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President's Report

On February 2 I went to the offices of the Social Sciences and Humanities research Council of Canada (Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada) where I interviewed two of the officers.

George Tillman is with the office that looks after fellowships, and I particularly wanted to find out about grants for overseas academic activities. Most of the information on this is contained in a booklet entitled "International Scholarly Exchange Programs" ("Programmes de coopération scientifique internationale"). There you will find information on travel grants for international scholarly conferences and for international representation, as well as on bilateral exchanges. A new program, which does not appear in the booklet for 1980/81, is for grants to aid visiting foreign scholars. If there is interest, later Bulletins could provide details on one or the other of these programs. J'ai rencontré aussi Noël Gates, Directeur de Research Communication au SSHRCC. J'avais pour objectif principal une subvention pour notre Répertoire (Directory), et des subsides pour voyages à l'occasion des réunions du Comité Exécutif. Pour ce qui est du Répertoire, il semblerait que nous puissions obtenir quelque support financier, qui libérerait ainsi des fonds pour d'autres postes budgétaires. SSHRCC est très intéressé à voir paraître de tels Répertoires, qui lui apportent des informations utiles (p. ex., au moment de consultations). I therefore urge all members to be sure that they are entered in the Directory (Répertoire) and that the information is up to date.

The matter of funding executive meetings is more difficult, and this is unfortunate because (1) a good portion of our funds goes into this and (2) we are forced to hold meetings in a limited geographical area, which takes away from our national character. But the rule of thumb at the moment is that SSHRCC is unwilling to supply such funding for societies of less than 150 members. This affects many specialised societies, like ourselves. A brighter note is that we may have a chance to receive a small grant to help alleviate the cost of members' travel to the Learned Societies Conferences. For this, however, we need to show that we are truly viable, and that means removing any discrepancy between the number of members we claim and those who actually pay dues. So I ask that all be conscientious in this matter. L'Association Canadienne d'Etudes Patristiques (CSPS) existe pour notre profit à tous, mais elle a besoin de la collaboration de chacun pour atteindre convenablement ses objectifs de service.

Byzantine Series: The Wayne State University Press (5969 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48202) is considering publishing a series of Byzantine texts in translation, with necessary annotation and critical apparatus. They would like to hear opinions, from knowledgeable persons, on (a) the texts, otherwise unavailable in English, which ought to be included in such a series; and (b) the names of those who might be interested in preparing or who have already begun work on such a manuscript. Contact person: Bernard M. Goldman, director.

"Studies in Christianity and Judaism" / "Études sur le christianisme et le judaïsme": Il s'agit d'une série de monographies que voudrait faire paraître la Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion (CCSR), aux éditions Wilfred Laurier University Press. The intention is to provide a channel for publications that study Judaism and Christianity together in an effort to reach an understanding of how the two religions have related and relate to each other. La série accueillerait également des ouvrages qui ouvriraient à une compréhension par l'intérieur de certains aspects de ces deux religions, ou de l'une d'entre elles. Three groups of studies are envisaged: studies of doctrine, historical studies, textual studies.

The Second Century is a new journal which will concentrate on the Christianity of that era, but will also include studies on contemporary Judaism and Graeco-Roman religion. Des articles qui porteraient sur ces domaines seraient les bienvenus: qu'il s'agisse de phi-

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sophie, de philologie et de littérature classique, d'histoire romaine, d'art et d'archéologie, et de toute autre discipline qui pourrait contribuer à une compréhension plus claire du deuxième siècle. Charter subscriber rates are \$ 8 (US) for one year, \$ 15 for 2 years, \$ 22 for 3 years. Mail to: The Second Century, Box 8227, Sta. ACU, Abilene, Texas 79699.

Looking (still) for a position teaching Patristics is Rev. John Machielsen OSB. 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. Write: Rev. John Machielsen OSB, 399 Markham Road, Apt. 1419, Scarborough, Ont. M1J 3C9.

Notre participation aux Sociétés savantes 1981, Halifax

Horaire:

Lundi, le 25 mai: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.: Ouverture et communications (Papers)
3 p.m. Café
3:15 - 5 p.m.: Papers
5 p.m. Sherry Party

Mardi, le 26 mai: 9 a.m. Papers
11 a.m. Coffee
11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.: Papers
2:30 p.m. Annual General Meeting : Rapport du Secrétaire,

2) Rapport du Trésorier, 3) Report of J. Dewart on the C.T.S.A. (Catholic Theological Society of America) Patristic Seminar, 4) Discussion et approbation du texte français de nos Constitutions, 5) Discussion et approbation d'une augmentation du prix de la cotisation à \$ 12. 00, 6) Election du Président et d'un membre régulier de l'exécutif.

APPEL DE CANDIDATURES: Les postes suivants deviennent ouverts en mai 1981:

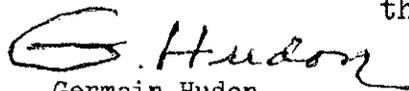
- Member-at-large (currently held by Joanne Dewart): three-year term,
- President (currently held by J. Kevin Coyle): two-year term.

Nous invitons les membres à soumettre les noms de candidats à ces postes. La présentation du candidat devrait être accompagnée du consentement écrit de celui-ci à accepter la procédure de l'élection; submissions should be sent not later than April 1, 1981 to: Walter M. Principe, Chairman, Nominating Committee CSPA, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, 59, Queen's Crescent E., Toronto, Ont. M5S 2C4.

COMMUNICATIONS QUI SERONT DONNÉES A HALIFAX:

- "Peter and Paul: The Roman Resolution" Patrick Gray
- "Some Aspects of Leo the Great's Ecclesiology Germain Hudon
- "Soteriologies patristiques. Esquisse pour un exposé d'ensemble Michel R. Roberge
- "In Praise of Monica: The Ostia Experience and Augustine's Intent" J.K. Coyle
- "God-Forsaken: The Crucified Christ or sinful humanity?" J.P. Egan, S.J.

Other titles may be added. The possibility of a joint session with the Classical Association is still being explored.



Germain Hudon
Secrétaire