

Forthcoming Meetings of Interest

April 7 - 10, 1976

Sewanee Mediaeval Colloquium: The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. No papers dealing specifically with Romance epics to be presented, but speakers on other subjects include John V. Fleming (Princeton University) and Larry S. Crist (Vanderbilt University). For further information, write Eric W. Naylor, Sewanee Mediaeval Colloquium, The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee 37375.

April 10, 1976

Second Stony Brook Conference on Medieval Studies: Stony Brook, New York. For further information, write: Joel T. Rosenthal, Chairman, Department of History, State University of New York, Stony Brook, New York 11794.

April 22 - 24, 1976

University of Kentucky Foreign Language Conference: Lexington, Kentucky. Professor Eugene Vance (Université de Montréal) is among the speakers. For further information, write: Dr. Theodore H. Mueller, Director, Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

April 24, 1976

Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association: University of Arizona. For further information, write: Professor H. Reynolds Stone, Department of Foreign Languages, The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721.

May 2 - 5, 1976

Eleventh Conference on Medieval Studies: The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University. This is usually the largest of all medieval conferences. It is impossible to list the hundreds of papers which will be presented, but some which deal with Romance epics include: The Theme of Force in the Chanson de Roland (Paul F. Reicherdt, Drury College); From Actor to Object: Women in Chansons de geste and Romance (Penny Gold, University of Cincinnati); The Test of Kings: Royal Judgment and Heroic Action in Hrolf's Saga Kraka, Beowulf, and the Chanson de Roland (Patricia L. Stablein, Fredericksburg, Virginia). For further information, write: Otto Grvindler, Associate Director, The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008.

September 18, 1976

Conference on Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Studies: Augustinian

Historical Institute, Villanova University. This conference will cover a wide range of subjects. Abstracts of proposed papers are requested. For further information, write: Rev. Joseph C. Schnaubelt, U.S.A., Augustinian Historical Institute, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085.

October 11 - 13, 1976

Third Ohio Conference on Medieval Studies: John Carroll University. Papers in all areas of Mediaeval and Renaissance study are invited. Abstracts of proposed papers should be single page, double-spaced, and submitted by May 1, 1976. Notification of Committee decision will be made on or shortly after July 1. In order to allow discussion, papers are to be kept within a reading time limit of thirty minutes. To promote research scholarship, two awards, the first for \$300 and the second for \$200, will be offered to those students, currently in graduate study, whose papers are judged the best two submitted. All papers received from graduate students will be considered for scheduling as well as for the awards. A single-page abstract and a copy of the full text of the paper must be received by June 1. Persons wishing to chair a session should notify the conference director, specifying area of interest. For further information, write: Thomas Michael Tomasic, Coordinating Director, The Ohio Conference on Mediaeval Studies, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio 44118.

October 14 - 16, 1976

Third St. Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies: St. Louis University. Call for papers on Codicology, Illumination, Paleography, and texts. Deadline, July 1. For further information, write: Rev. Lowrie J. Daly, S.J., Director of Manuscript Conference, Vatican Film Library, Pius XII Memorial Library, 3655 West Pine, St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

October 22 - 24, 1976

Tenth Annual Conference of the Center for Medieval and Early Renaissance Studies: Binghamton, New York. Two major changes have been made in the Conference this year: it will take place in the Fall rather than in Spring and there will be submitted papers in addition to the usual invited lectures. The topic this year for the conference is NATURE as it appears in medieval literature, art, science, philosophy, and theology. Invited papers are: Nature in Beowulf and the Song of Roland (Bernard F. Huppé, SUNY-Binghamton); The Implications of Nature's Fertility (Winthrop Wetherbee, Cornell); Disjecta Membra: Representations of Nature in the Earlier Middle Ages (Dorothy Glass, SUNY-Buffalo); The Fleur-de-lis and the Lilium

candidum in Art (Robert A. Koch, Princeton); Aristotle's Concept of Nature: Avicenna and Aquinas (James A. Weisheipl, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto); The Analytic Character of Natural Philosophy in the Late Middle Ages (John E. Murdoch, Harvard). The conference will also include non-invited refereed papers on the topic in literature, history, art history, history of science, philosophy, theology, and any other field of interest to medievalists. Papers should be approximately ten typed pages, double-spaced, submitted in duplicate with a one-page abstract. The conference committee prefers to consider papers that are in final form, but either completed papers or abstracts will be accepted for review if received by June 1, 1976. If an abstract is submitted alone, the deadline for the complete paper is September 1, 1976. Papers or inquiries should be directed to: Professor Lawrence Roberts, Conference Coordinator, CEMERS, SUNY-Binghamton, 13901.

October 29 - 30, 1976

Conference on "The Psyche: Medieval and Modern": Committee for the Advancement of Early Studies, Ball State University. For further information, write: Merle Fifield, Department of English, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana 47303.

November 5-6, 1976

Twelfth Annual Conference on Problems in Editing, "Medieval Literary Texts Written in England": University of Toronto. Among the speakers will be Brian S. Merrilees, who will discuss problems of Anglo-Norman. For further information, write: Professor A. Lancashire, Conference on Editorial Problems, Centre for Medieval Studies, 39 Queen's Park Crescent East, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A1.

November 12 - 13, 1976

Sixth Medieval Workshop: Relics and Pilgrimages: University of British Columbia. Call for abstracts, two pages. For further information, write: Derek C. Carr, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5.

December 26 - 28, 1976

Société Rencesvals (American-Canadian Branch), International Courtly Literature Society, Pedagogical Seminar for Romance Philology, all meeting in conjunction with the Modern Language Association Conference, New York. Further information on these meetings will appear in future issues of *Olifant*.

April, 1977 (tentative)

Mediaeval Academy of America, Pontifical Institute, University of Toronto