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Dr. James H. Madison, professor of history at Indiana University and editor of *Indiana Magazine of History*, will be the featured speaker at a dinner Friday, November 16, in the New Harmony Inn Conference Center, co-sponsored by Harmonie Associates and the Historic New Harmony Society.

Dr. Madison is the author of *Eli Lilly: A Life, 1885-1977*, which explores the life and times of one of America's leading businessmen and philanthropists, and will discuss Lilly's life at the New Harmony meeting.

During the last three decades of his life, Lilly donated millions personally and through The Lilly Endowment. He quietly became one of the major philanthropists of twentieth-century America, giving to such areas as archeaology, character research, community service, higher education, history, and religion. New Harmony has been a beneficiary of Mr. Lilly's interest in history and preservation.

A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., preceded by a cash bar at 6. Dinner reservations are \$10.50 and are requested by Friday, November 9. Contact Anna Learned, RR 2, Box 120, Poseyville, IN 47633.