

News and Notes

THE CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR RENAISSANCE STUDIES (Société canadienne d'Etudes de la Renaissance) will hold its annual meeting at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, May 23-25, 1978. Scheduled session topics and chairmen are: 'Renaissance Italy,' chairman, Julius A. Molinaro (U of Toronto); 'The Reformation,' chairman, Gerald Hobbs (Vancouver School of Theology); 'La poésie française et anglaise au seizième siècle: comparaison,' chairman, André Berthiaume (Laval U). Further information may be obtained from Olga Pugliese, Secretary-Treasurer, CSIS/SCER, Department of Italian Studies, University of Toronto, Canada M5S 1A1.

'THE COINCIDENCE OF OPPOSITES IN THE HISTORY OF THOUGHT' is the title of a series of thirty-three lectures scheduled for the XIII Conference on Medieval Studies, May 4-7, 1978, at the Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. The program, organized by Marion Leathers Kuntz (Georgia SU) and Paul Grimley Kuntz (Emory U) contains the following topics of interest to members of RSA: 'St. Bonaventure and Dante,' 'Nicholas of Cusa,' 'Bruno, Rabelais, Marguerite of Navarre, Guillaume Postel: *Coincidentia Oppositorum* in the Italian and French Renaissance,' 'Pearl Poet, Chaucer, Shakespeare and Vives: *Coincidentia Oppositorum* in English and Spanish Thought,' 'Michelangelo and Machiavelli, Traherne, Spenser, Donne: *Coincidentia Oppositorum* in Italian and English Renaissance.' For further information write to the conference organizers at Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

THE VIII MEDIEVAL WORKSHOP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA will be held November 17-18, 1978, on the topic 'The Carolingians,' in commemoration of the XII centennial of the Battle of Roncevaux. Interdisciplinary papers of twenty minutes' length are invited. Abstracts of 200-250 words should be sent before May 1, 1978, to I. Marc Pessin, Department of Fine Arts, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6T 1W5.

AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM HONORING THOMAS MORE on the 500th anniversary of his birth will be held in Washington, D.C.,

June 22–25, 1978, under the joint sponsorship of Georgetown University, the College of the Holy Redeemer, and the Folger Shakespeare Library, with the assistance of a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Principal speakers will include Richard Sylvester (Yale U), Germain Marc'hadour (U Catholique, Angers), H. Schulte Herbruggen (U of Düsseldorf), and Richard Schoeck (U of Colorado). As well as the lectures and formal discussions, there will be a major exhibit of Moreana at the Folger Library, a production of Shakespeare's *Richard III* by the Folger Theatre Group, a worship service at the National Shrine, and a concert of Tudor music. Further information may be obtained from Brenda Szitty, Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20003, or Joan Holmer, Department of English, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 20057.

THE V CENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF THOMAS MORE was observed by the Université Libre de Bruxelles, Institut interuniversitaire pour l'étude de la Renaissance et de l'Humanisme, by a conference held November 23, 1977, at which the following were participants: Germain Marc'hadour (U Catholique, Angers), Josef IJsewijn (U of Louvain), Margaret Mann Phillips (London), Alain Jolidon (U of Haute Bretagne, Rennes), Henri Plard (U Libre de Bruxelles), Aloïs Gerlo (Institut interuniversitaire).

THE SOUTHEASTERN INSTITUTE OF MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES will hold its ninth session of seminars July 3–August 11, 1978, on the campus of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. The seminars being offered are: 'Erasmus,' directed by Myron P. Gilmore (Harvard); 'Form in Middle English Literature,' directed by George Joseph Kane (U of N.C., Chapel Hill); 'From Dufay to Josquin: Stylistic Developments in 15th-Century Music,' directed by Edward E. Lowinsky (Emeritus, U of Chicago); 'Genre Expectation and Individual Voice in 17th-Century English Verse,' directed by Dale B. J. Randall (Duke U); 'The *Novella* from Boccaccio to Cervantes,' directed by Karl-Ludwig Selig (Columbia U). Further information can be obtained by writing to the Institute at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27708.

THE OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, Ashland, Oregon, has announced the following plays for its thirty-eighth summer season, June

10–September 24, 1978: *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Tempest*, *Richard III*, *Timon of Athens*, and *Tartuffe*.

THE FIFTH SAINT LOUIS CONFERENCE ON MANUSCRIPT STUDIES will be held at St. Louis University, October 12–14, 1978. Papers are invited on the following aspects of the manuscript: codicology, illumination, paleography, and texts. Those wishing to participate should request additional information from the Conference Committee, Vatican Film Library, Pius XII Memorial Library, 3655 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

THE ANNUAL BACON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION of the Francis Bacon Library, Claremont, California, was held January 25, 1978, in the Honnold Library, the Claremont Colleges. Speakers were Morton Beckner (Pomona C) on 'Bacon's Theory of Explanation' and Ralph Ross (Scripps C) on 'Francis Bacon and John Dewey.'

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE COMPARATIVE STUDY OF CIVILIZATIONS (U.S.) will hold its eighth annual meeting at California State University, Northridge, March 22–25, 1979. Those wishing to submit papers should get in touch with the program chairman, Edmund Leites, Department of Philosophy, Queens College, Flushing, New York 11367. Inquiries concerning membership in the Society should be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer, Harry Krebs, Comparative Civilizations, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR NEO-LATIN STUDIES will hold its fourth congress August 26–September 1, 1979, at the University of Bologna, Italy. The Chairman of the Congress Organizing Committee is L. Paoletti (U of Bologna). Officers of the Association are: R. J. Schoeck (U of Colorado), president; Ian McFarlane (Wadham C, Oxford U), first vice-president; L. Paoletti (U of Bologna), second vice-president; P. Tuynman (U of Amsterdam), secretary; Eckhard Kessler (U of Munich), treasurer. The Program Committee will meet in August 1978; proposals for papers should be sent before then to R. J. Schoeck, Department of Integrated Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80309.