

THE ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS

February 1976

NEWSLETTER 6

1. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

At Stanford University and at the University of California, Berkeley,
7-8 May, 1976.

Schedule of Meetings

Friday, 7 May (at Stanford)

11:00 - 12:30 p.m. First Session.

Sarah Pomeroy: "Careers for Women in the Hellenistic Period".
Susan Treggiari: "Lower class Women in the Roman Economy".
E. Badian: Comment.

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Buffet Lunch at Faculty Club.

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Second Session.

Thomas Africa: "The Mask of an Assassin: M. Junius Brutus".
Keith Bradley: "Were Slaves involved in the Catilinarian
Conspiracy?"

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Business Meeting: Election of Association Secretary, future
meetings of the Association, and the question of a Summer
Institute will be discussed.

6:30 p.m. Cocktails and Dinner at Faculty Club.

Saturday, 8 May

Program at Stanford:

9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Third Session.

Manfred Raschke: "Balance of Payments Deficits in the Ancient
World: the Case of Rome's Commerce with the East".

Henrich von Staden: "Patronage and Medical Progress in Ptolemaic
Alexandria".

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch at the Faculty Club.

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Bus trip to Berkeley.

Program at Berkeley:

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fourth Session: Athens of the Archaic and Classical
Periods.

Frank J. Frost: "Society and Politics in Peisistratid Athens".

Charles Fornara: "IG 1², 39 (the Chalkis Decree), lines 52-57,
and the 'popularity' of the American Empire".

Borimir Jordan: To be announced.

Registrations should be sent immediately to Prof. John Nicols, Dept. of
Classics, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305.

2. TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO

By the end of January, the President had received only a small number of forms from members expressing interest in group flights from either New York or Chicago. There seemed little likelihood of reaching the minimum number of 25 to make up a group at either departure point. Members who are planning to attend the May meeting should please note that look-ahead plans are no longer available. Anyone who is now interested in group flights, including all those who previously wrote to the President, should send a note at once to Prof. Badian's secretary, Ms. Laura Fillmore, Robinson Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. Please state whether New York or Chicago would be more convenient for you, and indicate how firmly you plan to go.

3. THE MEETINGS OF 1977 AND 1978

Next year's meeting will be held at the University of Ottawa on May 13-14. The officers have received an invitation to hold the meeting at the University of Colorado in 1978. Colorado's invitation will be discussed at the business meeting in San Francisco.

4. SUMMER INSTITUTE

Preliminary soundings have been made at NEH, and it is clear that a very detailed program and list of participants must be presented. This matter also will be on the agenda at Stanford.

5. PLACEMENT

There appear to be more positions open than last year, but also a very great number of well qualified applicants. Martha Gold has been appointed to a position at Knox College and Kenneth Sacks (Berkeley) to the University of Wisconsin, Madison. The position at Cornell has also been filled. Short lists appear to be in process at most institutions. If time permits, discussion of the problems involved will be scheduled at the business meeting.

6. RECENT MEETINGS

At the meeting of the American Historical Association in Atlanta, there was an attendance of fifty to sixty people for a session on 'Politics and Justice in Ancient Courts', chaired by H. C. Boren. R. P. Legon (U. Illinois, Chicago Circle) spoke on Miltiades' two trials, R. P. Mitchell (U. Illinois, Chicago Circle) on Roman republican courts and politics, and A. Ferrill (U. Washington) on the adultery trials of the two Julias. E. S. Gruen (U. California, Berkeley) commented. Steps have been taken to

ensure a more extended number of programs in ancient history at the 1976 AHA meetings in Washington. Material on ancient history at the American Philological Association meeting in Washington included the presidential address by James H. Oliver, on 'The Harmony of the Emperors'; a session on the usefulness of classical learning in 18th-century America; panels on "Rome: the imperial city" and "Views of sexuality and gender differentiation in antiquity"; sessions on Greece, Rome and late antiquity, a number of individual papers in sessions which were not primarily historical, and the meeting of the Friends of Ancient History.

7. 1976 SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Association had, by mid-February, 154 paid-up members. There are 302 full members on our current lists. The secretary-treasurer would be glad if those who have not yet paid their three dollars (one dollar for associates) would send their cheques, made out to the Association, with the form which was sent with Newsletter 5. It would greatly assist her work if (a) members will kindly send separate cheques (\$8.00) for the Journal (with a separate form) and (b) if members who want a reply will send a self-addressed (but not stamped) envelope.

8. CONSTITUTION

Copies of the revised constitution are available on request (from S. M. Treggiari, Dept. of Classical Studies, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, K1N 6N5, Canada).

9. THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ANCIENT HISTORY

The first issue will probably have reached subscribers before this newsletter. The second issue will, it is hoped, be published in May.

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