

For Members Only

THE 1948 MEETING will be held in New York City on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 28-30, with headquarters in the Hotel Pennsylvania. Dean Thomas C. Pollock, New York University, is chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

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THIS June number of *PMLA* is unusually large (by courtesy of the Treasurer) in order to reduce our reserve of accepted articles. Papers submitted to *PMLA* during 1948 can be published within nine months of their acceptance by the Editorial Committee.

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NOW that *PMLA* has two sizable supplements, it has become necessary to find some clear and simple form of reference to each. You will notice on the spines the letters "P" (for Proceedings) and "B" (for Bibliography). A feature of the new bibliographical supplement which we hope will be welcomed as a convenience is the full list of journals in our field, with editorial addresses and names of editors.

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THE 1947 American Bibliography lists publications of 1,586 authors, 856 of whom (fifty-four per cent) are MLA members. Total membership of the Association (June 14): 5,669.

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GEORGE OLIVER CURME, President of the Association in 1931, died on April 29 at the age of eighty-eight. J. S. P. Tatlock, President in 1938, died on June 24 at the age of seventy-two.

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THE ROLL of Honorary Members is reduced to thirty-four (constitutional maximum: forty): Georges Cirot, University of Bordeaux, died November 27, 1946. Arturo Farinelli, University of Turin, died April 22, 1948.

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OUR PRESIDENT craves pardon for misdating several members in the 1947 Proceedings and requests members to inquire if in doubt. The dates were supplied as of interest especially to older members and for office convenience in such tasks as listing triennially the Old Guard. The date of first joining rather than that of rejoining (or re-rejoining) was preferred, although this necessitated parentheses indicating lapses of membership. From these, years of service in the armed forces might have been subtracted, but that most such members paid dues uniformly. Members who prefer the date of rejoining will be so listed on request; those who prefer merely to discard the parentheses are assured of the cooperation of the Treasurer.

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DO YOU KNOW? What member has held office continuously in the Association since 1909? Or who has attended the largest number of Annual Meetings? The Editor will exchange the answer to the first question for a likely guess on the second.

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RICHARD FOSTER JONES has been appointed chairman of the local committee on arrangements for the 1949 Meeting at Stanford University, California, September 7-9. See the list of 1949 group officers at the rear of this issue.

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JUSTIN O'BRIEN, Columbia University, was elected Vice President of the Commission Internationale d'Histoire Littéraire at its recent meeting in Paris. The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled to be held in Florence in 1951, with the topic, "La Littérature et les Arts."

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MEMBERS planning to change their addresses in the autumn are urged to inform the Executive Offices during the summer, before the mailing list for the September *PMLA* is prepared.

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WILL the 1943-46 radar officer of the U.S.S. *Iowa* who was later personal aide to the Commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and was awarded three ribbons, ten battle stars, please improve his war record by letting the MLA President have his name?

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THE MLA Committee on International Cultural Cooperation has established an information center where the names, interests, and qualifications of members will be kept on file for the use of government agencies, foundations, bi-national organizations, and foreign universities. There is no charge for this service. Those interested in appointments to posts abroad should write for registration blanks to Harry R. Warfel, Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa.

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IN RESPONSE to a plea in the March *PMLA*, two "hereditary members" have thus far reported themselves: Calvin S. Brown, University of Georgia, son of Calvin S. Brown (MLA 1896-1945); and John S. Diekhoff, Queens College, son of Tobias J. C. Diekhoff (a Life Member).

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MEMBERS of ten or twenty years' standing in the Association should consider whether Life Membership (at seventy-five or fifty dollars respectively) is not likely to prove less expensive than paying annual dues.

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ANY MEMBER may offer a paper to be read in either a Section or a Group meeting. Papers or notices of papers should be sent to the Chairman concerned; his name and address may be found in the 1947 Proceedings. The latest date at which proposals for the program can be received is October 1, but notice well in advance of this date is highly desirable. Programs are usually made up before that time, and copy for the complete *Program* must reach the printers on October 15.

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NOMINATIONS to the Executive Council are now in order. See the Council's own seven nominations at the rear of this issue, and see By-Law II, which stipulates that three additional names must be added on the Ballot by the Secretary on November 1.

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VOLUMES XVI and XVII in the Monograph Series, scheduled for publication within the year, will be Vernam Hull's edition of the early Irish tale, *Longes Mac N-Uislenn*, and James R. Foster's *History of the Pre-Romantic Novel in England*. Members of the Association are allowed a discount of one-third from the list-price of all books in this Series.