

Second Annual Meeting

MID-AMERICAN MEDIEVAL ASSOCIATION

University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma
March 4, 1978

8:00 Registration and coffee, Second Floor Lobby, Dale Hall

9:00-12:00 Morning sessions

General Medieval History, Room 200 Dale Hall

Thomas F. X. Noble, Texas Tech University, Chair

John M. McCulloh, Kansas State University
"Challenge to Traditional Papal Relic Policy in
the Sixth and Seventh Centuries"

Jeremy DuQuesnay Adams, Southern Methodist University
"Charlemagne, the Byzantine Emperor, and the Plough-
man King: A Structuralist Hypothesis"

John McGovern, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
"Lawyers and the Spirit of Capitalism, 1200-1500"

Richard Kieckhefer, Northwestern University
"Meister Eckhart: Orthodox in Spite of Himself"

Ann Vizzier, University of Arkansas
"Part of the Monstrous Regiment: The Hapsburg
Regents"

Literature, Section One, Room 211 Dale Hall

Lynne H. Levy, University of Oklahoma, Chair

Rudolph C. Bambas, University of Oklahoma
"Ingeld and Christ in Old English Poetry"

Henry L. Harder, Missouri Southern State College
"Sir Gawain in the Alliterative Morte Arthure"

Melvin Storm, Emporia State University
"The Pardoner's Pilgrimage: Cullions and Relics"

Literature, Section Two, Room 218 Dale Hall

Roy J. Percy, University of Oklahoma, Chair

Norris J. Lacy, University of Kansas
"Villon's Testament and Poetic Voice"

John L. Grigsby, Washington University
"Sign, Symbol, and Metaphor in Chrétien de Troyes"

12:00-12:30 Short business meeting, Room 200 Dale Hall

12:30-1:30 Lunch (not arranged for the group)

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Medieval Frontiers, Room 200 Dale Hall

- Archibald Ross Lewis, University of Massachusetts, Chair
- William Kapelle, Baldwin Kansas
"Castles and Corn: Norman England's Northern Frontier"
- James W. Brodman, University of Central Arkansas
"Charity, Captives, and the Spanish Frontier: A Study of the Reinterpretation of a Medieval Ideal"
- William Urban, Monmouth College
"The Medieval Baltic Frontier"
- Charles R. Bowlus, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
"Forest Legislation and the Closing of Europe's Alpine Frontier"
- Lynn H. Nelson, University of Kansas, Comment

Literature, Section Three, Room 211 Dale Hall

- James Hoy, Emporia State University, Chair
- Betty M. VanderSchaaf, University of Iowa
"The Influence of a Popular Audience on Mannyng's Handlyng Synne"
- Roy J. Percy, University of Oklahoma
"The Genre of Dunbar's Tretis of the Tua Mariit Wemen and the Wedo"
- Sister Teresa Ann Doyle, Benedictine College
"The Relevance of the Cloud of Unknowing"

Symposium on Politics and Law in the Middle Ages, Room 218 Dale Hall

- Bruce Bubacz, University of Missouri, Kansas City
"Metaphysical Foundations of Medieval Political Theory in the Writings of St Augustine"
- Edward Walker, University of Missouri, Kansas City
"The Concept of the General Welfare in the Middle Ages"
- Richard B. Parker, California State University at Chico
"Two Interpretations of the Politics of Johannes Althusius"

- 5:00-6:30 Sherry Reception, Aztec Room, Ramada Inn, Norman
- 6:30-7:30 Dinner
- 7:30 Richard E. Sullivan, Michigan State University
"What Place for the Early Middle Ages?"