

NOTICES

Calendar-year 1991 dues were due on January 1.

Members who last paid dues for 1987 will be dropped from the mailing list after this current (January) Newsletter. If you are this far in arrears, please send your back dues before the April Newsletter is ready, or you will not receive it.

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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

1991 AAH MEETING PROGRAM

Richard Talbert has forwarded the schedule of this year's annual meeting, hosted by the **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**, on May 17-19 (Fri.-Sun.). He points out that discounts are available on American Airlines flights to Raleigh/Durham Airport, through Zenith Travel Agency (800-21-2786 X-570 or 212-889-6969). Registration fee is \$25 for regular members, \$15 for associates. Dormitory accommodations are available at \$26 per room (single or double); the Carolina Inn also has rooms at \$65 up, plus tax.

Registration forms, etc. will be mailed to everyone receiving this issue of the Newsletter with a regular printed-out mailing label. If you become a member later than the regular mailing of this Newsletter, you must contact the meeting sponsors directly (please do not write to me or to Stan Burstein; we have nothing to do with arrangements).

Thurs., May 16:

Rooms available at meeting rate; no events

Fri., May 17:

Registration in afternoon

5:00 Dean's Welcome; Business Meeting

6:30 Reception

Sat., May 18:

9:00-Noon First Session:

THE USE OF LEGAL EVIDENCE

Chair: B.W. Frier (Univ. of Michigan)

E.M. Carawan (Catholic Univ.), "Have Her Carcase: Isoc. 18.52-54 and Dem. 59.10"

A. Culham (U.S. Naval Academy), "Fraud, Fakery, and Forgery:

The Limitations of Roman 'Information Technology'"

E.J. Champlin (Princeton Univ.), "Augustan Social Legislation and the Use of Legal Evidence"

G.P. Burton (Manchester, U.K.), "Legal Evidence and the Administration of the Provinces of the Roman Empire"

Noon Buses depart for Duke University

1:00-2:00 Light lunch (at Duke)

2:00-4:15 (at Duke) Second Session:

FRESH PERSPECTIVES ON FIFTH-CENTURY ATHENS

Chair: D.B. Nagle (Univ. of So. California)

N. Demand (Indiana Univ.), "Death in Childbirth: Two Views"

V.J. Rosivach (Fairfield Univ.), "Slavery in the Northern American Colonies and Classical Athens: A Comparative Approach"

R.W. Wallace (John Hopkins Univ.), "Damon and the Politics of Music in Fifth-Century Athens"

5:30 Buses depart Duke for Chapel Hill

7:30 Buses depart Chapel Hill for National Humanities Center

8:00 Cocktails and Banquet at NHC

10:30 Buses depart NHC for Chapel Hill

Sun., May 19:

9:00-Noon Third Session:

THE CHARACTER OF ANCIENT COMMUNITIES
OTHER THAN CITY-STATES

Chair: R.M. Errington (Marburg)

W. Donlan (U. of California, Irvine) and C. Thomas (Univ. of Washington), "The Pre-Polis Community of Early Greece"

J. Scholten (Michigan State Univ.), "The Aetolian League and the Politics of Plunder"

E. Hermon (Laval, Québec), "La Civilisation des *Oppida* en Gaule Transalpine et le Sort des Communautés Doubles au Début de la Romanisation"

S.T. Parker (No. Carolina State U.), "The Character of Non-Urban Communities in Roman Arabia"

Other activities will include a Publishers' Book Exhibit, an exhibit of "Maps and Atlases of the Classical World", a demonstration by Ralph Mathisen of a "Prosopographical Database for Late Antiquity" (at UNC), and an Open House at the Duke Databank of Documentary Papyri.

For any information, contact Prof. Richard Talbert, Dept. of History — or, since he will be out of the country much of the time until April 8 — Prof. George Houston, Dept. of Classics, Univ. of No. Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE AAH

The printing and distribution to paid-up AAH members of PAAH 3 (Arther Ferrill, *Roman Imperial Grand Strategy*) should occur pretty soon, probably before the May meeting.

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 1991.

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.

BOOKS

Ward W. Briggs and William M. Calder III (eds.), *Classical Scholarship: A Biographical Encyclopedia* (New York & London: Garland 1990)

William M. Calder III and Alexander Demandt (eds.), *Eduard Meyer: Leben und Leistung eines Universalhistorikers* (Leiden: Brill 1990) = *Mnemosyne Supplement* 112

Arther Ferrill, *Caligula: Emperor of Rome* (New York & London: Thames and Hudson forthcoming 1991)

Mark Golden, *Children and Childhood in Classical Athens* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins 1990)

Erich S. Gruen, *Studies in Greek Culture and Roman Policy* (Leiden: Brill 1990)

Robert J. Littman, *Kinship in Athens 600-400 B.C.* (New York: Peter Lang 1990)

Robert J. Penella, *Greek Philosophers and Sophists in the Fourth Century A.D.: Studies in Eunapius of Sardis* (Leeds: Francis Cairns 1990)

Kurt Raaflaub, *Between Republic and Empire: Interpretations of Augustus and His Principate* (Berkeley: Univ. of California 1990)

Nathan Rosenstein, *Imperatores Victi: Military Defeat and Aristocratic Competition in the Middle and Late Republic* (Berkeley: Univ. of California 1991)

Chester G. Starr, *The Birth of Athenian Democracy: The Assembly in the Fifth Century* (Oxford & New York 1990)

Chester G. Starr, *History of the Ancient World*, 4th ed. (Oxford 1990)

Ian Worthington (ed.), *Acta of the University of New England International Seminar on Greek and Latin Epigraphy* (Bonn: Habelt 1990) = *ZPE* 83 (1990) 1-214

Edwin M. Yamauchi, *Persia and the Bible* (Grand Rapids: Baker 1989)

PERSONALIA

William M. Calder III was awarded the Heinrich Schliemann Medallion by the German Academy of Sciences at Berlin on Dec. 3, 1990, for inaugurating the New Schliemann Research in 1972.

Martin Ostwald received the Goodwin Award of Merit at the Dec. 1990 APA convention in San Francisco, for his recent book *From Popular Sovereignty to the Sovereignty of Law*.

NOMINATIONS STILL OPEN FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER

My current three-year as Secretary-Treasurer of the AAH ends with the 1991 meeting in Chapel Hill. In response to the questions of certain colleagues; yes, I am willing to serve again, but I am not adamant about it, and other candidates are genuinely welcome.

Nominations of candidates for the office shall reach the (current) Secretary-Treasurer not later than two weeks before the first day of the annual meeting at which the vote is to be taken (in this case, by May 3, 1991). 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). Nominations must also be countersigned by the nominees, indicating willingness to serve.

MEETINGS

Africa and Africans in Antiquity, March 1-2 (Fri.-Sat.), 1991, at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Papers include:

Frank Snowden, "Attitudes towards Blacks in the Greek and Roman World"

Carleton Hodge, "Afro-Asiatic Linguistics"

Frank Yurco, "Egypt and Nubia in the Old, Middle, and New Kingdoms"

Edna Russman, "Egypt and the Kushites: Dynasty XXV"

Stanley Burstein, "The Meroitic Kingdom"

William Adams, "The Post-Meroitic Period in Nubia"

Reuben Bullard, "Ancient Carthage"

Donald White, "An Archaeological Survey of the Cyrenaican and Marmarican Regions of Northeast Africa"

W. Maynard Swanson, "The Classical Myth of the Zimbabwe Ruins"

For information, contact the conference organizer, Prof. Edwin Yamauchi, Department of History, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056.

California Classical Association, Southern Section (CCA-SS), Spring meeting, Sat., April 27, 1991 at Harvard-Westlake School (Coldwater Canyon Campus), Los Angeles. Paper sessions on "Paedogogy" and "Research". Papers (approx. 30 minutes) are solicited. Send 300-word abstract, by March 11, to Dr. Wendy J. Raschke, Dept. of Literature and Language, Univ. of California, Riverside, CA 92521.

Remember also the next two AAH meetings:

May 22-24 (Fri.-Sun.), 1992, hosted by Loyola University of Chicago. For information, contact Prof. G.J. Szemler, Department of History, Loyola University, Chicago, IL 60626.

1993 (dates still imprecise), hosted by The University of Calgary, with the possible cooperation of the University of Alberta in Edmonton, with sessions in Calgary and in Banff. For information, contact Prof. Waldemar Heckel, Department of Classics, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4.

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

NEH 1991 Institutes for College and University Faculty will include "Changing Perspectives on the Early Roman Empire", Chapel Hill, July 1-August 2. Participating faculty will include Richard Talbert, George Houston, Ronald Mellor, Geoffrey Rickman, Susan Treggiari, Colin Wells, Shaye Cohen, Bart Ehrman, and Thomas Parker. Participants will receive a stipend of \$250 per week and an allowance toward the cost of room and board and travel. Applications, completed in full, must be received by March 1, 1991. For further information and application forms, contact Prof. George Houston, Dept. of Classics, Univ. of No. Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3145.

NEH 1991 Summer Seminars for School Teachers have a March 1 deadline for 1991 participants (successful applicants receive stipends ranging from \$2200 to \$2950). Seminar topics include:

"Plutarch and Athens", June 24-Aug. 2, 1991; write to Prof. Hubert M. Martin, Jr., Dept. of Classical Languages, 1015 Patterson Office Tower, Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0027.

"The Tragic Voice of Thucydides' *History of the Peloponnesian War*", June 24-July 19, 1991; write to Prof. Stewart G. Flory, Classics Department, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota 56082.

"Marcus Tullius Cicero: Orator, Philosopher, Politician, Patriot", July 8-Aug. 9, 1991; write to Prof. James M. May, Dept. of Classics, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN 55057.

"Vergil's *Aeneid* in Its Augustan Context", July 1-Aug. 2, 1991; write to Prof. Matthew S. Santirocco, School of General Studies, 210 Logan Hall, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

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The School is open to high school teachers and serious students of Latin, Ancient History, and the Classics. Daily visits to sites and museums are preceded and accompanied by lectures. Beyond Rome itself, field trips go to Latium and Etruria. The Director is Prof. Katherine A. Geffcken, Depts. of Greek and Latin, Wellesley College. Tuition, fees, room and board total approximately \$3000. Deadline for application is March 1, 1991. For further information, contact American Academy in Rome, 41 E. 65th St., New York, NY 10021-6508.

NEW SCHOLARLY SERIES

HISTORY AND WARFARE, Series editor Arther Ferrill (Univ. of Washington), Westview Press, 5500 Central Avenue, Boulder, CO 80301.

STUDIES IN THE HISTORY OF GREECE AND ROME, Coeditors Richard Talbert (Univ. of No. Carolina) and Peter Rhodes (Univ. of Durham, England), University of North Carolina Press, P.O. Box 2288, Chapel Hill, NC 27515-2288.

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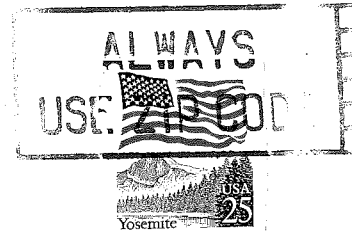
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