

✎ The Fourteenth Annual Saint Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies will be held at St. Louis University on October 16 and 17, 1987. An invitation has been extended for papers dealing with one of the four following aspects of the manuscript: codicology, illumination, paleography, and texts. Those wishing to participate should request additional information from the Conference Committee, Vatican Film Library, Pius XII Memorial Library, 3650 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

✎ Siena College is sponsoring its second annual multidisciplinary conference on the 50th anniversary of World War II on June 11 and 12, 1987. The focus will be 1937—though papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years will be welcomed. Topics include Fascism and Nazism, Mussolini and Hitler, Ethiopia, Spain, literature, art, music, film, diplomatic and military history, popular culture, and women's and Jewish studies dealing with the era. Obviously, the Sino-Japanese War will be particularly appropriate. Replies and inquiries may be sent to: Thomas O. Kelly, II, Head, Department of History, Siena College, Loudonville, New York 12211.

✎ The *Simon Wiesenthal Center Annual* is the first serial publication in the United States to focus on the scholarly study of the Holocaust. The editors' definition of the Holocaust in its widest context includes: Nazi Germany and the Final Solution, 1933–1945; European Jewry during World War II; refugees, rescue, and immigration; displaced persons and postwar trials; and modern anti-Semitism. Papers are invited from every academic discipline. Manuscripts are accepted on a year-round basis and should be submitted to Gerald Margolis, Managing Editor, Simon Wiesenthal Center, 9760 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90035.

✎ The 7th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women will be held at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts on June 19–21, 1987. For registration and further information contact: Ms. Jean Proctor, Berkshire Conference, Women's Studies Program, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181 (617) 235-0320.

✎ The dates for the 1987 German Script Seminar are June 8 to June 19, 1987. The Seminar consists of intensive training in reading old German Script

as used in Germany and America. The cost is \$250 for tuition and materials. The Moravian Archives has presented German Script instruction for seventeen years. For further details write: Vernon H. Nelson, Archivist, The Moravian Archives, 41 West Locust Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018 (215) 866-3255.

✦ In 1984 the Groupe d'Études de la Monarchie des Habsbourg was founded as part of the Institut des Hautes Études Européennes of the University of Strasbourg; it is under the direction of M. Jean-Paul Bled. The single organization devoted primarily to Habsburg studies in France, the center began publication in 1985 of its journal *Études Danubiennes*. As the title indicates it places an emphasis on the nationalities and the Danube area in general as well as on other aspects of Habsburg affairs. In May 1986 its first conference was held entitled "Universités et Cultures dans la Monarchie des Habsbourg, 1815-1918." Papers were presented by scholars from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and Yugoslavia as well as from France, Austria, and Italy. The center would welcome international cooperation. The journal accepts articles in any discipline in French, English, or German. Subscriptions to the journal (160 F for non-French subscribers) and additional information can be obtained from the director, M. Jean-Paul Bled, Groupe d'Études de la Monarchie des Habsbourg, I.H.E.E., 8 rue des Ecrivains, 67081 Strasbourg Cedex, France.