

Kalamazoo Conference Papers

Among the papers presented at the Fourteenth International Congress of Medieval Studies, sponsored by The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan were: F. R. P. Akehurst (University of Minnesota), "Methods of Analysing Mediaeval French Narratives: An Assessment"; Eugene Vance (Université de Montréal), "Time and the Ideology of Translation"; Emilie Patton de Luca (Peace College), "Total Immersion: An Answer to Reading Medieval French Literature"; Brian Merrilees (University of Toronto), "Simplification in Anglo-Norman Phonology"; Terence Scully (Wilfrid Laurier University), "The Villians' Names in the *Chanson de Roland*"; and two special sessions of particular interest to readers of *Olifant: The Reality of the Medieval Pilgrimage, Twelfth to Fifteenth Centuries*, organized by Linda Davidson (University of Nebraska), and *Medieval Literature and Oral Narrative: Oral Formulaic Composition*, organized by Carol L. Edwards (Indiana University), and with papers by Edward R. Haymes (University of Houston), Alison Goddard Elliott (Brown University), and Robert P. Creed (University of Massachusetts, Amherst).

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The Third Triennial Congress of the International Courtly Literature Society will take place at the University of Liverpool, August 11-16, 1980. Papers on any topic related to courtly literature are now being solicited for this event but the themes particularly stressed by the Congress will be the courtly lyric, patrons and patronage, women writers and characters, the Court of Champagne (on which R. J. Cormier is organizing a *Table Ronde*), and the sociological background to courtly literature. Abstracts should be submitted to the respective national presidents of the ICLS before April 1, 1980. For further information, contact Dr. Glyn S. Burgess, whose address until August 15, 1979 is: Department of Romance Languages; University of Georgia; Athens, Georgia; U.S.A. 30602. After that date, Dr. Burgess can be reached at the Department of French; The University; P.O. Box 147; Liverpool, L69 3BX; England.