One of the books that arrived in the mail lately has been F. W. W. WALBANK'S THE HELLENISTIC WORLD, which is a very able survey of the period from Alexander the Great's accession to what Professor WALBANK calls euphemistically "The Coming of Rome." It devotes as much space to social, economic and cultural history—and the history of science and technology—as it does to political history, and the majority of the books cited in the bibliography belong to the last three decades, which is a barometer of the present research interests of ancient historians. One could recommend it without a qualm to an undergraduate class, except for the price. The volume, modestly bound in orange cloth, published by HARVESTER PRESS in the United Kingdom and by HUMANITIES PRESS, Inc. (Atlantic Highlands, N.J., 07716) in the United States, costs $42.75.

Fortunately, however, the book is also available in paperback as part of the Fontana History of the Ancient World series, edited by O. S. WYNN MURRAY. The paperback is available for Can.$6.95 from William Collins and Sons, Unit 10, 835 Lavall Rd., Don Mills, Ont., Canada, M3B 2T5, or for £2.95 (plus 12 p. handling charge) from Fontana Paperbacks, Box 29, Douglas, Isle of Man, U.K. I have not been able to find the U.S. distributor of the paperback: perhaps some readers can enlighten me.

ECHOS DU MONDE CLASSIQUE / CLASSICAL VIEWS has new editors and a new format, and the first issue of the new series, which has just reached me, is very handsome indeed. AAH members who are paid-up can qualify for a discounted subscription price. I follow a policy of giving free publicity to journals that offer AAH members discounted subscriptions, and elsewhere in this newsletter, readers will find an advertisement for ECHOS DU MONDE CLASSIQUE / CLASSICAL VIEWS. PLEASE ACCOMPANY SUBSCRIPTIONS WITH A STATEMENT THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE AAH IN GOOD STANDING.

Volume 5.1 (1980) of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ANCIENT HISTORY has also reached me in the mail. It contains articles by Noel D. ROBERTSON, Allen M. WARD, John K. EVANS, Edward CHAPLIN, and Stanley M. BURSTEIN. The AAH has continued its policy of giving AAH members a special rate of U.S.$10.00 per volume. Orders should go to the Secretary of the AAH, Robinson Hall 201, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138. Please send along a statement that you are an AAH member in good standing.

PERSONALIA

Judith P. HALLTT will join the department of Classics and Oriental Studies, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, Waltham, Mass., in September, 1982.
Professor H. W. BIRD has been elected chairman of the department of classics and modern languages, University of WINDSOR, Windsor, Ont., Canada. Kent J. RIGSBY, associate professor of classics, Duke University, was awarded an American Council of Learned Societies fellowship during 1980-81 to work on "Civic religion in the Hellenistic Age: Asyti." Stewart FLORY, Gustavus Adolphus College, has received a year-long fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities to complete a book for which the working title is "A Literary Study of Herodotus' Use of Antitheses." Professor Ernst BADIAN, Harvard University, will be visiting universities in Finland in late March—early April this year. Dr. Craig L. HANSON, Assistant Professor of Ancient and Byzantine History at Furman University (Greenville, South Carolina), has been awarded a 1982-83 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Early Christian Studies at The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. Professor Hanson will study Eastern European Christianity in late antiquity.

**New Books**


Larissa BONFANTE: OUT OF ETURIA: ETRUSCAN INFLUENCE NORTH AND SOUTH, BAR, 5103, 1981. $10.00 post free. Order from British Archaeological Reports, 122 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 7BP, England (current rate of exchange plus 10% to cover bank charges).

Kenneth C. GUTWEIN: THIRD PALESTINE. A Regional Study in Byzantine Urbanization. University Press of America, 4720 Boston Way, LANHAM, MD 20706, 1982. $25.75 (cloth); $15.50 (paper).

Carol G. THOMAS, with Robert GRIFFETH: THE CITY-STATE IN FIVE CULTURES. ABC-CLIO, 1981, $22.50. Chapters on Sumerian City-States (SONG NAI RHEE), the Greek polis (Carol G. THOMAS), the Italian City-State (Gordon GRIFFITHS), the Swiss and German City-States (Christopher R. FRIEDRICH), the Habsburg City-States from 1450 to 1804 (Robert GRIFFETH), and Five City-State Cultures Compared (GRIFFETH and THOMAS).

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY AEGEAN SYMPOSIUM. Trade and Travel in the Cyclades. $7.50. Papers from the 7th symposium held on March 5, 1982. Order from P. P. BETANCOURT, Dept. of Art History, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122.

J. A. S. EVANS, HERODOTUS, G. K. Hall, Boston, MA 02111 (TWAS, 645), 1982, $15.45.

Bruce M. METZGER, MANUSCRIPTS OF THE GREEK BIBLE. An Introduction to Paleography. Oxford University Press, 200 Madison Avenue, New York, $17.95 (cloth, over-size format, with 45 plates).

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CLASSICAL VIEWS

This journal of the Classical Association of Canada appears three times a year and is offered to AAH members at a reduced annual subscription rate of $8.00. Formerly entitled Classical News and Views, it appears this year in a new format under the editorship of J. C. Yardley, Waldemar Heckel and M. J. Cropp of the University of Calgary.

The journal publishes articles and reviews on any aspect of classical history, literature, archaeology and philosophy. The second issue of each year will be largely devoted to archaeological articles, reports and reviews, which will be edited by James Russell of the University of B.C., Vancouver.

The current issue contains the following articles:

The Civitates of Tiberius Claudius Cogidubnus (A. A. Barrett)

"Bon voyage, Galatée chérie!" Une interpretation de l'Ode III, 27 d'Horace (P. Brind 'Amour)

Why Every Good Classicist Hates Theories (R. Fowler)

Dolor, Dolet, and Dislocation in Propertius 1.16 (J. Grant)

The Early Career of Archidamus (C. D. Hamilton)

Herodotus' and Panyassis' Ethnics in Duris of Samos (L. A. Okin)

Consent to Roman Marriage: Some Aspects of Law and Reality (S. Treggiari)

The Latin Love Poets (J. Butrica)

Sur la Date de Naissance de Saint Paulin de Nole (A. Booth)

Propertius' Persuasive Shores (A. Allen)

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ANNUAL MEETING
PROGRAM, 1982
Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa.
May 7-8, 1982

Thursday, May 6.
4-8 P.M. Registration, Lobby of NITTANY LION INN
8-10 P.M. Reception, Museum of Art.

Friday, May 7
9-12 A.M. Session I. Assembly Room, NITTANY LION INN.

Chair: ERICH S. GRUEN, Univ. of California, Berkeley
WALTER F. DONLAN, The Pennsylvania State University.
"The Political Economy of the Homeric Chieftainship."
Commentator: CHESTER G. STARR, University of Michigan.

STEPHEN L. DYSON, Wesleyan University. "Social
Stratification and Emerging Chieftainship in
Early Latium: Early Roman Archaeology without
Roman History."
Commentator: (to be announced) STARR

Noon: Luncheon meeting, Archaeology/History interest
group
1:30-4:30 Session II. Kern Graduate Building,
Room 101.

Chair: THOMAS W. AFRICA, SUNY At Binghamton.
SARAH B. POMEROY, Hunter College, City University of

Commentator: STANLEY M. BURSTEIN, California
State University, Los Angeles.
JUDITH B. HALLETT, Boston University. "Sisters of
Roman Worthies."
Commentator: ERNST BADIAN, Harvard University.

4:30-5:30 Annual business meeting
6:30-7:30 Cocktails. Either on Terrace or in Fire-
side Room.
7:30 Banquet. Assembly Room, Nittany Lion Inn.

Saturday, May 9
9:30 A.M. Session III. Assembly Room, Nittany
Lion Inn.

Chair: W. LINDSAY ADAMS, University of Utah
JOSIAH OBER, Montana State University. "The Defen-
sive Mentality in Fourth-century Athens."
Commentator: COLIN N. EDMONSON, American
School of Classical Studies at Athens.

DONALD W. ENGELS, Wellesley College. "Some Problems
in Ancient Logistics."

BULLETIN BOARD

Professor Peter R. Franke, who will be visiting the
United States during the next academic year, would
like to let his apartment in Saarbrücken, in the
campus area, for approximately August 1982 - May
1983. The terms would be favourable, and use of his
outstanding personal library, chiefly in the fields
of ancient history, archaeology and numismatics,
would be included. Would anyone interested please
write to Professor Badian at Harvard?

In Brief

The 7th Temple University Aegean Symposium was
held March 5th, 1982, in Ritter Hall, 13th St. and
Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, and the theme was
"Trade and Travel in the Cyclades." Speakers were

BOOKS

W. K. LACEY: THE FAMILY IN CLASSICAL GREECE. (re-
print, with corrections). CLASSICS Department,
Auckland University, Private Bag, Auckland, New
Zealand. $12.00 U.S. or Canadian. Cash with
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versity of Illinois at Chicago Circle); Philip P.
BETANCOURT (Temple University); John C. OVERBECK
(State University of New York at Albany); and
Steven L. STUCNYSKI (University of Pennsylvania).

By the time this NEWSLETTER was going to press,
we'll have paid their 1982 dues, and a few had added
small donations to their checks. My special thanks to them. I hope that the remain-
der of our members will respond promptly.

Thanks to some computer problems, a few members
were ejected summarily from our mailing list, and
I owe them an apology. I hope that by now, the
problems are all corrected.

The latest release from UNDENA PUBLICATIONS
(P.O. Box 97, Malibu, CA 90265) reports the latest
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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1983 meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians will be held on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison on May 5-7. The program committee would like to receive abstracts of papers and/or suggestions for panel topics by October 15, 1982. The meeting will honor the work of Michael Rostovtseff, so papers discussing the relationship between ancient history and its allied sciences, as well as those with socio-economic themes, are especially encouraged. Please address your correspondence to: Professor Kenneth Sacks, Department of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

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