

PROGRAM FOR THE P. M. FRIESEN SYMPOSIUM

May 4-6, 1978

Place: Campus of Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary  
4824 E. Butler, Fresno, California

Thursday, May 4 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Paper: The Mennonite Mind of 1870  
Dr. John B. Toews, Department of History,  
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

Discussion

Friday, May 5 - 9:00 to 12:00 a.m.

Paper: The Influence of Family and Kinship Patterns in the Emergence  
of the Mennonite Brethren Church  
Alan Peters, Mennonite Genealogist, Center for Mennonite  
Brethren Studies, Fresno, California

Paper: Johann Klassen, Trail Blazer for the Mennonite Brethren  
Church (A Case Study)  
Dr. A. J. and Betty Klassen, Mennonite Brethren Biblical  
Seminary, Fresno, California

Discussion

Friday, May 5 - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Paper: The Style of P. M. Friesen  
Dr. Victor G. Doerksen, Professor of German,  
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Paper: P. M. Friesen the Historian  
Dr. Abraham Friesen, Professor of Reformation History,  
University of California in Santa Barbara

Discussion

Friday, May 5 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Paper: The Influence of Economic and Social Structure on the Religious  
Life of the Russian Mennonite Between 1840-1970  
Dr. David G. Rempel, Professor of History, San Mateo College,  
San Mateo, California

Discussion

Saturday, May 6 - 9:00 to 12:00 a.m.

Paper: P. M. Friesen and the Historiography of the 1860s  
Dr. Peter J. Klassen, Professor of Reformation History,  
University of California, Fresno

Paper: The German-Russian Tension in P. M. Friesen's History of  
the Mennonites  
Dr. Harry Loewen, Professor of German, Wilfrid Laurier  
University, Waterloo, Ontario

Discussion

Saturday, May 6 - 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Paper: The Effects of P. M. Friesen on Mennonite Brethren  
Self-Understanding  
Dr. J. B. Toews, Professor of Missions and Historical Theology,  
Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, Fresno, California

Discussion and evaluation session

Saturday, May 6 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Banquet sponsored by the Mennonite Brethren Historical Society of the  
Pacific Conference (all participants of the Symposium are invited to  
share the benefits of this occasion).