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1994 ACIS BOOK PRIZES

Three ACIS Book Prizes of \$500 each will be awarded in 1994 in the following areas: Literary Criticism and Related Fields (literary criticism, literary history, folklore, Irish-language studies, the history of architecture and art, the history of music, the history of ideas, and intellectual history); History and Social Sciences; First Book. The 1994 competition will cover books published anywhere in the world in 1993. There are no other restrictions on eligibility. Nominations may be made by either the author or publisher who must insure that copies of the nominated books are in the hands of each member of the appropriate evaluating committee by the entry deadline of 15 May 1994. (Please note the change of deadline from that which appeared in the Winter 1993 newsletter.) Awards will be announced in November of 1994. For further information, contact Blanche Touhill, Chancellor's Office, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO 63121, USA.

BOOK PRIZE COMMITTEES FOR 1994

First Book: Audrey Eyler, Department of English, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA 98447; Michael Durkin, 201 West Rose Valley Road, Wallingford, PA 19086; Alan Ward, Department of Government, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

History and Social Sciences: David Miller, Department of History, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213; Janet Nolan 1923 Sherman Avenue, #2 S, Evanston, IL 60201; Karl S. Bottigheimer, Department of History, S.U.N.Y.-Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794.

Literary Criticism and Related Fields: Harold Orel, 713 Schwarz Road, Lawrence, KA 66049; Maureen Murphy, 14 Foster Place, Sea Cliff, NY 11579; Cheryl Herr, English Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

STUDY TOUR TO NORTHERN IRELAND

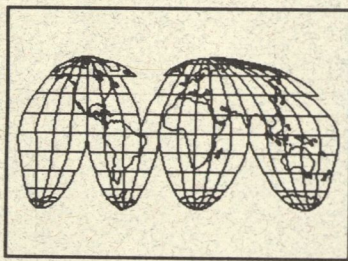
The British Council announces its Scots-Irish Historians' Study Tour to Northern Ireland, 12-22 June 1994. The tour will include talks by local academics and museum professionals, visits to museums, record offices and places associated with the Scots-Irish migrants in the east and west of Ulster. The British Council will cover the cost of all accommodations and transportation in Northern Ireland plus at least two meals per day will be provided gratis by the Council for the duration of the tour. Each participant will also receive a British Council Travel Grant of \$650-\$990 to help defray the cost of international travel. Application forms may be obtained from Carmel McGill, The British Council, 3100 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008. FAX (202) 898-4612.

SPRING 1994

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

ACIS National Conference

As you know from our October special mailing, the 1994 ACIS national meeting will take place on 27-30 April 1994 at Creighton University. Among the featured speakers will be Edna Longley of Queens University, Belfast and Gearoid O Tuathaigh of University College, Galway. Those wishing additional information can contact Eamonn Wall or Kathleen Collins, Department of English, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska 68178.



ACIS/CAIS Joint Conference

In 1995 ACIS/CAIS will hold joint conferences 25 June to 1 July 1995 at Queens University, Belfast, hosted by Dr. Brian Walker of the Institute of Irish Studies. The non-exclusionary theme of the conference will be Ireland: Island of Diversity. Members of ACIS or CAIS are invited to submit proposals for individual sessions, particularly panels approaching a common topic from different disciplinary perspectives. Please send such proposals to James MacKillop, English/Communications, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY 13215. Deadline for receipt is 1 September 1994.

The Executive Committee welcomes formal proposals to host future national conferences. Interested members who would like preliminary information about what is involved should contact Blanche Touhill.

Graduate Irish Studies Conference

The 8th Annual Graduate Irish Studies Conference, Remapping the Borders: Irish Cultural Studies in the 1990s, will take place at the University of Texas-Austin 25-27 March 1994. For further information contact Kathleen Kane or Rachel Jennings, Parlin 108, English Department, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712.

History and Narrative Conference

A conference entitled "History and Narrative" will be held at the University of Notre Dame 17-19 April 1994. For more information, contact Christopher Fox, English Department, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556. (219) 631-7226.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The New England Region Conference--For information on the 1994 regional meeting, contact Catherine Shannon, Department of History, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA 01086.

The Mid-Atlantic Region Conference--For information on the 1994 regional meeting, contact Tramble Turner, English, Penn State University-Ogontz Campus, 1600 Woodland Rd., Abington, PA 19001.

The Midwest Region Conference--The 1994 regional meeting will be held 14-15 October 1994 at the University of Detroit Mercy. Proposals having to do with any aspect of the interdisciplinary study of Ireland are welcome with submissions on North American Irish Communities and their chroniclers particularly encouraged. To propose a paper or a panel, send a one-page abstract by 1 May 1994 to Dean William J. Lowe, College of Liberal Arts, University of Detroit Mercy, 4001 W. McNichols Road, PO Box 19900, Detroit, MI 48219-0900.

The Southern Region Conference--the 1994 regional conference, "Representing Ireland: Gender, Class, Ethnicity" will take place 3-5 March 1994 at the Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV, hosted by West Virginia University. Those interested in participating should contact Susan Shaw Sailer, English Department, West Virginia University, PO Box 6296, Morgantown, WV 26506-6296. (304) 293-3107. FAX (304) 293-5380.

The Western Region Conference--For information on the 1994 regional meeting, contact Nora McGuinness, English Department, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA 95616.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Zurich James Joyce Foundation will hold its annual summer workshop from 31 July to 6 August 1994. The topic is Joyce's Multiple Memories. There is no registration fee, but space is limited to twenty participants. For further information, contact Fritz Senn, Strauhof, Augustinergasse 9, CH 8001, Zurich, Switzerland.

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE FOR IRISH STUDIES
1994 RESEARCH REPORT**

THIS IS A REQUEST FOR THE 1994 ACIS RESEARCH REPORT. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 1 JUNE 1994. RESEARCH WILL BE RECORDED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

PUBLICATIONS: Work already in print or reasonably certain to be printed by 1 June 1994. Type complete bibliographical information.

WORK IN PROGRESS/PRESS: Work accepted, but with date of publication undetermined or set after 1 June 1994. List publisher or journal and, if know, tentative date of publication.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS: Work incomplete or still under editorial consideration. List tentative title and/or short sentence of explanation. ("Yeats" or "The Great Famine" is not enough; a paragraph is too much).

DIRECTIONS:

PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM. SUBMIT ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PAGE. For additional entries, photocopy this page. Limit four (4) total entries per person.

REPORT ONLY WORK RELATED TO IRISH STUDIES.

DO NOT INCLUDE BOOK REVIEWS, PUBLICATIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, OR WORK BEFORE 1992.

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESEARCH FIELD: CHECK CATEGORY OF ENTRY IN EACH COLUMN:

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Send to: DeeGee Lester, 148 Neverbreak, Hendersonville, Tennessee, 37075.

(Calls for Papers, Continued)

The Northeast Conference on British Studies is soliciting proposals for panels or individual papers for its 1994 annual meeting to be held at Bentley College 30-31 September 1994. Contributions in all areas of British Studies from the fifteenth to the twentieth century are invited. Proposals should include abstracts of the proposed paper(s) and the names of all panel participants. All proposals must be mailed by 1 April 1994 to Robert Tittler, Vice-President and Programme Chair NECBS, History Department, Concordia University, 7141 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4B 1R6.

Fellowships

The Fulbright Scholar Program has announced a single deadline of 1 August 1994 for applications for research or lecturing grants to all world areas. For further information, contact the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street N.W., Box GNEWS, Washington, DC 20008-3009.

News of Members

James Blake conducts a one-hour Irish-language radio program in New York City on Fordham University's radio station WFUV, 90.7 FM, every Saturday morning from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Once again, James Flannery directed the Yeats International Theatre Festival held in Dublin at the Abbey Theatre from 26 August to 26 September 1993. The theme--Art and the Spiritual--exemplified Yeats' concern with "the revolt of the soul against the intellect."

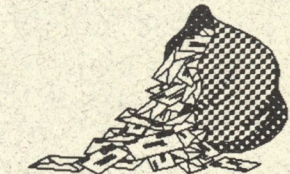
Thomas F. Shea's Flann O'Brien's Exorbitant Novels (Bucknell University Press) has received an "Outstanding Academic Book Award" from Choice, the official review publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries, for 1993.

Heather Bryant Jordan, who received the 1993 ACIS Book Prize for Distinguished First Book, gave birth to twins, Douglas and Phoebe, on 18 January 1994.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Irish Academic Press now has a United States-based representative, Diana Bickerton. Diana is available to answer any questions that you have regarding IAP titles. She can be reached at Irish Academic Press, c/o ISBS, 5804 NE Hassalo St., Portland, OR 97213. (800) 944-6190.

The Wisconsin-Michigan Summer School at Trinity College in Dublin, a six week academic program from late June to early August, will be inaugurated in the summer of 1994. The program is aimed at serving current undergraduates of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Milwaukee campuses and of the University of Michigan. Students at other institutions and interested adults are also eligible to participate. For further details, contact James S. Donnelly, Jr., History Department, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.



The Parnell Summer School will take place 14-21 August 1994 at Avondale, Rathdrum, County Wicklow. The theme is Gender, Class and Politics. For further information, contact Pauric Travers, History Department, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 6, Ireland.

The 7th Gerard Manley Hopkins Annual Summer School will take place in Monasterevin, County Kildare, from 29 June to 3 July 1994. For further information write to the Gerard Manley Hopkins Society, Monasterevin, County Kildare, Ireland.

Oideas Gael will once again offer courses for adults in Irish Language and Culture from April to October in Donegal. For further information, write Oideas Gael, Gleann Cholm Cille, County Donegal, Ireland.

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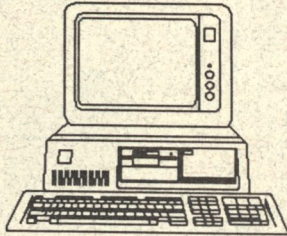
A few members have not yet sent in their 1993-1994 dues to ACIS Treasurer, Carol Berger. Please do so at once to insure continuing delivery of the Irish Literary Supplement and the ACIS Newsletter and to maintain eligibility for participation in ACIS conferences.

Correction

In the research report included in the Winter 1993 issue of the ACIS Newsletter the name of Thomas W. Ihde, editor of The Irish Language in the United States, was misspelled. We regret any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Irish Studies on the Internet

The Irish studies mailing list, started by Michael Durkin, librarian at Swarthmore College, has grown geometrically in the last few months. The topics under discussion range widely, from Irish history and politics to requests for information about hard-to-find sources to critiques of Irish films.



Anyone interested in excerpting some pertinent discussions from the list is encouraged to. Send the discussions (with permissions of the subscribers) to the newsletter, so that those not yet on the Internet can keep current with some of the interesting strands that are being pursued.

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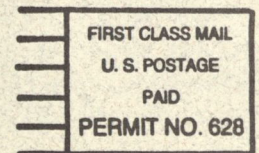
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