

News and Notes

THE FOLGER INSTITUTE OF RENAISSANCE AND EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY STUDIES has announced the establishment of a new Center for the History of British Political Thought. Centered in, and administered by the Folger Library, the new program has received a generous grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. From January 1984 through June 1987 the center will offer opportunities for advanced study in the history of English, Scottish, and American political thought in the Early Modern period (c. 1500–1800) through a series of seminars, conferences, colloquia, symposia, and publications. The steering committee of the center includes J. G. A. Pocock (Johns Hopkins U), Gordon J. Schochet (Rutgers U), and Lois G. Schwoerer (George Washington U). For applications and information write to Lena Colwin Orlin, Associate Chairman of the Folger Institute, Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol Street S.E., Washington, D. C. 20003.

A NEW INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROGRAM IN MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES has been announced by Vassar College for undergraduate students at the college. An annual lecture is to be sponsored under the program, and Felix Gilbert (Inst. for Advanced Study, Princeton) has been chosen as the first lecturer, to speak April 26, 1984. Benjamin G. Kohl, Professor of History, has been named program coordinator, and enquiries should be addressed to him at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

THE INSTITUTE FOR THE CLASSICAL TRADITION IN OTHER CULTURES has been established at Boston. It will continue and expand the work begun by Gerald F. Else (U of Michigan). Plans for the Institute include a newsletter, symposia, and an annual bibliography. For information write to the Institute for the Classical Tradition in Other Cultures, Department of Classical Studies, Boston University, 745 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215.