

NOTICES

Absolutely nothing of AAH business is to be addressed to the outgoing Secretary-Treasurer after the May 1994 meeting. Sending things to him will only cause delays and incur mail-forwarding costs. *Personal* letters to J. Cargill should omit all reference to AAH in the address; any envelope with "AAH", etc. in its address will be forwarded *unopened* to the new Secretary-Treasurer, to be elected at the May meeting.

Calendar-year 1994 dues were due on January 1, and what is reported about members with new books out, honors, or positions is largely determined by what you submit. However, since it is not known at the time of the printing of this Newsletter *who* will be the Secretary-Treasurer for the years 1994-97, you are strongly urged *not* to send any dues checks or other correspondence during the summer. Please give the new Secretary-Treasurer time to establish procedures, open a bank account, and produce the September/October Newsletter. Correspondence on *urgent* matters that arise over the summer may be sent to the President (whose return address is provided on page 4).

Paid-up members of AAH are entitled to a \$12.80 (20% discount) annual subscription rate to the *American Journal of Ancient History*. Write to: *AJAH*, Dept. of History, Robinson Hall, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA 02138. (Please do not direct questions concerning *AJAH* to the President or Secretary-Treasurer; the journal is an entirely separate operation.)

MINUTES OF 1993 BUSINESS MEETING

Roubakine Auditorium, Banff Conference Centre
Banff, Alberta

4:35 P.M., Friday, May 14, 1993

President's Report from S. M. Burstein: Many letters written in connection with embattled Classics departments, answering questions of Indiana sixth-grader, finding a reliable publisher for monograph series (all members should have *PAAH* 4 by now). One firm and two tentative agreements with authors of future volumes exist: Eugene Borza on Macedon is firm; Keith Bradley on Social History and Colin Wells on the Roman Frontier are tentative. Approximate publishing dates are 1995, 1997, 1999, etc. Otherwise an uneventful year.

Minutes of 1992 Business Meeting read and passed with some modifications: J. Scholten did not agree to look into Bitnet publication of reviews; C. Schwenk represents Georgia State University, not Emory.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report: Membership statistics, finances, candidates in Presidential election (S. Burstein and Carol Thomas).

Announcements and comments from floor:

J. Gabbert: 1994 meeting's call for papers is in registration packet; banquet at Air Force Museum proves to be impossible; efforts being made to keep hotel costs down.

R. Drews: 1995 sessions contemplated on Prehistory in the Aegean and the Levant (Bernal controversy), Social History,

and Christianizing the Roman Empire. At least one broad survey in each session is hoped for.

C. Schwenk: Not much news yet concerning 1996 meeting, although some connection with Atlanta's Cultural Olympics is expected, and one possible panel relates to ancient athletics.

R. Wallace and R. Talbert pitch their Directory of Ancient Historians in the U.S.: only a few copies are left (all are snapped up on the spot).

J. Vanderspoel describes locations of meeting events: Solarium, dining area, etc.

J. Roberts: Tonight's party in the Solarium is partially subsidized by the hosts, which is why the pre-dinner reception has a cash bar.

L. Kogawa describes services available, tells how and where to contact her and her assistants.

D. Delia: E. Harris of Brooklyn College asked to convey thanks; AAH's Newsletter coverage of his department's problems prompted some 200 letters, and the situation looks better.

E. Borza offers a motion of thanks to our hosts, especially W. Heckel and J. Vanderspoel. Applause and strong affirmation.

K. Raaflaub refers to some possibility [JC's notes unclear here; perhaps reference is to the ideas outlined in NL 62, p. 2].

Presidential Election held: Winner is Carol Thomas.

Long standing ovation for outgoing President Stan Burstein.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of Secretary-Treasurer's Report
in Newsletter 60 (April, 1993): \$5700.74

Income:

Dues	3071.00
Contributions to AAH	148.32
Fees (mailing lists, labels, P&H)	73.01
Advertisement in Newsletter	25.00
Total Income:	\$3317.33

Expenditures:

<i>PAAH</i> 4, Final (3rd) payment on 750 copies	727.50
Set and Print Newsletters	772.20
Postage on <i>PAAH</i> 4	1312.96
Postage on Newsletters, etc.	773.14
Copying & Labels	146.88
Bank Service Charges	97.50
Deposited items returned	20.00
Supplies	4.22
Transportation for Officers to meetings	365.00
Reception at AHA Convention	332.22
Total Expenditures:	\$4551.62

Net Deficit for Year: \$1234.29

Balance, March 31, 1994: \$4466.45

SECRETARY-TREASURER ELECTION

A new Secretary-Treasurer is to be elected at the AAH meeting in Dayton in May 1994, at which time Jack Cargill's service reaches its constitutional two-term limit. Nominations must reach the current Secretary-Treasurer two weeks prior to the meeting. A nomination must be signed by three AAH members not affiliated with the same branch of the same institution as the nominee, and countersigned by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve. The President and Secretary-Treasurer may not be from the same institution. Nominated as of the day this Newsletter is typeset:

Diana Delia, Texas A&M University
Nancy Demand, Indiana University

PROPOSED RESOLUTION (CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE)

Resolutions involving changes in the Constitution must be submitted by two members, not of the same institution, in time to appear in the Newsletter preceding an annual meeting, and must carry by a two thirds vote of members present at the business meeting. The proposed resolution and the specific recommendation in the event of its adoption, both signed by Carol Thomas (Washington) and Ernst Badian (Harvard), follow:

The Association may elect Honorary Members from among members of the Association. An Honorary Member will not pay dues and will receive all publications of the Association free of charge. *Names of those proposed for this status shall be signed by two members of the Association not belonging to the same institution as defined in Section 6 of the Constitution and shall be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer early enough to be included in the issue of the Newsletter circulated immediately prior to the Annual Meeting. A vote of at least two thirds of the members present at the business meeting will elect a member to honorary status.

Antony Raubitschek, Carl Roebuck and Chester Starr are nominated for honorary membership in the Association of Ancient Historians.

[*I print the resolution verbatim as submitted and signed, but I believe that the phrase "Nominations of" has been inadvertently omitted prior to "Names", and I ask the voting members to treat this minor editorial suggestion as part of the resolution submitted.—JC]

PRESIDENT REPORTS

TAX-FREE STATUS ATTAINED

At the urging of several of our members, I have applied for (and, many forms and letters later, gained) tax-free status for the Association. The benefits are that (1) contributions are now tax-deductible and (2) we can apply for bulk-rate postage, yet we do not need to file a tax form as long as our gross receipts are less than \$25,000 per year.

The annual meeting at Dayton promises to be especially lively since it celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Association. Jan Gabbert's effective planning has produced a varied program of sessions and ways of learning more about Dayton. I hope to see many of you there. Cheers, — Carol

1995 AAH MEETING, NASHVILLE, MAY 5-7

See call for papers in Newsletter 62, and/or general description in Minutes of 1993 meeting above, R. Drews comment. Deadline for two-page abstracts of 20-30 minute papers is October 1, 1994. Contact Robert Drews or Thomas J. McGinn, Dept.

of Classical Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37235; FAX 615-343-7261; e-mail mcginn@ctr.vax.vanderbilt.edu.

PERSONALIA AND BOOKS

Richard H. Beal (Oriental Institute) has published *The Organisation of the Hittite Military* (Heidelberg 1992) = *Texte der Hethiter* 20.

Stanley M. Burstein (California State Univ., L.A.) has been awarded a fall and winter 1994-95 NEH Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars to work on a study of Greek Egyptology.

Steven K. Drummond (Univ. of Kansas), with colleague Lynn H. Nelson, has written *The Western Frontiers of Imperial Rome* (Armonk, NY c. 1994).

J.A.S. Evans (Univ. of British Columbia) will be leading a tour of Macedonia and Northern Greece at the time of the May meeting (actually April 29-May 13), under the auspices of the UBC Continuing Education Faculty.

Wolfgang Haase and Meyer Reinhold (Boston Univ.) have edited *The Classical Tradition and the Americas 1.1: European Images of the Americas and the Classical Tradition* (Berlin and New York 1994), beginning a projected 6-volume work. They also co-edit *International Journal of the Classical Tradition* (Transaction Pub., New Brunswick, NJ), whose first number is for Spring 1994.

Christian Habicht (Institute for Advanced Study) is delivering the Nellie Wallace Lectures at Oxford University, April 25-June 4, 1994, on the topic of Hellenistic Athens and Rome.

Sarah B. Pomeroy is a Spring 1994 Resident Fellow at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study. She has also published *Xenophon's Oeconomicus: A Social and Historical Commentary* (Oxford: Clarendon 1994) and, with **E. Fantham**, H.P. Foley, N. Kampen, and **H.A. Shapiro**, *Women in the Classical World: Image and Text* (New York: Oxford U. Press 1993).

JoAnn Scurlock (Elmhurst College) has produced "Baby-Snatching Demons, Restless Souls and the Dangers of Child-birth: Medico-Magical Means of Dealing with Some of the Perils of Motherhood in Ancient Mesopotamia", *Incognita* 2 (1991) 137-185 [although articles are not usually listed here, this one seems worthy because of its length and the unlikelihood of AAH members routinely running across it; the journal is published in Leiden by E.J. Brill].

Barry S. Strauss (Cornell Univ.) has written *Fathers and Sons in Athens: Ideology and Society in the Era of the Peloponnesian War* (Princeton 1993).

Julia Sünskes Thompson (Seminar für Alte Geschichte) has published *Demonstrative Legitimation der Kaiserherrschaft im Epochenvergleich. Zur politischen Macht des stadtrömischen Volkes* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner 1993). She also continues to edit, with H.J. Drexhage, the journal *Laverna*, manuscripts for which may be sent to the editors at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Seminar für Alte Geschichte, Domplatz 20-22, 48143 Münster, Germany. Subscriptions and back issues are available.

Carol Thomas (Univ. of Washington) and D.P. Wick have published *Decoding Ancient History, A Toolkit for the Historian as Detective* (Prentice Hall). I infer a date of 1993, relying on the incomplete citation in the North Carolina Ancient Historians' Newsletter (our President modestly not having submitted notice of the publication).

Susan Treggiari (Stanford Univ., visiting at Yale) has won the 1993 Goodwin Award of Merit for her book *Roman Marriage, Iusti coniuges from the Time of Cicero to the Time of Ulpian* (Clarendon Press 1991; paperback 1993).

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by
Jeff
McNelly

Secretary-
Treasurer's
Lament

**PROJECTS****U.S. Naval Academy Ethics Continuum Project, 1993-94:**

A team headed by **Phyllis Culham** designed the project and obtained NEH funding (\$118,000), with the purpose of achieving greater coherence and rigor in the teaching of ethical concepts across the humanities and social science curriculum. Phase One supported seventeen faculty members on summer stipends or salary reading core texts of western civilization in translation, and had week-long seminars on classical through early modern texts led by Lowell Edmunds, Barry Strauss, and Eva Brann. Phase Two has had lectures and short seminars by other visiting scholars, beginning with Mortimer Chambers. Phase Three deals with evaluating the progress made.

Copenhagen Polis Centre: The Danish National Research Foundation has set up, with effect from October 1993, the Copenhagen Polis Centre. Its primary aim is to produce a comprehensive inventory of all archaic and classical Greek *poleis*, including colonies, attested in contemporary sources; this inventory, accompanied by an in-depth analysis of the origin, nature and development of the *polis*, will be published by Oxford University Press. The Centre plans a series of annual conferences

about important aspects of the Greek *polis*, each conference being devoted to a specific topic or type of source for the study of the *polis*. The Centre, under its Director, Dr. Mogens Herman Hansen, is based at the University of Copenhagen, Njalsgade 94, DK-2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark; co-Director is Professor David Whitehead, School of Greek, Roman and Semitic Studies, The Queen's University, Belfast BT7 INN, Northern Ireland.

ROUTLEDGE ANCIENT HISTORY PRIZE

The 1993 Prize has been awarded to Tamsyn Barton, for her *Ancient Astrology*, to be published in 1994. Submissions for the 1994 Prize, to be awarded in November, are invited. The prize goes to the best typescript contribution (70,000-120,000 words) in English to the understanding of the history of the classical world (not an edition, commentary, or edited volume of papers) submitted to the judges by July 1. Avoid extensive photographic illustration or extensive typesetting in non-English alphabets. Routledge will award £500 (outright, not a payment against royalties) and will publish the winning work. Other, non-winning MSS may also be published. Send two copies of MS to Richard Stoneman, Senior Editor, Routledge, 11 New Fetter Lane, London EC4P 4EE, England.

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PUBLICATIONS OF THE AAH

Copies of PAAH 4 = Carol G. Thomas, *Myth Becomes History: Pre-Classical Greece* must be purchased from Regina Books, P.O. Box 280, Claremont, CA 91711.

Similarly, anyone interested must deal directly with University Press of America, 4720 Boston Way, Lanham, MD 20706 for copies of:

PAAH 1 = Chester G. Starr, *Past and Future in Ancient History*

PAAH 2 = Alan E. Samuel, *The Shifting Sands of History:*

Interpretations of Ptolemaic Egypt

PAAH 3 = Arther Ferrill, *Roman Imperial Grand Strategy*

RESPONSE TO "STATEMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS" (NL 62)

To kick off the kind of discussion sought, I will offer my own initial response to the suggestions offered by K. Raaflaub, W. Heckel, and R. Develin. I find all of their suggestions acceptable except for 3(c). The only negative aspect of a generally wonderful meeting in Calgary/Banff, in my opinion, was being forced to miss one panel in order to attend another. The APA/AIA convention imposes enough of these self-parochializing choices on us already. The AAH meeting has always been smaller, friendlier, more "communal", partly because the entire group present participates in all activities. Personally, I welcome the chance to learn something outside my own research field, but I do not like having to miss something potentially valuable in my field to do it. — J.C.

1994 AAH MEETING DAYTON, OHIO, MAY 6-8

Everyone on the mailing list for NL 61 (October 1993) should have received an invitation, as well as some who joined subsequently. Anyone wishing to attend at this very late date must contact host Janice Gabbert, Department of Classics, Wright State University, directly, preferably by telephone (513-873-3062) or e-mail (jgabbert@desire.wright.edu). The schedule is as follows:

Friday, May 6

5-7 PM: Registration, lower lobby of Dayton Radisson Hotel and Suites (3rd and Ludlow, downtown Dayton), then Reception sponsored by W.S.U. and University of Dayton, Hotel Ballroom A.

Saturday, May 7

9-11:30: Session I, Hotel Ballroom A, Bruce Hitchner (U.D.) presiding
S.L. Gosline (Wisconsin): The Carian Connection: Quarry, Setting, and Team Marks
E. Yamauchi (Miami of Ohio): Assimilation and Adaptation in Asia
J.D. Hughes (Denver): The Effect of Indian Biota on Ecological Thought
L.J. Hall (Ohio State): The Population of Berytus (Beirut) during the Period of the Law School (3-6C A.D.)
D.S. Choi (Brigham Young): Significance of the Silk Roads' Contribution to Cross-Cultural Contacts in the Roman Empire Period
Discussion

11:30-1: Lunch, then bus departs at 1 PM for W.S.U., then

1:30-3: Session II, W.S.U., Martin Arbabi (W.S.U.) presiding
J.W. Ermatinger (Nebraska): The Historical Reliability of Lactantius' *de Mortibus Persecutorum*
R.W. Mathisen (South Carolina): Barbarian Literati: A Cultural Glass Ceiling in the Late Roman West?
W.H. King (Kenyon): The Travels of Mani in the Sasanian Empire and India
G. Irby-Massie: The Roman Army and the Cult of the Campestris Discussion

3 PM: Bus to Air Force Museum, then return to Hotel at 5:30,
7 PM: Cocktails (cash bar), then
8 PM: Banquet in Ballroom A
Speaker: E.N. Borza (Penn State): 25 Years of AAH

Sunday, May 8

9:30 AM: Business Meeting, then
10:30-12:30: Session III, Hotel Ballroom A, Robert Drews (Vanderbilt) presiding
R. Beal (Oriental Institute): Hittite Military Practice
J.A. Scurlock (Elmhurst): Neo-Assyrian and Neo-Babylonian Military Tactics
K. Raaflaub (Center for Hellenic Studies): Hoplites and *classis*: Army and Society in Archaic Greece and Italy
S.M. Rusch (Pennsylvania): The Periplus of the Peloponnese in 431
V. Warrior (Boston): The Initiation of Rome's Wars in the Eastern Mediterranean (201-171 B.C.): Coordination of Military Forces and Diplomacy
Discussion

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