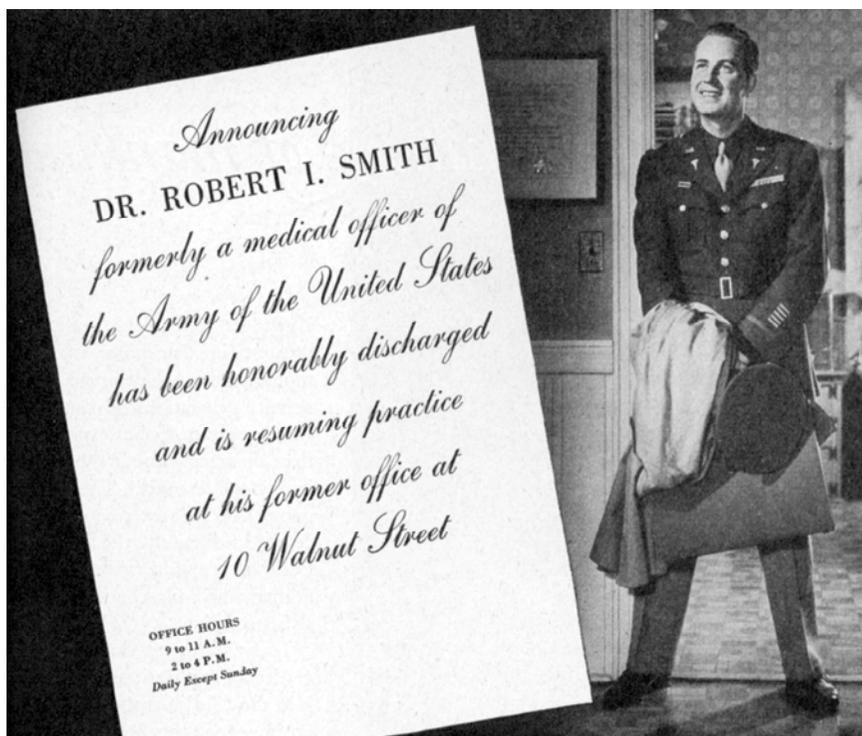


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TOM MORAIN reflects on midwestern identity as a way of responding to and reviewing the new reference work, *The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia*.

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