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NEWS OF THE SOCIETY

Seventh Annual Meeting

The 1977 annual meeting of the Society will take place in Boston, November 4-5, at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Prudential Center. The sessions will commence on Friday morning, November 4, at 10:00 a.m., followed by 2:30 sessions, a reception at 5 p.m., and an evening session at 8:30 p.m. There will be Saturday morning sessions at 9:00 a.m., a general address by Professor George Haskins at 11:00 a.m., and the annual luncheon, presided over by President Joseph H. Smith, at noon. The meeting will conclude with afternoon sessions at 2:30 p.m. and a round table discussion at 3:45 p.m. All 1977 members will receive copies of the program and registration materials in the mail. Those who fail to receive the information in time may make hotel reservations directly with the Sheraton and reservations at \$9.00 per person for the luncheon with the chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee, Professor Thomas P. Campbell, Jr., Northeastern University School of Law, 400 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02115. Chairman of the Program Committee is Professor Charles Donahue of the University of Michigan Law School.

Eighth Annual Meeting

The 1978 annual meeting of the Society will be held at the University of Chicago's Center for Continuing Education on October 20 and 21. The members of the program committee are Jonathan Lurie, Rutgers University Law School, Newark, Chairman; Maxwell Bloomfield, W. Hamilton Bryson, Linda G. DePauw, William H. Harbaugh, Philip Paludan, and Frederick Russell.

Life and Sustaining Memberships Increase

The following have become life members during 1977:

Professor W. Hamilton Bryson
William H. Greer, Jr., Esq.
Professor Maurice H. Merrill
Professor John P. Reid
Professor Edward Martin Wise

The sustaining members for 1977 are:

Prof. Morris S. Arnold	Prof. Wythe W. Holt, Jr.
William K. Bachelder, Esq.	Samuel F. Howard, Jr., Esq.
John C. Baumgartner, Esq.	Prof. Robert M. Ireland
Prof. Hugh F. Bell	Raymond A. Jensen, Esq.
Stephen F. Black, Esq.	Prof. Herbert A. Johnson
Prof. Maxwell Bloomfield	Prof. Milton M. Klein
Prof. John S. Bradway	Prof. Janet S. Loengard
Prof. Robert Randall Bridwell	Ms. Mary McReynolds
Prof. Elizabeth A. R. Brown	Mr. John S. Marsh
Prof. George C. Christie	John T. Miller, Jr., Esq.
William F. Coale, Esq.	Prof. Paul L. Murphy
Dr. H. Bart Cox	Robert B. Murphy, Esq.
Prof. George Dargo	Austin B. Noble, Esq.
Prof. Charles Donahue, Jr.	Prof. Kathryn T. Preyer
Hon. Edward Dumbauld	Prof. Joel Samaha
Prof. Dorsey D. Ellis, Jr.	Prof. William F. Schulz, Jr.
Henry N. Ess, 3rd, Jr., Esq.	Whitney North Seymour, Esq.
Alan M. Fortunoff, Esq.	John J. Short, Esq.
Ms. Lenore Glanz	Richard R. Sigmon, Esq.
Ms. Sarah Gottsman	Herbert T. Silsby, II, Esq.
Prof. Kenneth W. Graham, Jr.	Prof. Joseph H. Smith
Prof. Charles M. Gray	John H. Tucker, Jr., Esq.
Max E. Grefig, Esq.	Arnold W. Umbach, Jr., Esq.
Prof. William G. Guernsey	Prof. Sue Sheridan Walker
Steven F. Helfer, Esq.	Nicholas Donnell Ward, Esq.
Prof. Arthur R. Hogue	Dr. Frank L. Wiswall, Jr.
	David P. Wood, Esq.

1977 Elections

The nominating committee of the Society, chaired by David H. Flaherty, has submitted the following nominations for officers and directors of the ASLH for 1978. Please vote on the ballot inserted in the middle of this Newsletter, returning it to Dr. Milton M. Klein, Secretary, no later than December 10, 1977.

President: Stanley N. Katz: A.B., M.A., Ph.D., Harvard University; Professor of History and Associate Dean of the Law School, University of Chicago. Author, Newcastle's New York (Cambridge, 1968), articles in University of Chicago Law Review, Michigan Law Review, Journal of Law and Economics, William and Mary Quarterly, Perspectives in American History, and others; editor of Brief Narrative of the Case and Trial of John Peter Zenger (1963), Colonial America (1971), New Perspectives on the American Past (with S. Kutler, 1972). Editor, Studies in Legal History series (1971-75); ASLH Director

(1975-); Chairman, Littleton-Griswold Committee (1973-); ASLH Vice-President (1976-); Member, Permanent Committee on the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise (1976-).

Vice-President: Milton M. Klein: B.S., M.S., the City College of New York, Ph.D., Columbia University. Alumni Distinguished Service Professor of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Author: The Politics of Diversity: Essays in the History of Colonial New York (1974); New York in the American Revolution: A Bibliography (1974); articles in New York History, William and Mary Quarterly; editor, New York: The Centennial Years, 1676-1976 (1976); The Independent Reflector (1963); History of the American Colonies 13 vols (with Jacob E. Cooke) (1973-). Member, Board of Directors, ASLH, (1971-1976), Chairman, Membership Committee, 1970-1974, Secretary, 1975-1977; member, editorial board, American Journal of Legal History, 1973-1976.

Secretary: Henry Bourguignon: B.A., M.A., Loyola University, Chicago; Ph.D., J.D., University of Michigan. Associate Professor, University of Toledo College of Law. Author, The First Federal Court, 1775-1787 (1977); article in American Journal of International Law.

Treasurer: Robert M. Ireland: Associate Professor of History, University of Kentucky. Author, The County Courts in Antebellum Kentucky (1972), The County in Kentucky History (1976), Little Kingdoms: The Counties of Kentucky, 1850-1891 (1977). Executive Assistant to the President, ASLH, 1971-1973; treasurer, 1974 to present.

The Committee nominates eight people for election to the five positions on the board of directors:

Morris S. Arnold, B.S.E.E., LL.B., University of Arkansas, LL.M., S.J.D., Harvard. Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania. Author, articles in Arkansas Law Rev., Law Q. Rev., Amer. J. of Legal Hist., Yale Law J., Cambridge Law J. ASLH activities: Editor, Studies in Legal History (1976-), member, nomination committee, 1975.

Jerold S. Auerbach, B.A., Oberlin, M.A., Ph. D., Columbia. Professor of History, Wellesley College. Author, Labor and Liberty (1966), Unequal Justice: Lawyers and Social Change in Modern America (1976); articles and reviews in New York Times, Harper's, Harvard Law Rev., Yale Law J., Amer. J. of Legal Hist.

- Maxwell H. Bloomfield, B.A., Rice, LL.B., Harvard, Ph.D., Tulane. Professor of History and Chairman of the History Department, Catholic University of America. Author, Alarms and Diversions: The American Mind through American Magazines, 1900-1914 (1967), American Lawyer's in a Changing Society, 1776-1876 (1976). Board of Editors, Maryland Hist. Mag. ASLH activities: program committee, 1972, committee on new members, 1973, chairman, local arrangements committee, 1974, program committee, 1978
- Charles T. Cullen, B.A., University of the South, M.A., Florida State Univ. Ph.D., University of Virginia. Editor, The Papers of John Marshall. Author, articles and reviews in Amer. J. Legal Hist., New York History, William and Mary Quarterly, New England Quarterly, Journal of Amer. Hist., The Historian, Virginia Mag. of Hist. & Biog. Editor (with H. A. Johnson), The Papers of John Marshall (2 vols to date). ASLH activities: chairman, local arrangements committee, 1972, Editor, ASLH Newsletter, 1974 to present.
- Alfred S. Konefsky, B.A., Columbia University, J.D., Boston College Law School. Associate Professor, School of Law, State University of New York, Buffalo. Author, article in Law Library Journal. Editor, Legal Papers of Daniel Webster (2 vols). ASLH activities: book review editor, Amer. J. Legal Hist.
- Janet Loengard, B.A., Cornell, LL.B., Harvard Law, M.A., Ph.D., Columbia. Associate Professor of History, Moravian College. ASLH activities: member, committee on membership, 1974 to present, chairman, 1975-77.
- Jonathan Lurie, A.B., M.A.T., Harvard, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin. Associate Professor of History, Rutgers University, Newark. Adjunct Associate Professor of Law, Rutgers University School of Law. Associate dean of graduate school. Author, Private Power, Public policy and Administrative Law: The Chicago Board of Trade as a Case Study (1977); articles in Agricultural Hist., Amer. J. Legal Hist., Missouri Hist. Soc. Bull., Rutgers Law R. ASLH activities: member, nominating committee, 1975-76, member, program committee, 1975, chairman, program committee, 1978.
- William E. Nelson, A.B., Hamilton College, LL.B., New York University, Ph.D., Harvard. Associate Professor of Law, Yale Law School. Author, Americanization of the Common Law: The Impact of Legal Change on Massachusetts Society, 1760-1830 (1975); articles in Law & Soc. Rev., N.Y.U. Law Rev., Harvard L. Rev., Amer. J. Legal Hist.

U. Pa. Law Rev., Yale Law J. ASLH activities:
 Assistant Editor, Amer. J. of Legal Hist., member,
 board of directors, 1974 to present.

Each member of the Society is encouraged to vote, using the ballot inserted in this Newsletter. The continuing members of the Board of Directors, with the date of expiration of their terms, are:

Elizabeth A. R. Brown, Brooklyn College (1978)
 Charles Donahue, U. of Michigan Law School (1979)
 Edward Dumbauld, U.S. District Court, Pittsburgh, Pa. (1978)
 James W. Ely, Vanderbilt Law School (1979)
 Henry N. Ess, III, Sullivan and Cromwell, N.Y.C. (1979)
 David H. Flaherty, U. of Western Ontario (1978)
 George L. Haskins, U. of Pennsylvania Law School (1979)
 Morton J. Horwitz, Harvard University Law School (1978)
 John P. Reid, New York University School of Law (1978)
 Erwin Surrency, Temple University School of Law (1979)

Tribute to Arthur Schiller

Professor A. Arthur Schiller, a director and valued member of the Society, died of cancer on July 10, 1977, at Oneonta, New York. Born in San Francisco, in 1902, Arthur Schiller after receiving various degrees from the University of California at Berkeley, came to Columbia University in 1926 as a University fellow and research assistant. From 1928 to his retirement in 1971 Professor Schiller taught the Roman Law offerings at Columbia Law School. He also was an authority on Coptic Law and Adat Law - the native law of Indonesia. In 1965 he founded the first Institute of African Law in the United States at Columbia Law School and served as the Institute's director until his retirement. He also taught and wrote on Military Law following World War II.

In numerous articles and books Arthur Schiller, a great research scholar, made important contributions in the fields of Roman Law, Coptic Law, Adat Law and Military Law. Greatly interested in bibliographic matters, he was instrumental in building at Columbia Law School one of the finest Roman Law collections in the country. A guest lecturer at universities throughout the world, Professor Schiller received honorary doctor of laws degrees from the University of Indonesia and from the University of Erlangen, Germany. A fellow at the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton University and holder of Guggenheim and Rockefeller Fellowships, he was also a member of a number of learned societies in his various areas of interest.

As an internationally recognized scholar Arthur Schiller brought lustre to the Society. As director, committee member, and participant in annual meetings he served the Society well. He will be greatly missed.

Studies in Legal History

Two new volumes are planned in the series of monographs now to be issued by the University of North Carolina Press. Both are expected to be out by 1978. They are Robert Stevens, Law and Politics: The House of Lords as a Judicial Body, 1800-1976, and Stephen D. White, Sir Edward Coke and the Grievances of the Commonwealth. As in the past, ASLH members will be given the opportunity of ordering copies at a discount in advance of the official publication date. Order forms will be distributed to members by the Society treasurer. The general editor of the Studies series is Morris ARnold, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pa. 19174.

Society Membership List

ALSH members may purchase a 1976 membership list for \$3.00. Send orders with checks payable to the society to Dr. Milton M. Klein, Secretary, American Society of Legal History, Department of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. 37916.

Recent Publications of Members

Mary Berry, Military Necissity and Civil Rights Policy: Black Citizenship and the Constitution, 1861-1868 (Kennikat Press, 1977)

Warren M. Billings, "The Transfer of English Law to Virginia, 1606-1650," in P.E.H. Hair et al., eds., The Westward Enterprise: Essays in Tribute to D. B. Quinn (University of Liverpool Press, 1977), 321-368.

Randall Bridwell and Ralph Whitten, The Constitution and the Common Law: The Decline of the Doctrines of Separation of Powers and Federalism (D. C. Heath, 1977)

James W. Ely, Jr., "'That No Office Whatever Be Held During Life or Good Behavior:' Judicial Impeachments and the Struggle for Democracy in South Carolina," Vanderbilt Law Rev., XXX (March 1977), 167-209

_____, book review of "The Dorr War: Republicanism on Trial," in Wisconsin Law Rev., 1977, 293-302

Robert M. Ireland, The County in Kentucky History (University Press of Kentucky, 1976)

_____, Little Kingdoms: The Counties of Kentucky, 1850-1891 (University Press of Kentucky, 1977)

John Phillip Reid, "In Legitimate Stirps: The Concept of 'Arbitrary,' The Supremacy of Parliament and the Coming of the American Revolution," Hofstra Law Rev., V (Spring 1977), 459-499

- _____, "Sharing the Elephant Partnership and Concurrent Property on the Overland Trail," UMKC Law Rev., XLV (Winter 1976) 207-222.
- Theodore John Rivers, "The Legal Status of Freewomen in the Lex Alamannorum," Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte, Germanistische Abteilung, 91 (1974), 175-179.
- _____, "Seignorial Obligations and 'Lex Baiuvariorum' I, 13," Traditio, 31 (1975), 336-343.
- _____, "A Study of the Laws of the Ottawa Indians as Preserved in the Ottawa First Book (1850)," Kansas Hist. Quart., 42 (1976), 225-236.
- _____, "A Reevaluation of Aethelberht 31," Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte, Germanistische Abteilung, 93 (1976), 315-318.
- Marc Szeftel, "Le Statut Juridique de l'Enfant en Russie avant Pierre le Grand," Recueils de la Societe Jean Bodin, t. 36, Bruxelles 1976, 635-656.
- _____, The Russian Constitution of April 23, 1906: Political Institutions of the Duma Monarchy (Bruxelles, 1977).
- H. B. Zobel, "Those Honorable Courts--Early Days on the First First Circuit," 73 Federal Rules Decisions 511-530 (1977).

Activities of Members

The following members of the ASLH have been elected as members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences: Lawrence Friedman, professor of law, Stanford University Law School; William E. Leuchtenburg, professor of history, Columbia University; and Richard B. Morris, professor emeritus of history, Columbia University.

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Marc M. Szeftel has been given an award for Distinguished Contributions to Slavic Studies on Oct. 8, 1976, by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.

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Robert M. Ireland has been voted a Great Teacher for 1977 by the University of Kentucky Alumni Association.

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Warren M. Billings spent the summer in England completing research on the papers of Francis Howard, 5th Baron of Effingham, which will be

published by the Virginia Historical Society. Professor Billings is also one of the directors of a project to film and preserve the historic records of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. The Court's archive is perhaps the largest single collection of source material for Louisiana history, and has been used very little by historians. The first phase of the work calls for filming the minute and docket books from 1813 to 1921. For additional information on this project contact Professor Billings, Department of History, University of New Orleans, Lake Front, New Orleans, La. 70122.

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There will be some new addresses and all the accompanying advantages of such mobility (it is hoped) among ASLH members during 1977-1978. R. Randall Bridwell from the University of South Carolina Law School to the Law School at Indiana University; John Beckerman from the Department of History at Yale to the Department of History at Haverford College; Morris Arnold from Indiana University Law School to the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Robert Gordon from the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School to the Law School at the University of Wisconsin; Hendrick Hartog, completing his Ph.D. in history at Brandeis, to a visiting position at the University of Indiana Law School. Fred Konefsky, leaving the editorship of the Legal Papers of Daniel Webster to the faculty of the Law School at the State University of New York at Buffalo; Janet Loengard on sabbatical from the Department of History at Moravian College, Pennsylvania, to do research in England for the year; Herbert A. Johnson, leaving The Papers of John Marshall in Williamsburg, Virginia, to a joint appointment in the Department of History and the Law School at the University of South Carolina; Lynn Hogue from Chapel Hill and a semester's visiting position in the University of Detroit Law School to a permanent post at the Law School of the University of Arkansas, Little Rock; Steven Presser from Rutgers-Camden Law School and a year's visiting position at the University of Virginia Law School to a permanent appointment at the Northwestern Law School; Milton M. Klein, making no horizontal move, has been elevated to Alumni Distinguished Service Professor of History at the University of Tennessee; and John Philip Reid of New York University Law School on sabbatical leave during the second half of the year to continue research on the law of the California mining camps.

NEWS NOTES

American Council of Learned Societies Meeting

The annual meeting of the ACLS, of which the American Society for Legal History has been a constituent member since 1973, was held in New York City, at the Hotel Biltmore, on May 12-14. Attending on behalf of ASLH were Herbert A. Johnson, the official delegate to the Council

and Milton M. Klein as a member of the Conference of Secretaries. The Council includes 42 constituent societies among them the Association of American Law Schools, the American Historical Association, the American Political Science Association, and the Organization of American Historians. Highlights of the programs of general interest, attended by both delegates and secretaries, were remarks by Dr. Robert J. Kingston, Deputy Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, reporting that while congressional appropriations for NEH have boomed (going from \$2.5 to \$139 million in eleven years), there is increasing demand that the money be utilized for "relevant" and "useful" purposes, suggesting that funds for traditional scholarship in the humanities will not be more plentiful in the future; and a report by Mr. Edward Booher, Director of the ACLS National Enquiry into Scholarly Communication, on the progress of this enterprise, designed to investigate the whole gamut of scholarly publication, including the production and dissemination of knowledge largely in the humanities and social sciences. What the Enquiry has discovered so far are matters not unknown to many scholars: increasing pressure to publish on faculties, the economic constraints on traditional publishing, the impact of new technologies for producing scholarly knowledge, and the pressures on libraries for acquiring traditional book-format publications at inflated prices. Among other things the Enquiry is doing is polling scholars on their reading and writing habits.

Professor Charles Frankel, Director of the National Humanities Center, reported on that new "think tank," presently in the process of creation in the "research triangle park" in North Carolina. The Center expects to have some 50 scholars in residence by 1978 and is now actively recruiting Fellows. Particular emphasis is to be placed on interdisciplinary research and study. The Center's aim is to extend the influence of the humanities in our culture. Fellows will not only carry on their own research but participate in seminars on such subjects as Nature and Man, the History of Ideas, Foundations of the American Polity, and Humanistic Education. Fellows will include senior and junior scholars, long-term and short-term. A brochure on the Center is available from P.O. Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709.

At a separate session of the delegates, there was a panel discussion on the US-USSR Commission on the Humanities and Social Sciences. Valuable interchanges have occurred with respect to textual criticism and the editing of literary texts. Another subject of mutual study is the treatment of minorities by local governments in the two countries. Anthropologists of the two countries are also studying human longevity in the US and the USSR. A member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences reported on the Commission's efforts to secure the release of Soviet archival materials for the use of US scholars. In an understatement, the Soviet representative reported that scholarly discourse in the two countries is often conducted on different levels and in a different language. At its own meetings, the Conference of Secretaries

heard of the NEH Challenge Grant Program, by which that agency is authorized to contribute one dollar for every three provided by private agencies and non-profit organizations; the IRS's new regulations on the deductibility of travel expenses to foreign meetings (tighter and often unworkable) and on the taxation of unrelated business income accruing to learned societies through such activities as charges for book exhibits at their annual meetings; and the job crisis among Ph.D.s. The depressing last topic was enlivened by the report of the secretary of the American Philosophical Society on the employment of philosophy doctorates in such unconventional positions as deputy sheriffs. Not much relief for those seeking traditional positions as faculty members in colleges and universities was predicted until at least 1985. Suggested remedies for alleviating the problem before then were encouragement of early retirements, shifting of funds from high-priced administrators to additional faculty employment, enlarging enrollments by recruitment of adults as students, and the vigorous pursuit by Ph.D.s of "non-traditional" employment. One particularly gloomy statistical prediction was that 60-90% of Ph.D.s in the humanities will have to find non-academic jobs in the near future, resulting from a projected 3% increase in college-age populations over the next 10 years and a 20% projected increase in the number of Ph.D.s. That these changes may have implications for the learned societies, their activities on behalf of their members, and even the contents of their journals seemed a likely consequence.

American Council of Learned Societies Grants

The Joint Committee on Eastern Europe of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council wishes to draw attention to its program of grants for Post-Doctoral Research in East European Studies. These are offered for research in the humanities or social sciences relating to the cultures and populations (regardless of their geographical locus) of Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia, East Germany since 1945, and modern Greece. Such research should be problem oriented and of theoretical relevance in the substantive scholarly disciplines and may be comparative in nature. The program particularly invites such comparative research on social institutions and processes. The program also supports research of conceptual and theoretical focus and manifest disciplinary relevance, empirically based on immigrant groups or communities from Eastern Europe. Grants will rarely exceed \$10,000. Stipends in lieu of summer salary or grants for foreign travel will be considered only in exceptional circumstances. (Those U.S. citizens wishing to go to Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia, East Germany for two months or longer should apply to the International Research and Exchanges Board, 110 East 59 Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.)

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FORMS: DECEMBER 30, 1977.
In requesting application forms, the prospective applicant MUST provide

the following information: (1) age, (2) highest academic degree held and date received, (3) citizenship or permanent residence (this program is open only to citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada), (4) academic or other position, (5) field of specialization, (6) proposed subject of research, (7) period of time for which support is requested, and (8) specific award program under which an application is contemplated.

The above information--and/or requests for additional information about this or other ACLS fellowships and grants programs--should be addressed to: Office of Fellowships and Grants, American Council of Learned Societies, 345 East 46 Street, New York, New York 10017.

South Carolina Legal History Conference

An invitational conference on the legal history of early South Carolina will be held at the University of South Carolina in Columbia on December 2-3, 1977. Sponsored by the Southern Studies Program and the University of South Carolina Law School, the meeting will stress an interdisciplinary approach to legal history and serve as an introduction to the sources and research opportunities in South Carolina legal history. Limited facilities are available for non-participants; please contact Herbert A. Johnson, Southern Studies Program, Lieber College, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. 29208, for further details.

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

The society's 1978 annual meeting will be held in Chicago on April 20-22. Among the sessions will be one on "Crime and Criminals in Eighteenth Century America." Chairperson of this session is Carol Berkin, Department of History, Baruch College, CUNY, New York, N.Y. 10010. Individuals desiring to submit papers for this session should communicate with the chairperson before November, as the program will be completed by that time. For information about the annual meeting, individuals should write to Paul Korshin, Executive Secretary, ASECS, Department of English, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

National Humanities Center

Located in the Research Triangle Park, North Carolina (near Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill), the Center will open in September 1978. Approximately 25 fellowships will be made available initially, including senior fellowships and fellowships for those who are embarking on their first large-scale project. The deadline for applications for 1978-1979 fellowships is Feb. 1, 1978. Inquiries should be directed to the Director of the Center at P.O. Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709.

Vanderbilt Symposium on Southern Legal History

A tentative schedule has been prepared for a symposium on the legal history of the South to be held at Vanderbilt University March 31-April 1, 1978. Sessions are planned on "Southern Violence," "Southern Bench and Bar in the 19th Century," and "Law of Slavery and Economic Development." The symposium will conclude with a panel discussion on problems and prospects in Southern legal history. Speakers and panelists include Richard Maxwell Brown, Maxwell Bloomfield, Robert M. Ireland, A. E. Keir Nash, Robert Haws, Kermit Hall, Randall Bridwell, and Michael Hindus. For additional information, members should contact Professor James W. Ely, Jr., School of Law, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. 37203.

Eighteenth-Century Life

Papers on the theme "Pamphlets and Pamphleteers in the 18th Century" are being solicited for publication in a special issue of Eighteenth-Century Life. Papers must be limited to 4,500 words and must be submitted by March 1, 1978, to W. R. McLeod, Associate Editor, Eighteenth-Century Life, Department of History, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. 26506.

Ethnic and Minority Studies Conference

The Institute for Minority Studies, University of Wisconsin La Crosse, in co-sponsorship with North Carolina Central University, North Carolina A & T State University, West Central Wisconsin Consortium (UW-La Crosse, UW-River Falls, UW-Eau Claire, UW-Stout), and the National Association of interdisciplinary Ethnic Studies invite interested persons to serve as chairpersons, discussants, and present papers in a Spring Conference on Ethnic and Minority Studies, April 19-22, 1978. The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse will again be the host institution. The highlight theme for the 6th Annual Conference will be "Minority Women and Ethnicity." Conference planners are especially seeking papers that focus on some aspect of the above theme. Persons interested in participating should write or contact: Dr. George E. Carter, Director, Minority Studies, Institute for Minority Studies, 101 Main Hall, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis, 54601. Telephone: 608-784-6050, Ext. 566.

ACLS Grants Awarded

Several grants that might interest ASLH members have been awarded by the ACLS. The recipients, their affiliations, and their research projects are: Paul H. Ch'en, Lecturer in Asian Law, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, England: The Yuan legal

documents of 1341, and a history of Chinese law; David J. Cohen, Visiting Postgraduate in the School of Law, University of California, Berkeley: Studies in Greek law and legal philosophy; Edwin B. DeWindt, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, University of Detroit: The secular courts in Huntingdonshire, 14-17 Edward I; Arno Liivak, Professor of Law, Rutgers University: The Estonian Workers Commune, 1917-1919; Jonathan K. Ocko, Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Wellesley College: Study of law; Lawrence Rosen, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Duke University: Law and social change in Morocco; Peter H. Solomon, Associate Professor of Political Economy, University of Toronto: The Politics of Soviet Penal Policy, 1925-1932; and Allen M. Ward, Associate Professor of History, University of Connecticut: Decipherment and transcription of previously unknown fragment of a Roman Law Manuscript.

ACLS Travel Grant Deadlines

Meetings Scheduled for	Applicants must submit completed forms to Secretary by	ACLS decision announced approximately
Nov.-Feb.	July 1	Sept. 1
Mar.-June	Nov. 1	Jan. 1
July-Oct.	Mar. 1	May 1

Application forms may be obtained from the office of the Secretary, American Society for Legal History, Department of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. 37916. ASLH members who learn of international conferences which warrant ACLS travel support should inform the ASLH secretary of the fact early enough for him to have it placed on the ACLS list of approved conferences. Send full information concerning the nature of the conference, the sponsors, and the dates of meeting to Milton M. Klein, Department of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. 37916.

Fellowships and Grants of Interest to Legal Historians

American Association of University Women. Largely for women writing their doctoral dissertations but also for postdoctoral research. Write AAUW, Educational Foundations Program, 2401 Virginia Avenue, N.S., Washington, D.C. 20037.

American Bar Foundation Fellowships in Legal History. To encourage research and publication in Anglo-American legal history by persons holding the LL.B. or J.D. or the Ph.D. in history, or who are engaged in dissertation research for the Ph.D. Full-time attention to research is expected of recipients. Write Project in Legal History, American Bar Foundation, 1155 East 60 St., Chicago, Illinois 60637

American Council of Learned Societies offers a variety of fellowships and grant-in-aid for senior and younger scholars. Stipends and age limitations vary with each type of award. For the announcement "Aids to Individual Scholars," write to Office of Fellowships and Grants, ACLS, 345 East 46 St., New York, New York 10017.

Dumbarton Oaks Visiting Fellowships. Academic year resident fellowships for scholarly study of aspects of the Eastern Roman Empire. Write Director of Studies, Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies, 1703 32 St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.

Fulbright-Hays Awards. For teaching or research abroad. Deadlines are June 1 for Latin America, Australia, and New Zealand; July 1, for Africa, Asia, and Europe. For information write to Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 11 Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Folger Library Fellowships. Both short-term and senior fellowships for work in any aspect of Renaissance studies. Write to the Director, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C. 20003.

Guggenheim Fellowships Normally one-year grants for scholars under 45 years of age. Write John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 90 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016.

Harvard Law School Liberal Arts Fellowships. For teachers in the social sciences and humanities who desire to study fundamental techniques and concepts of law for use in their teaching and research. Write Chairman, Liberal Arts Fellowships in Law, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

IREX Grants for research in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Write International Research and Exchanges Board, 110 East 59 St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships. For younger scholars in a variety of fields, including history, who are prepared to spend a year in residence at the University of Pittsburgh engaged in research in their field of specialty. Write Director of Graduate Programs, Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15260.

National Endowment for the Humanities offers a variety of awards, including fellowships for independent study and research on a 6-12 months basis as well as summer grants for college teachers to attend seminars at selected institutions under distinguished scholars and for younger scholars to engage in full-time summer research in their specialties. Write to Director of Fellowships, NEH, 806 15th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506

Newberry Library offers a variety of fellowships in the humanities for study at the library either for short periods or for full and half-academic years. Write the Committee on Awards, Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610.

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Alexander von Humboldt Foundation offers a variety of grants to scholars who desire to carry out research in the Federal Republic of Germany. There is no limitation of academic discipline; the doctorate and an adequate knowledge of German are required. Write Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Schillerstrasse 12, D-5300, Bonn-Bad Godesberg, Federal Republic of Germany.

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The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities, with grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the William R. Kenan Trust will appoint a number of postdoctoral fellows in the humanities for the academic year 1978-1979. Fellows newly appointed for 1978-1979 must have received the Ph.D. between 1 January 1976 and 1 July, 1978. Stipend \$13,500.- one half for independent research and one half for interdepartmental teaching, probably with modest additional grants. Application forms can be obtained by writing to the Director, Room 803, International Affairs Building, Columbia University, New York, N.Y. 10027. Deadline for receipt of completed application forms is November 1, 1977.

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An international interdisciplinary journal, Biography, will be devoted to the study of biography in all its aspects. Subscriptions are \$12.50 for four issues in the United States and Canada. Address all correspondence and subscriptions to George Simson, Editor, Biography, Biographical Research Center, 3238 Alani Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

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