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PERSONALIA

Josiah Ober has been appointed assistant professor of history at Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.

Eugene N. Borza, The Pennsylvania State University, is serving as historical advisor for the forthcoming "Search for Alexander" exhibition, which opens at the National Gallery of Art on November 16. This exhibition of Macedonian antiquities marks the first time that any material from the Greek "national heritage" has ever been permitted to leave that country. After its Washington run, the show will travel to Chicago, San Francisco, Boston and Toronto, and over the course of the next year and a half is expected to be seen by more than two million persons.

Prof. Borza will also serve as chairman of a historians' session in the two-day academic symposium which immediately precedes the opening of the exhibition in Washington. Other members of that session will include E. Badian, A. B. Bosworth, J. R. Ellis, and A. B. Sakellariou.

Patrick F. O'Mara, Los Angeles City College, published in November, 1981, his The Chronology of the Palermo and Turin Canons, the second volume of his continuing series, The Structural Archaeology of Ancient Egypt.

BOOKS

SUPPLEMENTUM EPIGRAPHICUM GRAECUM, edited by H.W. Pleket and R.S. Stroud. Sijthoff and Noordhoff, International Publishers, Order Department, P.O. Box 4, 2400 MA Alphen a/d Rijn, THE NETHERLANDS. \$52.50 (cloth), \$30.00 (paper).

This volume (XXVI) marks the resumption of the publication of SEG after an interval of eight years.

Barry Baldwin, THE ROMAN EMPERORS, Harvest House, 4795 St. Catherine St., W., Montréal, Canada, H3Z 1S8, \$8.50 (paper)

Timothy E. Gregory, NAUPLION, Lycabettus Press, P.O. Box 3391, Kolonaki, Athens, Greece, \$5.00.

J.A.S. Evans (editor) STUDIES IN MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE HISTORY, III (1980). Dept. of History, University of British Columbia, Vancouver V6T 1W5, Canada. (cloth) \$17.00.

MEETINGS

The OXFORD UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT FOR EXTERNAL STUDIES, in association with the Council for British Archaeology, will sponsor a meeting, Jan. 9-11, 1981, on "Rural Settlement in Roman Britain", at New College, Oxford.

The UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM will sponsor a conference on "Climatic Changes in Later Prehistory", March 19-21, 1981. Enquiries to: Dr. A. F. Harding, Department of Archaeology, 46 Saddler St., Durham DH1 3NU, England.

The FIFTEENTH SPRING SYMPOSIUM OF BYZANTINE STUDIES will take place at the University of Birmingham, March 21-24, 1981. Topic: "Byzantium and the Slavs". Enquiries to: The Director, Centre for Byzantine Studies, University of Birmingham, P.O. Box 363, Birmingham, B15 2TT.

The annual meeting of the Classical Association of Canada will take place at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 24th-26th, 1981, in conjunction with the Learned Societies of Canada. The chairman of the Program Committee is Prof. Raymond J. Clark, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland.

The British Institute of Archaeology at Ankara will sponsor a conference, March 30 - April 2, 1981, on "Armies and Frontiers in Roman and Byzantine Anatolia". Enquiries to: S. Mitchell, Classics and Ancient History, University College, Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea, SA2 8PP, England.

SIXTH CONFERENCE ON BALTIC STUDIES IN SCANDANAVIA. Topic: "The fine arts in the Baltic countries and art inter-relations between countries in the Scandanavian and the Baltic area from ancient times". To be held at Stockholm, Sweden, June 5-8, 1981. Enquiries to Dr. Joan Todd, History, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 95192.

CAMBRIDGE COLLOQUIUM ON MINOAN SOCIETY. March 30 - April 2, 1981. Newnham College, Cambridge. Enquiries to Lucia Nixon and Olga Kryzskowska, Museum of Classical Archaeology, Little St. Mary's Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1RR.

The Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies has decided to dedicate the first

two days of its tenth annual convention to an international conference in memory of Jacob Bernays, the centenary of whose death falls on May 31, 1981, according to the Hebrew calendar. The convention will take place at Tel-Aviv University, May 31 - June 2, 1981. Languages of the conference will be English, French, German, Italian and Latin.

Scholars wanting to attend should so indicate by December 31, 1980. Write to Prof. John Glucker, Department of Classics, Gilman Bldg., Tel-Aviv University, Ramat-Aviv, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

The XVI International Congress of Byzantine Studies will take place in Vienna, October 4-10, 1981. Address to contact: INTERCONVENTION, P.O. Box 105, A-1014 Vienna, Austria.

MISCELLANEOUS

Members of the AAH may be interested in some of the titles offered by Lycabettus Press in Athens, which has published a series of reasonably-priced books on various sites in Greece. Payment may be made by check in U.S. dollars. Write: Lycabettus Press, P.O. Box 3391, Kolonaki, Athens, Greece.

A partial list is printed below:

Anne Yannoulis: AEGINA: \$4.00

Robert B. Betts: CHRISTIANS IN THE ARAB EAST
(318 pp., hardcover) \$14.00

Alan Walker: DELPHI \$5.00

Catherine Vanderpool: HYDRA \$5.00

Chris and Christa Mee: KOS \$4.00

George Seferis (trans. Mary Cooper Walton),
MYTHISTORIMA AND GYMNOPAIDIA \$3.00

Timothy Gregory: NAUPLION \$5.00

John Freely: NAXOS \$4.00

Niki Stavrolakes: POROS \$3.00

Jeffery Carson and James Clark: PAROS: \$6.00

and the following KERAMOS GUIDES @ \$2.00:

J. Touratsoglu, LEFKADIA

K. Svolopoulou, PORTO RAFTI

W. B. Dinsmoor, Jr., SOUNION

M. Andronicos, VERGINA

Directed Study Abroad

The Aegean Institute (incorporated in 1967 as a non-profit organization for summer study in Greece) has announced its summer program on Poros, Greece,

from June 22 - August 3, 1981. Courses are offered in ANCIENT ART (John Fischer, Wabash College); ANCIENT CITIES (Karelisa Hartigan, U. of Fla.); ANCIENT DRAMA (J.T. Svendsen, U. of Utah); ANTHROPOLOGY (Georgia Stavropoulos, City Univ. of New York); LIFE AND LEISURE IN ANCIENT GREECE (Richard Trapp, San Francisco State U.); BEGINNING MODERN GREEK (Kaiti Zikou, Athens); TWENTIETH CENTURY GREEK LITERATURE (G. Schofield, U. of Montana).

For further information write to Professor Niki Stavrolakes, Director, Aegean Institute, 20 Harbor Hills Drive, Port Jefferson, New York, 11777.

The classics department, University of British Columbia, plans to offer a course in ancient history in Greece and Italy in June, 1981. Leaders will be Professors A. J. Podlecki and J.A.S. Evans. For information, write Libby Kay, The University of British Columbia, 6323 Cecil Green Park Rd., Vancouver, B.C., Canada, V6T 1W5.

The VERGILIAN SOCIETY will offer in 1981, a tour of Roman Germany (June 28 - July 11), a tour of Rome, Latium and Etruria (July 13-25) and three sessions at the Villa Vergiliana, Cumae (14 kilometres from Naples), July 13-25; July 27 - Aug. 8; Aug. 10-22.

The cost of the Roman Germany tour will be \$1,320.00; for the Rome, Latium and Etruria tour, \$675.00, and for a session at the Villa, \$590.00. For information, write R.J. Rowland, Jr., 149 A and S, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Mo. 65211.

COLLEGE YEAR IN ATHENS, INC.

College Year in Athens is a program of studies in Greek civilization and the Eastern Mediterranean for a small group of students of college age. Its curriculum is addressed mainly to juniors who are on a year's leave of absence from their colleges. Advanced courses are offered for students in classics, but are also appropriate studies for students in art, archaeology, history, philosophy and other humanities subjects.

For a prospectus write the Director, Mrs. George S. Phylactopoulos, College Year in Athens, Inc., Kifissia, Athens, Greece.

vacancies

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, Tampa, FL 33620

Anticipated tenure track position, starting August, 1981, in Women's History, OR in ANCIENT GREECE. Salary negotiable. Write Robert P. Ingalls, Chairperson, Dept. of History.

VPI and SU Blacksburg, VA 24061

Ancient History/Humanities: tenure-track with joint appointment in history and humanities. Ph.D. required. Applicants must submit complete dossiers. Write Dean W. T. Jewkes, Center for Programs in the Humanities, VPI and SU, Blacksburg, VA 24061

WORCESTER COLLEGE, OXFORD

Applications are invited for a Tutorial Fellowship in Ancient History at Worcester College, to be taken up at the latest by 1 October 1981. The appointment, open to men and women, is tenable in conjunction with a University Lecturership (C.U.F.). Further particulars and application forms may be obtained from the College Secretary, Worcester College, Oxford. Completed applications should be received by 5 January 1981.

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NEW JOURNALS RECEIVED

The following journals may be of some interest to AAH members.

HESPERIAM, 3 (1980), edited by John Sharwood Smith, University of London, Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London, WC1 HOAL, United Kingdom. HESPERIAM is the Journal of the Joint Association of Classical Teaching replacing DIDASKALOS. HESPERIAM 3 contains an interesting article, "The Death of Virgil" by Oswyn Murray, which moves from the two-

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thousandth anniversary of Virgil's birth in 1930 to a discussion of Theodor Haecker's Virgil, Father of the West (1931) and Hermann Broch's The Death of Virgil (1945).

STADION, II, 2 (1976). E. J. Brill, Leiden. STADION, the "Journal of the History of Sport and Physical Education," occasionally contains articles on ancient athletics.

DISSERTATIONS

Josiah Ober, ATHENIAN REACTIONS TO MILITARY PRESSURE AND THE DEFENSE OF ATTICA, 404-322 B.C. University of Michigan, May, 1980. Principal advisor, Professor Chester G. Starr.

Sherill L. Spaar, THE PORTS OF ROMAN BAETICA: A STUDY OF PROVINCIAL HARBOURS AND THEIR FUNCTIONS FROM AN HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE. University of Colorado, December, 1980. Principal advisor: R. L. Hohlfelder.

MISSING ADDRESSES

The AAH does not have correct addresses for the following members:

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| D. T. Hart | P. Karavites |
| Vija Lawson | M. Trautman |
| R. Sheldon | John H. More |
| Judith Kebric | J. C. Hastings |

The secretary-treasurer would be very glad if anyone can provide correct addresses for these members.

The AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES has announced the following awards as a result of the 1979-80 competitions:

FELLOWSHIPS

- Peter R.L. Brown, University of California, Berkeley: "Virginity and society: Men, women and renunciation in Late Antiquity."
- Michael Gagarin, University of Texas, "Studies in Greek justice, law and legal procedure."
- Pat Getz-Preziosi, "Sculptors in the Cyclades."
- James Redfield, University of Chicago, "The women of Locris: Ideology and social structure in an Italian Greek city-state."

STUDY FELLOWSHIPS

- Stewart L. Karren, "Study of Coptic and Arabic languages."

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS FOR RECENT Ph.D. RECIPIENTS

- Ralph W. Mathisen, University of Wisconsin, "Aristocratic factions in 5th and 6th Gaul."

GRANTS-IN-AID

- Darrell A. Amyx, University of California, Berkeley, "Archaic Corinthian pottery excavations."

Louis H. Feldman, Yeshiva University, "A critique of scholarship on Josephus, 1937-1979."

Clive F. Foss, University of Massachusetts, Boston, "Byzantine fortifications of western Asia Minor."

W. Kendrick Pritchett, University of California, Berkeley, "Ancient Greek Roads."

Jeffrey S. Soles, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, "The Minoan Palace at Gournia."

Dorothy B. Thompson, "The terra cotta figurines in the Agora Excavations (4th century and Hellenistic periods)."

Carol Zerner, "Lerna V: The Middle Bronze Age Settlement."

Notice of Motion

The following motion will be put forward at the annual meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians at Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 1-3, 1981.

"Associate members shall pay an annual subscription of two dollars (Canadian or U.S.A.)."

This sentence shall take the place of the second sentence of clause 4 of the constitution, which sets the associate member's fee at \$1.00 (Canadian or U.S.A.).

Rationale

At the moment, full membership is open only to scholars resident in the United States or Canada. Thus scholars resident elsewhere may be accepted only as associate members. The cost of postage for mailing four issues of the NEWSLETTER overseas is in excess of \$1.00, and, since the number of our overseas associate membership is increasing, and will probably increase even more in the future, it seems wise to raise the fee to cover the cost of the NEWSLETTER.

THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

1981 Annual Meeting—Call for Papers

The 1981 annual meeting of the association will be held in Los Angeles, CA, December 27-30. The Program Committee welcomes proposals by historians (academic and nonacademic), scholars in related disciplines, and affiliated societies. Such proposals may be for entire sessions, individual presentations, workshops, or panels. Each proposal must include an abstract that summarizes its thesis, method, and significance, as well

as a vita for each participant. If you suggest individuals to chair and comment, please indicate why they are particularly appropriate to the session. The Committee reserves the right to modify proposals, rearrange presentations, and name other than the proposed chairpersons and commentators.

The Committee intends to develop a program that will be broadly representative of the many individuals and groups engaged in the study and uses of history, that will reflect work in progress as well as completed projects, and that will explore new approaches to historical study and teaching.

Officers of affiliated societies desiring to hold joint sessions with the AHA are requested to write to the chair no later than October 15. Full details for sessions proposed by affiliated societies must be submitted by February 1, 1981.

Since the Program Committee will hold its initial meeting in November, we would be particularly grateful for proposals submitted before October 15, 1980. The deadline for receipt of all proposals is February 1, 1981. All proposals (in duplicate) should be sent to the chair of the committee, Leon F. Litwack, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

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