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NOTICE

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CHANGING PLACES

Geographical setting and geographical mobility are two of the most interesting variables for the student of history to consider and a sense of place, as Richard Cobb so splendidly demonstrates, is one of his most useful tools. So a move, particularly one which provokes the scholastic reflex of comparing and contrasting, should be salutary. In moving from Ottawa to Stanford, (though in August when they are climatically less far apart than now) I feel much as a British-born Roman soldier might have felt when he took "the old Aurelian Road through shore-descending pines" and ended up among the roses and vineyards of Campania. Amid the eucalyptus and the Spanish-mission buildings, there are glimpses of a more familiar Mediterranean world, olive trees and wild fennel, a snow-capped Soracte on the skyline. A link with the object of study. But there are also tighter continuities in the intellectual environments of Ottawa and Stanford. One of the great and basic lessons which came home to me at Ottawa was the importance of archaeological data to the historian and the stimulus to be got from colleagues and students competent in archaeology. Another (of which I had been more aware from the beginning) was re-impressed on me over the last three years in an interdisciplinary seminar for faculty and students from the universities of Carleton and Ottawa on Latin literature and Roman history (which focused on the *Odes*, on Ovid and on the Augustan Age in general): the lesson that the historian must be soaked in all the literature of his period, that the poet may be a better source than the historiographer, that the historian must keep in touch with literary scholarship. Not a doctrine which needs labouring to a generation brought up on *The Roman Revolution*. Thirdly, dialogue with historians working in other periods, an interdisciplinarity institutionalised by departmental structure in most U.S. universities but rare in Canada. The first two types of cross-fertilisation work well at both Ottawa (particularly, in my opinion at least, on the Roman side) and at Stanford (notably on the Greek side); the third was up to the individual at Ottawa, so that it is a delight to find that social scientists and historians here invite the participation of ancient historians in seminars on such themes as demography and socio-economic theory.

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The A.A.H. meeting at Wisconsin-Madison will give us not only the usual opportunities for an interchange of views with colleagues whose research interests are closest to our own, but welcome enlightenment from orientalist and the opportunity to discuss a great historian and the impact of his environment on his work. We may look forward to a stimulating meeting.

It will not have escaped members' attention that for a year in 1981-1982 both the Association's officers came from north of the border and that now the geographical spread has narrowed considerably, since both Secretary-Treasurer and President are in California. Among the results of this historical accident, advantageous and disadvantageous, is the fact that neither of us is as effectively plugged into the north-eastern grapevine as we might wish to be, so that we need to appeal to members to keep us informed. Please think of sending news items for the Newsletter to the Secretary and comments on the working of the Association to either of us. I am particularly keen to receive from members suggestions on how we may serve you better. We have in the forefront of our concerns the need to do as much as possible for those members who may not be able to attend the annual meeting. My address is Department of Classics, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305.

Susan Treggiari

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MINUTES OF THE 1982 BUSINESS MEETING HELD AT THE NITTANY LION INN, STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA, 4:30 P.M., MAY 7, 1982

Professor Susan Treggiari, President, presiding.

1. Minutes of the 1981 meeting. Acceptance moved by the Secretary-Treasurer, Prof. J.A.S. Evans, seconded by W.V. Harris. Motion carried.

2. Business arising from minutes. Prof. Treggiari reported that, as instructed, she had written to the U.S. government in support of the NEH. No reply was received.

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT. The president had invited "feedback" concerning the aims and functions of the AAH and reported that to date the members had indicated that the annual meeting was its most important activity.

The president also reported the reception of complaints of a conflict between the 1982 AAH meeting and that of the managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies. Prof. D. Geagan noted that this was because of the late date of 1982 ASCS meeting, due, as Prof. Colin Edmondson explained, to the late date of Greek Easter this year. The consensus of the members was that the AAH should continue meeting on the 2nd weekend in May. Prof. Treggiari noted that the dates of the 1983 and 1984 meetings were already fixed.

Professor Harry Avery, speaking for himself and Prof. N. Jones, his colleague, invited the AAH to hold its 1985 meeting at the University of Pittsburgh. The members accepted the invitation with applause.

4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER. Prof. J.A.S. Evans reported the following: 345 full members were paid up to 1982 or beyond, 108 to 1981 and 65 were in arrears; 23 associate members were paid up to 1982, 10 to 1981 and 2 were in arrears. In 1976 by comparison the AAH had 226 full and 5 associate members and 325 members in 1978. The mailing list of the Newsletter, four issues of which appeared this year, has 573 names.

Income was up substantially, that from dues was about double the 1980/1981 level and \$210.00 was realized from advertising in the Newsletter. Notices for members and journals offering members discounts, however, are carried free.

Costs, however, were also up, particularly postage and the meeting subsidy, up to \$750.00 in 1982 from \$500.00 in 1981. The President and Secretary-Treasurer, therefore, moved that dues be raised to \$4.00 for full and associate members. Motion seconded by Prof. J. Ober. Prof. E. Borza moved that motion be amended to read \$5.00 for full and \$3.00 for associate members. Motion seconded by Prof. J. Eadie who noted that a fund to subsidize the annual meeting had to be created so as to encourage universities to entertain us. Motion carried.

5. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ANCIENT HISTORY AND THE AAH, CHAIRPERSON PROF. W. V. HARRIS, MEMBERS PROFS. W.V. HARRIS, F. FROST AND C. WELLS. The committee made the following recommendations:

1. Paid-up AAH members shall receive a 20% discount on subscriptions payable directly to the editor of AJAH in U.S. currency.

2. The Secretary-Treasurer of the AAH shall provide at least twice a year an alphabetized list of paid-up members, that is, those not more than one year delinquent, to the editor of AJAH.

3. Each issue of the Newsletter shall carry a prominent notice to members of their eligibility for a 20% discount on the current and future issues of the AJAH, the volume numbers of which will be specified. The notice is to be carried free. Motion moved by Prof. Harris, seconded by his committee and carried.

6. ELECTION OF A NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER. In the absence of additional nominees, Prof. Stanley M. Burstein was declared elected.

Prof. Ramsay MacMullen moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the outgoing Secretary-Treasurer. MSP.

7. OTHER BUSINESS. Professor Frank Clover stated that copies of a call for papers for the 1983 meeting were available.

Prof. Jennifer Roberts stated that Southern Methodist University planned to hold a colloquium honoring the late Prof. Stuart Oost who bequeathed his library to SMU.

Prof. David Hughes, editor of the Environmental Review invited members to submit papers.

Prof. E.T. Salmon moved a vote of thanks to Pennsylvania State University for its hospitality to the 1982 meeting and to Prof. E. Borza for organizing the program. In his reply Prof. Borza noted the help he had received from his students. MSP.

8. Prof. Ramsay MacMullen moved that the meeting be adjourned. MSP.

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PUBLICATIONS

Larissa Bonfante, Out of Etruria: Etruscan Influence North and South, B.A.R., 122 Banbury Rd., Oxford OX2 7BP, England (postpaid 10 pounds + 10%).

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Charles Fornara, Archaic Times to the End of the Peloponnesian War, Trans. Docs. of Greece & Rome, vol. 1, 2nd. ed. (Cambridge, 1982). The editor of the series has informed the Secretary that volumes 2 & 4 are now in press.

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Christian Habicht, Studien zur Geschichte Athens in hellenistischer Zeit, Hypomnemata, 73 (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, Goettingen, 1982) DM 57.

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Peter Karavites, Capitulations and Greek Interstate Relations, Hypomnemata, 71 (1982) DM 34.

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The Open University Press (Walton Hall, Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA, U.K.) has just published Un 13 and 14 of its course material on the Augustan Age, Provincial Case Studies I: Gaul, Germany and Britain, with essays by E. Wightman, C. Wells and P. Salway.

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The Secretary has been informed that Prof. M. Rheinhold's collected papers on the Classical heritage in the U.S. will be published by Wayne State Univ. Press in Spr. 1983 & that his The Jewish Diaspora among the Greeks and Romans is in press.

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E. T. Salmon, The Making of Roman Italy (Cornell, 1982) \$22.50.

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C. G. Starr, The Roman Empire 27B.C.-A.D. 476 (Oxford, 1982) \$17.95.

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The collected essays of Prof. Santo Mazzarino, Antico, tardoantico ed era costantiniana, 2 vols. (Bari, 1974-1980) can be still obtained from Bretschneider.

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NEH SUMMER INSTITUTE

Women in Classical Antiquity. Stipend \$1,875. June 13-July 22, 1983. Director: Sarah B. Pomeroy, Dept. of Classical and Oriental Languages, Box 1264, Hunter College CUNY, 695 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10021.

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JOB

Stanford University, Dept. of Classics. Asst. Prof., Tenure track, Class. Arch. Major interest should be Class. Greece. Ability to teach in Class. & Anc. Hist. undergrad. & grad. program essential & secondary interest in Anc. Near East or Rome desirable. Responsible for Stanford undergrad. study in Greece. Write Michael H. Jameson, Chairman, Search Comm., Class. Archaeology, Dept. of Classics, Stanford Univ., Stanford, California 94305. AA/EDE

Rice University, Dept. of History, Asst. Prof., Tenure track, Ancient History (either Greece or Rome). Entry level appointment possible but more senior appointee desired. Ph.D., publications and good teaching record desired. Salary dependent on qualifications. Application deadline: January 15, 1983. Send application & vita to: Gale Stokes, Ancient Search, History Dept., Rice University, Box 1892, Houston, Texas 77251. AA/EDE

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NEH SUMMER SEMINARS FOR COLLEGE TEACHERS

The NEH will offer four summer seminars of particular interest to AAH members. Teachers selected to attend them will receive a stipend of \$2,700 to cover travel expenses, books and other research expenses, and living expenses. The 1983 summer seminar brochure, which gives details on the full summer seminar program, will be available from dept. chairpersons or from the Division of Fellowships & Seminars, MS 101, NEH, 806 15th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506 in January, 1983. Deadline for submission of application to seminar directors is April 1, 1983.

The Greek Encounter with Judaism in the Hellenistic Period. June 13-August 5, 1983. Director: Louis H. Feldman, Dept. of Classics, Yeshiva University, 500 West 285th Street, New York, N.Y. 10033.

The Philosophy of Socrates. June 20-August 12, 1983. Director: Gregory Vlastos, Dept. of Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720.

The Homeric Epics: Text and Context. Location Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. June 20-August 12, 1983. Director: James M. Redfield, Dept. of Classical Languages & Literatures, 1010 East 59th Street, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

Religion and Society in Ancient Greece. June 20-August 12, 1983. Director: Michael H. Jameson, Dept. of Classics, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

It is time to talk to talk about membership dues. The fall, 1982 Newsletter included a coupon to allow new and old members to pay their dues. The result was a rich harvest of new members but hardly any renewals. If your 1983 dues are not paid, please use the coupon in this issue to do so as it will be greatly to the advantage of the association and its members if dues are paid by the beginning of each calendar year. This is all the more important because it is now the responsibility of the Secretary-Treasurer to certify that individual members of the AAH are not more than one year in arrears on their dues so as to qualify them for their 20% discount on subscriptions to the American Journal of Ancient History.

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b) \$3.00 (associate membership)

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This is a) a new membership \_\_\_\_\_  
b) a renewal \_\_\_\_\_ for the year \_\_\_\_\_.

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1983 MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS

May 5-7 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

PROGRAM:

Thursday Evening: Reception

Friday Morning: "Empires of the Near East"

Chair: Eugene N. Borza

J. A. Scurlock: "'Freedom' and 'Justice' : The Neo-Assyrian Response to Socio-Economic Crises (934-612)"

Pericles Georges: "Darius in Scythia: New Evidence and a New Hypothesis"

Michael Weiskopf: "The Administrative Significance of the Achaemenid Estate and Owner"

Comments: Mathew Stolper

Friday Afternoon: "Rostovtzeff: His World and His Work"

Chair and Comments: Arnaldo Momigliano

Michael Petrovich: "Rostovtzeff and the Russians"

Glen Bowersock: "The Americanization of Michael Rostovtzeff"

Friday Afternoon: Business Meeting

Friday Evening: Banquet

Saturday Morning: "Roman Imperial Aristocracy"

Chair and Comments: John Eadie

Dennis Kehoe: "Sharecropping in the African Imperial Estates"

John Nicols: "Patronage, Communities and Prosopography: The Evidence of the Album Canusinum of A.D. 223 (C.I.L. I X 338 = I.L.S. 6121)"

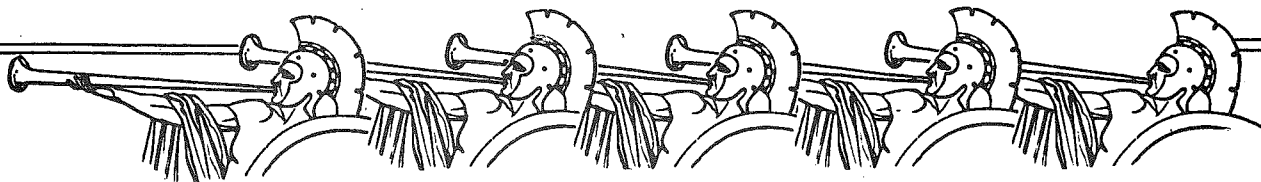
Ralph Mathisen: "Classical Culture and Aristocratic Status in Late Roman Gaul"

INFORMATION ON HOTEL AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS  
WILL BE SENT INDIVIDUALLY TO ALL MEMBERS

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