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Please send all news items, written as concisely as possible, to the Secretary of the Society, Dr. Roger H. Stuewer, School of Physics and Astronomy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455. The deadline for receipt of news for the July issue is June 15, and THIS WILL BE THE ONLY CALL FOR NEWS THAT WILL BE ISSUED.

SEARCH FOR NEW EDITOR OF ISIS

Dr. Robert P. Multhauf will retire as Editor of Isis at the end of his present third term, and the Committee on Isis is currently seeking suggestions for his successor, who will be eventually selected by the HSS Council prior to December 1978. Please send your recommendations by May 1, 1976, to the Chairman of the Committee on Isis, Professor Robert Siegfried, Department of the History of Science, 405 South Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

1975 HSS COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the 1975 HSS Council election was that the following five candidates have been elected to serve three year terms expiring December 31, 1978 (votes received in parentheses): Ruth Schwartz Cowan (74), Arnold Thackray (63), Robert H. Kargon (60), Camile Limoges (57), and Robert S. Westman (57). The votes received by the other candidates on the slate and write-in candidates were as follows: Theodore M. Brown (50), Garland E. Allen (49), Uta C. Merzbach (32), Elaine Koppelman (28), Bert Hansen (26), and Harold I. Shalbin (1). A total of 105 ballots (some incomplete) were cast, and all that were received, whether before or after the deadline published in the last Newsletter, were counted.

1976 HSS NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the 1976 HSS Nominating Committee election was that the following three Council candidates and two non-Council candidates have been elected (votes received in parentheses): Lawrence Badash (62), Diana Long Hall (55), Joan Cadden (50), F. Larry Holmes (66), and Barbara Rosenkrantz (49). The votes received by the other candidates on the slate were as follows: Margaret W. Rossiter (47), Jane M. Oppenheimer (42), Judith V. Grabiner (39), David C. Lindberg (45), and Thomas B. Settle (44). Again, of the 105 ballots cast, all were counted, whether received before or after the deadline published in the last Newsletter.
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REPORT ON M.I.T. AND BELL SYSTEM SYMPOSIUM COMMEMORATING CENTENNIAL OF TELEPHONE (CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, MARCH 9-10, 1976)

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and American Telephone and Telegraph co-sponsored a two-day symposium at M.I.T., March 9-10, 1976, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the telephone's invention, and to assess past and future impact of telecommunications technology on society. Opening addresses were given by Jerome B. Wiesner, President, M.I.T., and Thomas K. Bolger, Executive Vice President, AT & T. A closing plenary session was chaired by Walter A. Rosenbluth, Provost, M.I.T. Concurrent sessions were held on "Social Impact of the Telephone," "New Approaches to a Realistic Model of Language," and "Future Impact of Computers and Information Processing." For further information, contact Ms. Charles H. Ball, Office of News, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139.

REPORT ON 5TH ANNUAL MEETING OF ISREC (US) (PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 1-4, 1976)

The 5th annual meeting of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations (U.S.) was held at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 1-4, 1976. Those interested in obtaining further information on the program, please contact Professor Edmund Leites, Department of Philosophy, Queens College, Flushing, New York 11367.

REPORT ON 11TH ANNUAL MEETING OF OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (COLUMBUS, APRIL 3, 1976)

The Ohio Academy of Science held its 11th Annual Meeting for the History of Science on April 3, 1976, at the Ohio State Medical Center at Columbus. Ralph W. Dexter, Department of Biological Sciences, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242, presided and arranged a contributed papers session in the morning consisting of the following speakers and papers: (1) Kurt R. Hahn (Ohio Wesleyan), "Essayist's Contribution to Theory-Making: Hazlitt's Future and Charles Darwin's"; (2) Ronald W. Smith (B. F. Goodrich), "Akron-Correspondence of Edward W. Harley"; and (9) Ralph J. Horisn (Colombus), "Priest"; (5) Roy A. Rauschenberg (Episode); (4) Arthur J. Netzel (John Carroll), "Realistic Model of Language," and "Future Impact of Computers and Information Processing." For further information, contact Mr. Charles H. Ball, Office of News, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139.

LIST OF BRITISH THeses AND DISSERTATIONS IN HISTORY OF SCIENCE AVAILABLE

A List of Theses in History of British Universities in Progress or Recently Completed for 1975–1976, containing 417 entries compiled by W. W. Fisher (University of Glasgow) is now available. The list is issued free to members of the British Society for the History of Science, and costs £0 or $1.00 for non-members and institutions, post paid. It may be obtained from: The Assistant Secretary, The British Society for the History of Science, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8XW, England.

AHSA DISSERTATION LIST

The triennial publication of the American Historical Association's list of Doctoral Dissertations in History will cease with the February 1976 publication of a special issue containing titles received during the period May 16, 1973, to June 30, 1975. A new semi-annual publication will take its place. The new list, in addition to recording recently registered and completed dissertations, will include a brief description of each topic. The special issue may be purchased for $4.00 for AHA members and ISP subscribers; $6.00 for others. Orders may be sent to AHA, 400 A Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003. All orders must be prepaid.

SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL STUDIES OF SCIENCE ESTABLISHED

The Society for Social Studies of Science has been established to encourage social studies of science and technology. Its members are scholars chiefly from such disciplines as anthropology, economics, history, information science, philosophy, political science, psychology, research administration, science policy studies, and sociology. Membership applications should be requested from the Secretary-Treasurer, Robert McGinnis, 323 Ohio Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853.

LEO GERSEY PRIZE ESTABLISHED BY AHA

The American Historical Association (AHA) has accepted with thanks the very generous offer by Mrs. Ida Gershey to establish a biennial prize in honor of her late husband, Leo Gershey, a specialist in European history and a historian of science, a philosophy of science are to have anything to say to U.S. scientists, this is probably still the best forum in which to say it.

The first J. Franklin Jameson Lecture will be delivered on September 20, 1976, at the Library of Congress, with joint sponsorship by the American Historical Association (AHA). The lecture honors the distinguished historian (1859–1937) who served as Chief of the Library's Manuscript Division 1928–1937 and first incumbent of its Chair of American History, and as one of the founders of the AHA in 1884 and of the American Historical Review in 1899, of which he was managing editor for nearly 30 years. As a professor of history at Brown University and the University of Chicago, and as director of the Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution, Jameson furthered the causes of documentary editing, preservation and description of historical sources, and the creation of a National Archives of the United States. The Jameson lectures will be selected jointly by the Library and the AHA. Those wishing to nominate candidates for consideration by a selection committee should send their names to the Chief of the Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 20540.
meeting offers a special opportunity for the discussing of interdisciplinary and scientific topics, involving participation of specialists and appealing to a scientific audience. The AAAE meeting is clearly not the occasion for the "in-house" topics. But if specialists in history and philosophy of science are to have anything to say to U.S. scientists, this is probably still the best forum in which to do so.

REPORT ON M.I.T. AND BELL SYSTEM SYMPOSIUM COMMEMORATING CENTENIAL OF TELEPHONE (CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, MARCH 9-10, 1976)

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and American Telephone and Telegraph co-sponsored a two-day symposium at M.I.T., March 9-10, 1976, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the telephone's invention, and to assess past and future impact of telecommunications technology on society. Opening addresses were given by Jerome B. Wiesner, President, M.I.T., and Thomas K. Bolger, Executive Vice President, A.T. & T. A closing plenary session was chaired by Walter A. Rosenbach, Provost, M.I.T. Concurrent sessions were held on "Social Impact of the Telephone," "New Approaches to a Realistic Model of Language," and "Future Impact of Computers and Information Processing." For further information, contact Mr. Charles K. Ball, News Office, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139.

REPORT ON 5TH ANNUAL MEETING OF ISDESC (US)

(PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 1-4, 1976)

The 5th annual meeting of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations (U.S.) was held at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 1-4, 1976. Those interested in obtaining further information on the program, please contact Professor Edmund Leites, Department of Philosophy, Queens College, Flushing, New York 11367.

REPORT ON 11TH ANNUAL MEETING OF OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

(COLUMBUS, APRIL 3, 1976)

The Ohio Academy of Science held its 11th Annual Meeting for the History of Science on April 3, 1976, at the Ohio State University Center at Columbus. Ralph W. Dexter, Department of Biological Sciences, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44422, presided and arranged a contributed papers session in the morning consisting of the following speakers and papers: (2) Kurt R. Hassler (Whitehall, Ohio), "The History of the Development of Man's Theories Explaining the Origin of Life"; (2) Donald M. Hassler (Kent State), "An Essayist's Contribution to Theory-Making: Hazlitt's Future and Charles Darwin"; (3) Robert W. Airutz (Denison), "The Newark Holy Stones -- The History of an Anthropological Problem"; (4) Arthur J. Koetsel (John Carroll), "Frederick L. Odemar, F.S.A., Scientist-Priest"; (5) Roy A. Kraushenberg (Ohio), "John Ellis: The Measure of the Man"; (6) Jean W. Hurzynz (Columbus), "A Red Herring in the Notation Problem"; (7) Ams J. Loveday, Jr. (Ohio Historical Society), "Ohio Oil--Where to Find it, How to Sell it For (1860-1900)"; (8) Ernest G. Spittler, S.J. (John Carroll), "The Personal Correspondence of Edward W. Hurley"; and (9) Ralph W. Dexter, "The Roscoe Web -- Akron Correspondence (1895-1925) on the Natural History of Northeastern Ohio." In the afternoon, a symposium was held on the "History of Chemistry in Ohio," arranged by James Y. Tong (Ohio) and consisting of the following speakers and papers: (1) Roy G. Bossert (Ohio Wesleyan University), "The History of the Department of Chemistry at the Ohio Wesleyan University"; (2) Donald W. Smith (B. F. Goodrich), "Akron -- Rubber - Chemistry"; (3) Earle R. Caley (Ohio State), "The History of Chemistry at the Ohio State University"; (4) James Y. Tong (Ohio), "The History of Chemical Industries in the Upper Ohio Valley"; and (5) Aaron J. Ihde (Wisconsin), "Chemical Origins in the Northwest Territory."
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U.S. HISTORICAL COUNTY BOUNDARY DATA FILE PROJECT

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Principal Investigator is David Woodward, Program Director of the Newberry’s Hornum Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography. The Newberry is sponsoring the project with financial support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. For further information, please contact Mr. Long.

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