From the Editor:

Tau Sigma Chapter is thrilled to present this year’s journal, which contains a wide selection of entries. From movie reviews, historiographies, book reviews, to research papers, this year's journal spans multiple eras of history. This year's entries range from the medieval era to the mid 1960’s, covering themes of battle strategy (Analysis of the Battle of Bannockburn), political theory (Abraham Lincoln reasoning during the Civil War), and civil rights (the trial of Besant and Bradlaugh). Not only do this year’s research papers present a wide selection of topics, this year’s book reviews cover topics from Jonathan Edward’s Charity and It’s Fruits to Stephen Ambrose’s work on Lewis and Clark. However, this year’s historiographies all revolve around the colonial era, from John Smith to Native American agricultural practices.

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