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PERSONALIA

Professor N. G. L. HAMMOND had conferred on him an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters at the spring convocation of the University of Wisconsin - Madison, in May, 1981.

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Everett L. WHEELER, History, University of Missouri - Columbia, has been named a Research Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for 1981-2. He will work on late Roman and early Byzantine relations with Transcaucasia and Armenia at the Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigrafik and the Institut für Byzantininistik, both in Munich.

Leslie L. THREATTE, associate professor of classics, University of California - Berkeley, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for 1981-2 to work on "The Morphology of Attic Inscriptions," A Guggenheim has also gone to John MEYENDORFF, professor of history at Fordham University, to work on "Church and Civilization in the Byzantine World." Charles D. HAMILTON, San Diego State University, has been awarded a fellowship by the American Council of Learned Societies for 1981-2 to continue work on a projected book-length study of the Spartan king, Agesilaus II Allan EVANS, University of British Columbia, has been awarded a Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada Leave Fellowship for 1981-2 to work on social history of the age of Justinian.

ANAGENNESIS (Evang. Skolis, 145, Virona, Athens 513, Greece), a new papyrological journal, has announced an international editorial board: G. CAVALLO (University of Rome); D. Del Corno (University of Milan); J. A. S. EVANS (University of British Columbia); B. GENTILI (University of Urbino); G. GIANGRANDE (University of London); M. KOKOLAKIS (University of Athens); W. LUPPE (University of Halle); B. MANDILARAS (University of Athens); J. O'CALLAGHAN (Barcelona); M. PAPATHEMOPOLOUS (University of Ianinna; P. J. SIJPESTEIN (University of Amsterdam); M. P. SPEIDEL (University of Hawaii); C. SPICQ (University of Fribourg); J. A. STRAUS (University of Liège).

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Professor PAUL A. RAHE was appointed as assistant professor, Classics, at FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL College, Lancaster, Pa., this year.

Konrad H. KINZL, Trent University, Peterborough,

September, 1981

Ontario, will spend the winter semester, 1981-82, as visiting professor at the Freie Universität, Berlin.

Dr. Charles Odahl, Associate Professor of History at Boise State University, Idaho, spent the 1981 winter academic quarter at the Central University in Avignon, France, teaching courses in "The Romans on the Rhone," and "Medieval Christianity and the Papal Monarchy" as a part of the Northwest Interinstitutional Council on Studies Abroad Program. On leave for the spring quarter, he was able to continue research in Constantinian numismatics and architecture in Arles, Autun, Munich and Trier.

Publications

New and Forthcoming Books by AAH members.

- Hunter R. RAWLINGS, II, THE STRUCTURE OF THUCYDIDES'
 HISTORY, Princeton University Press, Princeton,
 N.J., 08540, 1981, \$21.00.
- Frank J. FROST, PLUTARCH'S <u>THEMISTOCLES</u>. A HISTORI-CAL COMMENTARY, Princeton University Press, 1980, \$17.50.
- Ramsay MACMULLEN, PAGANISM IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE, Yale University Press, New Haven, CT, 1981.
- Ronald P. LEGON, MEGARA: THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF A GREEK CITY-STATE TO 336 B.C., Cornell University Press, Ithaca, N.Y. 1981, \$25.00.
- Phyllis Young FORSYTH, ATLANTIS, The Making of Myth, McGill-Queen's University Press, Montreal, Que., Can. \$21.95.
- Roger S. BAGNALL, Gerald M. BROWNE, Ann Ellis HANSON, and Ludwig KOENEN, (eds.) PROCEEDINGS OF THE XVI INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PAPYROLOGY, (ASP, 23), Scholars' Press, P.O. Box 2268, Chico, CA 95927, 1981, \$45.00 (to members); \$67.50.
- John H. D'ARMS, COMMERCE AND SOCIAL STANDING IN ANCIENT ROME, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA 02138, 1981, \$20.00
- A. LENGYEL and G.T.B. RADAN, (eds.), THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ROMAN PANNONIA, Akademiai Kaidó and the University of Kentucky Press, Lexington, Ky., 1981, \$45.00.
- Maurice LEBEL and Germaine AUJAC, DENYS D'HALICAR-NASSE: OPUSCULES RHETORIQUES, t. iii, Société d'Edition "Les Belles Lettres" (Budé), Paris, 1981.
- J. A. S. EVANS, HERODOTUS, G. K. Hall, Boston, (Feb.) 1982, \$15.**95**.

second session, "Alexander the Great," which included papers by Robert W. Hartle (Queens College, City University of New York), Al. N. Oikonomides (The Ancient World) and Lloyd L. Gunderson (St. Olaf College).

versity of Colorado). W. Lindsay Adams chaired the

Billie Jean GARLAND: "Gynaikonomoi: An Investigation of Greek Censors of Women," The Johns Hopkins University, 1981. Director: F. E. Romer.

Athens," University of Toronto, June 1981. Prin-

Mark GOLDEN, "Aspects of Childhood in Classical

The third session, "Alexander's Legacy," was chaired by Peter Green (University of Texas, Austin), and included Stanley M. Bur stein, John P. Adams (University of Virginia), W. Lindsay Adams and William Spengler (University of Wisconsin). The final session, "History and the Vergina Excavations," was chaired by Eugene N. Borza; the speakers were Jiri Frel (J. Paul Getty Museum), N. G. L. Hammond (Bristol University, Emeritus/Cambridge) and Peter Green. Publication of the papers is planned.

Deaths

DISSERTATIONS

cipal advisor: Malcolm Wallace.

The THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF COPTIC STUDIES will take place in Warsaw, Poland, in 1984. This congress will mark the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Society for Coptic Archaeology, and the SOCIETE D'ARCHEOLOGIE COPTE is planning a Golden Jubilee Volume to be presented to the Society's President at the Warsaw Congress.

STEWART IRVIN OOST, Professor of Ancient History in the University of Chicago, died unexpectedly, apparently of heart failure, at his hone in Chicago on 11 June, 1981. Oost was born in Michigan on 20 May, 1921. He took his undergraduate degree at Chicago in 1941, and after a period of service with the U.S. Army, was awarded the Ph.D. by Chicago in 1950. He was a student of J. A. O. Larsen.

> Papers should be submitted by December 31, 1982, to the Director of Studies of the Society for Coptic Archeology, Dr. Leslie S. B. MacCoull, Société d'Archéologic Copte, 222, Av. Ramsès, Cairo, Egypt.

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From 1948-59 Oost taught at Southern Methodist University, and from 1959 to his death he served with the faculties of History and Classics at the University of Chicago. His published work includes Roman Policy in Epirus and Acarnania in the age of the Roman conquest of Greece (1954), Galla Placidia Augusta (1968), and numerous articles and reviews covering virtually all periods of Greek, Hellenistic and Roman history. At the time of his death he was Editor of Classical Philology. He trained several graduate students who became active in the profession of ancient history.

The Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (Institute for Greek, Roman, and Latin Studies) have announced the Sixteenth International EIRENE Conference at PRAGUE, August 31 - September 4, 1982. The program of the conference will fall into five parts:

HARRY JAMES DELL, Professor of History at the University of Virginia, died at the University of Virginia Hospital in May, 1981. Dell was born in Waterbury, Conn., on 14 July, 1933. He took his B.A. at Wesleyan University in 1955, and his PhD from Wisconsin in 1964, and taught at Colby College, the University of Wisconsin and the University of Kentucky before coming to Virginia.

The interrelations of Greek and Roman civilizations.

During his career at Virginia, Professor Dell

Symposium Vergilianum.

III Byzantine symposium: from late antiquity to early Byzantium.

established a reputation as one of the outstanding teachers on the faculty and a month before his death, received the Z Society Distinguished Faculty Award for 1980-81, in recognition of his achievement as teacher and scholar. At the time of his death, he was organizing the conference on Macedonia, The Search for Alexander, described elsewhere in this issue.

IV Mycenaeological colloquium.

MEETINGS

THE ANCIENT WORLD

The display of The Search for Alexander exhibition at The Art Institute of Chicago was marked by a two-day symposium, June 5-6, 1981, at the Art Institute's Price Auditorium. Alexander the Great; Before, . .and After was sponsored by the Art Institute of Chicago and Ares Publishers, Inc., and was under the general chairmanship of Eugene N. Borza (Pennsylvania State University).

The editor of The Ancient World, Mr. Al Oikonomides, has kindly offered a 20% discount on the regular rate to paid-up members of the Association of Ancient Historians. Please use the attached coupon to subscribe, and send the subscription directly to Ares Publishers, 612 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 216, Chicago, IL 60611. Enclose check for U.S.\$ 8.00. (Regular rate is \$10.00.)

The program included a session on "Aspects of Macedonian History," chaired by Stanley M. Bur stein (California State University, Los Angeles), and included papers by Eugene N. Borza, J. R. Ellis (Monash University) and E. A. Fredricksmeyer (Uni-

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y A colloquium on teaching Latin.

The Secretariat of the Organizing Committee is the INSTITUTE FOR GREEK, ROMAN AND LATIN STUDIES, Lazarská 8, 120 00 Prague, 2, Czechoslovakia. Papers are limited to 20 minutes.

The twelfth International Congress of Classical Archaeology will take place in Athens at the beginning of September, 1983. The theme will be "Classical Greece (5th and 4th centuries B.C.) and the Ancient World." Participants should register (\$15.00) early with the Secretariat of the 12th International Congress of Classical Archeology, Ministère de la Culture des Sciences, Direction générale des Antiquités, Aristeidou 14, (Mme A. Platonos).

The ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BALTIC STUDIES has issued an invitation and call for papers for its 1982 annual conference, to be held at the University of Minnesota, June 17-19. The general theme is "The Scandanavian Connection," but papers on Greek and Roman connections are welcome. Write Joan Todd, History, San José State University, San José, CA 95192.

Current president of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies is MARIJA GIMBUTAS.

THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS of the International Association of Egyptologists will be held in Toronto, Ont., Canada, September 5-11, 1982. The meeting is still in its planning stages, but to date, two themes have been developed: "Archaeology of Egypt," on which 32 reports will be given on current activities, and "Egyptian Philology" which will have 32 papers on linguistics, inscriptions and literature.

There will also be an opportunity for delegates to present their own papers at the Congress. Topics will range from Pharaonic history, History of Art and Architecture, the Mediterranean World, to Greco-Roman Egypt.

Abstracts must be submitted by March 31, 1982, to:

International Congress of Egyptology, Congress Secretariat, 961, Eglinton Ave., E., Suite 200, Toronto, Canada, M4G 4B5.

Sessions will be held at the SKYLINE HOTEL, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS, CAMPUS INN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, MAY 8, 1981, 4:30 p.m.

- Minutes of the 1980 meeting. Moved and seconded (MacMullen-Mitchell) that these be accepted. Carried.
- 2. Business arising from the minutes:
 - Prof. Eugene BORZA called attention to the 1982 annual meeting to be held May 7-8 at Pennsylvania State University, and invited suggestions for the program.
 - ii) Professor Kenneth SACKS extended an invitation from the University of Wisconsin Madison, for the 1983 annual meeting. He

noted that he would like a program committee of no fewer than 7 members. One feature of the program would be a retrospective on ROSTOVTZEFF, where Professor Glen BOWERSOCK would present a paper that would be open to the public.

3. President's Report:
Pres. MACMULLEN noted: - that Prof. Fred
LAURITSEN had resigned as chairman of the MEMBERSHIP committee, and thanked him for his work,
- that a communication
had been received from the American Historical
Association urging that members communicate concern about U.B. budget cuts, in particular those
affecting the NEH program, and asked for a motion directing the president to write to Wash-

Discussion followed, until it was pointed out by Prof. VISCUSI that the AHA had acted in this regard without a formal vote, and the AAH president could act in like manner. Moved and seconded (CHARLES BARLOW - M. OSTWALD) to table.

ington to support further NEH funding. So moved

4. Secretary-Treasurer's Report:

(Prof. M. OSTWALD).

i) Secretary's Report: Allan Evans reported that the AAH had 234 members paid up to 1981 or beyond, 143 paid to 1980 only, 53 paid to 1979 and 32 paid to 1978. There were 19 associate members paid to 1981 or beyond, 7 paid to 1980, 5 paid to 1979 and 3 to 1978. The number of members whose fees were in arrears was large, and in

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terms of revenue, it meant that the AAH was owed \$1073.00 in unpaid dues. These delinquent members still received the NEWSLETTER and represented a drain on the Association.

ii) Treasurer's Report: Allan Evans presented a report showing a balance of \$94.18 in the \$ Can. account and \$2394.55 in the \$ U.S. account.

The association between the American Journal of Ancient History and the AAH showed a loss calculated at \$22.40 over the two fiscal years, 1979-81. The secretary-treasurer explained that this association was a purely private one between himself and the AJAH editor, which he had taken over voluntarily from the previous secretary. It was intended to give support to the newly-founded AJAH until it got on its feet, and to allow paid-up members of the AAH to subscribe to the AJAH at a discount.

The AAH was to receive a 5% commission to cover its cost of handling subscriptions.

The secretary-treasurer reported that the arrangement had proved unsatisfactory on a number of counts: i) The \$ Can had slipped about 18% in relation to the \$ U.S. and consequently the AAH sustained a loss by accepting the \$ Can. at par; nevertheless the AAH constitution requires that both currencies be accepted at par for membership dues, and any other arrangement for AJAH subscriptions posed administrative difficulties, ii) The financial years of the AAH and the AJAH did not coincide and consequently it was difficult to balance books for each annual meeting, iii) As the AAH grew, its business required more of the secretary-treasurer's time, and it was clear that if the secretary-treasurer was to continue as a subscription agent for the AJAH, the arrangement would have to become more efficient, iv) The editor of the AJAH complained of inadequate support on the part of the AAH executive; consequently your secretary-treasurer had printed advertisements in all issues of the NEWSLETTER where space allowed, and abandoned efforts to enforce the rule that members who subscribed to the AJAH should have their dues paid up. However, in the face of continuing dissatisfaction on the part of the AJAH editor, and financial loss, your secretarytreasurer has given notice to the AJAH that the private arrangement will cease as of the end of May, 1981. He acknowledged personal responsibility for the losses the AAH had suffered from the arrangement with the AJAH, since this arrangement had never been ratified by the AAH, and indicated that he was ready to make them good.

Hope was expressed that a new, more satisfactory arrangement that would be less labor-intensive could be made with the AJAH whereby AAH members renewing their memberships might at the same time subscribe to the AJAH. This service could be provided free of charge to Professor Badian, and the AAH would take no 5% commission as was the case under the arrange-

ment that had just ended.*

The Secretary-Treasurer noted that the <u>NEWS-LETTER</u> now had a total circulation of between 525 and 550 and that some queries had been received about advertising rates. Consequently, an effort would be made in the future to sell advertising space.

Moved (B. Twyman) that the secretary-treasurer should not be held personally responsible for the loss incurred by the association with the American Journal of Ancient History. Carried.

Moved (A. Ferrill) adoption of report. Carried.

Moved (C. Starr) that the secretarytreasurer be relieved of the requirement to. send the NEWSLETTER first-class mail, thus allowing the secretary-treasurer to explore the possibility of obtaining a license for third-class mail. Carried.

5. Constitutional Amendments:

- To raise annual dues for associate members to \$2.00 p.a. Passed.
- Report of the Constitutional Committee chaired by Prof. Henry BOREN. (These proposals were circulated in NEWSLETTER 23).
 - Section 3 Carried.
 - 2) Section 4 Carried.
 - 3) Section 9 Carried.
 - 4) Section 13 Carried.

In Section 13 e, the following addition was omitted from the NEWSLETTER by oversight:

"that officers of the AAH be authorized to pay their travel expenses to the annual meeting out of AAH funds if no other sources are available." - Carried.

- 5) Section 16 Carried.
- Section 17 Carried.
- 6. Election of President:
 Professor Susan TREGGIARI was declared elected (39-20).
- 7. Other Business:
 - Prof. E. BORZA suggested that the AAH consider raising its dues.
 - ii) Prof. Phyllis CULHAM extended an invitation to hold the 1984 annual meeting at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Accepted.

^{*}An arrangement of the sort outlined here has been offered to Professor Badian and has proved unacceptable to him. Consequently your secretary-treasurer has now withdrawn from further negotiations, and hence cannot accept AJAH subscriptions until further notice.

- iii) Briggs Twyman noted that the Pacific Section of the AHA would meet in Eugene, Oregon - Aug. 16-19. There would be 2 panels on ancient history.
- iv) Motion by Kenneth Sacks that the "host institution should issue a general call for papers from which the program organizers might choose, with the reservation that the organizers might set up panels and/or publish topics for such panels. Such a call should be delivered to the Secretary-

Treasurer for publication 15 months before the relevant meeting. Seconded, B. Twyman.

8. Vote of thanks: Prof. A. Ferrill moved thanks to the outgoing President, Prof. Ramsay MACMULLEN.

Prof. Henry C. BOREN moved thanks to the University of Michigan for its hospitality to the AAH this year.

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1982 AAH ANNUAL MEETING

The 1982 annual meetings will be held at the Pennsylvania State University, 7-8 May, 1982. Penn State is located in State College, Pa. (postal address is University Park). For those who must plan travel arrangements far in advance, State College is serviced by Allegheny Commuter Airlines; there are 12 flights a day to/from Pittsburgh (where national connections are easily made), and others from Newark, Harrisburg and Washington. For drivers, State College is located only a few miles from Interstate 80. Some typical driving times

are: Washington, 4 hrs.; New York, 5 hrs.; Boston, 7-8 hrs.; Philadelphia, 3-4 hrs.; Detroit, 8-9 hrs.; Chicago, 11-12 hrs. There is frequent bus service (Greyhound and Trailways) on major east-west routes.

Organization of the program has begun, but suggestions from the membership for both topics and speakers are still welcome. Please contact: Prof. Eugene N. Borza, Dept. of History, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

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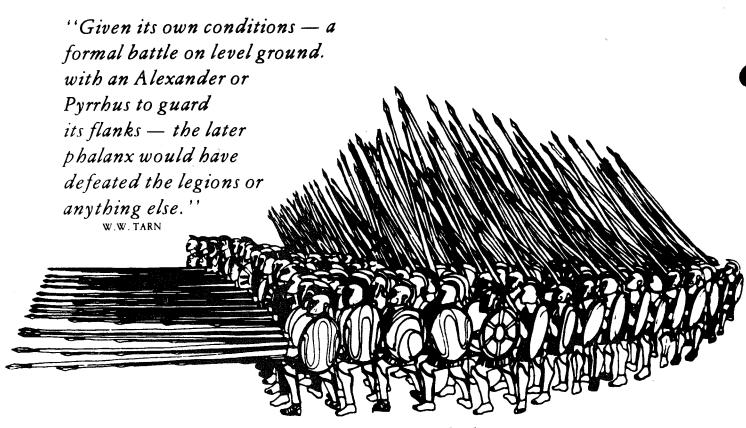
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