

BAIS BULLETIN - June 1991

MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURE

The membership year begins in July of each year. We would ask members to assist the Association by renewing promptly. Because of the increase in postage and other costs, the Executive decided to recommend an increase in the subscription rate (except for the student/unwaged category) to the AGM, and this was accepted. The new subscription rates are set out on the renewal form which is included in this post.

SURVEY OF IRISH STUDIES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

David Cairns is preparing the third edition of this BAIS publication. It is an important directory of teaching and research interests, which will be distributed free to members and offered for sale to the general public. It appears that some members have not yet returned the Survey questionnaires because they assume that, since their circumstances have not changed since the last Survey, that is not necessary. David does need these completed forms. He will only record entries on the basis of up to date information and cannot make assumptions about the continuing accuracy of information provided for the previous edition. If any member has lost his or her questionnaire, or failed to receive one, they can acquire a copy by contacting the BAIS Office.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND TAPES IN IRISH - Cló Iar-Chonnachta Teo. issues a catalogue containing a list of its publications, covering traditional and contemporary literature in the Irish language, and cassette tapes of traditional singing (sean-nós) and music. Contact: Cló Iar-Chonnachta Teo., Indreabhán, Conamara, Éire - Republic of Ireland - Tel.: 010-353-91-93307.

WOMEN'S STUDIES/IRISH STUDIES - Attic Press, an Irish-based, feminist publishing house, has a catalogue of its publications covering these areas. Contact: Attic Press, 44 East Essex Street, Dublin 2, Republic of Ireland - Tel.: 010-353-1-716367.

DAY-SCHOOL

JMB IRISH STUDIES SYLLABUSES - Institute of Irish Studies, Liverpool University, in conjunction with Merseyside Irish Studies Federation - Workshop, Saturday, 21 September 1991 - 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. at the Institute of Irish Studies. The Workshop will be directed by the Chief Examiners for both syllabuses, "History, Literature and the Irish Identity, 1890-1926" and "The Irish in Britain, 1815-1914". Details/Bookings: Director, Institute of Irish Studies, University of Liverpool, PO Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX - Tel.: 051-794 3831.

EVENTS

BARBICAN CENTRE - The Barbican Centre joins other London venues with programmes of Irish interest. An Irish Film Week has been running from 21-27 June and De Dannan played there on 21 June. On 8 July the Dubliners will make their only London concert appearance of 1991 there - at 7.45 p.m. in the Barbican Hall. Details/Bookings: Barbican Box Office - Tel: 071-638 8891.

MORE IRISH SUMMER SCHOOLS

THIRTIETH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL - Institute of Irish Studies - The Celtic Realm A: 8-18 July - Celtic Settlement and the long struggle to 20th century independence B: 5-16 August - Dublin's literary impact on 18th, 19th and 20th century writing in the English-speaking world. Location: Trinity College, Dublin. Contact: Admissions Office, The Institute of Irish Studies, 6 Holyrood Park, Dublin 4, Republic of Ireland - Tel.: 010-353-1-2692491.

PARNELL SUMMER SCHOOL - Avondale, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow - 18-25 August. Speakers include David Harkness (QUB), John Kelly (St John's College, Oxford), Margaret O'Callaghan (QUB), Roy Foster (Oxford). The programme includes tours and a period cricket match. This is the first Parnell International Summer School and the Director is Pauric Travers of St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 6. Details/Bookings: Máire Tobin, Secretary, Parnell Summer School, Lissadell, 78 Heathervue, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Republic of Ireland - Tel.: 010-252-1-874124.

DESMOND GREAVES SUMMER SCHOOL - Irish Labour History Society Museum, Beggars Bush Barracks, Haddington Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 - 23-25 August - Speakers include Brendan Bradhsaw, Tomás Mac Síomóin and Michael Farrell. Details/Bookings: Cathal Mac Liam, School Director, 24 Belgrave Road, Dublin 6 - Tel.: 010-353-1-973154.

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