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## **Upcoming ACIS Regional Conferences**

*Midwest Regional:* University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. October 11-12.

*Western Regional:* University of San Francisco, October 11-13.

*New England Regional:* Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass. October 18-19. Theme: "Irish Film, Literature and Politics."

*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

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***It's Official:  
We Go to Dublin in 1987!***  
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## **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 republishing out of print or hard-to-find books. Write them at 1001 N. Calbert 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.

## ***Affiliated Conferences***

*American Historical Association:* New York, December. Theme: "The Other Ireland: Protestant and Colonial." Speakers include David Miller, Karl S. Bottigheimer, L.P. Curtis, and Kerby A. Miller.

*Modern Language Association:* Chicago, December 27-30. Speakers include Edgar M. Branch, Robert Butler, Dennis Flynn, Charles Fanning (on James T. Farrell); Johann Norstedt, Joseph Browne, Susan Fisher Miller, Robert Rhodes, and Robert Tracy (on William Trevor).

# American Committee for Irish Studies Research Report

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- Power, Paul F.—Human Rights Issues in Northern Ireland.
- Sencer, Yvette Jayson.—Clothing and Textiles in Ancient Ireland. The Mantle of St. Brigid.
- St-Cyr, Robert.—The Irish Baron and the Iroquois; N.Y. Frontier in the American Revolution. The Irish in Old New York to 1870s. The Red Orangemen; Orangeism at the Six Nations Iroquois Reserve.
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- Wrynn, J.F.—co-author. A Casebook for Writing-to-learn (Humanities Section). Co-author, revised edition of *The Letters of Charles O'Connor of Belanagare, 1710-1791*.
- Wyman, Mark.—The Returned Immigrant: Those who went home after living a year or more in the U.S.

### REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

- Founding and early days of Ancient Order of Hibernians in America. Biographical material on prominent Irish-Americans of the past. John J. Concannon, 33-71 164th Street, Flushing NY 11358.
- Irish immigrants in North America, letters, memoirs, diaries. Protestants in southern Ireland, late 18th to early 19th centuries, Ms. material on tribulations, emigration, etc. Kerby A. Miller, History Dept., Univ. of Missouri, Columbia MO 65221.
- Clothing and textiles in ancient Ireland, references in literature and folklore. Yvette J. Sencer, F.I.T. SUNY (B-634), 227 W. 27th St., New York NY 10001.
- Irish in the Caribbean. Orangeism outside the British Isles. Robert Lindsay Crawford and his career in North America. Adjustment to the Free State by Protestant/Unionist minority. Sectarian relations among Irish in NY in the 19th century. Robert St-Cyr, WHO Research Asso., 22 Gates St., Greenlawn NY 11740.

### ADD:

- Conrad A. Balliet is working on a "A Guide to Yeats Manuscripts," a listing with location and brief description of the Mss. of Yeats. Wittenberg University, Springfield OH 45501.
- Michael O'Callaghan is searching for the original manuscript of a diary, the transcript of which is in the archives of the library at Maynooth, written by an O'Callaghan ancestor. The diary, which recounts life at Domineen Castle, is reportedly in the archives at some American university. Contact Mr. Michael O'Callaghan, Longueville House, Mallow, Co. Cork, Ireland.

—Yvette J. Sencer

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- Location of mss. correspondence related to Seamus Heaney. Michael Durkan, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore PA 19081.
- Letters or memories concerning Mrs. W.B. Yeats. Ann Saddlemeyer, Univ. of Toronto, Toronto, Ont. M5S 1A1 Canada.
- Information on writings about George Moore for MLA bibliography. Jack Weaver, Winthrop College, Rock Hill SC 29733.

William J. Feeney.

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## Excerpts from the Tacoma Meeting Official Resolutions

The following members were elected to ACIS offices: Vice-President: Maureen Murphy. History Representative: Blanche Touhill. Literature Representative: Dillon Johnston. Other Disciplines Representative: Michael Durkan. The Regional Representatives will be: New England: Adele Dalsimer. Atlantic: Maryann Valiulis. Mid-West: Larry McCaffrey. 650 members were polled; 323 ballots were returned.

ACIS membership is required for participation in national or regional conferences. Special guests should be accorded a year's courtesy membership.

The 1987 annual conference, coinciding with the 25th anniversary of ACIS, will be convened in Dublin at University College Dublin. The conference committee, chaired by Robert Rhodes, will include Maureen Murphy, Blanche Touhill, 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 that period of twenty months. *This adjustment does not constitute any increase in dues*. It is only a temporary modification which takes into account the longer period during which 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.

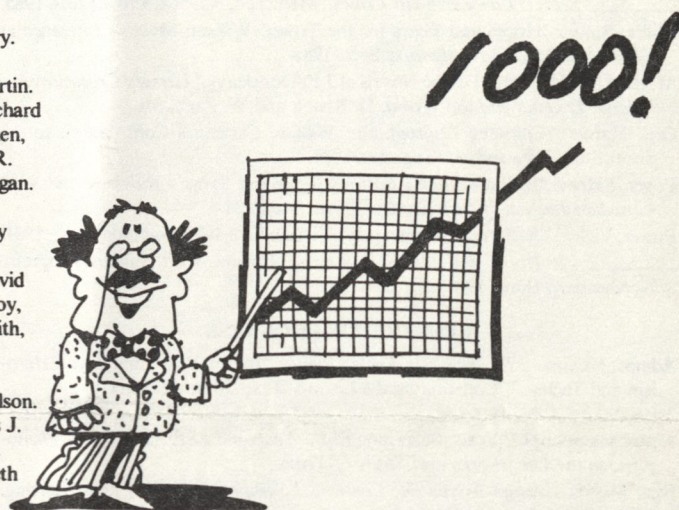
Some results from the ACIS Survey. Number of respondents: 224 (not everyone answered all questions). Year joined ACIS: 1960-69: 39; 1970-79: 70; 1980-85: 86. Interest in Irish Studies: literature, 103; history, 94. ACIS Journal or annual book: Yes, 165; No, 22. Would like information from other regions: Yes, 116.

The 1986 Annual Conference will be at Boston College, hosted by Adele Dalsimer and Kevin O'Neill, May 8-11. All suggestions for papers and panels should be addressed to the co-chairpersons, at the Irish Studies Program, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167.

## Our Goal is 1000 Members!

*A Welcome to Our Newest Members*

**MASS:** James J. Kenneally, L. Angelo Casagrande, Jr., Yvonne Quinlin, Patrick Berry.  
**RHODE ISLAND:** Donald D. Deignan, Charles Watson, T.A. O'Connell. **CONN.:**  
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### DATES TO REMEMBER

*Oct. 11-12 — Midwest Regional*  
*Oct. 11-13 — Western Regional*  
*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 Fullbright 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 Eyer 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.

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