

News and Notes

THE TERCENTENARY OF THE DOCTORATE OF ELENA LUCREZIA CORNARO PISCOPIA will be celebrated at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, April 28–29, 1978, by a series of lectures. The keynote address, 'Women as Professional Scholars in Early Modern Europe,' will be given by Natalie Zemon Davis (Inst. for Adv. Studies, Princeton). The other speakers and their topics are: Patricia H. Labalme (New York City), 'Women's Roles in Early Modern Venice'; Paul Oskar Kristeller (Emeritus, Columbia U), 'Learned Women of Early Modern Italy'; Ann Sutherland Harris (Metropolitan Museum, New York), 'Women Artists of the Italian Renaissance' (illustrated). The plenary session will be chaired by Virginia Smith (president, Vassar C) with speakers including Ruth Crawford Mitchell and E. Maxine Bruhns of the United States Cornaro Committee.

THE WESTERN SHAKESPEARE CONFERENCE met at Berkeley, California, November 12, 1977. The topic of discussion was *As You Like It*, a subject chosen to coincide with the staging of that play at the University of California, Berkeley.

THE V CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF THOMAS MORE will be observed at Thomas More College, Covington, Kentucky, by a mini-conference on February 10–11, 1978. The conference will feature J. H. Hexter (Yale U) and a representative panel of distinguished scholars who have written on Thomas More. Further information may be obtained from Raymond G. Herbert, Department of History, Thomas More College, Box 85, Covington, Kentucky 41017.

HELIOS: FROM MYTH TO SOLAR ENERGY is the title of a symposium to be held March 16–18, 1978, at the State University of New York, Albany. Further information may be obtained by writing to M. E. Grenander, Director, the Institute for Humanistic Studies, Edith O. Wallace Humanities Building 325, State University of New York at Albany, New York 12222.

THE FOLGER THEATRE GROUP announces the following plays for its eighth season: *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* (November 30, 1977 – January 22, 1978); *Hamlet* (February 1, 1978 – March 26, 1978); *Richard III* (May 24, 1978 – July 16, 1978).

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY has awarded the 1977 Brewer prize to RSA member Anne Jacobson Schutte (Lawrence U) for her manuscript "Pier Paolo Vergerio: The Making of an Italian Reformer."

MILTON STUDIES: TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. To mark the completion of its first decade, *Milton Studies* was host for the cocktail hour that preceded the annual dinner meeting of the Milton Society held at the Midland Hotel, Chicago, December 28, 1977. Members of the Editorial Board were guests of the Milton Society at the dinner, at which James S. Simmonds (editor, *Milton Studies*) was a speaker. In an allied observance on October 19, 1977, at the University of Pittsburgh, Don Parry Norford (Dartmouth C) spoke on 'Milton's Eve and the Mythology of Women.'

THE FOGG ART MUSEUM of Harvard University is presenting an exhibition of Renaissance and Baroque drawings from the collection of Alice and John Steiner, November 18, 1977 – January 15, 1978. Among the sixty-three sheets selected for exhibition, with the aim of giving the viewer the best possible survey of works of the period, are drawings by Titian, Caracci, and Rubens. The exhibition will travel to the Sterling and Francine Clark Museum at Williamstown, Massachusetts, in February and to the J. Paul Getty Museum at Santa Monica, California, in April.

WOLFENBÜTTELER RENAISSANCE MITTEILUNGEN is the title of a new journal published under the auspices of the Wolfenbütteler Arbeitskreis für Renaissanceforschung and edited by August Buck of Marburg University. There will be three issues per volume; volume 1, no. 1–2 was published in July 1977. The subscription price is DM.40 per volume, and orders may be placed with the publisher, Dr. Ernst Hauswedell & Co., Pöseldorfer Weg 1, 2000 Hamburg 13, Germany. Manuscripts should be sent to the Herzog August Bibliothek, Postfach 227, 3340 Wolfenbüttel, Germany.

THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES has made some revisions in its travel grant program. Scholars desirous of obtaining RSA endorsement for such grants should write to the ACLS Travel Grant Program, 345 East 46 Street, New York New York 10017, for application forms, setting forth the name, dates, place, and sponsorship of the meeting as well as a brief description of the nature of the applicant's scholarly interests and proposed role in the meeting. The following deadlines should be observed:

<i>For meetings scheduled</i>	<i>Applications must be received at RSA by</i>	<i>ACLS will announce awards on approx.</i>
July–October	February 1	May 1
November–February	April 1	September 1
March–June	October 1	January 1

Prospective applicants should bear in mind that financial assistance is limited to air fare between major commercial airports and will not exceed one-half of projected economy-class fare, and that payment will only be made by ACLS after the meeting and on receipt by ACLS of ticket stubs (or legible copies) and a substantive report. Applications from persons who have received an ACLS travel grant in either of the two preceding calendar years cannot be considered; applicants who have received multiple grants in previous years can be given only low priority.