

FREDERICTON MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

The Society met on June 3, 1977 with the other Learned Societies at Fredericton. The following is a synopsis of the meeting:

1. Executive Report. Patrick Gray reported on the activities of the interim executive (himself and Kevin Coyle). A mailing list of some 107 names had been compiled. Two bulletins had polled and reported on interest in the formation of a patristics society and its membership in HRCC (both highly favoured by members). HRCC indicated that the society would have to prove that it could exist independently first, create a constitution, keep books, and elect an executive, as well as have a programme of scholarly activity. Funds received totalled \$130, less \$25 for mailing expenses.
2. Election of Officers. Honorary President - E.R. Fairweather
President - P.T.R. Gray
Vice-President - R.D. Crouse
Treasurer - P. O'Cleirigh
Member-at-Large - C. Starnes
3. Decisions. The meeting decided
 - to participate in the 78 Learned Societies Conferences with a full programme
 - to underwrite some expenses involved in Mr. Gray's attendance at the meeting
 - to proceed as soon as possible to HRCC membership
 - to empower the Executive to: appoint a Secretary and 3 other members-at-large
plan for 78 Learned
contact other societies re joint sessions
produce a constitution
set up a bank account in the Society's name

EXECUTIVE REPORT

We have been busy moving towards the goals set at Fredericton. We have a bank account (see the attached dues form) that needs replenishing - HRCC support in future will be related to what members have donated. We are anxious to fill the holes in our Executive, and we especially need some of our francophone members. A francophone secretary would be especially useful. We are excited about the 78 Learned (see over) and hope that there will be a large offering of papers. We also hope that papers will be of high quality, and have asked for abstracts as a small way of ensuring that. Without any outside funding, it will be possible to have only one full Executive meeting, scheduled for Feb. 3, 1978. We plan to vet abstracts, prepare a constitution for presentation on May 27, act as a nominating committee for new officers, draft a submission for HRCC, and lay final plans for the Conference. We would welcome communications from members or offers to serve on the Executive.

ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES ETUDES PATRISTIQUES

COTISATION

Ceux qui veulent appartenir à l'ACEP et recevoir ses communications sont priés de payer une cotisation annuelle de \$5.00; addresser (par chèque ou mandat de poste, payable à l'Association) à:

P. O'Cleirigh
Dept. of Religion
McMaster University
Hamilton, Ontario

NOM _____

Prière de remplir et retourner cette formule avec votre paiement.

1978 CONFERENCE OF ACEP/CSPS - UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO - May 27, 1978

PROGRAMME: Reception (evening of May 26) ?

- Business meeting - approval of a constitution
- election of officers
- submission to HRCC

- Presentation of Minor Papers
- Major Papers by invited scholars
- Information session on major projects in research and publishing
- No Society conference fee. \$25.00 for Learned's enrolment (\$5.00 for students)

COST:

OTHER SOCIETIES - Members may wish to take advantage of the opportunity to attend sessions of other societies. Tentative meeting dates of societies in related fields include: Theology, May 25-27; Biblical Studies, May 26-28; Church History and Catholic Historical, May 29-30; Religion, May 25-28; Classics, June 1-3.

INFORMATION:

A bulletin will be mailed to members in March outlining details of our programme. A mailing from Western will provide information about the learned, lodging and travel, and enrolment forms; it will be mailed at the end of February.

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE ABOVE CONFERENCE. Abstracts of papers to be presented at the Conference are called for from any interested members and others. The following considerations apply:

Length - Each paper will be allowed 30 minutes, 20 minutes for presentation, and 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

Language - The official languages of Canada
Topics - Patristics will be interpreted in a broad sense to include related issues in biblical, mediaeval, and byzantine studies.

Abstracts - Abstracts outlining proposals for papers should be submitted to the Executive c/o Patrick Gray, 118 Wells St., Toronto, Ont. M5R 1P3. Please keep abstracts to a length of approx. 1 page, double-spaced and typed. Deadline for abstracts is Jan. 20, 1978.

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF PATRISTIC STUDIES

DUES

Those who wish to belong to the CSPS and to receive its mailings are asked to pay membership dues of \$5.00 per year. Cheque or money order (made payable to the Society) to be sent to:

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