

Click Relander, city editor of the ^{daily} Yakima Republic, will be one of the panellists at the eighth annual Pacific Northwest History Conference to be held in Tacoma May 4-5.

The Conference was organized by the Washington State Historical Society, which this year is joined in sponsorship by the College of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran College, and the Tacoma Public Library.

Teachers, librarians and others interested in the history of the Northwest will attend the Conference from Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia as well as Washington.

Featured banquet speakers will be Stewart Holbrook of Portland, nationally known author, on Friday evening, and Miner D. Baker, vice president of the Seattle First National Bank, Saturday evening.

Panel themes for the Saturday session will be: "Importance of Resources in Pacific Northwest History", "Inter-Relations of the Social Sciences and their Contributions to Regional History", "Indian Claims Research: Its Significance for the Historian of the Pacific Northwest", "The Writing of Community History", "Proposed Council on Regional Research", "Opportunities and Problems of Programming Northwest History on T-V and Radio", and "What Materials Can the Teacher of Pacific Northwest History Use Now?"

Panel chairmen will be Prof. Merrill Burlingame, Montana State College; Dr. Willard Ireland, provincial archivist of British Columbia; Francis D. Haines, Washington State College; Jack Wright, University of Washington; Siegfried Rolland, University of Idaho; Prof. Keith Murray, Western Washington College of Education; and Dennis Strong, Everett Junior College. Panelists will include W.A. Galbraith, Director Dept. of Conservation and Development, Olympia; Marion E. Martz, University of Washington; Prof. C. Brewster Coulter, College of Puget Sound; Boyd Martin, University of Idaho; Ralph Thayer, State College of Washington; Theodore Stern, University of Oregon; ~~Click~~ Relander, Yakima; Frank Musso, Roslyn; Dr. E. W. Guinn, Centralia; Miss Falval Pearson, Chehalis.

Additional panelists will include Kenneth Yeend, Seattle; Kathleen Collins, Burnaby, B.C.; Dr. Erna Gunther, University of Washington; Dr. Milton Gold, Olympia; Elizabeth Gustison, Seattle.

The Friday evening banquet will be held in the Winthrop Hotel and on Saturday evening at the Top of the Ocean. Music Friday evening will be furnished by the Pacific Lutheran College, and Saturday evening by the College of Puget Sound. Friday evening's program will include an Indian Fashion Parade, directed by Dr. Erna Gunther of the University of Washington.

The Conference opens Friday afternoon with a trip to Fort Nisqually, followed by an open house in the Washington State Historical Society building. Reno Odlin, president of the Historical Society, will preside Friday evening, and John McClelland, Jr., Longview, of the Society's Board of Curators, Saturday evening. Chapin D. Foster, director of the Society is Conference chairman.