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Membership Dues

It is time to talk about membership dues. The December, 1979, Newsletter carried a curt note that membership fees for 1980 were due, and a small trickle of checks has come in during the first two weeks in January. The present Newsletter includes a membership form, and on the corner of the mailing label is the date to which membership is paid up. If your 1979 membership was unpaid, the label will read 1978, and so on. I plan in future to enter these dates on the computer list of members, and it would add greatly to the efficiency of the operation if membership dues could be paid annually in the first two months of each year. Please remember to note change of address.

Paid-up members may also subscribe to the American Journal of Ancient History at a 20% discount. Your secretary does not keep a record of arrears in subscriptions, but simply processes and transmits them. Hence members should keep a record of their own subscription payments to the AJAH. Subscriptions to the AJAH are welcome at any time.

At the last annual meeting of the AAH, it was decided that the Newsletter should be sent to members by first-class mail, in order to avoid postal delays. Consequently I have redesigned the Newsletter to allow it to be mailed at the cost of a first-class (air mail) letter. One result is that space can be at a premium. However, thus far I have been able to use all news items that have been sent to me, and would urge members to continue to send them, and forgive if any item has to be held over for lack of space. We hope to issue four Newsletters per year.

J.A.S. Evans
Secretary-Treasurer



NOTICE

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ANCIENT HISTORY

Volume III, No.2 and Volume IV, No.1, of the AJAH are presently being printed and will appear in the spring of this year.



BOOKS

Frank J. Frost, Plutarch's Themistocles, a Historical Commentary, Princeton University Press, 1980.

Frank J. Frost, Greek Society (2nd rev. ed.) Boston, D.C. Heath, 1980.

Chester G. Starr, ESSAYS ON ANCIENT HISTORY: A SELECTION OF ARTICLES AND REVIEWS, ed. Arther Ferrill and Thomas Kelly. Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1979, pp.320.

Chester G. Starr, THE BEGINNINGS OF IMPERIAL ROME: Rome in the mid-Republic. (Walker-Ames Lectures, University of Washington) Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 1980.

John M. Fossey and Albert Schachter, (eds.) PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BOIOTIAN ANTIQUITIES. Teiresias, Supplement 2, Classics Department, McGill University, Montreal, 1979.

Donald Kagan, THE PEACE OF NICIAS. This, the third volume in Professor Kagan's Peloponnesian War history, is just completed.

John Buckler, THE THEBAN HEGEMONY, 371-362 B.C. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass. To appear, summer, 1980.

Professor E. Badian has bought up the small remaining stock of his Publicans and Sinners from Cornell University Press at author's rates, to prevent its falling into the hands of book-sellers. Anyone interested in buying a copy at this price (approximately half price) may have one by sending U.S. \$4.95 plus postage (at present 80¢) to him at the Department of History, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138.

The secretary-treasurer would be happy to hear of books by members that have appeared, or are about to appear in the near future, or about research projects that are moving towards publication.

ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS - 1980. May 1-3, University of Cincinnati.

Accommodation for the meeting will be available at the Vernon Manor Hotel. The University of Cincinnati and Hebrew Union College will pay for one night's lodging (night of May 2).

Reservations and registration forms, as well as other pertinent information, will be sent directly to members sometime in February.

The programme is printed below.

THE ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS

1980 Meeting at the University of Cincinnati and Hebrew Union College

Registration: Thursday evening, May 1 at the Vernon Manor Hotel

Reception: Thursday, 8:30-11 p.m. at the Faculty Club, University of Cincinnati

FRIDAY, May 2

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, Vernon Manor Hotel

Morning Session (Cincinnati Faculty Club):

Hellenistic Monarchs

Chairman: Christian Habicht

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Stanley M. Burstein, "Lysimachus and the Greek Cities of Asia: The Case of Miletus"

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Discussion

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Irwin L. Merker, "Lysimachus and the Cities of Greece"

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Discussion

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Coffee Break

11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Allen M. Ward, "Antigonos Gonatas and the Chremonidean War: Problems of Causation and Chronology"

11:45 - 12:00 p.m. Discussion

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Lunch at Hebrew Union College

Afternoon Session (Chapel, Hebrew Union College):

Jews and Christians in the Roman Empire

Chairman: Shimon Applebaum

2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Timothy D. Barnes, "The Dis-establishment of Paganism"

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Discussion

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Coffee Break

3:15 - 4:00 p.m. Shaye J.D. Cohen, "Josephus, Jeremiah and Polybius"

4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Discussion

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Cocktails, Vernon Manor Hotel

7:30 Banquet, (complimentary to members) Vernon Manor Hotel

SATURDAY, May 3

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, Vernon Manor Hotel

Morning Session (Cincinnati Faculty Club):

Archaic Greece

Chairman: A.J. Graham

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Ronald S. Stroud, "Problems in the History of Archaic Corinth"

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Discussion

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Thomas J. Figueira, "An Alternating Model for Archaic Trade: The Case of Aegina"

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. Coffee Break

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch, Cincinnati Faculty Club

Afternoon Session (Cincinnati Faculty Club):

Roman Historiography

Chairman: T. James Luce

1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Judith Ginsburg, "Tacitus and the Annalistic Tradition"

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Discussion

2:30 - 3:15 p.m. James Lipovsky, "The Treatment of Historical Developments in Livy: Books VI-X"

3:15 - 3:30 p.m. Discussion

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Coffee

NOTICE OF MOTION

At the annual meeting of the AAH in Seattle, Washington in 1979, Professor Erich Gruen presented the following two motions, which are now announced in the Newsletter and will be put to the vote at the annual meeting in Cincinnati, 1980.

"The following motions, if passed, would be implemented as a three year experiment beginning in the year 1981, to be reviewed in 1984.

1. The Association should issue a general call for papers, speakers, and panels at each annual meeting, beginning in 1981 for 1982, and in the newsletter which follows that meeting.

2. Selection of papers and participants should be in the hands of an annual Program Committee consisting of the President of the Association, a representative of the host institution, and a third member, as chairperson, appointed by the President."

VACANCIES

ANCIENT HISTORY AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: Undergraduate and Graduate Studies. The Department of Ancient History at University College, London, would be happy to consider applications from North American students for any of the following courses: 1) B.A. in Ancient History, with either Medieval History, Ancient Near Eastern History, Egyptology or Social Anthropology, or as part of the Ancient World degree; 2) one-year courses under Year Abroad programs; 3) graduate courses leading to M.A., M. Phil. or Ph.D. Enquiries to, Professor F.G.B. Millar, University College, Gower St., London WC1E 6BT.

Meetings

The Department of Classics, Vassar College, announces a colloquium on Women in the Early Roman Empire, Wednesday, March 26-Friday, March 28, 1980, to be held in conjunction with the Blegen Lectures of Spring 1980. Participants will include Ernst Badian, Harvard University; Sheila Dickson, University of Florida at Gainesville; Judith P. Hallett, Boston University, Blegen Visiting Scholar in Classics at Vassar for Spring 1980; Keith Hopkins, Brunel University, England; Virginia Hunter, York University; John P. Sullivan, University of California, Santa Barbara; and Susan Treggiari, University of Ottawa. For further information, please write Judith P. Hallett, Department of Classics, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. 19122, will present Temple University Aegean Symposium, 5, on "Minoan Foreign Relations at the Beginning of the Late Bronze Age," at the Walk Auditorium, Ritter Hall, Temple University Campus, February 29, 1980, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Papers by W. Willson Cumma, Susan Petrakis, Emily Vermeule, James Muhly, Hartmut Matthais, Hans-Günter Buchholz, and Reed Pythian.

The University of Birmingham will hold its fourteenth Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies, March 22nd-25th, 1980, on "The Byzantine Saint." Those interested should write to the Department of Extramural Studies, University of Birmingham, P.O. Box 363, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT.

Registration will close at 250 Symposiasts.

The Fifteenth International Congress on Historical Sciences will be held in Bucharest, Romania, August 10th-17th, 1980. Queries should go to the Organizing Committee of the 15th International Congress, P.O. Box 1-498, Code 70100, - Bucharest, Socialist Republic of Romania.

The Sixth Annual Byzantine Studies Conference will be held on the campus of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, from Friday morning, Oct. 24th, through midday, Sunday, Oct. 26th, 1980. Reservations have been made for lodgings at the Oberlin Inn. Abstracts of the Byzantine Studies Conferences may be had by writing the Byzantine Studies Conference, Dumbarton Oaks, 1703 - 32nd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007. Subscriptions to the Abstracts are available only in five year units: 1975-1979 (\$12.00) and 1980-84 (\$20.00).

MANCHESTER MUSEUM/UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER/

Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies, present a conference on "Greek Travellers Through the Ages." Enquiries to: Box E, The University of Manchester, Manchester, England M13 9PL.

"The Department of Classical Studies of the University of Missouri-Columbia announces "The Classical Spirit: A Symposium in Honor of Meyer Reinhold" to be held in Columbia on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, 1980. Members of the profession are cordially invited to both formal sessions for the presentation of papers and to the banquet Friday night. Papers will be presented at a Friday afternoon session by Professors Chester Starr (University of Michigan), Susan Ford Wiltshire (Vanderbilt University), and Alvin Bernstein (Cornell University). The banquet speaker will be Professor Naphthali Lewis (Yale University). The second formal session, on Saturday morning, will include presentations by Professors Peter Burian (Duke University), Marjorie Bedrick Tarkow (Stephens College), David Wiesen (University of Southern California), and George Kennedy (University of North Carolina). Full program information will be sent to classics departments in February. In the meantime, additional information is available from Professor Theodore Tarkow, Department of Classical Studies, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211."

SEMPLER LECTURES

The Sempler Lecturer at the University of Cincinnati for this year is J.B. Ward-Perkins, former director of the British School in Rome. The title of his series is "FROM ROME TO ROMAN ITALY: AN ESSAY IN HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY." The five lectures in the series are, 1) ITALY (Feb.25); 2) ROME, THE BEGINNING (Feb.27); 3) ROME AND CENTRAL ITALY (Feb.29); 4) ROMAN ROADS AND ROMAN COLONIES, I (Mar.4); 5) ROMAN ROADS AND ROMAN COLONIES, II (Mar.6).

In our next Newsletter (May, 1980), we plan to list ancient historians in the United States and Canada who have completed their PhD's in 1979-80, or expect to complete them before the end of the year. Members who should be listed, or who know scholars who should be listed, should send the secretary-treasurer their names before the end of March. Please include the title of the dissertation, the name of the university granting the degree, and the name of the principal advisor.

RIDICULA

From Professor Ernst Badian comes a copy of a letter that he received from the Promotion Office of the U.S. Bureau of the Census, in his capacity as editor of the American Journal of Ancient History. Addressed "To the Editor," it says "For sound rea-

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, 1979.

Professor Ramsay MacMullan, president of the AAH, attended a gathering of representatives of Affiliated Societies (now 68 in number) on December 28th. Presiding were David Pinkney, chairman of the American Historical Association's Committee on Affiliated Societies, and Mack Thompson, Executive Director of the AHA. This committee expects to continue providing planning and administration, gratis, for sessions that an affiliate wants to stage. The AHA's copy deadline is around June 1, with some leeway for after-thoughts up to August 1. Affiliates may receive, gratis, a notice in the AHA Program of a heading plus one line; further space may be bought at \$10.00 for the next 10 lines and thereafter \$8.00 per inch. (= 8-10 lines). The Committee intends to recommend a small charge of between 3 and 4 dollars on each affiliate every year for registration with the AHA. This proposal met no objection.

sons, many editors have told us there will probably be more interest in the 1980 census than there has ever been in any census in the past. Thus I urge you to consider running a 1980 census story at some time before April 1st.

"We think we can help you develop a first-class stay for your publication, with information of specific interest to your readers. Take a look at the enclosed news pegs...."

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