American Committee for Irish Studies
An Coiste Meiriceáinach ar Léann Éireannach

Call for Papers
- On the subject of politics in Irish literature for the 1984 SMLA meeting (8-10 November 1984), contact Patrick McCarthy, English Dept., Univ. of Miami, Coral Gables FL 33125, by 1 May.

Conference Call
There will be a conference on May 17-19, 1984, to celebrate the bi-centennial of the American Catholic Church. Those interested in participating in “The Past, Present and Future of the American Catholic Church” should contact Lawrence McCaffrey, History Dept., Loyola Univ., Chicago IL 60626.

SAMA L Condemns Stony Brook
The Irish Studies section of the South Atlantic MLA adopted a resolution at their last meeting which condemned the inattention given to the Yeats papers at SUNY Stony Brook. In a letter to Director of Libraries Jack Smith, Patrick McCarthy, chairperson of the Irish Studies section, expressed “our extreme concern with the deplorable state of what is beyond question the most important collection of documents in twentieth-century literature in the western hemisphere.” The resolution was signed by thirty scholars, including, inter alia, George Mills Harper, Mary FitzGerald, Joel Myerson, Hershel Parker, Weldon Thornton, Richard Finneran, Dillon Johnston, and Walter and Connie Hood. In his reply to Prof. McCarthy, Mr. Smith wrote, “We expect to reach a decision no later than January 1, 1984.” A call to Mr. Smith’s office in late February elicited the information that Stony Brook had called in Edmund Berkeley, the respected archivist from the Univ. of Virginia. Mr. Smith said that Berkeley had made his report to the Stony Brook provost and that a decision would be forthcoming “within the next couple of weeks.”

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New Social Research Newsletter
At a conference held in Coleraine, Northern Ireland, in September 1983, which was attended by some 70 academics from Ireland, Britain and the U.S., it was agreed to form an Association for Social Research in Ireland (ASRI). Its aim is to improve the exchange of information among those engaged in research on Ireland in the areas of data and source material, conference news, research work of individuals and organizations, and miscellaneous information. Information will be exchanged via a newsletter which will appear twice yearly. The newsletter will be compiled by the Centre for the Study of Conflict (New University of Ulster, Coleraine, Northern Ireland BT52 1SA) with the assistance of several overseas correspondents. ACISer Joseph Thompson (PolySci, Villanova Univ.) will act for the U.S.

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Current Books of Irish Interest by Jim Ford

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