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The magazine articles are restricted to non-Mennonite publications since complete files of Mennonite periodicals, yearbooks, and conference reports are available at the historical libraries of Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas; Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana; Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio; and the Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

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Mennonite Research in Progress

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In our report on the progress made in Anabaptist and Mennonite research we would like to call attention to previous reports in the April issue which started in 1947 as well as to the "Mennonite Bibliography" appearing in this issue. Projects underway a year ago and mentioned in our last report are as a rule not repeated in this issue.

One of the great events of the year 1952 was the Mennonite World Conference convening in the month of August in Zürich. Many papers were presented at this occasion, all of which had some bearing on the Mennonites the world over although not all were scholarly presentations. All papers are to be published in the German language. No English edition is contemplated. *Mennonite Life* will devote a considerable part of the July issue to reporting about the Conference and evaluating the results of the same.

Again the Mennonite historical libraries have received numerous inquiries regarding research projects and books on various subjects pertaining to the Mennonites. Many of these letters come from graduate students at large universities from coast to coast. Others come in personally asking for information.

Bethel College and Goshen College started the sponsorship of lectures to create and deepen the interest in Mennonite research and the application of Mennonite principles. The first presentation of the Conrad Grebel Lectures of Goshen College were made by Paul Mininger at Goshen, Indiana, Hesston, Kansas, and other places on the subject "Foundations of Christian Education." The well-known authority on the Reformation and Anabaptists, Roland H. Bainton, of the Yale Divinity School, opened the Menno Simons Lectureship of Bethel College by presenting a series of lectures on "Sixteenth Century Anabaptism." The Menno Simons Lectureship was established through an endowment of which the interest is to be used to make these lectures and the publication of the same possible. Similar attempts to promote research and principles along these lines, although on a smaller scale, are the Julius and Olga Stucky Mennonite Contributions Contest and the J. A. Schowalter Peace Oration Contest open to students of Bethel College.

The Mennonite Research Foundation of Goshen, Indiana, has continued its work in various areas and given an annual report for the year 1951-52. Among other projects undertaken is the one dealing with the "Use of Audio-Visual Aids" among the (Old) Mennonites. Paul W. Wohlgemuth, professor of music at Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, is now working on a higher degree at the University of Southern California, making a study in the field of Mennonite music, and Anne Wiebe of Ontario, Canada, is now writing a thesis at Columbia University, New York, which is dealing with Conrad Grebel. J. G. Rempel, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, is preparing a biography of David Toews and J. W. Fretz is preparing his lectures on "The Church in Community Life" for the E. B. Hoff Memorial Lectures to be delivered at the Bethany Biblical Seminary, Chicago, 1953. Gustav Gaeddert is completing the research on the contributions of Cornelius Jansen started by Gustav E. Reimer, a project sponsored by the descendants of Cornelius Jansen and Bethel College. D. Paul Miller is completing his dissertation on the Jansen community in Nebraska (University of Nebraska). Glenn D. Everett, Washington, D. C., is writing a book on the Amish to be entitled *God's Plain People*, and Sheldon Madeira, Philadelphia, is making a study of "Amish Education in Pennsylvania." Robert Kreider has completed his study of the early Swiss Anabaptists and the state. Paul Peachey is writing a dissertation on the early Anabaptists of Switzerland and Irvin B. Horst on the early Anabaptists of England.

D. C. Wedel completed his dissertation on "The Contributions of C. H. Wedel to the Mennonite Church through Education" (Iliff School of Theology, Denver), and Charles Burkhart wrote a thesis on "The Music of the Old Order Amish and the Old Colony Mennonites: A Contemporary Monodic Practice" (Colorado College). Helen B. Shipley, University of Kansas City, is working on a thesis on The Mennonites of Kansas (University of Minnesota). Ernst Behrends, Germany, has written a novel on Menno Simons which promises to be an outstanding contribution in this field. He has done some painstaking research in preparation for writing. Ernst Crous has released a report of the *Mennonitische Forschungsstelle*, Göttingen, for the years 1947-52, in which he gives a survey of the research activity of the German Mennonites during this period. It includes such activities as the publication of *Mennonitisches Lexikon*, the *Täuferakten* and a series of the *Geschichtsverein*.