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From the Columbus Convention

Dues

The Executive Committee and the membership voted to raise the basic individual dues for U.S. residents to \$14, which would include a subscription to the *Irish Literary Supplement*. Given the rise in mailing costs, dues for members living outside the U.S. will be increased to \$18. The new dues schedule will take effect for 1984.

1984 Annual Convention

Wake Forest University and its Press will host the ACIS conference for 1984, scheduled for May 3-5. The Wake Forest Campus in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, can be reached by Delta, Eastern, United, Piedmont, and USAir through the Greensboro airport. ACIS members in all disciplines are encouraged to offer papers for the conference in the following manner: by November 15, please submit a summary of your thesis, no more than one page in length. Paper topics will be selected from these precis on the basis of the importance of the thesis and its suitability to panels as these panels emerge. Those invited by mid-December to submit papers of 10-12 pages could complete these by mid-March. In order to develop variety in the program, submissions are encouraged from all fields except contemporary literature.

Regional Conferences:

Midwest: October 7-8, 1983, at the University of Notre Dame, Center for Continuing Education. Registration, \$12, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Oct. 7. Contact Dr. Catherine Flanagan, Asst. to the Dean, 102B O'Shaughnessy Hall, Notre Dame IN 46556.

Mid-Atlantic: October 21-22, 1983, at Catholic University, Washington D.C. Contact Maryann Valiulis, History Dept., Lafayette College, Easton PA 18042.

New England: October 28-29, 1983, at Rhode Island College. Contact Jim White, P.O. Box 437, Slatersville RI 02876.

Affiliated Societies

The ACIS-AHA joint session will be held in San Francisco in December, 1983; the topic is "Comparative Perspectives on Irish Republicanism." John Fair will chair the session. The ACIS-MLA joint session will be held in New York in December, 1983. Joyce Flynn has organized a session, "Beyond the Pale: Regionalism in Irish Literature."

Cavorting at Columbus. Officers of ACIS enjoying a mirthful moment at the convention. Left to right: Robert Rhodes, Maureen Murphy, Mary Helen Thuente, Blanche Touhill, Maryann Valiulis, and James Donnelly.



ACIS Reprints

I Early Irish History and Literature

1. "Satirists and Enchanters in Early Irish Literature," by F.N. Robinson, reprinted from *Studies in the History of Religions*. *
2. "Prolegomena to the Study, of the Later Irish Bards 1200-1500," by E.C. Quiggin, reprinted from *Proceedings of the British Academy*, Volume V, 1911.
3. "Bardic Poetry," by Osborn Bergin, reprinted from the *Journal of Iberian Society*, Volume V, Numbers 19-20, April-July, 1913
4. "The Native Irish Grammarian," by Osborn Bergin, reprinted from *Proceedings of the British Academy*, Volume XXIV, 1938
5. "The Archaism of Irish Tradition," by Myles Dillon, reprinted from *Proceedings of the British Academy*, Volume XXXIII, 1947.
6. "The Gaelic Story-Teller," by J.H. Delargy, reprinted from *Proceedings of the British Academy*, Volume XXI, 1945

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II. Modern Irish History

1. "Nationalism and the Irish Peasant 1800-1848," by Thomas N. Brown, reprinted from *The Review of Politics*, Volume XV, No. 4, October, 1953.
2. "A Glimpse of Town and Country in Eighteenth-Century Ireland," reprinted from *Irish Historical Studies*, Volume XI, No. 42, September, 1958.
3. "Irish Agricultural Production: The Historical Background," by Raymond D. Crotty, reprinted from *Irish Agricultural Productions: Its Volume and its Structure* (Cork University Press).

III Modern Irish Literature

1. "Matthew Arnold and the Celtic Revival," by John Kelleher, reprinted from *Perspectives of Criticism* (Harvard University Press, 1950).
2. "Irish History and Mythology in James Joyce's 'The Dead'," by John Kelleher, reprinted from *The Review of Politics*, Volume 27, No. 3, July, 1965.
3. "On Anglo-Irish Syntax," by A.G. Van Hamel, reprinted from *Englishe Studien*, Vol. 45, 1912.

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Notice

This issue of the *ACIS Newsletter* begins a new publication schedule and format. Because of the organization's tight financial budget, the newsletter will be published three times yearly: September, December and March. Only essential news and notices will be carried in the reduced format. Secondly, because the membership have adopted the *Irish Literary Supplement* as an organizational benefit (first issue, Spring 1984), book reviews will not be part of the *Newsletter*. Selected book notices will continue to be carried if they are deemed to be of interest to the membership. Last, Jim Ford's bibliography will continue to be offered, in another format to be determined.

JJQ at Twenty

The *James Joyce Quarterly*, edited by Thomas Staley, celebrated its twentieth year of publishing recently. Its Spring 1983 issue contains photos of a party held at the University of Tulsa to commemorate the occasion.

Hyde and Yeats Papers

Important collections of Douglas Hyde's and William Butler Yeats's papers were offered for sale in July by Christies in London as part of their "Autographs and Manuscripts Sale." Lot 366 included autographed letters signed by Lady Gregory, George Moore, George Russell, John O'Leary, Roger Casement, Standish O'Grady, Yeats, and others. The Yeats lot is a series of 123 letters written by Yeats to Dorothy Wellesley in 1935.

University Publishing Irish Issue

University Publishing, after lapsing from existence for almost two years, will resume publication in January 1984 under the auspices of the University of California Press. Their second issue (publishing date: April 15) will be devoted to recent books on Ireland, with John Dillon serving as guest editor. Write to: University of California Press, 2223 Fulton Street, Berkeley CA 94720.

Changeover in New York

The Irish government has announced the appointment of Mr. Sean O Huiginn, Irish consul general in New York, as Irish ambassador to Saudi Arabia. Mr. O Huiginn's promotion to ambassador follows 3½ years as Ireland's consul general in New York. Taking his place is Mr. James Flavin, presently serving as Counsellor at the Dept. of Foreign Affairs, Dublin, where he has been since 1978.

For Classroom Use

Emmet Larkin is offering a "Political Wall Map of Ireland," which will be useful for the classroom. It is 36"x44", in color, and shows the counties, chief cities and towns. The price is still to be negotiated, but Prof. Larkin estimates around \$30. Those interested should write him at: History Dept., University of Chicago, Chicago IL 60637.

Hibernian Research Award

The Charles and Margaret Hall Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism has announced a new research grant program. Funded by an endowment from the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the purpose of the award is to further research in the air of Irish-American studies.

An award of \$2000 will be made to a postdoctoral scholar of any academic discipline who is engaged in a research project studying the Irish experience in the U.S.

Applications for the award must be made before December 31, 1983. The name of the recipient will be announced in February, 1984. Inquiries should be addressed to Jay P. Dolan, Director, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, 614 Memorial Library, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame IN 46556.

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