

## News and Notes

THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES made the following fellowship awards to RSA members for the academic year 1978–79 (additional to those listed in RQ 31.3, 431–432) for the projects noted: M. E. Barnard, the uses of myth in Garcilaso de la Vega; Robert Bireley, S.J. (Loyola University of Chicago), Ferdinand II, Wilhelm Lamormaini, S.J., and the Counterreformation in the Empire; Jane B. Friedman (U of Tulsa), an iconological examination of the half-length devotional portrait diptych in the Netherlands, 1460–1530; Joseph M. Levine (Syracuse U), history and archaeology in Augustan Britain; and Michael D. West (U of Pittsburgh), paradox and wordplay in *Walden*.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL FRANCIS BACON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, sponsored by the Francis Bacon Library of Claremont, California, was held January 25, 1979. Theodore Waldman (Harvey Mudd C) spoke on 'Bacon and Equity' and Richard Olson (Harvey Mudd C) on 'The Baconianism of Swift and Johnson: Science in the Service of Christian Charity.'

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR GERMAN LITERATURE OF THE SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES, which meets annually under the auspices of MLA, invites proposals and drafts of papers for the 1979 convention in San Francisco. *Argemis*, the journal of the society, which began publication in 1977 with a commemorative volume on Grimmelshausen, welcomes submissions in the field of Renaissance literature. Inquiries regarding the program of the ASGLSSC should be directed to John D. Lindberg, Foreign Languages, University of Nevada, Las Vegas 89154.

DEAN PRIOR, THE CHURCH OF ROBERT HERRICK, is holding a Festival of Flowers in mid-July with the aim of raising money for urgent repairs to the church fabric. The Dean Prior Parochial Council would welcome all contributions from admirers of Robert Herrick, who should send them to F. A. Baker, Esq., Keeper's Cottage, Deancombe, Buckfastleigh, Devon, England.

THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES will offer fellowships for 1980–81 in three categories. Categories A and B for independent study and research in the humanities carry stipends of

up to \$10,000 for six months' tenure and \$20,000 for twelve. Category A is intended for scholars and non-academics, Category B for persons engaged primarily in teaching undergraduates in colleges and universities. The application deadline for both categories is June 1, 1979, and awards will be announced in November. Category C provides fellowships for teachers in undergraduate and two-year colleges to participate in seminars conducted by distinguished scholars at designated universities and to undertake study and research of their own choosing beyond the work of the seminar. These fellowships, intended only for members of departments that do not offer the PH.D., carry stipends of up to \$20,000 for twelve months' tenure. The application deadline is November 12, 1979, and awards will be announced in March 1980. For application forms write to the Division of Fellowships, Mail Stop 101, National Endowment for the Humanities, 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20015.

THE VATICAN FILM LIBRARY, ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, Missouri, draws attention to a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for a five-year post-doctoral fellowship program to assist scholars wishing to conduct research in the manuscript collections in the Pius XII Memorial Library. For further information concerning the resources of the library and the regulations of the program, which began in 1976, interested scholars should write to the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship Program, Vatican Film Library, Pius XII Memorial Library, St. Louis University, 3655 West Pine, St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

THE OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, ASHLAND, OREGON, announces the following 1979 productions of interest to RSA members: *Macbeth*, *As You Like It*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus*, and *The Root of the Mandrake*. Further information may be obtained from the Shakespeare Box Office, Ashland, Oregon 97520.

THE NINTH ANNUAL GERMAN SCRIPT SEMINAR, conducted by the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, will be held June 18–29, 1979. Information is obtainable from Vernon H. Nelson, The Moravian Archives, 41 West Locust Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018.

**CORRECTION:** *RQ* 31.3 (p. 393), the proper name in the last line of the second paragraph should read 'Goubert' in place of 'Huppert,' an error which was introduced after Professor Russell Major had corrected the proof of his review of George Huppert's *Les Bourgeois Gentilshommes*. We regret the lapse.