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THE annual meeting of the American Committee for Irish Studies will be held at Boston College on May 8-11, 1986. The theme of the conference will be "Politics and the Arts in Ireland." Proposals for individual papers or panels should be sent by January 1, 1986, to Adele Dalsimer and Kevin O'Neill, Irish Studies Program, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167.

25th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

The ACIS annual (and this time, 25th anniversary) conference will be held in Dublin, June 29-July 4, 1987. Co-hosts and chairpersons are Augustine Martin, University College Dublin, and Sean J. White, School of Irish Studies, Dublin. The academic program on which they are working in consultation with the advisory body from the ACIS Executive Committee (the discipline representatives and president and vice-president of ACIS) will be finalized at the Boston conference in May 1986. Please note separate invitations for panels and papers. Suggestions for panels and papers should be sent to the co-chairs at the School of Irish Studies, Thomas Prior House, Merrion Road, Dublin 4, Ireland.

The social program will include State and college receptions, a theatre evening at the Abbey, garden party, field trip, and 25th anniversary banquet. A week's post-conference program in Ireland with rented car will also be offered.

Note: ACIS members who are willing to travel further may be interested in the IASAIL conference which will begin at the University of Caen, France, on July 13, under the chair of Jacqueline Genet. For paper submissions contact her at the University of Caen, Esplanade de la Paix, 14032 Caen, France.

ACIS — MLA

The joint ACIS-MLA session will be held in Chicago during the MLA conference. Speakers on Sunday, December 29 (3:30-4:45, Burnham, Hyatt) include Edgar M. Branch, Robert Butler, and Dennis Flynn (on James T. Farrell). On

Monday, December 30 (10:15-11:30, Hong Kong, Hyatt), speakers will include Johann Norstedt, Joseph Browne, Susan Fisher Miller, Robert Rhodes, and Robert Tracy (on William Trevor).

There will be an ACIS cocktail party in Robert Rhodes's room at the Hyatt on December 29 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.; this follows the Farrell session. The party will be sponsored by The Smith Publishers, who are just releasing a collection of lectures given by Farrell entitled *Hearing Out James T. Farrell*.

■ The 1986 ACIS-MLA session will deal with the theme of "Catholicism and the Anglo-Irish" and "Recent Criticism and Literature." Proposals for papers should be sent before January 31, 1986, to Dillon Johnston, English Dept., Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC 27109.

ACIS — AHA

Blanche Touhill will host a cocktail party on Saturday, December 28, at her room at the AHA convention hotel, the New York Marriott Marquis, from 5-7 p.m.

NEW ARCHIVIST AT STONY BROOK

Arthur F. Sniffin has been appointed archivist for the William Butler Yeats Microfilmed Manuscripts Collection in the Department of Special Collections in the Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He will be responsible for the processing and cataloguing of the collection of more than 80,000 pages of manuscripts and letters of the Irish playwright and poet.

Mr. Sniffin, who assisted with work on the Jacob J. Javits Collection at Stony Brook this past summer, is a native of Long Island who resides in Huntington Station, New York. He is a graduate of the New York University Archives Program and a former manager of New York Telephone.

REMINDER: Proposals for papers for the Annual Conference must be in by January 1.

ACIS-WEST INAUGURATED

On October 11-13, 1985 in San Francisco, the newly established Western Regional Division of ACIS had its first annual conference. The meeting was held at the Conference Center of the University of San Francisco, with one session each on Irish history and Irish literature on Saturday and an additional session on literature on Sunday. More than fifty members from throughout the U.S. attended this highly successful inaugural conference of ACIS-West, including representatives from Hawaii and Alaska. A list of the papers presented appears elsewhere in this issue of the *Newsletter*.

Officers elected for the current year were James Walsh of San Jose State University, president; and Donald Jordan of Stanford University, secretary-treasurer. The second annual meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held in Santa Barbara in either October or November, 1986. All members of ACIS in the western part of the country are urged to plan ahead and attend this second conference.

IRISH NEWSLETTER

If you are interested in being on the Irish-language Committee Newsletter mailing list, send a SASE to Phil O'Leary, 465 Long Pond Drive, South Yarmouth, MA 02664. An issue just came out, and Phil will be glad to send you one.

WHEN YOU SAY BUD . . .

Anheuser-Busch, Inc., the U.S. manufacturer of Budweiser beer and owner of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, are taking over the sponsorship of the Irish Derby from the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes. The new sponsorship could make the Derby the richest race in Europe with total prize money of £300,000.

U.K. ASSN. OF IRISH STUDIES

A British Association of Irish Studies was launched in September at a conference at Oxford attended by 100 invited guests, including academics from all the major British and Irish universities. The British Secretary of State for Education, Sir Keith Joseph, and Ms. Gemma Hussey spoke at the dinner announcing the new group. Mr. Frank Doherty of Keele University stated, "We are particularly anxious that there should be no misreading of the greenery underlying Irish studies. We are particularly anxious that we should not be seen as round towered and shamrocked Irish men. We are not, we are academics."

INSTITUTE OF IRISH STUDIES

The Institute of Irish Studies, Dublin, is offering courses on "Ireland and the Colonial Experience," "Health Care in Ireland," and supplementary seminars on Irish art, education, history, drama, and fiction this summer. For more information, write the Institute at 37 North Great George's Street, Dublin 1, Ireland.

The Regionals

MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE
University of Minnesota, October 11-12, 1985

Deborah Fleming, "Irish Nationalism and the Playboy Riots."
Michael P. Gillespie, "James Joyce's Exiles."
Stephen Knowlton, "John Mitchell's American Years and Their Effect on Irish Nationalism."
Brian Griffin, "Social Dimensions of Fenianism: Leinster and Connacht."
Andrew Wilson, "The 1981 Northern Ireland Hunger Strike."
Arthur McGuiness, "Assault on the English Line: Prosody and Politics in Yeats and Heaney."
Thomas Dillon Redshaw, "Island of Forgetfulness: Some Satires of Clarke and Montague."
Harold Orel, "Some Elements of Truth in the Short Stories of Somerville and Ross."
Chester Anderson, "Joyce's 'Commodius Vicus' as Clue to the Gist of It."
Joseph Browne, "Patrick McGinley's Ignoble Savages."
Kevin O'Neill, "Changes in Irish Society and Politics and Their Meaning for Irish Americans."
Martin Towey, "Kerry Patch Revisited: Irish-Americans in St. Louis at the Turn of the Century."
Timothy Sarbaught, "Exiles of Confidence: San Francisco Irish Americans, 1880-1920."

WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE
University of San Francisco, October 11-13, 1985

Sean O'Tuama, "Aspects of Place and Religion in Irish Literature."
Louis R. Biscochia, "The Irish in the California Gold Rush: Columbia During the 1850s and 1860s."
Richard L. Meehan, "On the Wagon: Midlife Abstinence in Irish and Irish-American Writers."
Nancy Scheper-Hughes, "The Best of Two Worlds, the Worst of Two Worlds: Reflections on Culture and Fieldwork Among the Rural Irish and Pueblo Indians."
Timothy Foley, "Irish Intellectual History: An Untilled Field."
James L. Allen, "From Innisfree to St. Sophia: The Geneology Meaning in 'Sailing to Byzantium'."
Dorothea Kenny, "The Royal House in Old Irish Myth."
Kathleen A. Quinn, "Demythologizing in the Drama of the Literary Revival."
John Montague, "The Unpartitioned Intellect: A Poet's Progress Toward National Healing."
Stephen Arken, "The Words Became Mysterious: Austin Clarke's Late Poetry and Anglo-Irish Literature."
Joseph Chadwick, "Family Romance as National Allegory in Yeats's *Cathleen ni Hoolihan* and *The Dreaming of the Bones*."
Donna Gerstendberger, "'To . . . Dominate Memory': W.B. Yeats and History."

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL CONFERENCE
Stonehill College, October 18-19, 1985

Daniel J. Casey, "Recent Irish Films: A Review and a Commentary."
Robert G. Lowery, "There's a Good Apple in Every Barrel."
James MacKillop, "The Quiet Man Speaks."
Bob Quinn, "The Independent Filmmaker in Ireland."
Desmond Fennell, "Northern Ireland as a Political Science Problem, 1969-1985."
Ruth Ann Harris, "4500 Misplaced Persons: A Search into the Origins and Characteristics of the Irish in America."
Thomas Harkins, "Nathaniel P. Banks: From Know-Nothing to Fenian Supporter, a Study in Consistency."
James J. Kenneally, "Rebels with Wimples and Rosaries: American Irish Catholic Women and The Church."
Dominique Pickett, "A Useful Index: The History and Application of the *Boston Pilot* Project."
Ann V. Cobb, "Stare's Nest and Harvest Bow: Response to Crisis in the Poetry of Yeats and Heaney."
Vera Kreilkamp, "The Persistent Patter: Molly Keane's Recent Big House Fiction."
Raymond C. Porter, "Yeats, Pearse and 'A Terrible Beauty'."
David Cohen, "Two Impossible Fictions: Beckett's *Watt* and Flann O'Brien's *The Third Policeman*."
Philip O'Leary, "Forlorn Isolation? European Literature and the Gaelic Revival."
James E. White, "The Abbey Theatre and the Young Professional Playwright in the 1950s."
Thomas F. Moriarty, "The End of the Harcourt Viceroyalty in 1776: A Civilian Military Clash in the Age of the American Revolution."
Thomas M. Truxes, "New England in the Irish Colonial Trade."
James L. Wiles, "Irish Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective: A Review of the Literature."

DEGREES CONFERRED

According to the *Chronicle of Higher Education* (9 Oct. 1985), there were a total of 1382 B.A.'s, 463 M.A.'s, and 68 Ph.D.'s conferred in the area of Ethnic Studies by U.S. colleges and universities in 1982-83. More women than men received their B.A.'s (1030 to 559) and M.A.'s (190 to 173) in Ethnic Studies, but more men (49) than women (36) took their Ph.D. in the area.

IRISH-FINNISH AGREEMENT

The International Folklore Conference ended in Dublin in September with a formal signing of a cultural agreement between Ireland and Finland. The conference was organized to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the first publication of the Finnish national folk epic, *Kalevala*, and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Irish Folklore Commission, now the Department of Folklore of University College Dublin.

Current List of Irish Books

Compiled by Jim Ford
Boston Public Library

REFERENCE

Sources of Economic Information: Ireland. Edited by Renuka Page. Dublin: Institute of Public Administration, 1985. £19.95.

ART

Barry, Siobhan, John Bradley, Adrian Empey. *A Worthy Foundation: The Cathedral Church of St. Canice, Kilkenny*. Dolmen Press, 1985. £6.95.
Campbell, Julian. *The Irish Impressionists: Irish Artists in France and Belgium, 1850-1914*. National Gallery of Ireland, 1984. £6.00.

Henry, Françoise. *Studies in Early Christian and Medieval Irish Art*. Vol. 1 *Enamels and Metalwork*. London: Pindar Press, 1985. £6.00. First of three volumes gathering her studies from various publications.

De Courcy, Catherine. *The Foundation of the National Gallery of Ireland*. National Gallery of Ireland, 1985. £6.50.

Delaney, Edmond T.K. *The Kellys: Printmakers of New York and Philadelphia*. Chester: Connecticut River Publications, 1984. \$7.00.

Johnston, Roy. *Roderic O'Connor*. London: Barbican Art Gallery, 1985. £6.95.

Kilkenny Design: Twenty-one Years of Design in Ireland. Kilkenny Design, 1985. \$20.00.

McParland, Edward. *James Gandon: Vitruvius Hibernicus*. London: Zwemmer, 1985. £60.00.

O'Doherty, Brian. *Inside the White Cube*. N.Y.: Lapis, 1985. \$10.00.

Sir John Lavery, R.A., 1856-1941. Belfast: Ulster Museum, 1984. n.p.g. Exhibition catalogue.

BIOGRAPHY

Ayling, Stanley. *A Portrait of Sheridan*. Constable, 1985. £9.95.

Chambers, Anne. *Chieftain to Knight: Tibbott-ne-Long Burke, c1567-1629*. Wolfhound Press, 1985. £9.00.

Clarke, Olga Pyne. *She Came of Decent People*. London: Pelham, 1985. £9.95.
Grigg, John. *Lloyd George: From Peace to War, 1912-1916*. Univ. of California Press, 1985. Third volume of the biography. \$30.00.

Guthrie, Tyrone. *A Life in the Theatre*. N.Y.: Limelight, 1985. \$10.95.

Jenkins, Brian. *Sir William Gregory of Coole*. Colin Smythe, 1985. £17.50.

Koss, Stephen. *Asquith*. Columbia Univ. Press, 1985. \$10.00.

MacKay, Ruddock R. *Balfour, Intellectual Statesman*. Oxford Univ. Press, 1985. \$29.95.

Martin, Robert Bernard. *With Friends Possessed: A Life of Edward Fitzgerald*. Atheneum, 1985. \$17.95.

Moffett, Frances. *I also am of Ireland*. London: Ariel Books (BBC), 1985. £3.95.

Moore, Thomas. *The Journals of Thomas Moore*. Edited by Wilfred S. Dowden. Associated Univ. Presses, 1984. \$50.00 each volume. Volumes 1-2 (1818-1825) published.

Stuart, Madeline. *Manna in the Morning*. Raven Arts, 1985. £7.95 (£3.95 paper).

Yeats, John Butler. *Letters to His Son W.B. Yeats and Others, 1869-1922*. Edited with a Memoir by Joseph Hone. Secker & Warburg, 1985, 1985. £8.95. First published in 1946.

Young, John N. *Erskine H. Childers, 1905-1974, President of Ireland*. Salem, N.H.: Merrimack, 1985. \$24.00.

CIVILIZATION

Butler, Hubert. *Escape from the Anthill*. Gigginstown, Mullingar: Lilliput, 1985. £12.95.

Ellis, Peter Beresford. *Celtic Inheritance*. London: Muller, 1985. £10.95.

The Irish Mind: Exploring Intellectual Traditions. Edited by Richard Kearney. Humanities Press, 1985. n.p.g.

Irish Traditions. Edited by Kathleen Jo Ryan and Bernard Share. Abrams, 1985. \$35.00.

DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL

Liddy, Pat. *Dublin Today: The Changing Face*. Irish Times, 1985. £16.50.

MacDonald, Steve. *The Visitor's Guide to the Dingle Peninsula*. Brandon, 1985. £3.50.

Muir, Richard. *Shell Guide to Reading the Celtic Landscape*. Merrimack, 1985. \$19.95.

Ordnance Survey Road Atlas. Irish Books and Media, 1985. \$13.95.

Tall, Deborah. *The Island of the White Cow*. Atheneum, 1985. \$14.95.

Robinson, Tim. *Setting Foot on the Shores of Connemara*. Lilliput, 1985. £1.50.

Somerville-Large, Peter. *The Coast of West Cork*. Appletree, 1985. £11.95.
Touring Guide to Ireland. Appletree Press, 1985. £5.95.

Walker, Brian, and Hugh Dixon. *In Belfast Town: Early Photographs from the Lawrence Collection, 1864-1880*. Belfast: Friars Bush Press, 1985. £8.95 (£4.95 paper).

Wild Ireland. Edited by Éamon de Buitléar. Dublin: Amach Faoin Aer Publications, 1985. £7.95.

FOLKLORE

Irish Folktales. Edited by Henry Glassie. Pantheon, 1985. \$19.95.

Rolleston, T.W. *Myths and Legends of the Celtic Race*. Schocken, 1985. \$14.95. First published in 1911.

GENEALOGY

O'Brien of Thomond, A History of the Family, 1500-1865. Chichester, Sussex: Pillimore Co. (Shopwyke Hall) 1985. n.p.g.

Ó Murchadha, Diarmuid. *Family Names of County Cork*. Glendale Press, 1985. £19.50.

HISTORY

Andrews, J.H. *Plantation Acres: An Historical Study of the Irish Land Surveyor and His Maps*. Ulster Historical Foundation, 1985. £16.50.

Bardon, Jonathan, and Stephen Conlin. *Dublin: One Thousand Years of Wood Quay*. Dover, N.H.: Longwood, 1985. \$12.25.

Biggs-Davison, John, and G. Chowdhary-Best. *The Cross of Saint Patrick: The Catholic Unionist Tradition in Ireland*. Bourne End, Bucks: Kensal Press, 1985. £14.95.

Brown, Terence. *Ireland: A Social and Cultural History, 1922 to the Present*. Cornell Univ. Press, 1985. \$12.95.

Brynn, Edward. *Crown and Castle: British Rule in Ireland*. O'Brien Press, 1985. £6.00.

Cochran, L.E. *Scottish Trade with Ireland in the Eighteenth Century*. Humanities Press, 1985. \$30.50.

Comerford, R.V. *The Fenians in Context: Irish Politics and Society, 1848-1882*. Humanities Press, 1985. \$35.00.

An Economic History of Ulster, 1820-1939. Edited by Liam Kennedy and Philip Ollerenshaw. Dover, N.H.: Manchester Univ. Press, 1985. \$26.00.

Edwards, R.W. Dudley, and Mary O'Dowd. *Sources for Early Modern Irish History, 1534-1641*. Cambridge Univ. Press, 1985. \$22.50.

The Emergence of Irish Planning, 1880-1920. Edited by Michael J. Bannon. Dublin: Turoe, 1985. £18.95 (£9.95 paper).

Galway: Town and Gown, 1484-1984. Edited by Diarmuid Ó Cearbhaill. Gill & Macmillan, 1985. £20.00.

Glandon, Virginia E. *Arthur Griffith and the Advanced Nationalist Press: Ireland, 1900-1922*. N.Y. Peter Lang, 1985. \$33.00.

Gray, John. *City in Revolt: James Larkin and the Belfast Dock Strike of 1907*. Longwood, 1985. \$9.95.

Kiernan, Colm. *Daniel Mannix and Ireland*. Morewell, Victoria: Allela Books, 1985. £20.00.

Kiersse, Sean. *The Famine Years in the Parish of Killaloe, 1845-1851*. Killaloe: Boru Books, 1985. £4.50.

Lyng, Tom. *Castlecómer Connections*. Castlecómer Historical Society, 1985. £20.00.

MadDonagh, Oliver. *States of Mind: A Study of the Anglo-Irish Conflict, 1780-1980*. Winchester, Mass.: Allen & Unwin, 1985. \$8.50.

Milotte, Mike. *Communism in Modern Ireland: The Pursuit of the Workers' Republic Since 1916*. Gill & Macmillan, 1985. £25.00.

O'Neill, Kevin. *Family and Farm in Pre-Famine Ireland: The Parish of Killa-shandra*. Univ. of Wisconsin Press, 1984. \$25.00.

Pawlish, Hans S. *Sir John Davies and the Conquest of Ireland: A Study in Legal Imperialism*. Cambridge Univ. Press, 1985. \$42.50.

O'Ferrall, Patrick. *Catholic Emancipation*. Gill & Macmillan, 1985. £25.00.

Owens, Rosemary Cullen. *Smashing Times: A History of the Irish Women's Suffrage Movement, 1889-1922*. Dublin: Attic Press, 1985. £10.00 (4.95 paper).

Radicals, Rebels and Establishments. Merrimack, 1985. \$24.00. Historical Studies XV.

Stout, Geraldine T. *Archaeological Survey of the Barony of Ikerrin*. Roscrea Heritage Society, 1985. £15.00.

Tipperary: History and Society. Edited by William Nolan and Thomas McGrath. Templeogue: Geography Publications, 1985. \$35.00.

Tynan, Michael. *Catholic Instruction in Ireland, 1720-1950*. Four Courts Press, 1985. £12.50.

An Important Notice About Your Dues A New Dues Structure Now in Place

Individual dues notices were mailed to *continuing* members of ACIS in late November. Continuing members are defined as those who paid their 1985 dues before September 1, 1985, and who received the full benefits of membership in the 1985 *calander* year. New members who joined AICS on or after September 1, 1985 have already paid dues for the 1985-86 *academic* year, and thus no dues notice will be sent to them until early before the start of the 1986-87 academic year.

In accordance with an Executive Committee decision passed at the Tacoma conference and subsequently unanimously ratified by the membership at the same conference, *continuing* members are now being asked to pay

amounts which cover the twenty-month period from January 1, 1986 through August 31, 1987. Although there has been *no increase in the annual dues rates*, higher amounts are being requested of continuing members in the current notice in order to take account of the longer period during which benefits will be extended. The result of this procedure will be that by September 1987 all ACIS members will be paying dues on an academic-year basis.

For the period from January 1986 through August 1987, *continuing* members are asked to pay one of the amounts listed at the side of this article in accordance with their status.

ACIS urges continuing members to respond to the dues notice by February 15, 1986.

*The Executive Board Wishes The Members of
The American Committee for Irish Studies
A Prosperous and Happy Holiday Season.
Peace.*

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RENEWAL RATES FOR ACIS MEMBERS January 1986 — August 1987

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Joint	\$31.50

Foreign Residents:	
Canada	\$22.50
All others	\$27.00

Please try to renew your membership no later than January 15 (U.S. and Canada; ASAP elsewhere).

DUES RATES FOR NEW MEMBERS 1985-86 Academic Year

U.S. Residents:	
Regular	\$14.00
Student	\$11.50
Retiree	\$11.50
Joint	\$21.00

Foreign Residents:	
Canada	\$15.00
All others	\$18.00

Checks (U.S. dollars, payable on a U.S. bank) should be made payable to "ACIS" and sent to: Professor James S. Donnelly Jr., Department of History, University of Wisconsin, 455 North Park Street, Madison WI 53706.

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