

## FRANK S. BREWER PRIZE CONTEST

The American Society of Church History announces that a contest will be held for the award of the Frank S. Brewer Prize. Studies in any phase of church history will be submitted to a jury appointed by the Society and the award will be made by this group. The prize consists approximately of the sum of \$500, to be used toward the publication of the prize essay in the *Studies in Church History*.

All essays must be submitted to the Secretary of the Society by June 1, 1941. The award will be made by October 1, 1941.

MATTHEW SPINKA,  
*Secretary,*

## STUDIES IN CHURCH HISTORY

Volume IV

Edited by Matthew Spinka and Robert Hastings Nichols

THE FIRST

FRANK S. BREWER FUND

PRIZE ESSAY:

RAYMOND P. STEARNS

CONGREGATIONALISM  
*in the*  
 DUTCH NETHERLANDS

*The Rise and Fall of the English Congregational  
 Classis, 1621-1635.*

**D**R. STEARNS is a member of the Department of History in the University of Illinois. His work was chosen by a jury of four competent judges, scholars generally recognized in their respective fields, out of a considerable number of manuscripts submitted. The author presents in his work hitherto unpublished documents dealing with the affairs of the English Congregationalists and other non-conformists in Holland. The story of these churches is told in five illuminating chapters, and reveals facts which have hitherto been either insufficiently dealt with, or ignored altogether, by other writers on Congregationalism.

Bound in buckram, 6½x9¾, viii-150 pages. Regular retail price, \$3.00; if ordered through the publishers directly, \$2.00.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY

5757 University Avenue

Chicago, Illinois