



ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES ÉTUDES PATRISTIQUES
CANADIAN SOCIETY OF PATRISTIC STUDIES

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Voici quelques informations que votre Comité Exécutif est en mesure de vous transmettre à la suite de sa réunion à Toronto, le 10 novembre 1979:

1. New bulletin policy:

The Bulletin will appear twice yearly (Spring and Fall). Its service aspect will be emphasised in the following ways:

- a) by announcing vacant teaching posts in Patristics (or affiliated fields);
- b) en faisant connaître les publications récentes de nos membres (s'ils le désirent);
- c) by advertising the availability of members for teaching positions in patristics;
- d) en publiant les noms, et les qualifications, des nouveaux membres de l'Association.

2. Dues:

A partir de mai prochain les cotisations à l'Association seront haussées. This is done for two reasons:

- a) We are still negotiating membership in the Canadian Federation for the Humanities (Fédération canadienne des études humaines). Mais l'appartenance à la Fédération comporte le versement de \$ 3.00 à celle-ci, pour chacun des membres de l'ACEP/CSPS.
- b) CFH matches available funds in the member Society, especially where travel is concerned. Without CFH funding, we cannot hope to alleviate any travel costs in future; but even with the funding, the Society still needs to have available funds, both for travel to the Learned and for other requirements. Dues are reckoned as paying for membership from one general meeting to the next (i.e. from Learned to Learned). At the end of May the dues (applicable to the ensuing year) will be: Membres ordinaires, \$ 15.00 (including \$ 3.00 for CFH membership); étudiants, \$ 8.00. Non-payment of dues for a year would mean cessation of the Bulletin and of membership.

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PATRISTIC STUDIES, OXFORD, 1979: There were thirty-seven Canadians present, the majority of whom delivered papers. Trente cinq participèrent au "tea party" offert par l'Association le 5 septembre à St. Edmund Hall. The

get-together marked the anniversary of the Society's founding, which was at Oxford in 1975. It is also worth mentioning that Canadian participation at the Oxford conference increased by over 50 o/o from the 1975 conference.

1980 LEARNED SOCIETIES CONFERENCE, Université du Québec à Montréal:

The date set for the sessions of the ACEP/CSPS are May 30 and 31. We decided on a two-day meeting this year, as we think we have an agenda sufficient to fill that much time. Some advance information:

a) Calendrier-horaire de notre groupe (tentative, except for the dates):

Friday, May 30: 1 p.m.: Opening

1:15 - 3 p.m.: Papers

3 p.m.: Coffee

3:15 - 5 p.m.: Papers

8 - 10 p.m.: Reception

Samedi, le 31 mai:

9 h 00 : Communications

11 h 00 : Café

11 h 15 - 13 h 00 : Communications

13 h 00 : Dîner (Lunch)

14 h 30 : Assemblée Générale annuelle

The General Meeting will be followed by a meeting of the Executive.

b) Un résumé de la communication que l'on entend donner au congrès de notre Association en mai, à Montréal, devra être envoyé au Secrétaire, pas plus tard que le 29 février, afin que l'évaluation en puisse être faite vers la mi-mars. (The ad hoc committee for evaluation named at the executive meeting is: Emilien Lamirande, Germain Hudon et J. Kevin Coyle.)

c) There is some interest in having our Society meet jointly for a couple of hours with the Classical Association of Canada (Société Canadienne des Études Classiques). The purpose of this would be to hear papers of interest to members of both societies. If you are proposing a topic which would answer this description, please indicate whether or not you are willing to read the paper before a joint session when you submit your abstract.

d) Anyone who may have special requirements regarding photocopying or audio-visual equipment is asked to forward them as soon as possible to the Secretary, so they can be transmitted in time to the Learned directors.

e) We have asked the Canadian Federation for the Humanities to send a representative

to our meeting to help us renew our request for CPH membership. We have also requested the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada) to send someone to explain to us the possibility of publishing the papers delivered at the Learned's. It is still too early to expect a response from either agency. [In a last minute letter, we are advised that the Council does not fund (such) publication of papers.]¹

f) Encore cette année la Société Air Canada offre une réduction aux participants des Sociétés Savantes. We advise you to register early - not only because until April 11 registration will cost \$ 25.00, but \$ 40. 00 thereafter. Also, we are informed that reasonably-priced lodging will be scarce.

g) All members - especially FRANCOPHONES - voudront bien examiner le texte français de notre Constitution, préparer des corrections au mode d'expression, afin d'être en mesure, à l'Assemblée Générale de mai, d'en voter l'adoption.

h) Our local representative at the Learned's will be José Prades, who is director of the Département des Sciences Religieuses, Université du Québec à Montréal. Though not a member of the Society, he kindly consented to assume this function on our behalf, and we owe him our thanks.

NOTICES:

Looking for a position teaching Patristics is Rev. John Machielsen, O.S.B. John, who comes from Belgium, has taught in a number of institutes in North America, most recently at the Toronto School of Theology. He comes well recommended. His address is: 399 Markham Road, Apt. 1419, Scarborough, Ont. M1J 3C9 .

Congratulations to Patrick T.R. Gray (our Honorary President) on the publication of his The Defence of Chalcedon in the East (451-553), Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1979 .
(= Studies in the History of Christian Thought, XX).

The Institute for Religion and Theology (IRT) of Great Britain and Ireland announces a computer-based information service concerning current research on these areas in the British Isles. Basically, IRT keeps a list of all theses registered in religion and theology. There is a small fee for answers to questions submitted. For more information, write: The Revd. James Green, Chairman, Division of Religion and Philosophy, Sunderland Polytechnic, Chester Road, Sunderland, SRI 3SD, United Kingdom.

Les cotisations pour l'année en cours (Dues for the current year) sont de huit dollars: \$ 8.00. Au cas où vous n'auriez pas encore payé, veuillez vous adresser à:

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Germain Hudon, Secrétaire.