Dublin 1987 — Update

September 30, 1986, is the closing date for ACIS members to submit proposals for papers and panels for the 25th anniversary conference in Dublin. Those who wish to give papers or form panels should send their proposals immediately to Gus Martin or Sean White, School of Irish Studies, Thomas Prior House, Merrien Road, Dublin 4, and please copy to Robert Rhodes, English Dept., SUNY at Cortland, Cortland NY 13045. The advisory committee will meet in late October, and the panels will be announced in November.

The social program being arranged includes a state reception, a theatre evening at the Abbey, and receptions by University College Dublin, School of Irish Studies, and Bord Failte. The 25th anniversary banquet will be held at Trinity College, Dublin, in the newly refurbished dining hall, preceded by a reception hosted by Provost William Watts of TCD.

A formal invitation to attend the 25th anniversary conference will be issued to all ACIS members in September. It will be accompanied by registration and accommodation details. Work is in progress on a postconference tour in Ireland which will include visits to University College, Galway, at the invitation of President Colm Ó hEocha, and to Belfast. ACIS Vice-President Maureen Murphy is coordinating arrangements.

MLA-AHA

- ACIS has organized two sessions at this year's MLA Conference in New York. Robert Becker will chair a session on "Catholicism and the Anglo-Irish" with papers by Robert Welch, Michael Gillespie, and Paul Stanfield. William Wilson will chair a panel on "New Approaches and Recent Irish Literature" with papers by G.J. Watson, Elizabeth Grubgeld, Randy Brandes, and Stephen Puzel.

- Proposals for the 1987 MLA conference in San Francisco should be sent before October 15 to Lucy McDiarmid, English Department, Villanova Univ., Villanova, Penn. 19085. Proposals have already been submitted on Irish verse drama and the peasant in modern Irish fiction.

- There will be three papers at the AHA/ACIS meeting in Chicago on December 29, 1986 between 2:30 and 4:30. The overall theme is "Anglo-Irish Relations in the Inter-War Years, 1921-1941," with Thomas Hachey as chairperson and Alan J. Ward as commentator. Papers are by Paul Conning, "Ireland, The Restless Dominion, 1921-41"; Maryann M. Valulius, "The Irish Dimension to Anglo-Irish Relations"; and F.M. Carroll, "Irish American Relations, 1922-1935." Blanche Touhill will hold a reception in her hotel room from 4:30 to 7:00 immediately after the panel presentation.

- Proposals for papers at the 1987 AHA/ACIS panel in Washington D.C. (Dec. 27-30) should be sent to Blanche Touhill as soon as possible.

Other Conferences of Interest

- There will be a symposium on the modern Irish short story at the University of Angers, France, in November 1986 (no date available). Featured speakers include Ben Kiely, Mary Lavin, and V.S. Pritchett, who will give the keynote address. Write to Ben Forkner, Université D'Angers, 2 Rue Lakanal, 49045 Angers, France.

- The Cushing Center at the University of Notre Dame is hosting a conference on "Ireland and the United States: The Transatlantic Connection, 1700-1980," on April 10-11, 1987. Featured speakers include Gearoid O Tuathail, David Doyle, Kerby Miller, Mary E. Daly, and John A. Murphy. For program and registration information, write Dr. Peter Lombardo, Center for Continuing Education, Univ. of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556.

- The departments of English at Marquette Univ. and Univ. of Milwaukee-Wis. are cosponsoring a national James Joyce conference to be held in Milwaukee, 11-16 June 1987. Details from Michael P. Gillespie, English Department, Marquette Univ., Milwaukee, Wis. 53233.
Treasurers Report
As of May 7, 1986

INCOME
Balance 4/22/85 $10,528.71
Funds transferred by Catherine Shannon Deposit 5/29/85 10,700
Deposit 5/31/86 10,000
Deposit 6/18/86 2,618.65
Sale of lists and labels 450
Interest 492.01
Total Receipts $33,560.89

EXPENSES
A. ILS and ACS Newsletter to members, $8,626.60
B. Recruitment printing
C. Conference subsidies: Tacoma Conference $750.00
Western Regional Conference $300.00
National Conference $1,000.00
MIA Hospitality $171.89
AHA Hospitality $2,442.12
Total $22,442.12

C. Donations
I. T.W. Moodie Memorial Fund $100.00
II. Irish Geography Society $200.00
III. Cahill Fund $100.00
IV. Donald Murphy Scholarship Fund $100.00
V. Flowers for Donald Murphy $50.00
Total $850.00

D. Mailing labels and advertising
Irish Echo $168.00
UQ label $60.00
R.R. Bowker label $15.24
MIA labels $1,027.95
Total $2,453.99

E. Duplication Services, Letters and Science
Copier Centers, U.W.-Madison $1,026.33
F. Postage, supplies and telephone, History Dept., U.W.-Madison $2,172.44
G. Treasurer's other expenses $152.42
H. Miscellaneous: Refunds of dues overpayment $9.75
Bad checks, exchange debts $61.19
Incorporation fee $25.00
Research report envelopes $24.00
Total $2,670.44

Total Expenses $15,659.89

BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1986 $17,908.02

HISTORY — PUBLICATIONS
Carroll, Francis, "The Irish in the Holy Wager of Ireland," in David Seaman and R. Maguire, ed., Dublin, Place, Environment: Towards a Phenomenology of Person and World, Martinus Nijhoff, 1985
Carvill, Jeroold, "Two Philip O'Neil's: Seanchuir and Anraigh," 1985
Semen, Yvette, "Theories of History: The Mante of St. Brendan of Ireland," J. F. P. J., October, 1985
Smith, J. M., "Wales, the Celtic Nations, and the Regions and Class Con-_sciousness in the West," Comparative Studies in Society and History, 1985

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS
Barlow, Brian, "Buddhist Experience in Latin America," 1985
Beyle, John, "Irish Politics before Home Rule, 1880-1886.
Beyle, Brian, "Ireland's holy wells as local points for Celtic and Christian perspective," 1985
Dafoe, N., and 217 counter-stated-based index to the Irish Ordinance Survey Memoirs feasibility project.
Daws, Mark, Biography of Thomas Graham, 1797-1840.
Dyer, Catherine, Irish 20th century classical music.
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

- Information from persons and institutions holding Yeats MSS, poems, plays, prose, letters, marginalia in books, etc. Conrad Ball, Wittenberg Univ. Springfield Ohio 45501.
- Location of Yeats' poetic MSS to 1915. Location of MSS or other archival material pertaining to Yeats' Letters to the New Island. George Burnstein, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48109.
- Unpublished MSS on Synge: Don Casey, SUNY, Oneonta, NY 13820.
- Biographical or literary information on Anthony C. West. Audrey Eyker, Pacific Lutheran Univ., Tacoma, Wash. 98447.
- Little-known books characterized as "Irish America" in content and concern, especially 1900-40. Charles Fanning, Bridgewater State Coll., Bridgewater, Mass. 02324.
- Critiques of Irish authors, 1890-1930, by socialists, feminists, and radicals. Declan Kiberd, UCD, Dublin 4.
- Offprints of or bibliographical information on articles, dissertations, reviews of William Trevor, W.B. Yeats, Frank O'Hara, UC Santa Barbara, Calif. 93106.
- Publications, novels, projects related to Joyce. Fritz Stern, Augustine Gage 28, CH 8001, Zurich, Switzerland.
- Current research on Carleton. Eileen Sullivan, Room 104B, Douglas Bldg., Tallahassee FL 32300.
- Ms., letters, editions of Rutherford Mayne. Wolfgang Zeh, English, Graz Univ., Graz Austria.

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Nominations and Election Procedures

ARTICLE V5 OF THE ACIS BY-LAWS SPECIFIES that "A committee appointed by the Executive Committee will invite members to submit names from which it will select candidates for office. The committee will send ballots to members, tabulate votes and announce the results to the Executive Committee and the membership."

The following members were appointed to the nominations committee for the 1987 elections at the May 7, 1986, Executive Committee meeting at Boston College: Maureen Murphy, Chair; Francis M. Carroll and Dorothy Finnegan. The nominations committee wishes to advise the membership of the procedures for 1987 election of officers and members of the Executive Committee.

I. The following positions are elected by the entire membership:
   A. Vice-President, who automatically becomes President after the 1987 national meeting.
   B. Three discipline representatives, one each from History, Literature, and Other Disciplines.

II. Except for the Secretary and the Treasurer, who are appointed by the entire Executive Committee, the other members of the Executive Committee are:
   A. The Immediate Past President;
   B. One representative from each of the four regions: New England, Mid-Atlantic, Mid-West, and Western, for a total of four regional representatives, with regional organizations conducting their own elections on a timetable appropriate to completing them before the next annual conference.

III. The current Executive Committee is composed of President Robert E. Rhodes who remains on the new Executive Committee as Immediate Past President; Vice-President: Maureen Murphy who succeeds to the Presidency in July 1987; Secretary: Mary Helen Thunett; Treasurer: James S. Donnelly, Jr.; History Representative: Blanche M. Touhill; Literature Representative: Dillon Johnston; Other Disciplines Representative: Michael Durkan; New England Representative: Adele Dalsimer; Atlantic Representative: Maryann Valiulis; Mid-West Representative: Lawrence McCaffrey; Western Representative: James P. Walsh; Past President: Thomas E. Hachey; ACIS Newsletter Editor: Robert G. Lowery.

IV. Those eligible to vote must be dues-paying members as of December 1, 1986.

V. Any member eligible to vote is eligible to nominate any other eligible member, including members of the Executive Committee, to the position of Vice-President, Literature Representative, History Representative, and Other Disciplines Representative. Regional elections will be held as stipulated by their own By-Laws.

VI. The nominations committee urges eligible members to nominate members for offices and, of course, to vote. While all dues-paying members are eligible to serve as officers, the nominations committee recommends members to consider those individuals who have demonstrated their service to ACIS by the quality and length of their service and by their scholarship. Members making nominations are asked to observe the following procedures:
   A. Nominations may be made to any member of the nominations committee.
   B. A letter is not necessary; however, some brief statement will help the committee to make decisions.
   C. Please secure the permission of the nominee before making a nomination.

VII. Nomination should be made to the nominations committee by December 15, 1986. Write or call any of the members of the committee:
   Maureen Murphy, Chair, Dean of Students, Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY 11550. (516) 560-6775 (office); (516) 671-1429 (home)
   Francis M. Carroll, History Dept., Univ. of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man., Canada R3T 2M5. (204) 474-9613 (office); (204) 284-5053 (home)
   Dorothy Finnegan, LaRoche College, 9000 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15237. (412) 367-9300 ext. 110 (office); (412) 487-1103 (home).

VIII. Following its deliberations, the nominating committee will post, early in 1987, to all eligible members, a letter carrying brief vita of nominees and other election information, and a ballot on a stamped postcard addressed to the chair of the nominating committee. The deadline for receipt of ballots will be April 1, 1987.

IX. Questions about eligibility, procedures and other matters relevant to the nominations and elections should be directed to the chair of the nominations committee.