Upcoming ACIS Regional Conferences

Midwest Regional: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. October 11-12.
Western Regional: University of San Francisco, October 11-13.
Atlantic Regional: Villanova University, Villanova, Penn. November 8-9. Opening address to be delivered by Henry Glassie; closing address by Seán Ó Tuama.
Members will receive mailings of particulars.

RIA TO CUT HANDBOOK
The Committee for the Study of Anglo-Irish Literature, Royal Irish Academy, has eliminated its Handlist of Work in Progress because of costs. The Committee is exploring alternate ways of storing, retrieving and presenting such information, and would welcome suggestions.

IRISH STUDIES IN JAPAN
Interest in Irish literature and the language is thriving in Japan under the auspices of the Irish Literature Society of Japan. Founder, Dr. Atsuko Mitsuhashi of Tokyo University says that the society has about 400 members and meets twice a year with about 200 members in regular attendance. Noting problems with obtaining textbooks in Japan, Dr. Mitsuhashi and her colleagues produce their own. Recently, ACIS member Ruth-Ann Harris was presented with a beautifully bound set of these texts when she gave a lecture on Irish history to a tour group of twenty teachers and students from Tokyo University led by Dr. Mitsuhashi

NEW EDITOR AT NORTHEASTERN
The new editor of the "Working Papers in Irish Studies" series at Northeastern University is James D. Doan, who received his Ph.D. in Folklore and Celtic Studies from Harvard University in 1981 for his work on the literary and oral traditions associated with the Irish poets named Cearbhall Ó Dálaigh (Carroll O'Daly). Manuscripts dealing with Irish or Irish-American themes are welcome and should be submitted to the Editor, Working Papers in Irish Studies, 202 Dodge Library, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston MA 02115.

LISTS AND REGISTERS WANTED
Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. is interested in publishing source records, such as passenger lists or baptismal registers. They are also interested in re-publishing out of print or hard-to-find books. Write them at 1001 N. Calvin Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL STUDIES
The Political Studies Association of Ireland, founded in 1982, promotes the study of politics in Ireland. In addition to occasional meetings, an annual conference is held each autumn. The Association is eager to increase participation by scholars from outside Ireland, and invites those engaged in research in the area of Irish politics to apply for membership. For an application form write to John Coakley, College of Humanities, National Institute for Higher Education, Limerick, Ireland.

It's Official:
We Go to Dublin in 1987!
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Affiliated Conferences


Excerpts from the Taucam Meeting

The following members were elected to ACIS offices: Vice-President: Maureen Murphy. History Representative: Blanche Tonbuli. Literature Representative: Michael Durkan. The Regional Representatives will be: New England: Adelaide Blatch Johnstone; Mid-Atlantic: Larry McCarthy; South: Larry McCarthy. 650 members were polled; 323 ballots were returned.

ACIS membership is required for participation in national or regional conferences. Special guests should be certain to reserve a year’s membership.

The 1987 annual conference, coinciding with the 25th anniversary of ACIS, will be convened at the University of Copenhagen. The conference committee, chaired by Blanche Tonbuli and Including Maureen Murphy, Blanche Tonbuli, Michael Durkan, and Dillon Johnston. The charge for a set of membership labels is raised from $25 to $50.

The dues for Canadian members is reduced from $18 to $15.

Temporary Dues Adjustment

In order to make the transition in dues from the calendar year to the academic year, the ACIS Executive Committee has authorized the following temporary adjustment in the dues schedule for 1986-87. The next dues period will extend from January 1, 1986 through August 31, 1987. The amount due from regular members upon renewal will be $21 for the first year of twenty months. This adjustment does not constitute any increase in dues. It is only a temporary modification which takes into account the fact that some new members of ACIS will be benefits will be granted. As of September 1, 1987, the annual dues will again be $14 on an academic-year basis. Appropriate adjustments will also be made in the dues of students, retirees, and foreign members for 1986-87. It will be indicated in the individual dues notice to be sent to all ACIS members in November 1985.
Our Goal is 1000 Members!
A Welcome to Our Newest Members


DATES TO REMEMBER
Oct. 11-12 — Midwest Regional
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Oct. 18-19 — New England Regional
Nov. 8-9 — Atlantic Regional
May 8-11, 1986 — Annual Conference

OTHER CONFERENCES OF NOTE
■ West Chester University (West Chester, Penn. 19383) will be hosting a Yeats conference on October 3-4. The keynote address will be given by Richard Ellmann. All inquirers to ACISer Joseph Browne, English Dept.
■ "Victorians Abroad" will be the topic of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Midwest Victorian Studies in Cincinnati, April 25-26, 1986. Two-page abstracts or ten-page papers should be sent no later than November 15, 1985 to: Kristine O. Garrigan, Dept. of English, DePaul Univ., 2323 N. Seminary Ave., Chicago IL 60614.

V.P. ALUMNA OF YEAR
Maureen Murphy, recently elected Vice President of ACIS, was chosen as the Alumna of the Year for SUNY at Cortland. She accepted the honor on June 30.

FULLBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS
There are presently sixteen Fulbright Awards going wanting from the U.S. Information Agency. There is a September 15 deadline, so you have to act quick. Call Alan Campbell at (202) 939-5411 for more information. He may be able to extend the deadline.

... BUT NOT LEAST
We should not forget to offer sincerest congratulations to Rob Garrett and Audrey Eyler for their incredible success at the ACIS conference in Tacoma this past April. By most accounts, it was the best attended in ACIS history, a remarkable feat considering the distance we all had to travel. An indirect helping hand was given by a coincidental price war among the airlines. Maybe there is something to this free enterprise, cut-throat competition after all.