EXÉCUTIF DE L’ACHE

L'Association canadienne d'histoire de l'éducation a maintenant dix ans et nous avons raison d'être fiers de ses réalisations. L'Association compte 158 membres attitrés, organise un Congrès biennial qui présente plus d'une cinquantaine de communications et s'est dotée d'une excellente revue, la Revue d'histoire de l'éducation/Historical Studies in Education.

Le dernier congrès qui s'est déroulé sous les auspices de l'Université d'Ottawa nous a donné l'occasion de célébrer les dix premières années d'existence de l'Association canadienne d'histoire de l'éducation. Cette rencontre s'est distinguée par son caractère bilingue, par l'atmosphère chaleureux qui y a régné ainsi que par la qualité des communications et des débats. Au nom des membres de l'Association, nous désirons exprimer notre gratitude à Ruby Heap, Chad Gaffield et à tous ceux et celles dont les efforts ont permis d'en assurer le succès.

Le prochain congrès se tiendra en octobre 1992 à l'Université Lethbridge. Un Comité du programme, qui compte des représentants des quatre universités albertaines, a déjà été insué. Un appel de communications circulera bientôt.

Une réunion d'affaires de l'ACHE/CHEA aura lieu à l'Université Queen's, Kingston, Ontario, dans le cadre du Congrès des Sociétés Savantes:

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Nous espérons vous voir en grand nombre!

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BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CANADIAN EDUCATIONAL HISTORY/BIBLIOGRAPHIE D'HISTOIRE DE L'ÉDUCATION CANADIENNE

In this issue we continue the bibliography on Canadian educational history and related fields which was last updated in Volume 2, Number 1 (Spring/printemps 1990). The bibliography attempts to list periodical articles, essays in monographs, and other items which may escape a literature search more readily than monographs themselves.

Dans ce numéro, nous poursuivons notre bibliographie sur l'histoire de l'éducation au Canada et sur des champs connexes, dont la dernière mise à jour a été effectuée dans le volume 2, numéro 1 (Spring/printemps 1990). Cette bibliographie vise à recenser les articles de périodiques et d’ouvrages collectifs plutôt que les monographies.


Sutherland, Neil. "'We always had things to do': The Paid and Unpaid Work of Anglophone Children between the 1920s and the 1960s." *Labour/Le Travail* 25 (Spring 1990): 105-41.


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The editors will welcome brief reports on meetings and information about forthcoming conferences and other events of interest to our readers.

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"The Conception of State and Education in Enlightenment Philosophy and its Practical Consequences"

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MAY 1991 CONFERENCE

A conference on the theme of "Textbooks" is planned. For details, see the Spring 1991 edition of the History of Education Society Bulletin.

CHRISTMAS 1991 CONFERENCE

"Education: The European Context"

REPORTS

Canadian Institute for Conflict Resolution
Institut canadien pour la résolution des conflits
2265 St. Laurent Blvd., 3rd Floor
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We have received the first issue (Vol. 1, October 1990) of the newsletter Common Ground, published by the Institute. The newsletter "offers first-hand accounts of the personal experiences of educators practising or administering a peer mediation program and/or a conflict resolution curriculum." This issue contains news on "Conflict Resolution Education in Canada," "What the Research Says about C.R. Education (Grades 4-6)," and several other items of interest.

"With regard to youth education in conflict resolution, the Institute continues to promote the adoption of peer mediation programs and conflict resolution curricula in Canadian schools and youth organizations in two principal ways:

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