

NOTICES

Calendar-year 1991 dues were due on January 1.

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MINUTES OF 1990 BUSINESS MEETING

Annenberg School of Communication, USC  
Los Angeles, CA  
4:30 P.M., Friday, May 4, 1990

1. Minutes of 1989 Business Meeting approved, with minor corrections. MSP

2. Secretary-Treasurer's Report, including statistics on AAH membership: 659 total, as of Apr. 14 (after deleting 27 whose last year paid was 1986), 565 US, 62 Canadian, 32 overseas; 550 regular, 95 associate, 14 institutional; 332 paid through 1990 or beyond, 183 through 1989, 135 through 1988 or '87. Avoidance of unnecessary mailing expenses urged. Announcement that non-tenured members staying in hotel will receive \$10/night subsidy from AAH. MSP

3. Election of President, by secret ballot: S. Burstein vs. F. Frost.

4. Old Business: "Life Membership" issue discussed again, with numerous questions and comments (several anticipating the "New Business" item of seeking tax-exempt status, a topic prompting strong indications of disinclination from Sec./Treas. J. Cargill). Pres. G. Borza explains options, suggests plausible amount. R. Talbert describes and answers questions about planned 1991 meeting in Chapel Hill. A. Christopherson (representing G. Szemler) describes tentative 1992 meeting plans at Loyola of Chicago. No Calgary (1993) representatives present. Borza describes A. Ferrill's PAAH 3 as nearly ready, says C. Thomas' volume is underway.

5. New Business: Renewed and more detailed discussion of question of seeking official "tax-exempt corporation" standing, especially if a life-membership plan is adopted. Diverse opinions expressed about both its desirability and its difficulty. Expertise to be sought from spouses and contacts of members. Vote to seek incorporation, with officers designated to look into the process; outgoing Pres. Borza volunteers to do the bulk of the work. Other discussion on more complete meeting-attendance rosters (S. Spaar), FAH connections and support (T. Renner), tomorrow evening's barbecue (R. Mellor, including admonition to leave room for "Frank Frost's formerly fleecy friends" — the main dish), tonight's USC-WCC-sponsored party (J. Roberts: "BYO Body" — the bottles will be supplied), banquet and Getty museum plans (B. Nagle).

6. Election results announced: Stan Burstein is AAH President, 1990-1993.

7. Concluding remarks by G. Borza (see "Farewell Address", NL 52, pp. 1-2).

8. "Resolutions Committee" (J. Roberts, replacing the previous "committee", R. MacMullen) thanks and praises SoCal hosts B. Nagle, R. Mellor, L. Tritle, and others (including the above-mentioned F), says our meetings prove that "virtue and luxury can co-exist", and coins the phrase "Nagle finagle" for the help she received in arranging the above-mentioned party.

9. Adjournment. MSP

1991 AAH MEETING

This year's annual meeting will be hosted by the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on May 17-19 (Fri.-Sun.). See Newsletter 53 for the full schedule. Session topics are THE USE OF LEGAL EVIDENCE, FRESH PERSPECTIVES ON FIFTH-CENTURY ATHENS, and THE CHARACTER OF ANCIENT COMMUNITIES OTHER THAN CITY-STATES. The registration deadline (April 20) will have passed by the time you receive this Newsletter. But if you want any information, contact Prof. Richard Talbert, Dept. of History, or Prof. George Houston, Dept. of Classics, Univ. of No. Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of Secretary-Treasurer's Report in Newsletter 51 (April, 1990):	\$5670.66
<b>Income:</b>	
Dues	3168.00
Refunds (Brown & USC)	1183.00
Fees (mailing lists, labels, P&H)	184.65
Total Income:	\$4535.65
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Set & Print Newsletters	851.33
Postage	638.10
Transportation	483.00
Subsidy for Non-Tenured Hotel Bills (LA)	370.00
Copying & Labels	84.72
Supplies	30.88
Bank Service Charges	24.44
Total Expenditures:	\$2482.47
Net Gain for Year:	\$2053.18
Balance, March 31, 1991:	\$7723.84

## NOMINATIONS STILL OPEN FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER

Nominations of candidates for the office shall reach the (current) Secretary-Treasurer not later than two weeks before the first day of the annual meeting at which the vote is to be taken (in this case, by May 3, 1991). Nominations are to be signed by three members of the Association not belonging to the same institution as the nominee (separate branches of university systems are considered separate institutions). Nominations must also be countersigned by the nominees, indicating willingness to serve.

## PUBLICATIONS OF THE AAH

The printing of *PAAH 3* (Arther Ferrill, *Roman Imperial Grand Strategy*) has not moved quite as rapidly as expected, but its distribution to paid-up AAH members should occur pretty soon, probably after the May meeting.

Copies of *PAAH 1* (Chester G. Starr, *Past and Future in Ancient History*) are available for new members, one per person, by request, and there will be a \$3 postage-and-handling fee. It will be sent only to paid-up members, i.e., only to those paid through 1991.

Unfortunately, no more members' copies of *PAAH 2* (Alan E. Samuel, *The Shifting Sands of History: Interpretations of Ptolemaic Egypt*) are available; this may be purchased from University Press of America.

## BOOKS

**Leonard A. Curchin**, *The Local Magistrates of Roman Spain* (Toronto: Univ. of Toronto Press 1990)

**Thomas W. Gallant**, *Risk and Survival in Ancient Greece: Reconstructing the Domestic Economy* (Stanford: Stanford Univ. Press 1991)

**Finley Hooper & Matthew Schwartz**, *Roman Letters: History from a Personal Point of View* (Detroit: Wayne State Univ. Press 1991)

**Willem M. Jongman**, *The Economy and Society of Pompeii*, paperback ed. (Amsterdam: J.C. Gieben & Philadelphia: John Benjamins 1991 [hardbound 1988])

**E.W. Kase** (†), **G.J. Szemler**, **N.C. Wilkie**, & **P.W. Wallace** (eds.), *The Great Isthmus Corridor Route: Explorations of the Phokis-Doris Expedition*, vol. I (1991) = Center for Ancient Studies, Univ. of Michigan Pub. in Anc. Studies, no. 3

**John A. Koumoulides**, with **D. Deriziotis** & **B. Sdrolia**, *The Monastery of Tatarna: History and Treasures* (Athens: Ekdotike Ellados, A.E. 1991)

**W.J. Murnane**, *The Road to Kadesh*, 2nd ed. (Chicago 1990)

**Kenneth Sacks**, *Diodorus Siculus and the First Century* (Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press 1990)

**Michele Renee Salzman**, *On Roman Time: The Codex-Calendar of 354 and the Rhythms of Urban Life in Late Antiquity* (Berkeley: Univ. of California Press 1990)

**E. Schütrumpf**, *Aristoteles Politik Buch I*, übersetzt und erläutert, in *Aristoteles Werke in Deutscher Übersetzung*, Bd. 9, Teil I (Berlin & Darmstadt 1991), and *Buch II-III* in *ibid.*, Teil II

**Richard Stoneman**, *The Greek Alexander Romance*, translated with an introduction & notes (Penguin 1991)

**Richard Stoneman**, *The Aquarian Guide to Greek Mythology* (Thorsons 1991)

**Julia Sünskes Thompson**, *Aufstände und Protestaktionen in Imperium Romanum: Die severischen Kaiser im Spannungsfeld innenpolitischer Konflikte* (Bonn: Habelt 1990)

*feld innenpolitischer Konflikte* (Bonn: Habelt 1990)

**Hans-Joachim Drexhage & Julia Sünskes Thompson** (eds.) *Migratio et commutatio. Studien zur Alten Geschichte und deren Nachleben. Thomas Pekáry zum 60. Geburtstag am 13. September 1989 dargebracht von Freunden, Kollegen und Schülern* (St. Katharinen: Scripta Mercaturae Verlag 1989)

## PERSONALIA

**William M. Calder III** (Univ. of Illinois) was elected in November 1990 a Foreign Member of the Erfurt Academy of Sciences, and in December received "Schliemann Medallions" from both the Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin and the Heinrich-Schliemann-Museum, Ankershagen. The two medallions recognized Calder's achievement in founding the new critical study of Schliemann in 1972, profoundly changing subsequent study.

**Frank Clover** (Univ. of Wisconsin) will be Resident Fellow at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in 1991-92.

**Stewart Flory** (Gustavus Adolphus College) has been awarded an NEH Fellowship for College Teachers for 1991-92, for work on a project entitled "Narrative Voices in Thucydides' *History of the Peloponnesian War*" — work he intends to do while Whitehead Visiting Professor of Classical Studies at the American School in Athens.

**Frank Frost** (UC Santa Barbara, but see below) will teach "History of Athens" at College Year in Athens in Fall 1991.

**Paul B. Harvey, Jr.** (Pennsylvania State Univ.) has been awarded grants from the NEH, the American Philosophical Society, and the Institute for Arts & Humanistic Studies to do research in Italy in Spring 1991 toward a critical edition of Jerome's *Lives* of Paul the Hermit, Malchus, and Hilarion.

**Willem M. Jongman** (King's College, Cambridge) received in August 1990 the International Economic History Association's Prize for the best dissertation on ancient/medieval economic history in 1985-88 (see BOOKS).

**Lisa Kallet-Marx**, after a year on fellowship at the Hellenic Institute in Washington, DC, will take over the Greek History position created by Frank Frost's retirement at the Univ. of California, Santa Barbara.

**Robert A. Kaster** (Univ. of Chicago) has been named a Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation for 1991-92; his project is an edition, with commentary and translation, of Suetonius, *De grammaticis et rhetoribus*.

**Kurt Raaflaub** (Brown Univ.) will deliver the first Charles Edson Memorial Lecture at the Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, in Spring 1992, inaugurating a series made possible by a generous bequest from the estate of the late Prof. Edson.

## NEW SCHOLARLY SERIES

Liverpool University Press now publishes "Translated Texts for Historians" from the late antique period (300-800). Volumes are most conveniently available in North America through B & B Smith, Booksellers, P.O. Box 158, Mt. Airy, MD 21771. For information on volumes available and contemplated, or to offer suggestions, contact Prof. Raymond Van Dam, Dept. of History, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

*Laverna*. Beiträge zur Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte der Alten Welt, ed. by Hans-Joachim Drexhage & Julia Sünskes Thompson (St. Katharinen: Scripta Mercaturae Verlag): vol. 1 appeared in 1990 and vol. 2 will come out in 1991.

## MEETINGS

### 1992 AAH Meeting:

May 22-24 (Fri.-Sun.), hosted by Loyola University of Chicago. Proposals (panels, papers, abstracts of 600 words) are invited in the following areas:

Impact of Ancient Geography, Ethnography, & Cosmology in the Age of Discovery

Ancient Cartography, Topography, & Research in Historical Geography

Environment & Community in the Ancient Mediterranean

Submission deadline is September 15, 1991. For information, contact Prof. G.J. Szemler, Chair of the Organizing Committee, Department of History, Loyola University, 6525 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60626.

### 1993 AAH Meeting:

Dates still imprecise, hosted by the University of Calgary, with the possible cooperation of the University of Alberta in Edmonton, with sessions in Calgary and in Banff. For information, contact Prof. Waldemar Heckel, Department of Classics, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4.

### Aug. 14-18, 1991 Meeting of AHA-Pacific Coast Branch:

The meeting, to be held on the Kona Coast of Hawaii, will include a panel on the 2500th Anniversary of Athenian Democracy, chaired by Frank Frost, with papers by Charles Hedrick, Julia Heskel, and Josiah Ober.

### March 7, 1992 Eleventh Oklahoma Symposium on Comparative Frontier Studies:

The 1992 Symposium will be devoted to the study of "Ethnogenesis: A Frontier Phenomenon". Scholars in any discipline who are studying the emergence of new ethnicities in a frontier context

are invited to propose papers. Write to Dr. David H. Miller, Dept. of History, Univ. of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019.

## ROUTLEDGE ANCIENT HISTORY PRIZE

The 1990 prize has been awarded to Michael Maas (Rice University) for his study, *John Lydus and the Roman Past*, to be published by Routledge in 1991. Submissions are invited for the 1991 prize, to be awarded in November. The prize is for the best contribution in English (submitted to the judges by the August 1 deadline) to the understanding of the history of the classical world. Typescripts should be 70,000 - 120,000 words. Editions and commentaries are ineligible, and works submitted should not require extensive photographic illustration or extensive typesetting in foreign alphabets. The value of the prize is £500, plus publication by Routledge. Send two copies of typescript to Richard Stoneman, Senior Editor, Routledge, 11 New Fetter Lane, London EC4P 4EE, England.

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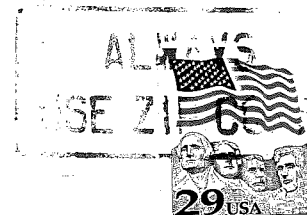
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