

News and Notes

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING AVAILABLE FELLOWSHIPS.

The Newberry-British Academy Fellowship for Study in Great Britain. In cooperation with the British Academy, the Newberry Library offers an exchange fellowship for three months' study in any field in the humanities in which the Newberry's collections are strong. Preference will be given to established scholars on the staffs of universities, museums, or libraries, and especially to readers and staff of the Newberry. The stipend is £12 per day in Great Britain with the Fellow's home institution expected to continue a regular salary. Deadline for completed applications: March 1, 1981.

Short-Term Resident Fellowships for Individual Research in any field appropriate to the Newberry's collections. The stipend is \$600 per month for a maximum of three months. Applicants must have completed the Ph.D. or be at the dissertation stage. Preference will be given to applicants who particularly need the Newberry's resources and to those from outside the Chicago area. Deadline for completed applications: March 1 or October 15, 1981.

Resident Fellowships for Unaffiliated Scholars. Stipends of \$250 or \$500 per calendar quarter are available to scholars who have the Ph.D. but who are not professionally employed in their field. Applicants must propose to use the Newberry as a scholarly base and be working on a specific project in a field appropriate to the Newberry's resources. Scholars must spend 6–8 hours a week in residence and participation in the intellectual life of the Library. Stipends may be renewed quarterly up to one year, and afterward fellowship status may be renewed annually, but without stipend. Deadline for completed applications: March 1 or October 15, 1981.

The Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography offers fellowships for research in the history of cartography of \$600 per month for periods not exceeding three months. Applications may be submitted at any time.

Monticello College Foundation Fellowship for Women. A six-month fellowship for work in residence by a woman scholar with the Ph.D. carries a stipend of \$7,500 and is designed primarily for women at an early stage in their professional careers. Study may be proposed in any

field appropriate to the Newberry's collections, but preference will be given to applicants whose research is particularly concerned with the study of women. Completed applications are due March 1, 1981.

THE CENTRE FOR RENAISSANCE STUDIES, SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Zürich, will hold a conference on the topic "*Vita Activa and Vita Contemplativa, from the Greeks to 1700*," June 17–19, 1981. Speakers will include Paul Oskar Kristeller (Emeritus, Columbia U), Bernard Beugnot (U of Montréal), and Brian Stock (Inst. of Pontifical Studies, U of Toronto). Offers of papers and general enquiries should be directed to Brian Vickers, ETH Zentrum, Rämistrasse 101, CH 8092 Zürich, Switzerland.

THE ASTON MAGNA FOUNDATION FOR MUSIC has announced its forth interdisciplinary Academy to be held June 28–July 18, 1981, in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Academy will have as its theme "Venice in the Age of Monteverdi (c. 1575–1650)." In addition to the foundation's faculty of specialists in the performance of seventeenth-century music, lecturers in residence will include: Douglas Lewis, architecture; William Holmes, Jeremy Noble, Ellen Rosand, Eleanor Selfridge-Field, musicology; Franco Fido, Italian literature, drama, and theatre history; David Rosand, art; and William Bouwsma, Venetian history. Scholars and advanced students in all fields of cultural history and musicians with a serious interest in historical performance practices should write for program information, including fees and fellowship assistance, to Raymond Erickson, Director, Aston Magna Academy, 65 West 83rd Street (No. 4), New York, New York 10024.

THE VIII ANNUAL SAINT LOUIS CONFERENCE ON MANUSCRIPT STUDIES will be held at St. Louis University, October 15–16, 1981. Papers are invited on any one of the four following aspects of manuscripts: codicology, illumination, paleography, and texts. Those wishing to participate should write for further information to the Conference Committee, Vatican Film Library, Pius XII Memorial Library, 3655 West Pine, St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

A CONFERENCE COMMEMORATING THE 450TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF CARDINAL MERCURINO DI GATTINARA, Grand Chancellor of the Emperor Charles V, took place October 4–5, 1980,

at Gattinara, Italy, sponsored by the Associazione Culturale di Gattinara and the Società Storica Vercellese. Among the papers presented were "Mercurino Arborio di Gattinara tra gioachivismo ed erasmismo," by D. Mario Capellino; "Verso il recupero storico del Gran Cancelliere di Carlo V: problemi, progressi, prospettive," by John M. Headley; "Nascita ed età giovanile di Mercurino," by Franco Ferretti; and "Documenti sulle Indie Nuove nell'archivio di Mercurino Arborio di Gattinara," by Luigi Avonto. The conference included an exhibition of selected documents from the family archive now incorporated into the Archivio di Stati di Vercelli.

THE FRANCIS BACON LIBRARY, CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA, held its eighth Bacon Birthday Celebration on January 22, 1981. David A. Cressy (Claremont Grad. School) spoke on "Francis Bacon and the Advancement of Schooling," and Frances W. Fry on "Francis Bacon as Court Jester: The Comic Opening of *De Augmentis Scientiarum VI*."