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NOTICES

Paid up members of the AAH are entitled to a \$10 (20% discount) subscription to volumes 6 & 7 of the American Journal of Ancient History. Subscriptions should be sent to: Editor, AAH, Harvard University, Robinson Hall, Cambridge, Mass. 02138

The business meeting will be held after the last paper session on Friday, May 4, 1984.

VALEDICTION

Members of the Association are well aware that the two officers spur each on vicissim, but that thanks to the nature of the division of labour, the major chores, such as collecting subscriptions and editing the Newsletter, fall to the Secretary-Treasurer. From time to time he finds something which he can make me do. On this occasion he has pointed out that he needs a valedictory for the spring newsletter. As I have a rooted objection to saying goodbye, if that is supposed to mean "Fare thee well! and if for ever, Still for ever, fare thee well.", I am relieved to be able to reflect that a valedictory on quitting office does not imply a separation either long or permanent. What it must include is sufficiently indicated by the word's Latin root. I wish the Association, then, health and strength to continue its work. This May it will be ten years since the Association, auspice Badian, formally constituted itself. Over the decade, membership has risen steadily, until almost all practicing ancient historians in the U.S. and Canada are linked both by the Newsletter and by attendance at the annual meeting. I take particular pleasure in the fact that we encourage younger scholars to join as soon as they know that ancient history is their major interest, so that they can become as familiar as possible with work in progress and with the people who are active in the field. Since the Association has always kept its bureaucracy and subscriptions to the minimum, relying on the generosity of universities and the hard work of its organizing committees to allow it to benefit from and enjoy its major activity, the annual meeting, we have preserved, I think, the sense of being a group of friends with shared interests, which should be the ideal of a learned society. The spirit of the early days of the meeting is still alive. Each year, as we gather on

different campus, ready for any surprises the weather can give us, we find a programme which reflects the individuality of the organizers and of the university, but the sense of excitement and the pleasure of meeting old friends is constant. It is produced by all the members as a group. As long as

that is there, the Association will be well and the study of ancient history in the two countries will be well. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to act as president of such a society for three years. I thank you all, especially all the committee-members and the two Secretary-Treasurers, Allan Evans and Stan Burstein. Valet.

Susan Treggiari, Stanford University

NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

The Secretary-Treasurer has received valid nominating petitions for one candidate for the office of president, Eugene N. Borza, Professor of Ancient History at The Pennsylvania State University. Professor Borza was educated at Baldwin-Wallace College and the University of Chicago. Professor Borza's numerous publications primarily concern various aspects of Macedonian history and include in addition to almost two dozen articles in various scholarly journals The Impact of Alexander the Great, Macedonia and Greece in Late Classical and Early Hellenistic Times, Philip II, Alexander the Great and the Macedonian Heritage and a new edition of U. Wilcken, Alexander the Great. Professor Borza is a member of numerous learned societies and the recipient of research grants from, among others, the American Philosophical Society and the NEH and ACLS. In addition, he plays the trumpet in a dance band and contributes a wine column to a local newspaper.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1985 meeting of the AAH will be held on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh on May 2-4. Three panels are planned on the following topics: (1) the family; (2) the independence of states; and (3) land-use. Each topic embraces all of Greek and Roman antiquity; and in selecting papers for inclusion in the panels an effort will be made to achieve broad representation. Each panel will comprise two or three papers on all of which a single respondent will comment. Thus far invitations have been extended to, and accepted by, Martin Ostwald for the independence panel and Michael Jameson for the land-use panel. Submissions are herewith solicited on all three topics. Abstracts should be lengthy and detailed enough to provide a good idea of the scope, argumentation, and evidential basis for the paper. Since they will be judged anonymously, submissions should be accompanied by a cover letter but otherwise not reveal the identity of the author. Deadline for receipt in Pittsburgh is September 1, 1984. Please address all correspondence to: AAH Meeting, Dept. of Classics, 207 Hillman Library, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

MINUTES OF THE 1983 MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS HELD AT THE ELVEHJEN MUSEUM, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, MADISON, WISCONSIN, 4:30 P.M., MAY 5, 1983.

1. Professor C.G. Starr moved approval of the minutes of the 1982 meeting. MSP
2. President Treggiari presented the President's report. She requested that members forward to her their ideas on the conduct of the Association's affairs and the direction it should take. She also reported on her correspondence with Prof. J. McCredie concerning possible conflicts between meetings of the AAH and the managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies. According to Prof. McCredie, there should be no conflict during most years as the managing committee meets during the second weekend in May. Finally, President Treggiari requested that members keep the officers informed concerning plans for possible sessions at future meetings of the AAH.
3. A moment of silence was observed in commemoration of the recent death of Prof. H.H. Scullard.
4. The Secretary-Treasurer presented the treasurer's report. MSP
5. Professor E. Borza moved that the Secretary-Treasurer explore all avenues to improve the collection of dues. MSP
6. Prof. P. Culham reported on the progress of plans for the 1984 meeting of the AAH at the U.S. Naval Academy.
7. Professor J. Roberts reported on the program of the 1983 meeting of the Friends of Ancient History at the meeting of the APA in Cincinnati.
8. President Treggiari announced that Prof. C.G. Starr had received the University of Michigan's Distinguished Achievement Award.
9. It was moved that thanks be offered to the University of Wisconsin-Madison and to the program committee for the excellent hospitality afforded the members of the AAH. MSP
10. Meeting adjourned.

DISSERTATIONS

Robert Rousselle, *The Roman Persecution of the Bacchic Cult 184-180 B.C.*, SUNY Binghamton, Director: Thomas W. Africa, May, 1982.

BOOKS

Susan Guettel Cole, *Theoi Megaloi: The Cult of the Great Gods at Samothrace* (Leiden: Brill, EPRO, 1984).

Meyer Reinhold, *Classica Americana: The Greek and Roman Heritage in the United States* (Wayne State University Press, 1984).

Ulrich von Wilamowitz-Moellendorff, *Selected Correspondence 1842-1931*, ed. by William M. Calder III, *Antiqua* 23 (Naples, 1983).

Anthony J. Podlecki, *The Early Greek Poets and their Times* (The University of British Columbia Press, 1984).

Patrick F. O'Mara, *Some Lunar Dates from the Old Kingdom in Egypt* (Paulette Publishing Co., 1984) and *Egyptian Hieroglyphics: An Easy Introduction for History and Art Students*, 2nd. ed. (Paulette Publishing Co., \$9.50). Members of the AAH will be granted a 10% discount on *Egyptian Hieroglyphics* if they mail their orders with .86 shipping to: Paulette Publishing Co., Box 545, La Canada, CA 91011.

SELECTED SYLLABI IN

ANCIENT HISTORY

edited by Stanley M. Burstein and Sarah B. Pomeroy

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Social History:

Susan Treggiari, *Roman Society in the Age of Cicero and Augustus/Bruce Hitchener, The City in the Greek, Roman and Byzantine World/Donald Hughes, Ancient Dreams and Dream Interpretation/John Scarborough, Greek and Roman Medicine/Thomas Scanlon, Greek and Roman Athletics.*

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Sarah Pomeroy, *Greek Women/Susan Treggiari, Roman Women.*

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MISCELLANEA

The following Brademas Lectures are now available:

- Donald M. Nicol, *Greece and Byzantium* (1983) \$3.00.
- Walter E. Kaegi, Jr., *Some Thoughts on Byzantine Military Strategy* (1983) \$3.00

Orders should be sent to: Professor John T. Koumoulides, Dept. of History, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana 47306. Checks should be made out to: The Hellenic Studies Fund/Ball State University.

Graduate student currently doing research on Darius' invasion into Scythia. Interested in establishing contacts with researchers who share this interest. Also wishes to exchange correspondence on these subjects: Greek colonies the Black Sea, the Scythians, and Ancient Russia. Please write to: Thomas J. Nowak, 10 W. Vine St., Oxford, Ohio 45056.

Any ancient historian wishing to be listed in the revised edition of the Directory of College and University Classicists in the United States and Canada should write to: Professor L. Gaichas, Dept. of Classics, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA 15282 by June 15, 1984 and request appropriate forms.

Members planning to be in England during this summer may wish to attend one of the displays put on by the Ermine Street Guard, a British organization dedicated to research into the Roman army of the 1st century AD which presents demonstrations in authentic uniform of Roman military drill and weaponry. The guard's schedule for 1984 is: May 19th: Verulamium (St. Albans); June 23/24: The Lunt Fort, Baginton near Coventry; July 14/15: Littlecote Roman Villa, near Hungerford, Wilts; August 11: Lincoln; August 25: Week long tour of France starting at Amiens.

A packet of teaching materials on the Roman army may be obtained from: Ms. Mary D. Minshall, 3943 Lonesome Pine Road, Redwood City, Calif. 94066. Those interested should include \$2.00 to cover postage and xerox costs.

The 16th International Congress of Historical Sciences will be held in Stuttgart from 25 August to 1 September 1985. At present the following themes have been approved for the Chronological Section on Antiquity: The Urban Phenomenon in the Formation of Ancient Civilizations, State and Religion within the Ancient Societies, and Mountains, Rivers, Deserts, Woods: Barriers, Convergence Lines? The AHA can only seek subsidies for the travel of official US delegates but does hope that a large and representative group of US historians will attend the Congress. Persons interested in being placed on the Congress' mailing list for possible participants should write to: 16th International Congress of Historical Sciences, Congress Manager's Office, Letzter Hasenpfad 61, D-6000 Frankfurt 70, Federal Republic of Germany.

PERSONALIA

Professor Jack Balcer received a 1984 Ohio State University Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award.

DUES

Dues for 1984 are due January 1, 1984. Members whose dues are in arrears will find a stamp to that effect in this space.

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Professors E. Gruen of the University of California, Berkeley, R. Bagnall of Columbia University, and N. Jones of the University of Pittsburgh have all been awarded NEH Research Fellowships for 1984/1985.

Professor John Buckler, University of Illinois, has been awarded an Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, which will enable him to pursue his research at the Institut für Alte Geschichte of the University of Munich during the 1984-85 academic year.

Professor C.P. Jones will address the VIIIth Congress of the International Federation of the Societies of Classical Studies to be held in Dublin between 27 August and 1 September, 1984 on the topic: "Titles and Acclamations in the Roman Empire."

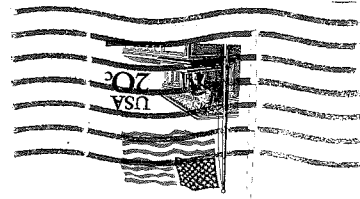
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To the friends of EDITH MARY WIGHTMAN

McMaster University has established a memorial fund in commemoration of their fellow member of the university community. The fund will be used to complete her work in progress at the time of her death on 17 December 1983. This includes two volumes, both multi-specialist efforts under her direction, *Excavations at Roman Carthage*, and *Linn Valley Survey, 1977-81*. Dr. John W. Hayes has kindly consented to act as editor of both volumes.

Donations to the memorial fund will be gratefully accepted in Canadian, British or USA monies, and receipts will be issued. Please make cheques payable to EDITIH MARY WIGHTMAN MEMORIAL FUND, and send to one of the following addresses: M. Zack, Director, Development Office, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8S 4L9; Friends of McMaster, Inc., c/o Austrian Lance and Stewart, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112, USA; John W. Wightman, 10 Ann Street, Edinburgh, EH4 1PJ, United Kingdom.

Friends who would like to be notified of publication are encouraged to send their names and addresses to: Dr. Ch. Jago, Chairman, Dept. of History, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, L8S 4L9.



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