

BULLETIN OF THE SLAVONIC AND EAST EUROPEAN

MEDIEVAL STUDY GROUP - January 1985

We had our Autumn Meeting in Clare College, Cambridge, where Simon Franklin was our host and local organizer. He arranged an excellent buffet lunch for the 20 or so members and guests who attended. Three of our speakers, Zaga Gavrilović, Harry Gaylord and Alan Wood were non-members and we are grateful to them for coming along to talk to us. We all enjoyed the varied programme in which miracles figured prominently.

At the AGM:

1. The Chairman formally expressed the gratitude of the Group to Jana Howlett and Jesus College for their splendid hospitality given to the Early Protestantism Colloquium last July.

The Chairman also announced that he and the Secretary/Treasurer would like to step down from office next November, when they will have been in harness for four years. NOMINATIONS (with seconder) FOR these two offices, CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY/TREASURER are requested, therefore and please let me have them by the END OF FEBRUARY.

2. The Secretary/Treasurer reminded members that the SUBSCRIPTION £2 IS DUE NOW. Our financial year runs from November to November.

As regards the publication of the papers of the Early Protestantism Colloquium, all but two papers have been received in their final form from the authors. A modest publication was envisaged and in view of our healthy balance (£265 as of the AGM) the Secretary/Treasurer asked the Meeting if it could agree to subsidising the preparation of copy up to £100. The Meeting agreed unanimously. Since the AGM Jana Howlett has been in touch with Professor Veder of 'Polata Knigopis'naya' and he has agreed to publish the papers, with slight restrictions on space.

3. Under AOB Jana Howlett brought up the matter of summaries of papers read at the SEEMSG meetings which are welcomed by Polata Knigopis'naya and asked all speakers to give her a 1000-word summary, if they so wished, plus a few words about themselves - interests and affiliation. Will Ryan asked the Secretary to remind speakers of this possibility. The Secretary will try, but if there are members who have addressed us in the past, however distant, and would still like to offer summaries, please send them to Dr. J. Howlett, Jesus College, Cambridge.

The NEXT MEETING

The NEXT MEETING will be on SATURDAY MARCH 23, 1985 in London, at SSEES, Russell Square, where Faith Wigzell has kindly agreed to be local organizer. I have one firm offer of a paper (Simon Franklin). We need at least three and preferably four more. So this is a

CALL FOR PAPERS - PLEASE LET ME KNOW SOON.

I also have offers of two papers for November but need two more at least. Offers please!

Notices:

- February 2. "Byelorussian Landscapes in the Fiction of Tadeusz Konwicki" Miss N. Taylor.
7 p.m. at The Francis Skaryna Byelorussian Library, 37 Holden Road, London, N.12.
- March 8. "The History of the Jews in Vilna"
Professor C. Abramsky. 7 p.m. at the Byelorussian Library as above.
- March 23-26. Nineteenth Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies in Birmingham.

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