

### The International Arthurian Society

The twelfth international Arthurian Congress will take place August 5-13, 1979, in Regensburg, West Germany. The announced themes are: Arthurian verse romances from the thirteenth to the fifteenth centuries, the Tristan legend, and Arthurian romance and history. For further information, write to Reinhard Gleissner, Universität Regensburg, Institut für Anglistik, Postfach, D-8400 Regensburg, West Germany.

### The North American Catalan Society

A new society devoted to Catalan studies has recently been formed. The North American Catalan Society meets in conjunction with the annual Modern Language Association Convention and also publishes a newsletter, the first number of which appeared in December 1978. Regular membership costs \$10.00 (or \$11.50 in Canadian funds) per year. Student membership costs \$5.00 (or \$5.75 in Canadian funds). Payments should be sent to the treasurer of the society: Professor Albert Forcadas, Department of Romance Languages, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2E6. For further information about the society itself, write: The North American Catalan Society, Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures, Boston University, 718 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215.

### Troubadour Symposium

The University of California at Los Angeles Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies sponsored a symposium devoted to The Troubadours, March 2 and 3, 1979. The three discussion sessions were devoted to: The Rôle of Stylistics in Textual Criticism of the Troubadours, Approaching the Troubadours' Style through Quantification, and "Trobadors" and "Trobairitz": A Test Case in Analyzing Collective Styles.