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PERSONALIA

Professor Walter Kaegi, Jr., The University of Chicago, has been chosen co-editor of *Byzantinische Forschungen*. Manuscripts intended for *Byzantinische Forschungen* may be sent to Prof. Kaegi directly at the University of Chicago, Dept. of History, 1126 E. 59th St., Chicago, Ill. 60637.

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Prof. Meyer Reinhold, who retired from the University of Missouri-Columbia, this year, has been appointed University Professor at Boston University for 1980-81.

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Kurt A. Raaflaub has been promoted to associate professor in the classics department, Brown University, Providence, R.I.

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Glenn R. Bugh has been appointed assistant professor of ancient history at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va., 1979.

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Ralph W. Mathisen has been appointed assistant professor of history at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, 1980.

Directed Study Abroad

The Classics Department, University of British Columbia, plan to offer a course in ancient history, for university credit, in Italy, in the spring of 1981. Leaders will be Professor A. J. Podlecki and J. A. S. Evans, both of the University of British Columbia. The students will use the Villa Vergiliana at Cumae as their base in Italy, and a trip to Greece is also planned. Final approval of the course is dependent on enrollment.

Students interested should contact the office of Extra-Sessional Studies, Attention Libby Kay, The University of British Columbia, 6323 Cecil Green Park Road, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, V6T 1W5.

vacancies

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY announces a one-semester position, for the spring of 1981, at rank of Instructor or Assistant Professor. The position is not renewable. Primary responsibilities: Greek and Roman history with an additional lower level course in Greek or Latin. Write Professor Robert Drews, Chairman, Department of Classical Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37235.

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BOOKS

MÉLANGES D'ÉTUDES ANCIENNES offerts à Maurice Lebel. Les Éditions du Sphinx, 728, de la Colline, St-Jean-Chrysostome, Québec, Canada, G0S 2T0. Pp. 429, 1980, \$19.50 (Canadian). This festschrift, in honor of Maurice Lebel, professor in the Faculté des Lettres, Université Laval, Québec, contains a member of articles of interest to the ancient historian, including: Michel Fortin, "Fondation de villes grecques à Chypre: legendes et découvertes archéologiques"; S. Van de Maele, "Démosthène et Cléon à Pylos, (425 av. J.-C.)"; Gilles Maloney, "Les particules dans trois traités d'Hippocrate," and Tran tam Tinh, "Isis-Nymphe de Laodicée."

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CARTHAGE III; Cahiers de Études Anciennes X. Université de Québec à Trois-Rivières, C.P.500, Trois-Rivières, Québec, G9A 5H7. Third report on the Carthage excavations directed by Professor Pierre Senay.

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Morton Smith, *Hope and History, an Exploration*. Harper and Row, NYC., 1980. (World Perspectives, No.58).

A.J. Heisserer, *Alexander the Great and the Greeks. The Epigraphic Evidence*. Norman, Okla., The University of Oklahoma Press, ISBN: 0-8061-1612-9; 350 pp., 29 illustrations, 1980, \$29.95.

C. Wade Meade, *Ruins of Rome: A Guide to the Classical Antiquities*, Ruston, La., Palatine Publications, 1980.

POLYBIUS ON ROMAN IMPERIALISM, translated by Evelyn S. Shucksburgh, with a new Introduction by Alvin H. Bernstein. Regency/Gateway, Inc., Book Publishers, South Bend, Indiana. \$8.50.

JOURNALS

The *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23508, has made a special subscription offer to AAH members, of \$4.00 for the forthcoming year, a reduction of 50%. Write Alex S. Freedman, editor, Division of Social Sciences, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Okla. 74464.

American Journal of Ancient History

Volume III (1978) of the *AJAH* is still available to AAH members at the subscription rate (see advertisement in this issue), but as soon as Volume IV.1 appears, it will be put on an individual sale basis.

Volume IV.1 is due to appear in late September, 1980.

ROME PRIZE FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED IN CLASSICAL STUDIES AND ARCHAEOLOGY

The annual pre-doctoral Rome Prize Fellowships in Classical Studies and Archaeology for 1980/81 were awarded to Bettina Ann Bergmann of Columbia University, Michael R. Maas of the University of California at Berkeley, and Rose Mary Sheldon of the University of Michigan. Post-doctoral Rome Prize Fellowships, funded jointly by the Academy and the National Endowment for the Humanities, were awarded to Joseph B. Solodow, Associate Professor of Classics at Bard College, and Linda W. Rutland, Assistant Professor of Classics at the University of Washington.

Calvin G. Rand, President of the American Academy in Rome, announced that the Academy's Jury in Classical Studies and Archaeology, which consisted this year of Professors Herbert Benario of Emory University, Lionel Casson of New York University, Anne Laidlaw of Hollins College, J. Rufus Fears of Indiana University and Eleanor Huzar of Michigan State University, awarded a year of residence at the Academy in Rome to each of the winners.

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VARIA from the secretary-treasurer.

President Ramsay MacMullen has asked me to insert the following announcement: "In the light of difficulties experienced in the last two meetings of the Association, the president has asked Pro-

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fessor Henry Boren to chair a committee of three, with Professor Susan Treggiari and the president ex officio, to consider amendments to the constitution. If any such seem necessary, they will be published in a Newsletter and presented by the committee to the May, 1981, meeting."

This present Newsletter contains a copy of the constitution as it now stands.

For 1981, again, I shall follow the practice of billing members for their dues in the first Newsletter of the year. New members should note that if their dues are paid in the first ten months of this year, I credit them as payment for 1980 membership and send them back issues of the 1980 Newsletters, so long as these are available. Dues paid after that time will be credited to the 1981 year.

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AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH

Post-doctoral research fellowships

The American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) invite applications for a series of 1981-1982 post-doctoral research fellowships funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, to start July 1, 1981. A minimum of two fellowships of up to \$20,000 each will be awarded for research at the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem, and a minimum of two fellowships of up to \$20,000 each at the American Center of Oriental Research in Amman, Jordan. The fellowships are intended for research into any aspect of ancient Near Eastern studies (anthropology, archaeology, art history, ancient history, philology, and other related disciplines) that is humanistically oriented. Application deadline: January 15, 1981. For inquiries and further application information, write T. W. Beale, Executive Director, ASOR, 126 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 (tel. 617-547-9780).

Applications should include curriculum vitae, a description of the research project that the applicant has in mind (5-10 pages) and 2 or 3 letters of reference. The c.v. should include the applicant's training, honors, awards, present and previous positions, memberships in professional organizations, publications, languages that the applicant commands, and the names of referees. The description of the research project should make it clear at the ASOR's Jerusalem (AIAR) or Amman (ACOR) Institute.

Fellowships may be awarded for a minimum of 6 months (\$10,000) or a maximum of 12 months (\$20,000).

MEETINGS

The Calgary Institute for the Humanities, the Office of the Curator of Numismatics and the Faculty of Continuing Education, announce a conference on numismatics, Oct. 19-23, 1981, at the Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary. Queries to Richard Sullivan or Waldemar Heckel, The Calgary Institute for the Humanities, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2N 1N4.

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DISSERTATIONS

Mark A. Barnard, Stasis in Thucydides. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Supervisor, Philip A. Stadter. Accepted, August 14th, 1980.

Glen R. Bugh, The Athenian Cavalry from the Sixth to the Fourth Centuries B.C., The University of Maryland, College Park, Md. Supervisor, Kenneth Holm. May, 1979.

Brook Manville: The Evolution of Athenian Citizenship: Individual and Society in the Archaic Age. Yale University, 1979. Supervisors: Donald Kagan, Ramsay MacMullen.

Ogden Gaelet, Jr., The Royal Residence during the Egyptian Old Kingdom. Columbia University, 1980. Principal supervisor: Edith Porada.

David B. Levenson, A Source and Tradition Critical Study of Julian's Attempt to Rebuild the Jerusalem Temple. Harvard University, 1979. Committee on the Study of Religion.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDS OF ANCIENT HISTORY

The 1980 meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 30th, in the Creole Room, Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans, 1:30 - 5 p.m. The panel topic will be "Myth and History".

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The first issue of a new publication, The Journal of the History of Universities has been announced for 1981. Among topics of interest are institutions of higher learning in antiquity and the early middle ages. Communications should be addressed to the editor: C.B. Schmitt, The Warburg Institute, University of London, Woburn Square, London, England, WC1H 0AB.

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C.P.C.

The School of History, Philosophy and Politics at Macquarie University, North Ryde, N.S.W., Australia, has announced a proposed corpus of Greek papyri bearing on the history of Christianity, titled the Corpus Papyrorum Christianarum (C.P.C.). The School of History, Philosophy and Politics has for some years been developing an interest in this field, conducted by E. A. Judge, B. F. Harris and Alanna M. Emmett. Funds are provided by the Australian Research Grants Committee. Address enquiries to M. S. R. Pickering, School of History, Philosophy and Politics, Macquarie University, North Ryde, N.S.W. 2113, Australia.

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The Royal Ontario Museum's Archaeological Newsletter for April, 1980, contains a report by D. B. Redford of the Museum's 1979 excavation season at Karnak in Egypt. There were some 45 participants, including 30 volunteers from the Earth-watch organization of Boston, Mass. Dr. Redford reports that there were two problems which it was hoped the 1979 season might solve: one was the dimensions of the great temple of Akhenaten, which

THE ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING HEBREW UNION COLLEGE, CINCINNATI,

May 2, 1980. Ramsay MacMullen, president, in the chair.

1. Minutes
The minutes of the meeting of May 4th, 1979, were approved.
2. Business Arising from the Minutes
Re: Summer Seminar. Professor John Eadie reported that he had found no one prepared to propose a seminar to NEH, and recommended postponement until further expression of interest.
3. Report of the President
Professor MacMullen noted that invitations had been received from the University of Michigan for the 1981 annual meeting, from Pennsylvania State for 1982 and from the University of Wisconsin for 1983. Professor Eugene Borza formally extended the invitation for the 1982 meeting, and the members accepted it.

Professor MacMullen reminded members of the importance of a "job register" and appealed to them to let the secretary-treasurer know of any vacancies in the field of ancient history that could be advertised in the Newsletter.

The president then turned to the three motions for which notice had been given in the Newsletter. Arther Ferrill rose on a point of order, to object that the motions of Professors Gruen and Eadie did not bear the two signature required by the Constitution, and further objected that the business meeting was out of order because it had not been advertised in the program. The chair ruled that the meeting was in order and a motion to challenge the chair's ruling (Barnes - Ferrill) was rejected.

The president noted that, in fact, the motion of Professor Eadie to allow the Association to provide a subsidy of up to \$500.00 to the university acting as host of the annual meeting was unnecessary, for the executive at the present had the power to approve such a subsidy, if necessary.

The president then called on Professor Briggs Twyman to present his motion regarding the equal rights amendment. Professor Borza arose on a point of order, to move the following, "that Professor Twyman's motion be ruled out of order, without prejudice as to its content, on the grounds that it is improper for this Association, internationally constituted, to take a position on an American political and legislative issue."

had been partially uncovered in earlier seasons, and the other was to identify the "Kom el-Ahmar" (the Red Hill) at Karnak, which the excavators suspected was the bnbn (an obelisk or possibly a pyramid) of Akhenaten. Both problems remain to some extent unsolved. The north wall of the Akhenaten temple was not where it was expected to be, and the Red Hill turned out to be a building of mud-bricks, partly fired (?), the lowest levels of which indicate a 7th-5th century B.C. date.

The motion passed (37-17) and the item was removed from discussion.

Professor Gruen was then given an opportunity to speak to his proposal regarding organizing the programs for the annual meetings. Professor Ferrill indicated that he objected, not to a call for paper for the program, but to the formation of a "program committee" which would add difficulties to the organization. Professor Eadie indicated that he would welcome any suggestion for next year's meeting. Finally an unofficial sampling of opinion was taken on Professor Gruen's motion, and the first part (that there should be a call for papers) was approved and the second part (that a Program Committee should be struck) was not.

4. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer

The secretary-treasurer reported that 240 members were paid up to 1980, and 130 to 1979. The circulation of the Newsletter was about 500.

The financial statement for the AAH showed a balance of \$3,422.48 in the U.S. dollar account and \$7.86 in the Canadian dollar account. The latter is a current account on which the secretary-treasurer draws for most of the Association's expenses. The former is a savings account.

5. Report of the "Stim" Committee*

Professor Frederick Lauritsen reported briefly and promised a longer report in a forthcoming Newsletter.

6. Other Business

Professor J. Linderski moved that a telegram be sent to Professor T.R.S. Broughton to congratulate him on his 80th birthday. Carried unanimously.

* The Membership Committee chaired by Professor Frederick Lauritsen, Eastern Washington State College.

VACANCY

Just before going to press, the editor received word of a vacancy in ancient history (later Roman Republic and Empire) at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 22903. Three-year term, assistant professor level, non-tenure track but subject to possible change. Write: Prof. Alexander Sedgewick, Chairman, Department of History.

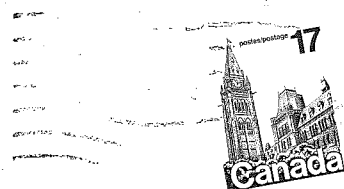
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