HISTORY OF SCIENCE SOCIETY NEWS

The election resulted in the following new Council members, whose terms will expire in 1982: Betty J. Dobbs, Elizabeth Garber, Daniel J. Kevles, David C. Lindberg, and Michael S. Mahoney. Other members of the Council will be (term expiring in 1980): Joe D. Burchfield, Audrey B. Davis, Mary Jo Nye, Roger H. Stuewer, and Harry Woolf; and (term expiring in 1981): Stephen Brush, Paul Farber, Margaret Osler, Kenneth Taylor, and Winifred Wissam. Robert Multhauf is the current President; Frederic L. Holmes is the Vice President; the Secretary and Treasurer were elected by Council; Arnold Thackray, Isis editor. The Council consists of the past Presidents of the Society, the Executive Committee, and fifteen elected members. Past Presidents are Henry Cuelarac, Marshall Clagett, E. Bernard Cohen, W. Emmett Brown, Dorothy Stimson, Charles Gillispie, Thomas S. Kuhn, Lynn White, Jr., Erwin N. Hiebert, John C. Greene, and Richard Westfall.

The Nominating Committee will be: Stephen G. Brush, Audrey B. Davis, Roger H. Stuewer, June Z. Fullmer, and Gerald L. Geison. Nominations for the President, the Council, and the 1980 Nominating Committee should be submitted to any member of the Committee by March 31, 1980. By Article 10 of the HSS Statutes, for the Council, the 1980 ballot "shall contain the names of ten candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee together with the names of other candidates nominated by petitions signed by at least fifteen members of the Society. For the Nominating Committee...the ballot shall contain ten names separated into two lists, one with six names of members of the Council, the other with four names of other members of the Society, together in both cases with the names of other candidates nominated by petitions signed by at least fifteen members of the Society..."

The 1980 annual meeting of the History of Science Society will be held at the Park Plaza Hotel on October 16-19, 1980. Professor Phillip Sloan, General Program of Liberal Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556 is the organizer of the program for the meeting. Persons interested in organizing regular sessions are asked to make initial contact by February 15, with a final decision on session proposals to be made by March 31. This year's meeting will be held jointly with the Society for the History of Technology, the Society for the Social Studies of Science and the Philosophy of Science Association. Specific preference will be given to programs interrelating the interests of these groups. In keeping with existing practice, ample space in works-in-progress sessions will be reserved for graduate students. It is requested that all works-in-progress proposals be accompanied by one-page abstracts, and communicated by May 1, 1980.

Local arrangements chairperson is Richard Jarrell, Department of Natural Science, Atkinson College, York University, Downsview, Ontario, Canada M3J 2R7. He urges members to register early at the Park Plaza Hotel, 4 Avenue Road, Toronto M5R 2E8. The convention rate is $40, single or double.

Arnold Thackray announces some staff changes, as part of the continuing transfer of Isis operations from Washington, D.C., to the University of Pennsylvania. With considerable regret, he has accepted the resignation of Diana Menkes. Mrs. Menkes has brought learning, discernment, and imagination to her sixteen years of editorial work and her wit and tact are a legend among Isis authors. Her final service has been to train, restrain, and encourage the new Editor and his associates.

Frances Coulborn Kohler has joined the Isis staff as Assistant Editor. Dr. Kohler received her Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from Harvard University in 1973. Before coming to Isis she was Assistant Professor of Classics at Haverford College, where she also taught courses in science and literature and in the writing program.

Nominations for the Sarton Lecturer and the Sarton Medal are invited from Society members by the Executive Committee. The Sarton Memorial Lecture is given annually at the American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting. The lecture was established to provide a public lecture on some topic of history of science of general interest to members of the AAAS by a distinguished contributor in the field. The Sarton Medal, established in 1955, recognizes distinguished contributions to the cause of furthering the history of science.

The Executive Committee has supported two bills in the House of Representatives in behalf of the American Council of Learned Societies which would authorize Congress to create an endowment for the humanities analogous to that in the sciences. The ACLS, of which the History of Science Society has been a member since 1927, will no longer have some foundation support after 1982 and thus may cease to provide fellowships for students and for advanced scholars unless alternative sources of funding are established. For further information see Humanities Report, 1979, 1:14-15.

The following Employment Market Report for 1979-80 was compiled and written by Kathryn M. Oleasko, Smithsonian Institution, for the History of Science Society's Committee on Women.
Information on thirty-six of forty-six positions that were to begin during 1979 was received by the HSS Committee on Women for their annual report on the employment market. This response rate of 78% was by far the highest in the four years this survey has been conducted. Statistical details are tabulated on page 3.

Women accepted four of sixteen permanent positions (25%) where they constituted 2% to 55% of the applicant pool. In temporary positions they took 6 out of 13 (46%) where they made up 0% to 100% of the applicant pool. On the average, women constituted 21% of the applicant pool and they accepted 10% of 29, or 4 of the positions for which data was received. Both in the population of the applicant pool and in the number of positions accepted, women gained a higher representation this year than in the past four. However, statistics are still lacking on the number of women at all levels of the profession so it is impossible to say whether or not the figures reported here accurately reflect the condition and percentage of women in the field as a whole.

Despite the level of professionalism the history of science has achieved in training their members for that discipline, respondents were evenly split on whether or not they would seriously consider a candidate with a Ph.D. in another field. Institutions who had advertised non-teaching positions were often most liberal in this respect. But even where a masters of library science was required or where a science degree was considered sufficient, evidence of publication and a scholarly interest in history of science was required in order to be seriously considered as a candidate. A few search committees quite strenuously objected to considering a candidate with a Ph.D. in a field other than history of science.

Likewise, respondents were evenly split on whether or not they would consider an ABD candidate. Considering the current high rate of unemployment, however, a few institutions pointed out that there were too many candidates with Ph.D.s to consider an ABD. At best, ABDs seem to be most successful in acquiring temporary or part-time positions. Another indication that this trend against hiring ABDs will persist is seen in the fear expressed by one department that felt they would eventually lose the position if an ABD candidate had been recommended by the search committee to the administration.

Respondents overwhelmingly reported that affirmative action rulings affected their search procedure. One committee made the not unexpected observation that while dossiers of female candidates uniformly exhibited a high level of qualification, "males, as usual, had an edge in amount of job experience." Serious faults in the hiring process still persist, however: positions continue to go unadvertised and some searches, performed to comply with current regulations, constitute nothing more than a front that deceives prospective candidates. In addition, reports have been received on less than honest and courteous interviewing and recruitment practices. Institutions should be aware that there is an etiquette for interviewing as well as for being interviewed. Prompt repayment of travel and related expenses seems to be especially necessary. In the case where interviewing is being done to comply with regulations and a candidate is already in mind, interviewing institutions should be honest and fair in the remarks they make to other candidates. One particularly unusual phenomenon observed this year was the extremely late date at which offers were and still are being made. This is all the more surprising when one considers that there is no lack of applicants for positions. Candidates should not be surprised, therefore, if the hiring process extends well into the summer prior to the start of the position.

Many institutions offered advice for candidates. By far the most common piece of advice was that candidates should stress in their cover letter the relevance of their qualifications to the interests of the department. Not a small number of the positions advertised for 1979-80 stressed the requirement that applicants be able to take up the teaching of one of the many survey courses in the department, such as Western Civilization or an American History survey. Respondents pointed out that with decreasing budgets, the ability to teach these bread and butter courses and to teach them well as a strong asset. Programs devoted to teaching and training exclusively in history of science might note this trend. Other recommendations included: developing a proficiency in talking about history of science to non-historians of science in terms relevant to them; being attentive to the various requirements at all stages of the hiring process; and placing increased stress on the quality of the dissertation as a significant factor in gaining employment.

Some institutions suggested ways in which employment and experience might be found outside of the usual advertising channels. There are many postdoctoral fellowships available and it may be well worth the time taken to search these out. For those who have other means of support available and are interested in teaching, many institutions will hire a small part of their teaching staff on an ad hoc basis and will pay a small salary based on the number of courses taught. Some institutions have begun community college teaching programs, hoping that the glut of Ph.D.s can be absorbed at those schools. A large demand for teachers is coming from adult
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(2) No one accepted position; position then disappeared.  
(3) Offered first to female, who declined.  
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(5) No statistics reported.  
education programs and the history of science seems to be particularly relevant to this growing audience. Finally government agencies such as NASA run a number of programs that provide part-time or temporary employment for historians, such as their Summer Jobs Program and their program to hire historians by contract to write particular histories on topics of special interest to NASA.

A few openings were projected for the future by some institutions. Iowa State would like to hire an historian of technology, the Center for the History of Physics at the American Institute of Physics will be seeking an archivist for a Department of Energy Project, and the Thomas Edison Papers at Rutgers University will continue to advertise for a variety of positions, including temporary editorial assistants for the summer months. One respondent remarked that another historian of science in his department would be desirable, but he was met by opposition voiced by those ignorant of the discipline and its relevance to a history curriculum: he remarked, "I have been waging a rearguard defense against the 'two cultures' thesis as usually conceived...and (1) would like some allies."

This survey is an official function of the History of Science Society Committee on Women and we would like to thank those who participated in it.

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CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

The Smithsonian Institution will conclude its observances of the 100th anniversary of the birth of scientist-humanitarian Albert Einstein with a colloquium entitled "The Muses Flee Hitler," to be held February 7-9, 1980.

The colloquium will focus on the cultural impact of the migration to the United States of European artists and intellectuals--Einstein among them--seeking refuge from Nazism. Outstanding scholars in art, music and literature, as well as the social and natural sciences, will examine the interaction of cultures and the influences of the refugees on American life in the first major, multidisciplinary treatment of this complex story. Proceedings of the colloquium will be edited and published. A concert of the Smithsonian's Joseph Henry Band will be edited and published. A concert of the intersession, and (3) information about room reservations.

The Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of the Sciences and the Southern Association for History of the Sciences and Technology will hold a combined meeting at the University of Maryland, College Park, April 18 & 19, 1980. The major theme of the Joint Atlantic Seminar this year will be "Interactions of the History and Philosophy of Science," and papers on this topic will be given at the opening Friday evening session, by Gerald Holton (Harvard) and Dudley Shapere (Maryland).

There will probably be two sessions of contributed papers on Saturday. Papers on any aspect of the history of physical science are welcome; in case it is not possible to schedule all the papers considered acceptable by the selection committee, preference will be given to those which (1) emphasize philosophical connections, or deal with (2) archeoastronomy or (3) political/sociological studies. Papers in the philosophy of science are welcome to the extent that they are firmly based on historical cases. Sessions of the Southern Association on Saturday, April 19, will offer, as in the past, contributed papers and discussions on the history of the sciences, including medicine and technology. The schedule of papers for the two meetings will be arranged so as to minimize conflict of interest; there will be a single registration for the combined meeting, sessions will be in nearby rooms in the same building, and all social events will be combined. Graduate students as well as faculty and other professionals are encouraged to submit proposals, in the form of a long summary (500 to 1000 words) or draft, for a paper to be presented in about 20 minutes. Two copies should be submitted, as indicated below, to facilitate planning of the combined meeting -- it may be necessary to transfer papers submitted to JAS to SAHST or conversely. Some money will be available to subsidize travel expenses of graduate students and unaffiliated scholars (i.e. those not associated with institutions that can pay their travel expenses) who submit papers. Persons wishing to apply for a grant should indicate (1) total round-trip distance (using Washington, D.C. as terminus), (2) travel arrangements, and (3) information about room reservations.

Papers should be submitted by February 1, 1980, to: JAS Prof. Stephen G. Brush, Dept. of History, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. (Phone 301-454-2724), and (SAHST) Prof. Bruce Eastwood, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J. 08540 (Phone 609-924-4400, ext. 65). Note that the Washington meeting of the American Physical Society will be held the following week and may include one or more sessions on history of physics.

The first general meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of the Humanities will take place at the Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., on March 27-29, 1980. Its theme will be "The State of the Humanities, 1980." This will be the first occasion under AAH auspices at which individuals concerned with the humanities -- in all fields, kinds, or places of work -- will meet together to discuss common challenges that face the humanities in the United States. Sessions will cover the condition of humanistic scholarship, the contribution of the humanities to public policy, the career crisis, the teaching of humanities courses, foreign languages and international studies, and NEH. All are welcome. Members enjoy special registration privileges. Further information may be obtained from the AAH, 918 16th Street, NW (Suite 601), Washington, D.C. 20006.
The Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Biology and Medicine will be held at Yale University, New Haven, on April 18-19, 1980. Those wishing to present papers should send a title by February 15 to Prof. Frederic L. Holmes, Section of the History of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street, New Haven, CT 06510. Further information concerning program and arrangements will be circulated in late February.

A workshop on "An Alternate Approach to the Management of Research, Development and Education in Science and Technology," will be held at the Indian Institute of Management during the third week of June 1980. There have been a number of attempts to analyze the role of science and technology in developing countries, especially in India, with an approach borrowed from the industrially advanced countries thus having little contact with the actual problems of the country. The Workshop is being organized to help the process of the development of an alternate approach having strong links with the problems at the grass-root levels. Many organizations both in the government and voluntary sector have gathered long and useful experiences at various centres in the development of the alternate approach. The focal point of the workshop will be the development of a theory from practice in India. Address correspondence to Prof. J. Bandyopadhyay, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore-560 027, India.

The Seventh Saint Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies will be held at St. Louis University on October 9 and 10, 1980. 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, 3655 W. Pine, St. Louis, MO 63108.

The Fifth Annual European Studies Conference will be held on October 9, 10, and 11, 1980 in Omaha, Nebraska. This conference, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is an interdisciplinary meeting with papers devoted to current research, research techniques, and teaching methodologies, as well as traditional topics. The Conference stresses the interdisciplinary theme focusing on Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals. Abstracts of papers and/or suggestions for panels should be submitted by May 1, 1980 to Dr. Patricia Kolasa, Department of Educational Foundations, or Dr. Bernard Kolasa, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68182.

A new interest group for the history of chemical technology was organized at the Newark meeting of the Society for the History of Technology in October 1979. Martha Moore Trescott of Urbana, Illinois, was elected President, and the name "Pelicans" (from a piece of early distillation apparatus) was tentatively adopted. The Pelicans are planning a session on the history of chemical technology for the 1980 meeting in Toronto. For further information about the group contact Jeffrey Sturchio, Department of History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, E.F. Smith Hall, D6, 215 S. 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (Phone: 215-243-8400/4643).

The 1980 annual meeting of the American Historical Association will be held in Washington, DC, December 27-30. The Program Committee invites the submission of proposals by young members of the profession as well as by established scholars and teachers, other members of the profession, and affiliated societies. Proposals for individual papers or full sessions, for workshops or panels, will be considered, but in general fully organized sessions with a clearly stated rationale and a concise abstract of each component part will have the best prospect of being accepted for inclusion in the program. To encourage breadth of participation the committee will look with favor on proposed sessions that include one or more participants from a related discipline or from the nonacademic world. Proposals should be submitted to the 1980 Program Committee Chairperson, Katherine F. Drew, Department of History, Rice University, Houston, TX 77001 by February 1, 1980.

At the XVI International Congress of the History of Science to be held in Bucharest, Romania, 26 August – 3 September 1981, a Commission on Teaching of History of Science will sponsor a symposium on "The Promotion of Training and Scientific Research in the History of Science and Technology." The program of the symposium will be as follows: Arnold Thackray (University of Pennsylvania), "George Sarton and the Teaching of the History of Science;" Hans Wussing (Karl-Marx University, Leipzig), "The Role of History of Science in the Training of Teachers of Mathematics and Natural Sciences;" and Everett Mendelsohn (Harvard University), "Science versus History: Conflicts in Method and Epistemology in the Training of Historians of Science."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Science, Technology, & Human Values announces that beginning with the Fall 1979 issue, it will be co-sponsored by the Program in Science, Technology and Society at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and will be published by the M.I.T. Press. Founded in 1972 as the Newsletter of the Program on Public Conceptions of Science and now a quarterly review, Science, Technology, & Human Values publishes scholarly articles on: (1) Ethical problems and value conflicts generated by contemporary and historical developments in the natural and social sciences; (2) The impact of changing social values and current events on the conduct of science and technology, especially in regard to policy formation, research regulation, funding priorities and employment or educational opportunities; (3) Ethical problems and value conflicts that arise in the course of scientific research and technological development, including those encountered by scientists and engineers in their professional activities; (4) Public assessment of science and technology, including public images and attitudes, legislative actions, public scientific literacy, and citizen participation.
All articles are refereed. Readers are encouraged to submit announcements of new programs and projects, curriculum development, conferences, calls for papers, employment opportunities and special publications to the News Section and Meetings Calendar. Book reviews and an annotated bibliography cover recent publications on science, technology, and society, with both the social sciences and the humanities. Annual subscription rates are $12 - individuals; $22 - institutions; and $10 - students and retired persons. Subscription department: M.I.T. Press Journals, 28 Carleton Street, Cambridge, MA 02142, Editorial Offices: Aiken Computation Laboratory 234, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Beginning in the fall term of 1980, the George Washington University will offer an M.A. degree in History with a concentration in Documentary Editing. The program will be directed by Linda Grant De Pauw, Professor of History and Editor of the Documentary History of the First Federal Congress. The program will include a graduate seminar, "Issues in Documentary Editing," a semester of internship with a documentary history project in the Washington, D.C. area, and preparation of a piece of documentary editing as an M.A. thesis. Applications for admission to the program may be obtained from the Office of the Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20052.

The Historian's Office, U.S. Department of Energy, announces the 1980-81 Visiting Scholar Program, offering curriculum development and research opportunities in the history of energy systems, policies and technologies. Visiting Scholars, selected under the provisions of the Intergovernmental Personnel Exchange Act of 1970, will receive support for a period of one year at DOE Headquarters to work on projects of their own design related to, but independent from, the DOE historical program. Visiting Scholar applicants may submit proposals for curriculum development in the history of energy or may submit proposals for research projects in the history of U.S. Energy. Applications for the 1980-81 program should be submitted to the DOE Historian's Office by May 1, 1980. All applications and correspondence should be addressed to: Dr. Richard G. Hewlett, Chief Historian, Historian's Office, Room C-478, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20545.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration History Office Visiting Scholar Program will select a historian of established reputation for the 1980-81 academic year to conduct research in Washington on some aspect of the history of aeronautics. The scholar receives financial support for one year of independent study at NASA Headquarters on a topic of interest to both the individual and NASA. Applications should consist of a proposal and a personal qualifications statement. The proposal should be couched in terms of the final publication envisioned by the applicant. It should describe the intended research in sufficient detail to make clear the overall conceptualization of the project, the questions it is intended to address, the significance and originality of the study, the historiography of the subject, and the availability of pertinent records or other resources in the Washington area. Preference will be given to applicants whose projects are already under way. A Personal Qualifications Statement, Standard Form 171, must accompany the proposal. A current vita may be substituted for sections 20-23 of SF 171. Copies of publications or writing samples should not accompany the proposal, but such materials may be requested later. A Guide to Research in NASA History and the SF 171 are available on request. Applications must be received by 1 March 1980. The award will be announced no later than 15 April. Address applications and queries to Director, History Office (LH-14), NASA, Washington, DC 20546. Telephone: 202/775-3612.

The Charles Babbage Institute for the History of Information Processing (CBI) announced recently that it is seeking a permanent home at a major university where a research and educational center for the History of Information Processing will be established. CBI is a nonprofit organization which engages in and encourages others to engage in activities concerning the history of computers and computation. CBI is currently located in Palo Alto, California. At the proposed Center, CBI will provide the basic financial support for staff, facilities and programs plus the cooperation and support of industry and the professions. The host institution will provide the scholarly setting with attendant faculty, students and resources such as a library. Universities interested in further information about the CBI and in discussing the possibility of their being CBI's host are invited to call or write Paul Armer, CBI's Executive Secretary at 701 Welch Rd., Suite 224, Palo Alto, CA 94304 - (415) 328-0984.

The Courses by Newspaper Program will offer "Energy and the Way We Live" as a theme for discussion and study of the topic. CBN and National Public Radio are part of a National Issue Forum that is being coordinated by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges with funding by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Further information is available from George A. Colburn, Project Director, Courses by Newspaper, University of California, San Diego, X-002, La Jolla, CA 92039.

The History Division of the American Chemical Society and the Dexter Chemical Company wish to solicit names for the 1980 Dexter Award. The Award, which honors outstanding accomplishment in the History of Chemistry, consists of $1000 and an engraved plaque. It will be conveyed at the fall meeting of the American Chemical Society. The nomination should consist of a cover letter containing an assessment of the contributions of the nominee to the field, vita and bibliography of publications. Copies of no more than three select publications may also be included if available. The documents should be forwarded to: Dr. Natalie Foster, Secretary-Treasurer, History Division, Department of Chemistry, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA 18104. Please submit nominations by February 1, 1980.

The Boston Colloquium for the Philosophy of Science announces its spring program: George Psathas, "Ethnomethodological Studies of Naturally Occurring
A Critique of the Maximum Entropy Principle" (January 29); Ronald Newburgh, "Relativistic Thermodynamics, Planck Versus Ott: A Cautionary Tale" (February 5); Alasdair Macintyre, "The Place of Fact in a World of Values" (February 13); Steven Weinberg, TBA (February 26); Wolf Legenies, "The Scientist as Author: The Conservaing Function of Literature" (March 11); C. G. Hempel, "Scientific Rationality and Rational Reconstruc tion" (March 25); William Leiss, "Visual Resource Management: Remarks on Nature as a Commodity" (April 8); Milic Capek, "Philosophical Significance of Piaget's Researches on the Genesis of the Concept of Time" (April 15); Sheldon Krimsky, "Scientific Discourse in the Berkeley Kind" (April 22); Gerald Holton, "Can One Assess the 'Quality' of Science?" (April 29); I. Prigogine, "Irreversibility as a Limit of Classical Physics" (May 1); and Mario H. Otero, "Stegmuller's Dynamics of Science: A Critical Appraisal" (May 6).

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in a field or area beyond the candidate's educational background. Application should be made in a letter consisting or no more than five double-spaced typed pages and a curriculum vitae. Additional material will be requested if necessary. PhD degree or equivalent desirable. PhD's at all levels of professional career are eligible. Partial or full stipend available. Appointment will commence in September 1980. Address application to Donald L.M. Blackmer, Director, STS Program, Building 200D-213, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139. Deadline for receipt of applications is January 15, 1980.

The National Research Council plans to award approximately 25 Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities in a new program designed to provide opportunities for continued education and experience in research to Black Americans, Mexican Americans/Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, and Native Americans. Fellowship recipients will be selected from among scientists, engineers, and humanities scholars who show greatest promise of future achievement in academic research. Awards will be made in the areas of behavioral and social sciences, humanities, engineering sciences, mathematics, physical sciences, life sciences and for interdisciplinary programs of study. Awards will not be made in professions such as medicine, law, or social work, or in such areas as educational administration, curriculum supervision, or personnel and guidance. Tenure of a fellowship provides postdoctoral research experience at an appropriate nonprofit institution of the Fellow's choice, such as a research university, government laboratory, privately-sponsored nonprofit institution, or a center for advanced study such as the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, California; the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey; the Institute for Research on Poverty of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; the Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois; and the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C. The deadline for the submission of applications is February 1, 1980. Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission announces the 1979-80 competition for fellowships in historical editing. Participating projects are The Adams Papers (Massachusetts Historical Society), Documentary Relations of the Southwest (Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona), the Frederick Douglass Papers (Yale University), and the Documentary History of the First Federal Congress (George Washington University). Competence in Spanish is required for the Southwest fellowship. Fellows receive a stipend of $13,000 and spend a year in training at one of the projects. Candidates should hold a PhD in an appropriate field of history or should have completed all requirements for the doctorate except the dissertation. Applications are available from NHPRC, National Archives, Washington, DC 20408. Application deadline is March 1, 1980.

The Kenneth O. May Fellowship in the History of Mathematics is awarded to students pursuing a graduate degree in the history of mathematics in the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology at the University of Toronto. The Institute offers the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in history and philosophy of mathematics, physical and biological sciences, technology and medicine. Joint programs with the Departments of Mathematics, History and Philosophy provide flexibility and a variety of study options. Candidates for the May Fellowship normally will have a comprehensive preparation in mathematics, a good exposure to historical or philosophical issues, and the ability to write lucidly and effectively. The May Fellowship is awarded for two years and may be renewed for an additional year. The annual stipend is $500 plus academic fees. Contact Professor Charles V. Jones, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A1 Canada. Applications should be submitted by February 1980.

The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation (Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA) invites applications for 1980-81 appointments in its continuing program of post-graduate research fellowships for junior scholars (i.e. those with recent PhD or other appropriate terminal graduate study). Normally, fellowship tenure is limited to one year, but renewal for an additional year may be possible in exceptional cases. Fellowships are tenable in any of the Institute's fields of research, principally the history of botany, botanical biography and iconography, botanical bibliography and history of botanical art and illustration. Fellows undertake research projects of their own choice, working closely with and directly under the supervision of senior institute faculty. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, names of at least three persons familiar with their academic qualifications who will provide recommendations on request, and reprints or copies of published work, if any. A brief but specific description of the applicant's proposed research project must accompany the application; projects must be susceptible of completion, ready for publication, within the fellowship period. Potential applicants having a strong interest in botanical documentation but no specific project in mind are encouraged to contact the Institute for further information about its facilities, collections and research program, and for consultation on possible projects. Application deadline: 1 April 1980. Selection and notification by 1 May 1980. Direct inquiries, letters of application, and supporting materials to Dr. Robert W. Kiger, Director, Hunt Institute, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

The Award Committee of the George H.M. Lawrence Memorial Fund solicits nominations for the 1980 Award. It is expected that the 1980 Award will amount to $1,000 which will be available to the recipient for expenditure during the two-year period from date of award. The Committee will consider nominations only -- no direct applications will be entertained. Letters of nomination, together with any supporting materials, should be received by the committee no later than 1 April 1980.
The decision will be announced by 1 May 1980. Nominations and supporting materials, requests for further information, and any other communication regarding the Fund and Award should be directed to: Dr. Robert W. Kiger, Director, Hunt Institute, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities, with a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, will appoint two Senior Fellows in the humanities for the academic year 1980-81. Awards will be made to scholars of particular accomplishment and promise who have held the doctorate and who have been teaching as full-time faculty for at least five years, and who have at least one significant publication to their credit. Preference will be given to candidates qualified for promotion to tenure but for whom a tenured position does not currently exist. The nominating chairperson's letter of endorsement should assess the candidate's qualities as a scholar and teacher; it should also describe his/her actual situation in the department, addressing such issues as: the prospects of a tenure opening for which the candidate would be eligible; whether or not the department has voted for promotion to tenure; the basis for the department's nomination of the candidate to the Society of Fellows (i.e., vote of the executive or other committee, chairman's or dean's decision). Nominations and supporting materials by the Society of Fellows in the Humanities must be received no later than January 15, 1980.

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APPOINTMENTS

John M. Eyler has been promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of History of Medicine, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Marianne Gosztonyi-Ainley of the Institut d'histoire et de sociopolitique des sciences, Université de Montréal, has been named Laboratory Associate at the Cornell University Laboratory of Ornithology. The appointment is to facilitate study of the role of amateurs in the development of contemporary American ornithology.

Dr. Johannes van Spronsen, Chairman of the Commission for the History of Chemistry of the Koninklijke Nederlandse Chemische Vereniging has been nominated to corresponding member of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Medizin, Naturwissenschaften und Technik E.V.

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MUSEUM EXHIBITS

Civilization Through Tools Exhibit. New Permanent exhibit shows the evolution of tools from the simple sharp-edged pebble to the complex technological machinery we know today. The exhibit is at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry, 57th Street and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, 60637.

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DISSERTATIONS

University of Connecticut, Storrs

James Montgomery, "Nathaniel Bowditch's Contributions to the Development of Mathematical Astronomy in the United States."

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JOB INFORMATION

Individuals in colleges, universities, and other institutions having knowledge of possible or definite job openings are urged to relay such information to the Secretary of the Society, Dr. Sally Gregory Kohlstedt, as soon as possible for publication in the Newsletter. Such sharing of job information is consistent with the general sentiment that members of the HSS expressed on the desirability of open listings of available positions.

The positions listed are new openings that have been brought to the attention of the Secretary. Other openings should also be brought to her attention as soon as possible. All inquiries should be addressed to the institution having the opening, and only serious and qualified persons should apply. It is assumed that the positions listed are in fact open at the time of publication. The Society, however, can assume no responsibility for the accuracy or currency of the listing.

1. Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois.

Description: Historian of Technology, PhD with strong demonstrated research and teaching interests in modern technology, the social dimensions of technology, and/or the history of engineering. Evidence of scholarly achievement in at least one of these areas required. Candidates must be equipped to teach United States history surveys as well. Rank open.

Contact: Professor Wilbur Applebaum, Chairman, Search Committee, Department of Humanities, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois 60616 EOE/AA.

2. Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Description: Three-year Assistant Professorship, with primary responsibility for small group teaching and individual student direction, with some administrative commitment in the History of Science undergraduate Tutorial Program. In addition, the opportunity to teach one or two independent courses each year. Department will consider any field of interest within the history of science, medicine, or technology. Candidates must have completed PhD by September 1, 1980. Beginning salary approximately $17,200. AA/EOE.

Contact: Application dossier (including three letters of reference), and appropriate written/published material, should be sent to Professor Erwin N. Hiebert, Chairman, Department of the History of Science, Science Center 235. Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.


Description: Great Books Program for undergraduate program, in its 30th year, seeks a faculty member at Instructor/Assistant Professor rank. Great Books seminars as core of Program are supplemented by courses in science (including history and philosophy of science), literature, history, philosophy (including political and social theory), theology in the Catholic tradition, and music. Strengths in two or more of these fields preferred. Teaching beyond one's specialty and concern with classic issues of the
Western tradition expected. Ph.D. or near completion required. Publications desirable. Applicant should send personal letter as well as vita. Funding is pending.

**Contact:** The General Program of Liberal Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556. EOE/AA.


**Description:** Possible job in the department of history and philosophy of science. Rank: Associate or full professor; open specialization in history and philosophy of science. Ability to supervise dissertations, participation in departmental committees, etc. is required.

**Contact:** Peter Machamer, Department of history and philosophy of science, 513 Mervis Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260. EOE/AA.

5. **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**, Blacksburg, Virginia.

**Description:** Humanities/Philosophy and History of Science and Technology. Expected tenure-track joint appointment (rank and salary negotiable) to teach undergraduate courses in humanities and appropriate generic department. Area of specialty: twentieth century science and technology. Rank: Assistant or full professor; open specialization. Ability to supervise dissertations, participation in departmental committees, etc. is required.

**Contact:** The General Program of Liberal Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556. EOE/AA.

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### ADDITIONAL JOB ANNOUNCEMENT


**Description:** The Editorial Assistant takes responsibility for the day by day administration of the Book Review section of Isis. The Editorial Assistant also helps the Editor and associates keep abreast of developments in the history of science and participates in every aspect of the work of the journal. The assistant must be an accepted candidate in the Ph.D. program in the History and Sociology of Science Department at the University of Pennsylvania, Previous experience in the history of science or in editorial work is preferred though not required. Stipend: $4,750 plus tuition. The assistantship is a one year, half-time position that begins on 1 July 1980. It is hoped that in the second year the Editorial Assistant will succeed to the position of Editorial Coordinator (also half-time), for which the stipend is $5,250. The Editorial Coordinator plays a major role in the production of Isis (proofreading, lay-out, maintaining timetables) and in promotion, distribution and back issue sales. Candidates should submit a letter...
outlining their academic experience and indicating the relevance of Isis and the assistantship to their graduate work and future plans. Candidates will be sent the usual University of Pennsylvania application forms by which to seek admission to the Department of History and Sociology of Science. The candidate's initial letter (which should be addressed to the Editor) weighs heavily in the selection process. Applicants from all countries are welcome. The closing date is 15 February 1980.

Contact: Dr. Arnold Thackray, University of Pennsylvania D6, 215 South 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

LATE ANNOUNCEMENT

An International Symposium on the History of Particle Physics will be held May 28-31, 1980 at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, IL. Distinguished speakers, including Nobel Laureates C. Anderson, P.A.M. Dirac, W. Lamb, and J. Schwinger, as well as G. Bernardini, S. Hayakawa, R. Serber, and W.F. Weiskopf will discuss elementary particles, the cosmic rays, and the quantum field theory in the 1930's and 1940's. For more information write to Dr. Lillian Hoddeson, Symposium Secretary, Fermilab Mail Station 109, P.O. Box 500, Batavia, IL 60510.

ISIS: NEWS OF FORTHCOMING BOOKS

The Editor is anxious to improve the speed and quality of the Book Review section of Isis. Editor, author, reader: all are best served by prompt and authoritative reviewing. To that end, it is of the greatest help to have advance intelligence of forthcoming books that should be reviewed. As authors potential reviewers, readers, critics, "invisible college" members, conference participants, referees, gossips and grapevine tenders, the members of the Society (YOU) are more widely informed than the editorial team can ever hope to be about work in progress. What we need to know is not necessarily the date of publication, or even the publisher -- though both are valuable. Rather, we need to know NOW what works are in press. Please fill in and return the slip below to: Book Reviews, Isis, Smith Hall/D6, University of Pennsylvania, 215 South 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, U.S.A.

FORTHCOMING BOOKS IN MY FIELD

Author __________________________________________ Title __________________________________________
Publication date and publisher (if known) _______________________________________________________
Suggested reviewers ____________________________________________________________
If you have additional books to suggest for review, please use the above format.

1980 HSS MEETING

The Toronto convention center hotel for the October 16-19, 1980 meetings of the History of Science Society will be the Park Plaza Hotel, 4 Avenue Rd., Toronto M5R 2E8, Canada. (Phone 416-914-5471). This hotel will fill up rapidly, and so it is advisable to make reservations well in advance. Rooms will be $40, whether single or double. If you wish to insure a place in this hotel, please fill in the following form and mail it directly to the Park Plaza Hotel. No deposit is necessary at this time.

Please reserve a _____ single, or _____ double room for the nights of October ____ through October ____ in conjunction with the History of Science Society meeting. Thank you.

Name __________________________________________
Address __________________________________________
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Return this form to the Park Plaza Hotel, 4 Avenue Rd., Toronto M5R 2E8. Canada.
The election resulted in the following new Council members, whose terms will expire in 1982: Betty J. Dobbs, Elizabeth Garber, Daniel J. Kevles, David C. Lindberg, and Michael S. Mahoney. Other members of the Council will be (term expiring in 1980): Joe D. Burchfield, Audrey B. Davis, Mary Jo Nye, Roger E. Stuewer, and Harry Woolf; and (term expiring in 1981): Stephen Brush, Paul Farber, Margaret Osler, Kenneth Taylor, and Winifred Wisan. Robert Multhauf is the current President; Frederic L. Holmes is the Vice President; the Secretary and Treasurer were elected by Council; Arnold Thackray, Isis editor. The Council consists of the past Presidents of the Society, the Executive Committee, and fifteen elected members. Past Presidents are Henry Guerlac, Marshall Clagett, I. Bernard Cohen, Narcourt Brown, Dorothy Stimson, Charles Gillispie, Thomas S. Kuhn, Lynn White, Jr., Erwin N. Hiebert, John C. Greene, and Richard Westfall.

The Nominating Committee will be: Stephen G. Brush, Audrey B. Davis, Roger E. Stuewer, June Z. Pullmer, and Gerald L. Nelson. Nominations for the President, the Council, and the 1980 Nominating Committee should be submitted to any member of the Committee by March 31, 1980. By Article 10 of the HSS Statutes, for the Council, the 1980 ballot "shall contain the names of ten candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee together with the names of other candidates nominated by petitions signed by at least fifteen members of the Society. For the Nominating Committee . . . the ballot shall contain ten names separated into two lists, one with six names of members of the Council, the other with four names of other members of the Society, together in both cases with the names of other candidates nominated by petitions signed by at least fifteen members of the Society . . ."

The 1980 annual meeting of the History of Science Society will be held at the Park Plaza Hotel on October 16-19, 1980. Professor Phillip Sloan, General Program of Liberal Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556 is the organizer of the program for the meeting. Persons interested in organizing regular sessions are asked to make initial contact by February 15, with a final decision on session proposals to be made by March 31. This year's meeting will be held jointly with the Society for the History of Technology, the Society for the Social Studies of Science and the Philosophy of Science Association, and particular preference will be given to programs interrelating the interests of these groups. In keeping with existing practice, ample space in works-in-progress sessions will be reserved for graduate students. It is requested that all works-in-progress proposals be accompanied by one-page abstracts, and communicated by May 1, 1980.

Nominations for the Sarton Lecturer and the Sarton Medal are invited from Society members by the Executive Committee. The Sarton Memorial Lecture is given annually at the American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting. The lecture was established to provide a public lecture on some topic of history of science of general interest to members of the AAAS by a distinguished contributor in the field. The Sarton Medal, established in 1955, recognizes distinguished contributions to the cause of furthering the history of science.

The Executive Committee has supported two bills in the House of Representatives in behalf of the American Council of Learned Societies which would authorize Congress to create an endowment for the humanities analogous to that in the sciences. The ACLS, of which the History of Science Society has been a member since 1927, will no longer have some foundation support after 1982 and thus may cease to provide fellowships for students and for advanced scholars unless alternative sources of funding are established. For further information see Humanities Report, 1979, 1:14-15.

The following Employment Market Report for 1979-80 was compiled and written by Kathryn M. Olesko, Smithsonian Institution, for the History of Science Society's Committee on Women.