

News and Notes

PAUL OSKAR KRISTELLER, a founder and former President of the RSA (1957–1958) and presently member of the Executive Board, has been awarded a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation fellowship in the amount of \$300,000 to pursue his scholarly work over the next five years. Professor Kristeller is F.J.E. Woodbridge Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Columbia University.

THE NATIONAL HUMANITIES RESEARCH CENTER, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina offers approximately thirty-five fellowships annually in fields traditionally associated with the humanities, and also for representatives of the social sciences, the natural sciences and the professions. Some of these awards are made to younger scholars, three to ten years beyond the completion of the doctorate. The deadline for applications is December 10, 1984. For further information write to the National Humanities Research Center, P.O. Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709.

In an effort to continue to be responsive to the needs of humanistic scholarship the Center invites scholars in the humanities to suggest activities that might complement the activities of the Center. Address all correspondence on this subject to John O'Connor, Assistant Director for Programs, National Humanities Research Center, 7 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709.

THE MEETER CENTER FOR CALVIN STUDIES at Calvin College and Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, announces the following fellowships:

A. Stipendiary Fellowships

1. Meeter Center Research Fellowships (summer) for Faculty of colleges, universities or seminaries, or independent scholars. The fellowship, which carries a \$1,500 stipend requires research at the Meeter Center, June 1–August 30. Application deadline: March 15.

2. Meeter Center Student Research Fellowship for students of colleges, universities, or seminaries other than Calvin College. The award carries a stipend of up to \$500 and requires research at the Meeter for four weeks during the academic year or during the summer. Applications should be made in time for consideration during the months of April and November.

B. Non-stipendiary Fellowships.

Two such appointments will be made annually to members of Faculties from other institutions and independent scholars. Deadlines: March 15 and October 15 of each year. For further information write to H. Howard Rienstra, Meeter Center for Calvin Studies, Calvin College and Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506. Applications and supporting documents should be sent to the same address.

THE ANNUAL FRANCIS BACON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, sponsored by the Francis Bacon Library, in cooperation with the Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California, was held January 24, 1984. This eleventh celebration recognized the 423rd anniversary of the birth of Francis Bacon. Frank Whigham (Claremont Grad. Sch.) whose topic was "Francis Bacon and the Court," was the featured speaker.

THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME is James Melchert, a practicing sculptor with a special interest in ceramics. He succeeds Sophie Consagra who will return to New York City to replace Calvin G. Rand as the Academy's President.

A SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF WARREN W. WOODEN, RSA member and Professor of English at Marshall University has been established. Contributions to this fund may be sent to Marshall Foundation, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia 25701.

THE OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, Ashland, Oregon, has announced the following plays of its 1984 season which will be of interest to RSA members: *Troilus and Cressida*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *Henry VIII*, *The Winter's Tale*, and *The Revenger's Tragedy* (Tourneur). Another play has yet to be chosen.