

## Conferences

THE RENAISSANCE SEMINAR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, in cooperation with the University Italian Studies Center presented a lecture on February 21, 1980, by Maristella Lorch (Barnard C) on "Church and Confessor in Three Renaissance Courts."

## News and Notes

THE XXIII COLLOQUE INTERNATIONAL D'ETUDES HUMANISTES sponsored by the Centre d'Etudes Supérieures de la Renaissance of the University of Tours was held at Tours, June 30–July 12, 1980, on the topic "Les jeux à la Renaissance." Co-directors of the Conference are Ph. Ariès and J. -C. Margolin.

THE OHIO SHAKESPEARE CONFERENCE met at the University of Akron, March 13–15, 1980, to discuss the theme "Shakespeare's Histories and Their Public: Then and Now." Participants included Samuel Schoenbaum (U of Maryland), David Bevington (U of Chicago), Joan Hartwig (U of Kentucky), Alan C. Dessen (U of N. C., Chapel Hill), William Gotschalk (U of Cincinnati), Shirley Nelson Garner (U of Minnesota), J. H. Astington (Erindale C, U of Toronto), H. R. Coursen (Bowdoin C), Nicholas Jones (Oberlin C), Jean Klene, C.S.C. (St. Mary's C, Notre Dame), Michael Manheim (U of Toledo), Robert B. Pierce, (Oberlin C), J. L. Styan (Northwestern U), Andrew M. McLean (U of Wisconsin-Parkside), Bernice Kliman (Editor, *Shakespeare on Film Newsletter*), Louis Marder (U of Illinois, Chicago Circle), and Roger Manning (Cleveland SU). Chairman of the Planning Committee was Robert Paul Merrix (U of Akron).

THE BALL STATE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EARLY STUDIES announces its annual interdisciplinary conference for October 17–18, 1980. Some of the papers to be delivered will be the winners of a competition held for emerging pre-doctoral scholars and those who have only recently received their doctorate. Further information may be obtained from Bruce W. Hozeski, Department of English, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana 47306.