

BAIS BULLETIN - JULY 1992

IRISH STUDIES REVIEW

The editors are currently working on the next issue of Irish Studies Review. This issue, plus the BAIS Newsletter should be ready for distribution in October. As previously mentioned, the editorial team of Neil Sammells, Paul Hyland and David Timms, welcome the opinions of the membership concerning the Review.

10th SOAR VALLEY CONFERENCE

Executive member Nessian Danaher will organise a 10th Anniversary Conference at Soar Valley College, Leicester on 3-4 April 1993. It will be a high profile, 2-day event on the theme: "The Irish Diaspora: Similarities and Contrasts". This annual conference is organised independently of BAIS, but is always of considerable interest to Association members and is financially supported by the Association because of its national significance.

BAIS BIENNIAL IRISH STUDIES CONFERENCE

This conference will take place at Mansfield College, Oxford, on 24-26 September 1993. Local Conference Secretary will be Executive member Steve Regan of Ruskin College. If you have any opinions on format, content, pricing, speakers, etc., please write to Jonathan Moore, BAIS Conference Secretary, 52 Hardy Road, Blackheath, London SE3 7NN. It would be particularly useful to have the opinions of members who attended previous conferences on these issues.

BAIS/LINGUA

Executive member Kate Thompson is very active in promoting the policy of the Association, which is to offer services to Irish-language teachers in Britain. This year she has been successful in obtaining LINGUA funding for an Irish-language course for teachers of Irish in Britain. The course will take place in the Donegal Gaeltacht and will be attended by some ten teachers from Britain. The course is provided by Oideas Gael.

ADMINISTRATION

The Republic of Ireland's Institute of Public Administration publishes books and periodicals which provide information on, and analyses of, policy areas that are of interest to those who work in the public service and to students of public management. Administration is published quarterly. Occasionally, special issues devoted to a single topic are published in book form: these have included The Challenge of Unemployment, Public Expenditure - The Key Issues, Unequal Achievement - The Irish Experience 1957-82. All back volumes of Administration are available on microfiche. Further information: Publication Section, Institute of Public Administration, Vergemount Hall, Clonskeagh, Dublin 6. Tel: 010-353-1-2697011.

EX DIRECTOR

From 31 August, I shall cease to be Executive Director of BAIS. I have, however, been co-opted to the Executive with effect from that date. I hope, in that capacity, to contribute to the running of the Association and to current discussions on restructuring.

Seán Hutton.