

NOTICES

Calendar-year 1990 dues were due on January 1.

Paid-up members of AAH are entitled to a \$12.80 (20% discount) annual subscription rate to the *American Journal of Ancient History*. Write to: AJAH, Dept. of History, Robinson Hall, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA 02138.

Members with new books out, honors, or positions should notify me at the return address on this Newsletter. My reportage is largely determined by what you submit.

— Jack Cargill

MINUTES OF 1989 BUSINESS MEETING  
LIST ART CENTER, BROWN UNIVERSITY,  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.  
4:40 P.M., MAY 6, 1989

1. Approval of Minutes of 1988 Business Meeting. MSP  
2. Approval of Secretary-Treasurer's Report. MSP  
3. President's Report. President Borza noted that *Publications of the AAH* vols. 3 and 4 are in process, by A. Ferrill and C.G. Thomas, respectively. J. Eadie's term on the AAH Publications Board is ending; J. Hallett has been asked to serve, and has agreed. The Committee welcomes questions or ideas about future publications.

4. B. Nagle reported on plans for 1990 meeting in Los Angeles, announcing general panel topics.

5. R. Talbert distributed handout relating to 1991 meeting at Chapel Hill (with a session at Raleigh); dates will be Friday, May 17 - Sunday, May 19 (4 sessions)—later than usual, in order to get dorm accommodations and cheaper rooms; the banquet and (probably) lunch will be free. K. Raaflaub suggested asking in the Newsletter whether the date will cause problems. Talbert suggested that it is a good idea to depart occasionally from the customary dates; we don't hear from the people for whom the usual dates are a problem. M. Reinhold added that the recent APA registration (in January in Baltimore) was far higher than usual; a change is worth a try.

6. No representative from Loyola of Chicago (1992 host) was present.

7. W. Heckel suggested, tentatively, that Calgary might host the 1993 meeting—perhaps at Banff, if this proves economically feasible (it will be checked). Some kind of subsidy may be possible.

*New Business:*

8. R. MacMullen offered a resolution in praise of K. Raaflaub, Brown University, its Provost, the Institute for International Studies, etc. MSP. Pres. Borza announced that MacMullen is retiring from the "Chairmanship of the Resolutions Committee of One" after this meeting.

9. J. Roberts announced the traditional WCC-hosted party (BYOB). W. Heckel reminded the members of the availability of the *Ancient History Bulletin*. J. Ober pointed out that AAH's dues are so small that one can forget to pay them; he asked

whether a "Life Membership" alternative might be possible, for, e.g., \$100 or so? Borza promised to look into the question.

10. Adjournment. MSP

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Gene Borza's successor is to be elected at the May meeting. The AAH Constitution provides that nominations for the office shall reach the Secretary-Treasurer not later than two weeks before the first day of the annual meeting at which the vote is to be taken, i.e., by April 20. Nominations are to be signed by three members of the Association not belonging to the same institution as the nominee (separate branches of university systems are considered separate institutions). The nomination must also be countersigned by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve.

At this writing, two nominations have been received:

**Frank Frost**, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Stan Burstein**, California State University, Los Angeles

Both nominees are well-known to the AAH membership. Come to the meeting and cast your vote!

MEETINGS

**AAH 1990 Meeting**, May 4-5, University of Southern California, Los Angeles: See Newsletter 50 for details. The panels are on *The Classical Tradition*; *Greco-Persian Relations: From the King's Peace to the Peace Against the King*; and *Rome: Ideology and Iconography*. The third panel will be held at the Getty Museum. **The AAH will reimburse non-tenured members \$10/night on their hotel bills for the meeting.**

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of Secretary-Treasurer's Report in Newsletter 48 (April, 1989):	\$6131.43
<b>Income:</b>	
Dues	\$2870.00
Refund of Subsidy, Brown University	1000.00
Fees (mailing list, labels, P&H)	251.99
Total Income:	\$4121.99
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Subsidy to Brown University	\$1500.00
Postage	1240.27
Set & Print Newsletters	1108.71
Transportation	637.75
Copying & Labels	77.87
Supplies	18.16
Total Expenditures:	\$4582.76
Net Deficit for Year:	\$460.77
<b>Balance, March 30, 1990:</b>	<b>\$5670.66</b>

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Anyone interested who has not received an invitation should contact the organizer directly: Prof. D. Brendan Nagle, Program Committee, Association of Ancient Historians, History Department, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0034.

**The Crisis Years: The 12th Century B.C.**, May 16-19, Brown University, Providence: An International Conference on the Mediterranean World and Western Asia, sponsored by the Center for Old World Archaeology and Art and several foundations. For information contact: Prof. Martha S. Joukowsky, Center for Old World Archaeology and Art, Box 1837, Providence, RI 02912, Tel. (401) 863-3188.

**Life in a Multi-Cultural Society: Egypt from Cambyses to Constantine**, September 4-6, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, followed on September 7-9 by the **Fourth International Congress of Demotists**. For information contact: Prof. Janet H. Johnson, University of Chicago, Oriental Institute, Chicago, IL 60637

**BOOKS**

**John Buckler**, *Philip II and the Sacred War* (Leiden: Brill, 1989)  
**Nancy Demand**, *Urban Relocation in Archaic and Classical Greece* (Norman: Oklahoma Univ. Press, June 1990)

**Michael Gagarin**, *The Murder of Herodes: A Study of Antiphon 5* (Frankfurt am Main: Verlag Peter Lang, 1989)

**C. Wilfred Griggs**, *Early Egyptian Christianity* (Leiden: Brill, 1990)

**Charles D. Hamilton**, *Agessilaus and the Failure of Spartan Hegemony* (Ithaca: Cornell Univ. Press, forthcoming 1991)

**William C. Murray** and Photios M. Petsas, *Octavian's Campsite Memorial for the Actian War* (TAPA vol. 79.4, 1989)

**D. Brent Sandy**, *The Production and Use of Vegetable Oils in Ptolemaic Egypt* (Scholars Press, 1989)

**Raphael Sealey**, *Women and Law in Classical Greece* (Chapel Hill: Univ. of No. Carolina Press, 1990)

**Chester G. Starr**, *The Birth of Athenian Democracy: The Assembly in the Fifth Century B.C.* (Oxford Univ. Press, forthcoming 1990)

**PERSONALIA**

**Eugene N. Borza**, outgoing AAH President (Pennsylvania State Univ.) is serving in the winter and spring quarters of 1990 as the first Solomon Katz Visiting Professor in the Humanities at the University of Washington. The Professorship was established to honor the late scholar, an AAH member (see Obituary, p.4), who served Washington for more than forty years.

**Nancy Demand** (Indiana University) has won an NEH Fellowship for 1990-91 for her project, "Birth, Death and Motherhood in Classical Greece: Image and Reality".

**Martin Ostwald** (Swarthmore College) holds another 1990-91 NEH Fellowship; his project is "Oligarchy in Ancient Greece."

**Chester G. Starr** (Univ. of Michigan) presented the keynote speech at a March conference at New York University on "History and Archaeology in the Early First Millennium B.C."

**Barry Strauss** (Cornell University) is on leave in spring 1990 on an NEH Fellowship, working on a book about "Fathers

and Sons and Athenian Ideology".

Correction of Errors in Earlier Newsletter:

The project of **Daniel C. Snell** (Univ. of Oklahoma) at the National Humanities Center is "An Economic and Social History of the Ancient Near East"; **Philip A. Stadter** (Univ. of No. Carolina) is working there on "Greek Historical Narrative and the Purpose of the Past". (I thank Prof. Stadter for setting me straight.)

**PUBLICATIONS OF THE AAH**

Copies of *PAAH 1* (Chester G. Starr, *Past and Future in Ancient History*) are available for new members, one per person, by request, and there will be a \$3 postage-and-handling fee. I will send it only to paid-up members, i.e., only to those paid through 1990.

Unfortunately, no more members' copies of *PAAH 2* (Alan E. Samuel, *The Shifting Sands of History: Interpretations of Ptolemaic Egypt*) are available; this may be purchased from University Press of America.

**GEORGE GROTE PRIZE IN ANCIENT HISTORY**

The Prize, not less than £1000 in value, will be awarded for an original and hitherto unpublished study of a topic in ancient history, preferably Greek or Hellenistic, by the Institute for Classical Studies, London, from a fund bequeathed by Prof. V.L. Ehrenberg. Candidates must have taken a first degree not more than eight years or a doctorate not more than three years prior to December 1990. They are to submit an essay of between 10,000 and 15,000 words, or no more than two chapters of a thesis, together with the thesis' table of contents. The winning entry will be considered for publication in the *Bulletin of the Institute of Classical Studies*. Send two typescript copies by September 30, 1990 to: Chairman, George Grote Prize Committee, Institute of Classical Studies, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY.

**INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY**

**Memberships for One or Two Terms, 1991-92**, September-December, January-April, are available; approximately 30 members are appointed each year; the Ph.D. (or equivalent) and substantial publications are required. A limited number of fellowships funded by the Mellon Foundation are available for scholars who participate in a program of seminars on the theme of "Culture and the State". For information and application materials (due before October 15, 1990), write to: Administrative Officer, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ 08540.

**Two-Year Memberships for 1991-93**: two are available to assistant professors whose research deals with the history of Europe and the Near East from antiquity to the present. Upon arrival, members must have served at least two and not more than four years in institutions of higher learning in the U.S. or Canada, and bear written assurance from Dean or Department Chair that they may return upon completion of their membership. Stipend will match the combination of salary and benefits of the member's home institution. Application deadline is November 1, 1990; address as above.

## MAILING LIST INFORMATION

I try to keep costs down by recycling book mailers and avoiding all pro forma letter-writing. Thus no acknowledgement is sent when potential Newsletter items are received, although such items will indeed be included in the next Newsletter, if there is room and they have not become out of date. Nor do I send receipts for dues received: a receipt costs just as much to send as a Newsletter, cancelled checks will reach dues-payers anyway, and changes in current year paid are evident on subsequent Newsletter mailing labels. These are printed from AAH's computerized database, and automatically include the most recent year of paid-up dues.

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The list on disk is constantly updated, but it is printed out only three times a year, i.e., for each Newsletter mailing. Copies of our mailing list are sent to the editor of *AJAH* and to the organizers of annual meetings, and occasionally to others for bona fide scholarly purposes. These lists are up to date when they are sent (as of the most recent Newsletter), but by the time you receive mail from such persons the lists may be somewhat out of date (they may not show the correct year of your paid-up dues, for example). Do not be concerned unless something incorrect occurs in the label on a Newsletter or on a letter directly from me.

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## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

NEH 1990 Institutes for College and University Faculty include two of interest to AAH members:

"Homer's Vision of the World," University of Arizona, June 18-July 27. For information write the Director, Norman Austin, Dept. of Classics, 371 Modern Languages, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721.

"Perspectives on the Ancient Indo-European World," University of Texas, Austin, June 18-July 20. For information write the Director, Edgar C. Polomé, Dept. of Oriental & African Lang. & Lit., Univ. of Texas, Austin, TX 78712.

An Institute for summer 1991 will be "Changing Perspectives on the Early Roman Empire," University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, July 1-August 2. For information write Richard Talbert or George Houston, Dept. of History, Univ. of No. Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599.

NEH Fellowships for 1991-92 are available in two competitions: (1) scholars in Ph.D.-granting universities and (2) scholars in undergraduate colleges and universities, independent scholars, and scholars associated with museums, libraries, historical societies, or institutions with no connection with the humanities. The Fellowships support six to twelve months of full-time, uninterrupted study and research that will make significant contributions to the humanities. The maximum stipend has been raised to \$30,000, and even persons who have recently received major fellowships or grants are eligible (although preference may be given to those who have not). The deadline is June 1, 1990. For information, application forms, etc., write: Division of Fellowships and Seminars, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 316, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20506.

NEH Travel to Collections Grants (\$750 each) have an application deadline of July 15. For information contact Kathleen Mitchell, tel. (202) 786-0463.

## McGREGOR MEMORIAL FUND: A CLARIFICATION

In the preceding Newsletter, I rather casually suggested that "contributions" (as well as inquiries) might be sent to Prof. J.A.S. Evans. He hastened to point out to me that he cannot issue receipts for charitable donations that will be recognized by the IRS for U.S. tax deductions. But (he informs me) tax-deductible U.S. donations *may* be sent, clearly marked "McGregor Memorial Fund", to: American Foundation for the University of British Columbia, 6521 East Halbert Road, Bethesda, MD 20817.

## SOLOMON KATZ

Solomon Katz, Professor Emeritus, Provost Emeritus, and University Historian at the University of Washington, died December 23, 1989, at the age of 80. He obtained his B.A. (1930) and Ph.D. (1933) degrees from Cornell University. A scholar of ancient and Byzantine history, he began his teaching career at the University of Oregon in 1935, and the following year he moved to the University of Washington where he served as Chairman of the Department of History, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs.

In 1975, the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Washington established a series of Solomon Katz Distinguished Lecturers in the Humanities. Katz retired in 1979. In 1987, the Solomon Katz Professorship in the Humanities was created. Even after retirement, he continued to serve until his death as University Historian and came daily to his office at the university.

Solomon Katz was also a prominent member of the Seattle arts community, serving on the boards of trustees for many organizations, including the Seattle Art Museum. He was once named Seattle's Man of the Arts by then Mayor Charles Royer. As one of the most beloved members of the University of Washington, he served as a vibrant link to the broader community of culture and arts in Seattle.

In addition to various articles in scholarly journals Professor

Katz was the author of *The Decline of Rome and the Rise of Medieval Europe* (Cornell U. Press, 1955), reprinted many times, and *The Jews in the Visigothic and Frankish Kingdoms of Spain and Gaul* (Cambridge, Mass., 1937).

He is survived by a daughter, son, six grandchildren, one great-grandson, and two sisters.

—Arther Ferrill

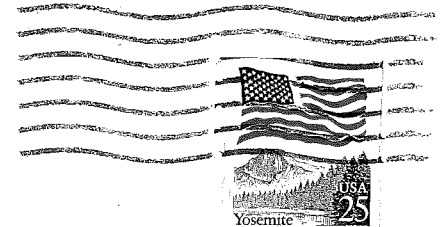
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Application forms for 1991-92 are available in July 1990. All materials, including three letters of reference, are due no later than November 15, 1990. Applicants will be notified of the outcome in late February, 1991. Write to: Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships, The Dean's Office, Humanities and Sciences, Building One, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.

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