

# NEWSLETTER

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## PERSONALIA

Fred M. LAURITSEN, professor of history at Eastern Washington University, has offered his resignation as chairman of the Association of Ancient Historians Membership Committee. Professor LAURITSEN deserves our thanks for his services in the past and best wishes for the future.

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Homer A. THOMPSON, field director of the Agora Excavations, Athens, was admitted to the Academy of Athens at a ceremony held June 10th, 1980. The president of the Academy is George MYLONAS, who was president of the Archaeological Institute of America, 1956-60. \* \* \* \* \* In March of 1980 Lucy Shoe MERITT received the "Outstanding Woman of Texas" award from the Austin Branch of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Meritt is currently completing a history of the second fifty years of the American School of Classical Studies, Athens \* \* \* \* \* For 1980-81, the Gennadeion Library - Dumbarton Oaks Fellowship at the American School of Classical Studies went to Frank R. TROMBLEY, who is enrolled for a doctorate in Byzantine History at the University of California, Los Angeles. Mr. TROMBLEY's dissertation title is

"Church and Society in Seventh Century Byzantium." The Gennadeion Library (American School of Classical Studies, Athens) and Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.

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Craig L. HANSON has been appointed assistant professor of ancient and Byzantine history at FURMAN UNIVERSITY, Greenville, South Carolina.

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Jennifer ROBERTS, Chairman, Department of Classics, at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., will be moving in 1981 to Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX 75275. She writes, "Members who might be in the Dallas area and would be interested in giving a general talk on some ancient topic suitable to undergraduates beginning the study of antiquity are urged to contact me."

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Dr. Ronald J. LEPROHON has been appointed Director of the Canadian Institute in Egypt, effective July 1, 1981, and Dr. Hector Williams has been appointed Director of the Canadian Archaeological Institute at Athens, also effective July 1, 1981.

Professor Sarah B. Pomeroy, Hunter College of The City University of New York, has been awarded an NEH Fellowship to write A Social History of Women in Hellenistic Egypt.

## Publications

### JOURNALS

Volume 4 of MEDIAEVALIA, published by the Center for Medieval and Early Renaissance Studies at the State University of New York at Binghamton, is a special collection of essays on Augustine and Augustinianism in the Middle Ages. The price is \$15.00. Orders to: Ms. Sydney G. Bragg, SUNY Press, P.O. Box 4830, Hampden Station, Baltimore, Maryland 21211.

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1980 marked the beginning of a new classical journal from the University of Genoa, entitled CIVILTA CLASSICA E CRISTIANA, which fills the gap left by the death of RIVISTA DI STUDI CLASSICI from Turin. The editor is Adriana DELLA CASA, c/o Istituto di Latino, Università di Genova, piazza Manin, 3/3, 16122, GENOVA. The business office is c/o Centro Informazioni Universitarie, via S. Luca, 15/6 p.II, 16124, GENOVA.

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ARITHMOI, the Newsletter for Computer-Oriented Research in Biblical and Related Ancient Literatures, has resumed publication after a 4-year hiatus, under the editorship of Richard E. WHITAKER, Central College, Pella, Iowa, 50219. ARITHMOI will include notices of meetings, new groups formed, etc., news of work completed, in progress or proposed, texts and programs available, bibliography and notices of articles available from ARITHMOI for the cost of xeroxing and mailing.

The latest issue of ARITHMOI contains a request for articles for CARANES, a new journal designed to assist researchers in Ancient Near Eastern Studies to keep abreast of computer-oriented work in the field. Contact Dr. Conrad E. L'HEUREUX, Department

of Religious Studies, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio 45469.

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CERDIC (Center of Research and Documentation of Christian Institutions) has now been working for over 10 years as a research and bibliographical center using a documentary base organized by computer. For more information, write J. SCHLICK, Director, CERDIC, Palais Universitaire, 9, Place de l'Université, 67084, STRASBOURG CEDEX, France.

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Professor Lowell Edmunds, Boston College, who is editor of the COMPARATIVE CIVILIZATIONS BULLETIN, has called my attention to an article by Jürgen DEININGER (Universität Hamburg), "Explaining the change from Republic to Principate in Rome," Comparative Civilization Review No. 4 (1980), pp. 77-101. The COMPARATIVE CIVILIZATIONS BULLETIN and the COMPARATIVE CIVILIZATIONS REVIEW as well as Occasional Papers, are issued by the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations (U.S.) The CCB and the CCR together form a series, and the numbers of each for any given year constitute a single volume.

The International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations was founded in 1960 by Pitirim A. Sorokin, Arnold J. Toynbee and others. It was revived in the United States in 1971 and since then has held 9 annual meetings.

Subscriptions to the publications and membership in the I.S.C.S.C. should be sent to

PROF. NEIL B. WEISSMAN  
I.S.C.S.S. Secretary  
Dickenson College  
Carlisle, Pa. 17013, U. S. A.

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The MLBD NEWSLETTER, published by MOTILAL BANARSIDASS Publishers, Bungalow Road, Jawahar Nagar, DELHI - 110 007, INDIA, contains notices of a number of new books of interest to ancient historians that this house has published last year. They include:

Jean W. SEDLER, India and the Greek World: A Study in the Transmission of Culture. ISBN 0-8476-6173-3.

Sudhakar CHATTOPADHYAYA, Periplus of the Erythraean Sea and Ptolemy on the Ancient Geography of India.

Sir Aurel STEIN, Serindia. (5 vols.) A reprint of Sir Aurel Stein's detailed report of his explorations in Central Asia and Westernmost China in 1906-08. First published in 1921.

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### AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ANCIENT HISTORY

Your secretary-treasurer has received a large number of complaints about non-delivery of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ANCIENT HISTORY. I have tried to answer these complaints personally, but pressure of work has made it impossible to reply to all of them. To the best of my knowledge at the time of this

NEWSLETTER deadline, the first part of volume four of AJAH has been mailed to subscribers. The rest of volume has yet to appear.

Subscribers who have not yet received AJAH IV. 1 should send their queries directly to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ANCIENT HISTORY, Robinson Hall 201, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138. All mailing of the AJAH is done from Harvard, although your secretary-treasurer keeps a record of AAH members who have subscribed, using the coupons that have appeared in the NEWSLETTER. I apologize for any misunderstandings that AAH members may have had.

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STUDIES IN MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE HISTORY, volume III (1980): J. A. S. Evans (editor). R. W. Unger (associate editor) has now been published. The price is \$17.00 (cloth-bound). Orders should be sent to the Department of History, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, V6T 1W5.

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NEWSLETTER No. 22 regrettably gave the wrong price for the annual FLORILEGIUM, published at Carleton University, Ottawa. The correct price for individual subscribers is \$7.00. Orders should go to the editors, Room 215, Paterson Hall, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, K1S 5B6.

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### FRIENDS OF ANCIENT HISTORY

The Friends of Ancient History announce a call for papers for the forthcoming 1981 meeting in San Francisco with the APA/AIA annual conventions. Since the exhibit "In Search of Alexander" will appear in San Francisco in March 1982, the program committee has decided to devote the session to "Alexander and His Legacy." Scholars from all fields and interests are invited to participate. Three twenty minute papers followed by a prepared critique will be presented. Abstracts (3 copies) of 250 words should be sent by July 15th to: Prof. Jennifer T. Roberts, Dept. of History, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas 75275.

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### MEETINGS

THE THIRD CONFERENCE ON GREEK, ROMAN AND BYZANTINE STUDIES at St. Joseph's College, North Windham, Maine, will take place October 3-4, 1981. The Executive Committee of the Conference, in cooperation with The Classical Association of Maine, invites prospective participants to suggest topics and submit papers in the areas of Archaic and Hellenic

Greece, the age of Alexander the Great, the Hellenistic World, Republican and Imperial Rome, the Byzantine Empire and its neighbors. Papers are limited to 15 and 30 minute presentations.

One-page abstracts should be sent by June 1, 1981, to the Conference Director, Dr. Anthony R. Santoro, President, Saint Joseph's College, The Catholic College of Maine, North Windham, Maine, 04062. Tel. (207) 892-6766, Ext. 10, 14.

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NUMISMATICS CONFERENCE, October 19-23, at the Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary. The Calgary Institute for the Humanities, the Office of the Curator of Numismatics and the Faculty of Continuing Education, University of Calgary, are sponsoring an international conference on NUMISMATICS, with contributions by: Otto MØRKHOLM, (Copenhagen); T. V. BUTTRY (Michigan and Cambridge); Paola VISONÀ (Michigan); M. B. WALLACE (Toronto); Francis CAIRNS (Liverpool); Stanley BURSTEIN (California State, Los Angeles); Frederick LAURITSEN (Eastern Washington); Duncan FISHWICK (University of Alberta); Colin KRAAY (Oxford); William METCALF (American Numismatic Museum, NYC); and Michael WOŁOCH (McGill University, Montreal).

Scholars who are interested in participating should contact Dr. Waldemar Heckel, c/o The Calgary Institute for the Humanities, The University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive, N.W., Calgary, Canada, T2N 1N4. The registration fee is \$80.00.

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The SEVENTH ANNUAL BYZANTINE STUDIES CONFERENCE will be held at Boston University, in Boston, Massachusetts, from Friday morning, November 13, 1981, to Sunday midday, November 15. An exhibition is being planned at the Fogg Art Museum. There will be a business luncheon Saturday noon, and a banquet Saturday evening. Rooms for participants have been reserved at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge.

All submissions of abstracts and correspondence should be sent to Prof. Annemarie Weyl Carr, Division of Art and Art History, Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX 75275. Abstracts should be typed and submitted in duplicate. Scholars living in Europe who want to attend the conference should contact Prof. Emily Hanawalt, (Arrangements Chairman), Dept. of Classical Studies, Boston University, Boston MA 02215.

The officers of the Byzantine Studies Conference for 1980-81 are: President: Ann Wharton Epstein (Duke University); Vice-President, John Fine (University of Michigan); and Secretary-Treasurer, Kenneth Holm (University of Maryland).

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The SEVENTH CONFERENCE ON BALTIC STUDIES will be held at the University of Minnesota, Jun3 15-18, 1982. Ancient historians and archaeologists, whose interests extend to the region of the Baltic Sea are invited to attend and participate. Scho-

lars interested in giving papers should contact Professor Joan Todd, Department of History, San José State University, San José, CA 95192.

## DISSERTATIONS

Vicky A. Walsh, "A Computer Simulation of the House Construction Activity System at Nichoria in S.W. Greece," University of Minnesota, December, 1980.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV, Beer-Sheva, Israel, intends to fill a tenure-track position in ancient history (Greece and Rome). Write and send c.v. to S. Galai, Chairman, Department of History.

## EDITORIAL

By the time of this NEWSLETTER's deadline, about half of our membership had paid their dues for 1981. I hope that the remainder of the dues will be received soon. In this issue of the NEWSLETTER there appears a coupon which members may use to pay their own fees, or to pass on to ancient historians who are not members but might like to be. The AAH has received a number of new members lately who have heard of the Association by word of mouth. Fees are \$3.00 for full members, \$1.00 for associate members.

Several members have pointed out that the "bill" for fees distributed in the last NEWSLETTER did not contain a return address. Fees should be sent to the secretary-treasurer of the AAH, Professor J.A.S. Evans, Department of Classics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, V6T 1W5.

## ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS

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# ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS

## ANNUAL MEETING 1981

1981 MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Registration: Thursday evening, 7 May, Ann Arbor Inn  
Friday morning, 8 May (8-9 a.m.)  
Campus Inn

Reception: Thursday, 7 May (7-10 p.m.) Ann Arbor Inn

Friday, 8 May, Campus Inn

Morning Session: Papyrology and Ancient History  
9:00 a.m.

Chair: Ludwig Koenen  
Roger Bagnall ..... "Papyrology & Ptolemaic  
History, 1956-1980"  
James Keenan..... "Papyrology & Roman  
History, 1956-1980"  
Gladys Franz-Murphy... "Early Islamic Egypt in  
the Light of the  
Papyri"

Afternoon Session: 1:45 p.m.

Chair: Arnaldo Momigliano  
A.D.H. Adkins..... "Aristocrats in Classical Attic & in Classical Attica"  
Richard Mitchell..... "The Origin & Structure of the Republican Aristocracy"  
Arther Ferrill..... "Senators in the Early Empire"

During the past year, a committee chaired by Professor Henry C. BOREN, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has been working on proposals for changes in the AAH Constitution. The committee has submitted the following report, printed below:

### PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS

Deletions indicated; additions underlined.

Section 3; amend last sentence:

Members shall pay an annual subscription, the amount to be determined by majority vote at the Annual Meeting, on recommendation of the President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 4; amend last sentence:

Associate members shall pay an annual subscription, the amount to be determined by majority vote at the Annual Meeting, on recommendation of the President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 9; delete, and substitute:

The officers, principally the Secretary-Treasurer, shall compose a newsletter three or more times per year, and see to its distribution to all members. One issue shall be distributed conveniently before the Annual Meeting, to include the program of the meeting if the Organizing Committee so requests.

Business Meeting 4:30 p.m.

Cocktails 7:00 p.m.

Banquet (complimentary to members) 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9 May, Campus Inn

Morning Session: Archaeology and the Roman Provinces 9:30 a.m.

Chair: Edith Wightman  
Colin Wells..... "Germany & Africa: A History of Contrasts"  
Benjamin Isaac..... "Bandits in Judaea"  
Ronald Mellor..... "Oriental Religions in the West: The Archaeological Record"

Professors Chester Starr and John Eadie will host an informal gathering for those who arrive on May 7th at the Ann Arbor Inn. The University of Michigan will sponsor a reception and banquet for all participants on the evening of May 8th at the Campus Inn.

Section 13, paragraph (d); revise to read:

The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for sending out all information in connection with the Annual Meeting, directly or through the newsletter; and if directly, it shall include in its mailings any material passed on to it for general Association purposes by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 16; amend as indicated:

Notwithstanding anything in Sections 14 and 15, any resolution except as provided in Section 17 may be proposed and voted on at a business meeting with the consent of two-thirds of the members present and voting at the meeting. On vote of one-third of the members present and voting, any resolution so introduced and adopted at the meeting shall be submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer as a referendum to the entire membership of the Association (excluding Associate Members); in such a referendum, a majority of the ballots of those voting shall be required for final adoption of the resolution.

Section 17; amend as indicated:

A resolution involving a change in the Constitution shall be signed by two members of the Association not belonging to the same institution as defined in Section 6, 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. It shall not be considered carried unless at least two thirds of members present at the business meeting vote in favor of it.

Respectfully submitted: Henry C. Boren, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Susan M. Treggiari, University of Ottawa