

Forthcoming Meetings of Interest

February 14-15, 1975

Medieval Conference: University of Toronto. With the support of Canada Council, the Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto, is sponsoring a conference on The Late Medieval Mobility, to take place on February 14 and 15, 1975. Speakers include Eugene Vinaver (University of Victoria, B.C.) "Love in King Arthur's Days as seen by Malory," Henry Heller (University of Manitoba) "Changing Concepts of Nobility: The French Nobility and State in the Late Middle Ages," and Ruth Mellinkoff (UCLA), "Some Keys to the Portrayal of Nobility and Ignobility in the Later Middle Ages. For further information, write Professor J. K. McConica, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto M5S 1A1, Canada.

February 21-22, 1975

Medieval Association of the Pacific: University of Washington. The Eighth Annual Conference of the Medieval Association of the Pacific will take place this year at the University of Washington, Seattle. While no paper will be presented dealing specifically with medieval Romance epics, the meeting will have a wide general interest. Some of the papers to be presented are "Procopius' Secret History and the ancient tradition of the novel" (J. A. S. Evans, University of British Columbia), "Aberrant Behavior in the Romances of the Late Middle Ages" (Barry Sanders, Pitzer College), "Horse and Rider in Njals Saga," (Richard F. Allen, UC Berkeley), "Bestiary References in Fernando de Rojas' La Celestina: The Ironic Undermining of Authority" (George Shipley, University of Washington), "The Role of Family in Wolfram's Parzival" (Michael B. Herzog, Gonzaga University), "The Emergence of the Concept 'Medieval' in Central European Humanism (Peter Schaeffer, UC Berkeley), and "The Rise and Function of the Holy Man (Peter Brown, All Souls College, Oxford). There will be a workshop on the Astrolabe, several panels, including one on "Staging Medieval Drama: The Historical evidence," and a performance of Le Jeu de Robin et Marion presented by the Schools of Music and Drama, University of Washington. For further information, contact David C. Fowler, Department of English, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

February 28-March 1, 1975

Imitation and Adaption, The Classical Tradition in the Middle Ages: Ohio State University. This year's Conference will focus

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on the survival and vitality of the classics in the Middle Ages, their transmission and use by medieval adaptors and imitators. Six distinguished scholars who are well-known for their work in various fields related to the classical tradition in the Middle Ages will be speaking: R. R. Bolgar, Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, and University Reader in the History of the Classical Tradition, will open the series of lectures at 10:00 on Friday with "The Classical Tradition as a Dynamic Force in Medieval Culture." Kenneth Abbott, Professor of Classics, The Ohio State University, will deliver the featured lecture on "The Transmission of Classical Literature" at 11:30 on Friday. Janet Martin, Assistant Professor of Classics, Princeton University, will speak on "Uses of Tradition: John of Salisbury and the Classics" at 2:00 on Friday. John E. Murdoch, Professor of the History of Science, Harvard University, will close Friday's series of lectures at 3:15 with "The Scholastic and Theological Context of Classical Science in the Middle Ages." Oleg Grabar, Professor of Fine Arts, Harvard University, will open Saturday's session at 10:00 with "Classical Forms and Classical Ideas in Islamic Art," and Thomas P. Roche, Jr., Professor of English, Princeton University, will round out the lecture series at 11:30 Saturday with "Ovid's Daphne, Petrarch's Canzoniere, and Their Sixteenth Century Commentators." Saturday afternoon all the speakers will participate in a panel discussion leading to a period for questions from the audience.

March 7-8, 1975

Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Medieval Association: University of Tennessee. No information available at press deadline. Write: Dr. Lanier Smythe, Art Department, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916.

March 15, 1975

Medieval Symposium: Mercy College. The sixth Annual Mercy College Medieval Symposium will be devoted to a particularly interesting subject this year: The Fantastic Element in Medieval Culture. This meeting will take place on the above date from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Those who wish to participate actively or simply attend should contact Dr. Thomas E. Vesce, Director Medieval Symposium, Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522 as soon as possible.

March 21-22, 1975

Medieval Conference: Hanover College. Hanover College and Kentucky Metroversity will present a third annual medieval

Conference on Friday and Saturday, March 21-22, 1975. The keynote address, by Jean Leclercq, will be on "Psychohistory and the Understanding of Medieval People." At least one other talk will be by one of the members of the Société Rencesvals: Patricia L. Stablein, "The hero and his world in the Aeneid, the Chanson de Roland and Beowulf." For further information, contact John M. Trout, Dept. of History, Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana 47243.

April 3-5, 1975

Literature and the Occult: University of Texas at Arlington. No information available at press deadline. Write: Luanne Frank, Simone Turbeville, Chairman, Conference of Literature and the Occult, English Department, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas 76019.

April 5-13, 1975

Fifth International Congress of Celtic Studies: Institute of Cornish Studies. For further information, contact Organizing Secretary, Fifth International Celtic Congress, Institute of Cornish Studies, Pool, Pedroth, Cornwall, UK, TRIS 3RE.

April 9-12, 1975

Second Annual Sewanee Mediaeval Colloquium: Sewanee, Tennessee. No information available at press deadline. For further information, contact Edward B. King, Sewanee Mediaeval Colloquium, Box 1053, Sewanee, Tennessee 37375.

April 12-13, 1975

II^e Colloque de l'Institut d'Etudes Médiévales: Les Commencements de la langue française: Institut d'Etudes Médiévales, Montréal. The Institut d'Etudes Médiévales of the Université de Montréal announces a colloquium on Les Commencements de la langue française to take place on Saturday and Sunday, April 12-13, 1975, at the Monastère Albert-le-grand, Montréal. Six papers will be presented, including one by Paul Zumthor (Université de Montréal): "Naissance d'une langue et d'une littérature: les pays français du ix^e-x^e siècle." Other papers discuss the language of Rabelais, the language of poets from Villon to Miron, French-Canadian parallels to the fabliaux and the Roman de Renard, and "Genèse et apocalypse d'une langue: le français de la Gaule à la Nouvelle France." Inscription is \$6.00. For further information, contact Mme. Martha Loze, Secrétariat du colloque, Institut d'Etudes Médiévales, Université de Montréal, P.Q., Canada.

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April 17-19, 1975

The Mediaeval Academy: Cambridge, Massachusetts. This will be the fiftieth annual meeting of the association, the most important organization for medieval studies in North America. For further information, contact the Medieval Academy of America, 1430 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

April 24-26, 1975

The Kentucky Foreign Language Conference: University of Kentucky, Lexington.

May 1-3, 1975

Symposium on Montecassino: Washington, D.C. No further information available at press deadline. Write: Professor Herbert Bloch, Director, Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies, 1703 32nd Street, Washington, D.C. 20007.

May 2-4, 1975

Medieval Conference: State University of New York at Binghamton. The Center for Medieval and Early Renaissance Studies at SUNY Binghamton will sponsor its Ninth Annual Medieval Conference, this year devoted to Islam and the Medieval West. For further information, contact Prof. K.I.H. Semaan, Conference Co-ordinator, c/o CEMERS, SUNY, Binghamton, New York 13901.

May 4-7, 1975

Tenth Conference of Medieval Studies: Western Michigan University. No information available at press deadline. Contact Professor John R. Sommerfeldt, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001.

May 15-17, 1975

Comparative Literature Conference: University of Minnesota. The Program in Comparative Literature at the University of Minnesota invites submission of papers for the 1975 Comparative Literature Conference. Special attention will be given to papers dealing with "Literature and Regionalism." Papers should be typed, single spaced, and not exceed eight pages. The deadline for submission is February 14, 1975. Papers, suggestions or seminar proposals should be sent to Prof. George H. Bauer, Comparative Literature Program, University of Minnesota, 200 Folwell Hall, Minneapolis 55455.

August 12-20, 1975

Eleventh Triennial Congress of the International Arthurian Society: University of Exeter (Devon), England. A detailed notice about this meeting appears on p. 14 of the October 1974

issue of Olifant. Specific information for persons in the U.S. and Canada can be obtained from Professor John L. Grigsby, Department of Romance Languages, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri 63130.

October 16-18, 1975

Ohio Conference on Medieval Studies: John Carroll University. The Second annual Ohio Conference on Mediaeval Studies, sponsored by the Department of Philosophy, John Carroll University, will be held on October 16-18, 1975. Papers in all areas of Medieval and Renaissance study are invited. Abstracts should be single page, double-spaced and sent by May 1, 1975 to Thomas Michael Tomasic, Coordinating Director, OCMS, Department of Philosophy, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio 44118. Committee decision on abstracts will be made by July 1 and notification of the decision will be sent out shortly thereafter. To allow time for discussion, papers are to be kept to a reading time limit of thirty minutes. To promote research scholarship in Medieval and Renaissance studies on the Graduate level, the Ohio Conference will offer two awards, one for \$250.00 and one for \$150.00, to those students currently in graduate studies, whose papers are judged the best two submitted. Persons who wish to chair a section are asked to write the coordinating director and specify their area of interest.

November 14-15, 1975

Medieval Workshop: University of British Columbia. Each fall for the past two years, the Committee for Medieval Studies at the University of British Columbia has organized a Medieval Workshop. The theme for 1973 was Allegory, with Professor John Freccero (Yale) as guest lecturer, and the theme for 1974 was The Transmission of Classical Culture, with Professor Deno Geanakoplos (Yale) as guest lecturer. The subject for this year's workshop, to be held at the University of British Columbia on Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15, 1975, is Women in the Middle Ages. Session topics already proposed include "Women in Literature," "Women and the family," "Women and the Church," but other topics are also possible. Suggestions for papers, in the form of a one hundred word abstract, should be sent to Dr. Rae S. Baudouin, Coordinator, 1975 Medieval Workshop, Department of French, University of British Columbia, Vancouver V6T 1W5, Canada.

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