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🦋 The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Washington University, announces its IV International Symposium, March 31 – April 2, 1978. Twenty speakers and seminar leaders from the United States and abroad, drawn from the fields of literature, history, and political science, will present papers on the theme “The Image of the Nobility in German Literature.” Survey lectures will be presented by John Kautsky, Dietrich Gerhard, Rudolf Vierhaus, and Gerald Izenberg. Literary seminars will be conducted by James F. Poag, Gerhild Scholz-Williams, Helmuth Kiesel, Wilhelm Vosskamp (Middle Ages to Baroque); Paul Michael Lützeler, Hans R. Vaaget, Hans-Wolf Jäger, Klaus Peter, Walter Hinderer (Eighteenth Century to Romanticism); Walter Weiss, Helena Szépe, Patricia Herminhouse, Peter Heller, Peter Uwe Hohendahl, Egon Schwarz (Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries). Persons wishing to receive copies of the final program and registration materials in late 1977 or early 1978 should request them from Symposium Committee, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Box 1104, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri 63130.

🦋 The Sixth Annual General W. S. Brown Memorial Military History Conference will be held on Saturday, February 4, 1978, in the Ferguson Center of the University of Alabama. Papers will be presented on the theme “The Role of the Military in Modern World Affairs: The Influence of Weaponry upon Modern Warfare.” Speakers and topics will include: Professor Jay Luvaas, Allegheny College, “The Eighteenth Century”; Professor Grady McWhiney, The University of Alabama, “The Nineteenth Century—Military”; Professor Robert E. Johnson, The University of Alabama, “The Nineteenth Century—Naval”; Professor Stephen Ambrose, University of New Orleans, “The Twentieth Century.” For information write to Mr. George M. Faulk, P.O. Box 2967, University, Alabama 35486.

🦋 QUANTUM, The Association for Quantification and Methods in Historical and Sociological Research, and the Social Science History Association/SSHA (USA) held an international conference on “Quantification and Methods in Social Science Research: Possibilities and Problems with the Use of Historical and Process-Produced Data,” in Cologne, August 10–11, 1977. For further information about the papers that were presented write to QUANTUM e.V., Vondelstrasse 56–58, 5000 Koeln 1, West Germany.

 *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism* is a scholarly journal dedicated to the comparative study of nationalism as a force in any area of the world. The *Review* solicits subscriptions and inquiries, as well as manuscripts in English, French, and German. A semiannual publication, *CRSN* will also provide an annual annotated bibliographic supplement of literature relating to nationalism. Subscriptions per annum: \$9.00; for two years: \$14.00; annual student rate: \$5.00. Please direct inquiries to Dr. Thomas Spira, Editor, Department of History, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Canada.

 The U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania 17013, is sponsoring an "Advanced Research Program in Military History" to stimulate research at the Army's major repository for materials in the history of military affairs. Awards are available for positions as "Advanced Research Project Associates" to cover expenses while conducting research and writing at this facility. Applicants must submit a written proposal describing the subject, scope, and character of their projects; the time estimated for residence at MHI; how MHI facilities, personnel, and materials will aid their research project; and a careful estimate of expenses to be incurred for which this grant is requested. Interdisciplinary projects are encouraged. Both civilian and military scholars in the field of military history are invited to apply to Director, U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania 17013. Completed applications must be returned by December 1, 1977.