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LINCOLN—175 *Gettysburg College Conference* *September 14-16, 1984*

Dear Lincoln student:

I am writing to invite you for September 14-16 to Gettysburg College for an extraordinary gathering of scholars interested in Abraham Lincoln. Some thirty-six historians from across the nation will participate in a program that will measure "where we are" in Lincoln studies in 1984—this 175th anniversary of Lincoln's birth—and "whither we are tending" as a new century approaches. The participants are the authors of so many important books and articles and are the recipients of so many honors—from the presidencies of the Organization of American Historians and the Southern Historical Association to the Pulitzer Prize and the Award of Merit of the Association for State and Local History—that an attempt at listing their accomplishments would be an overwhelming enterprise.

Thanks to the generosity of the National Endowment for the Humanities and the support of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council at an earlier stage in planning, the registration fee is only \$10. Six meals in the Gettysburg College cafeteria, including the Saturday night banquet, cost only \$22.20. The banquet alone is \$8.65. Further information is available by writing Gabor S. Boritt, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325 or by calling Tina M. Fair at 717-334-3131, ext. 384. Please make checks payable to Gettysburg College.

The proceedings of the conference will be made available later as a book. The excitement of observing and participating in the interaction of some of the leading American historians of our time, however, is not reproducible. Indeed, it is not very likely that another great gathering of the students of Abraham Lincoln will take place in this generation.

I hope you can join us.

Sincerely,

Gabor S. Boritt

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Where We Are and Whither We are Tending in Lincoln Scholarship

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE CONFERENCE

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PROGRAM

- **The Lincoln Image (and exhibit tour)** - Harold Holzer, Gabor S. Boritt, and Mark E. Neely, Jr. Comments by Marcus Cunliffe and Wendy Wick Reaves
- **Lincoln and the Indians** - David A. Nichols. Comments by William S. McFeely and Hans L. Trefousse
- **Lincoln and Black Freedom** - LaWanda Cox. Comments by Stephen B. Oates and Armstead L. Robinson
- **James R. Mellon's The Face of Lincoln: An Appraisal** - Lloyd Ostendorf. Comments by Harold Holzer
- **Abraham Lincoln and American Political Religion** - Glen E. Thurow. Comments by David Hein and John F. Wilson
- **Patricide in the House Divided** - George B. Forgie. Comments by Kenneth M. Stampp and Major L. Wilson
- **Lincoln and the Quest for Immortality** - Dwight G. Anderson. Comments by Robert V. Bruce and Marcus Cunliffe
- **Lincoln and the Economics of the American Dream** - Gabor S. Boritt. Comments by M.E. Bradford and Phillip S. Paludan
- **Lincoln's Quest for Union** - Charles B. Strozier. Comments by Jean Baker and Roy P. Basler
- **Abe Lincoln Laughing** - P.M. Zall (banquet address). Comments by Mark E. Neely, Jr. and Norman A. Graebner
- **Battlefield Tour**
- **Beware of the People Weeping** - Thomas Reed Turner. Comments by Herman Belz and Harold M. Hyman
- **The Lincoln Murder Conspiracies** - William Hanchett. Comments by Michael F. Holt and James-M. McPherson
- **The Biographers: Oates, Handlin, and Vidal.** A Panel discussion with Richard N. Current and Don E. Fehrenbacher

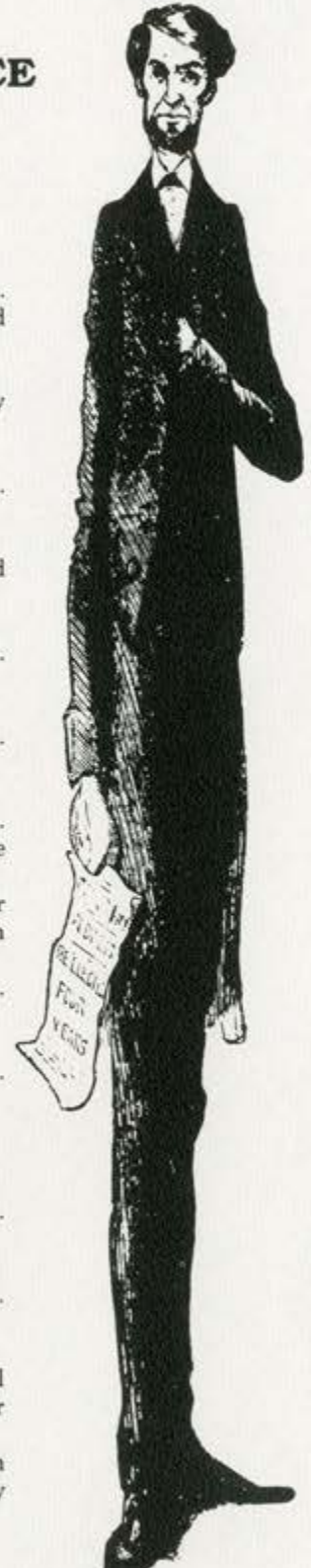
Conference runs Friday evening through Sunday afternoon
Registration: 4 - 7 p.m. Friday

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Gahan Wilson in
The New York Times Book Review
March 13, 1977



Frank Bellew
Harper's Weekly
November 26, 1864

Lincoln Conference Speakers and Commentators

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Goucher College

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Those who attend LINCOLN-175 will be able to view "The Lincoln Image: Abraham Lincoln and the Popular Print," an exhibit of engravings and lithographs at the Gettysburg College Art Gallery.

