

THE ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS

NEWSLETTER 12

MARCH 1978

1. 1978 MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Members should receive final registration forms about April 5th. In all matters concerning the meeting, they should correspond directly with Hunter R. Rawlings III, Department of Classics, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 80309 (303-492-6257). (Last minute sendings-in of 1978 subscriptions to the Secretary are much to be deprecated, since the mails between Ottawa and Colorado are not particularly speedy).

It is expected that most members will arrive on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, May 4th. At Stapleton International Airport, Denver, a local coordinator will man a table, marked "A.A.H.", at Door 6 on the Baggage Level. Members are advised to go to that table to obtain information about transport to Boulder. There is a regular 'bus service.

So far seventeen members have expressed interest in a tour of the mountains on the Sunday. At this point, it is still uncertain whether there will be enough demand for such a tour. More information will be sent out with the final registration forms.

PROGRAMME

Thursday, May 4, 1978

7:00- 9:00 P.M. Registration at College Inn

Friday, May 5, 1978

7:30- 8:30 A.M. Breakfast at College Inn

8:00-10:00 A.M. Registration at College Inn

Morning Session: Athenian Imperialism 478-454 B.C.

Chairman: Malcolm F. McGregor

10:00-10:45 Charles W. Fornara, "Early Athenian Imperialism"

10:45-11:30 Wesley E. Thompson, "Motives for Empire"

11:30-12:15 Discussion

12:30- 1:30 Lunch at College Inn

Afternoon Session: Alexander the Great

Chairman: E. Badian

2:00- 2:45 A.B. Bosworth, "Alexander and the Iranians"

2:45- 3:15 Discussion

3:15- 3:30 Coffee Break

3:30- 4:15 Peter Green, "Alexander and Caesar:
Aemulatio, Imitatio, Comparatio"

4:15- 4:45 Discussion
 5:00- 6:00 Business Meeting
 7:00- 7:30 Cocktails, University Memorial Center,
 Glenn Miller Lounge
 7:30- Banquet, University Memorial Center, Aspen Room

Saturday, May 6, 1978

7:30- 8:30 Breakfast at College Inn

Morning Session: Roman History

Chairman: Colin M. Wells

9:00- 9:45 C.P. Jones, "The First Decades of Roman Asia:
 Some Recent Documents"
 9:45-10:15 Discussion
 10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
 10:30-11:15 Edward J. Champlin, "Marcus Aurelius and the Senate"
 11:15-11:45 Discussion
 12:00- 1:00 Lunch at College Inn

Afternoon Session: The Tomb of Philip II

Chairman: Hunter R. Rawlings III

1:30- 2:30 N.G.L. Hammond, "Philip's Tomb: Identity and Significan
 2:30- 3:30 Discussion
 5:30- 8:00 Cocktail Party, Koenig Alumni Center

2. KOMMISSION FÜR ALTE GESCHICHTE UND EPIGRAPHIK DES DEUTSCHEN
 ARCHÄOLOGISCHEN INSTITUTS

The Association has, through the good offices of Professors Schmitthenner and Stylow, recently arranged to exchange the Newsletter for the Kommission's regular and very useful bulletins on theses and research in progress mostly in West Germany, but also in Austria, Switzerland and the Low Countries. The Secretary will keep these bulletins on file and will be happy to share information with members who are interested. Dr. Stylow has kindly suggested that the Kommission might serve as a possible centre of contact for our members visiting WestGermany. The address is D-8 München 40, Amalienstrasse 73b.

3. PERSONALIA

Ernst Badian is spending this term at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Deborah Samuel will be at the Institute for Advanced Study next year, finishing a book on a village in Roman Egypt.

Meyer Reinhold (assisted by Paul A. Alessi) has recently published a source book, The Golden Age of Augustus (Samuel-Stevens, Toronto, 1977).

The January issue of Classical News and Views / Echos du Monde Classique includes reports on Canadian 1977 archaeological work from John Fossey and Inga Hagg; David Rupp; A.G. McKay; Alastair Small and Robert Buck; Colin Wells, Lucinda Neuru and Roger Blockley, and a description of the Carleton University course in Ancient Science and Technology by Trevor Hodge.

4. FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Deforestation, Erosion & Ecology in the Ancient Mediterranean & Middle East

Date: April 19, 1978

Time: 9:00-5:00 P.M.

Place: Smithsonian Institution, Baird Auditorium, Museum of Natural History,
Washington, D.C. 20560

Section I: Afforestation

Dr. Brian Hesse (Smithsonian): "Afforestation and Domestication in the Zagros".

Dr. Peter Kuniholm (Cornell): "Dendrochronology and the Shift from Afforestation to Deforestation".

Section II: Deforestation

Dr. James D. Muhly (Pennsylvania): "The Uses of Wood in the Ancient Mediterranean"

Theodore Wertime (Smithsonian): "Prime Culprit: The Pyrotechnologic Furnace or the Goat?"

Dr. Ruth Tringham (Harvard): "Deforestation in the Lower Danube".

Discussion I :

Section III: Erosion

Prof. Colin Renfrew (Southampton): "Erosion in Melos and the Question of the Younger Fill".

Dr. John Kraft (Delaware): "The General Picture of Erosion in the Mediterranean Area".

Dr. Eugene Sterud (NEH): "Erosion in the Dinaric Alps".

Section IV: Ecology

Dr. J. Donald Hughes (Denver): "How the Ancients Viewed Deforestation".

Dr. Harold Koster (Binghamton) & Dr. Hamish Forbes (Pennsylvania):
"The Ethnographic View of Land Management".

Discussion II :

Summary: Dr. Erik Eckholm (Worldwatch Institute)

The Joint Meeting of the Hellenic Society, Roman Society, Classical Association, British School at Athens, British School at Rome and Joint Association of Classical Teachers

will be held in Cambridge (England) from July 31st to August 5th, 1978. Lectures will be given by G.W. Bowersock, A.D.E. Cameron, M.I. Finley, B.M.W. Knox, P.H.J. Lloyd-Jones, C.M. Robertson, B. Williams and G. Williams. There will also be a number of discussion papers.

5. FOURTH OKLAHOMA SYMPOSIUM ON COMPARATIVE FRONTIERS

At this meeting, held March 2-3, papers were offered on "Arminius and the Indians: similarities of native revolts", by Michael C. Morton, and "Cultural frontiers within a Roman province?" by Edith Wightman.

6. BRISTOL CLASSICAL PRESS

Bristol Classical Press, c/o Department of Classics, University of Bristol, is setting out to fill the need for classical texts in small numbers, rapidly produced and at a relatively low price. Volumes contain an up-to-date introduction, brief bibliography, text and notes. They are printed by photocopy process from a clear typescript produced on a versatile IBM electric typewriter, allowing type variations to ensure clarity of presentation. They are firmly stapled and bound in sturdy laminated paper covers. Titles: -

- Suetonius, Nero, ed. Brian Warmington (U.S. \$5, Can. \$5.75)
- Juvenal, Satires, I, III and X, ed. N. Rudd and E. Courtney
(U.S. \$5.25, Can. \$5.75)
- Essential Hesiod, ed. C.J. Rowe (U.S. \$5.25, Can. \$6)
- The Younger Seneca: Selected Prose, ed. H. MacL. Currie
(U.S. \$5.25, Can. \$6)
- Xenophon: Persian Expedition, ed. J. Antrich & S. Usher
(U.S. \$6, Can. \$6.75)
- Xenophon: The Fall of Athens, ed. T. Horn (U.S. \$5.20, Can. \$5.90)

7. LIVERPOOL CLASSICAL MONTHLY

The Liverpool Classical Monthly is now two years old and, as the Editor modestly suggests in the December issue, 'is perhaps entitled to consider itself established'. It was 'founded in the belief that, even at the present time of financial stringency, there is a place for a cheap periodical which provides the opportunity of rapid publication and circulation of ideas in any form even without the full apparatus of learned publication'. This prophecy and the implied promise have been fulfilled. The journal appears ten times a year, in an economical but pleasing and useful format. Articles seem to be published within a couple of months of acceptance. There has been a wide range of interesting articles, chiefly on literature and history, though archeological papers are invited and can be illustrated. Several articles have provoked replies, which have appeared a month or two later. T.P. Wiseman, G. Giangrande, R.G.M. Nisbet, H.B. Mattingly, F.W. Walbank and R. Seager are among the contributors. The editor and publisher is Dr. John Pinsent, Dept. of Greek, The University, P.O. Box 147, Liverpool, L69 3BX, to whom subscriptions (£3.00 in U.K., \$15 to North America by air, \$6 by surface mail) and contributions should be sent.

8. FLIGHTS TO COLORADO

Freedom fares (20% discount round trip) are available throughout the U.S., provided you stay over Saturday night (no matter when you arrive). Early booking is recommended. Payment is due 7 days before departure.

Special discount fares, at considerably lower rates, are available from a few cities. Check with your travel agent about such fares.

The new 40% discount fares are available to anyone who proposes to stay at least 7 days. Payment is due 30 days in advance.

Similar concessions will also benefit members flying from Canadian airports: that is, they too can get freedom fares for the U.S. part of their journey. Enquiries from an Ottawa travel agent elicited the information that, for example, the regular fare from Ottawa to Denver would be \$153 one-way; if you fly back after 1:00 A.M. on the Sunday and pay at least seven days in advance, the return flight via Toronto and Chicago to Denver costs \$246 (Canadian prices and currency).

Colorado colleagues stress that air fares to Colorado are not as bad as they used to be or as some of us might imagine, and that it is worth checking with local travel agents before deciding against coming to the meeting on the grounds of expense.

9. SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Secretary is grateful to all those members who have paid promptly. All orders for and queries about the AJAH are being sent on to the Journal secretary as quickly as possible, but the system naturally involves some delay in liaison, for which we ask your indulgence. Members who have inadvertently paid for 1979 as well as 1978 will be informed, as will those members who have paid a year's subscription but not realised they were in arrears: such subscriptions have been applied to the earliest year which was not paid.

10. PRESIDENCY

The following nominations for the presidency have so far been received: - Ramsay MacMullen (nominated by A. Ferrill, R.E.A. Palmer, A.M. Ward); Ernst Badian (nominated by G.W. Bowersock, S.B. Pomeroy, E.T. Salmon).

Voting will be by secret ballot at the Business Meeting. Further nominations may be received up to April 20th, by the Secretary.

The candidates have kindly sent us the following information : -

RAMSAY MACMULLEN

QUALIFICATIONS :

At Brandeis University, Chmn., Classics, 1965-67; Pres., Fac. Senate; at Yale, Chmn., History 1970-72; Pres., Yale Chapter, Am. Assoc. Univ. Professors; Chmn., Course of Study Committee.

Research fellowships: Fulbright; Guggenheim; Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton); NEH.

Publication: articles, plus Soldier and Civilian ... (1963); Enemies of the Roman Order (1966); Constantine (1969); Roman Social Relations (1974); Roman Government's Response to Crisis (1976).

Editorial boards, Am. Jnl. Anc. Hist.; Florilegium.

AIMS :

Objectives for the Association of Ancient Historians: Our chief reason for being lies, I think, in the frustration of finding ourselves somewhere between the Historical, Archeological, and Philological associations. We will want to maintain our guild-identity and meetings very much as now established; we will want to continue the summer institutes, well begun, for teachers of our subject, if funding is available; we may want to try to reach secondary-school teachers (there are ways to do this). Raising our dues and ambitions very much would be more likely to take away from the attractiveness of our association than to yield real gains.

ERNST BADIAN

QUALIFICATIONS :

M.A. (New Zealand and Oxford), D.Phil. (Oxford), Lit.D. (Victoria, New Zealand). Fellow of the British Academy; Fellow of the Amer. Acad. of Arts and Sciences; Corr. Member of the Austrian Acad. of Sciences. Various posts in the U.K.; Professor of Classics and History, SUNY/ Buffalo; Professor of History, Harvard (since 1971), Visiting Professorships at the Universities of Oregon, Washington, California (UCLA), Colorado, and Hamilton College; Otago (New Zealand), South Africa, Heidelberg (Germany); Sather Professor, Univ. of California (Berkeley) 1976. Invited lecturer at meetings in the USA, Canada, U.K., Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Spain (Internat. Congress of Class. Stud. 1974), Australia; invited lecturer at various universities in the USA, Canada, U.K., Australia, New Zealand, Israel, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Switzerland. Holder of various fellowships. Founder of Ann. Meeting of Anc. Historians and organizer of first meeting (Buffalo 1970); organizer of fifth meeting (Harvard 1974), at which I organized and presided over the conversion of the Annual Meeting into AAH. Member, at various times, of governing boards of Hellenic Society and Roman Society (U.K.) and APA: Books: Foreign Clientelae 264-70 B.C. (1958), Studies in Greek & Roman History (1964), Roman Imperialism in the Late Republic (1968), Publicans and Sinners (1972);

3 books edited; numerous other publications. Founder and editor of Amer. Journal of Anc. History.

AIMS :

To continue Professor Starr's good work, especially in trying to secure the continuation of the Annual Meeting and the NEH Seminar, with continued non-interference in their actual running. To aim at gaining affiliation with ACLS and to organize co-operation with societies like ours in other countries. (I am in unofficial contact with several). To make our Newsletter a recognized medium for advertising ancient history posts, both in Classics and in History departments, since this information is nowhere collected and collated.

11. FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

Members are asked to send in items of news for the Personalia section, particularly new appointments (of or by themselves, and in their departments), fellowships, publications. Over the summer we shall publish the lists of members' current research projects and the thesis topics of doctoral students. The next newsletter, unless urgent announcements have to be circulated earlier, will be in June/July.

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