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RESULTS OF BOARD MEETING

At an informal board of Officers' meeting following the regular meeting, it was decided that we would take steps to incorporate in the coming year. The advantages of such a move are many, not the least of which, that your dues and contributions would become tax deductible. We could also go on to declare as a non-profit organization, which would help to lower our postal costs.

Last year many of you responded to the fund raising campaign for Sutton Cheney above and beyond the sum we requested. This year some of you have already been most generous with your donations - may we suggest that a token gift of one dollar from each member who has not already donated would almost completely defray the cost of incorporation? If you would like to donate for this purpose, your money will be set aside in a separate fund until such time as it is needed.

NOTICE OF ADDRESS CHANGES

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RICARDIAN RECEPTION

We look forward to a very substantial welcome for Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bacon on October 21st, in New York. If you plan to attend, please advise:

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250 E. 67th St.
New York City
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so that we can count on your support.

MEMBER FINDS LIBRARY MATERIAL

Mrs Edward Schweser writes: "(While on the tour) among the many arrangements made for us was the opportunity to see the actual records of the city of York during Richard's reign, as Duke, as well as, later, King. Someone had copied out the entries relating to Richard, written in present day English, and had a binder fastening it together. It consisted of 17 pages, and I asked Anne Middleton if it would be possible to get a copy. She promised to try and said she would send it to you since she had your address." Mrs Schweser has further offered to have this document copied when it arrives, and it will be an invaluable addition for the library.

PLANTAGENET FICTION, NON-FICTION

Andre Norton writes that there are three new books out dealing with the War of the Roses. The first is LORD JASPER, which deals with the romance of Owen Tudor and Katherine - a field not usually explored, TO DREAM UPON A CROWN, by Williamson, which came out last month, published by Knopf, and CHALLENGE FOR A THRONE by Hamilton, to be published this month by Dial Press.

The latter two are slanted toward the older teen readers, but might prove interesting. Miss Norton will give us a report on LORD JASPER as soon as her copy arrives from England. She also wonders if any of the members - besides me - might be interested in an off-beat, ghost type story which came out some years back - Eyre's LUTE AND THE GLOVE - which deals with another outshoot of the White Rose Clan - Courtney, the Earl of Devon, and is laid in the present time. She warns that it is probably out of print and could only be found in a second-hand book store. There is a paperback version available.

Another new book coming out is titled THE PLANTAGENETS, by John Harvey and is published by John Wiley and Sons, Inc. What sort of a book this is, I cannot tell. The price is listed as \$1.95, and it seems to have been published in England originally. It is described as a 'learned, informative and entertaining description of the thirteen Plantagenet Kings of England, handsomely illustrated.' Now, what the publishers think of as 'consummate scholarship' and what we would consider the same may not agree, but it might be an interesting book to explore - and to review for us!

CHANGE IN METHOD NOTED

Mrs W. E. Benson sends in a clipping in which the following quote occurs: "The program (in New York City Public Schools) is designed to stimulate more emphasis on thought, discussion, and individual research as opposed to the traditional system of memorizing dates and facts." and notes that at least there is hope that someday both sides of the Ricardian controversy will be taught in the high school.

RICHARD III ON CAMPUS

Miss Lydia Fish and Mr Frank Hoffman have indicated that they intend to use TO PROVE A VILLAIN as a controlled research theme with their classes at Buffalo State University. Perhaps the professors could combine their talents and do a paper for the RICARDIAN on the conclusions of their students! It would certainly be an interesting topic.

MORE CHANGES

Miss Marcia Weinstein is now Mrs Richard Stern - Mr Stern is also a member. Mrs William Snyder is joining the ranks of members, as is Mrs Herbert Appleman and Dr. Charles Greenwald! Michael Kilgore, son of Dr. and Mrs Kilgore is a new familial addition - to the Society, not the Kilgore's. A most hearty welcome to all!

NEW MEMBERS

As usual, the in memoriam notice has resulted in quite a crop of new members. We would like to welcome them all into the Society, and hope that they will enjoy many happy years with us.

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Eastern American Branch of the Richard III Society was held this year on September 30 at the John Barleycorn in New York City. Attending the meeting were:

Mr William Hogarth, Co-Chairman
Dr. Donald Kilgore, Co-Chairman
Mrs William B. Airey, Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs Elizabeth Haynes, Librarian
Dr. David Rosenthal, Chairman, Princeton Chapter
Mr William Snyder, Regional Director, Washington Area
Mrs William Hogarth
Miss Susan Hogarth
Mrs Donald Kilgore
Michael Kilgore
Mrs William Snyder
Natalie G. Altman
Janet K. Schneider
Richard Stern
Marcia Stern
Julia Blick
Brandon Blick
Isa Ragusa
Olga Ragusa
Mr and Mrs Robert Lawrence
Anne M. Gordon
Mrs Julian Stein
Malvina L. Pyles
Mary McKittrick
Bobbi Jacobs
Emmy Mason (guest)
Joseph Marotta
Dolores Marotta
Joan Murray
Mr and Mrs W. D. MacDonald
Gertrude Vetter
Mary Ellen Houck
Mr and Mrs Edward Schweser
Jean di Meglio
Mr and Mrs Herbert Appleman
Viola Neiman
Miss Gretchen Glumpner
Mr and Mrs Pete Schloss
and our guest speaker. Miss Bonnie Young.

The meeting began with conversation and the serving of syllabub. Ricardian materials were available for purchase, and many items were bought. After a brief period of introductions and greetings, the delicious dinner was served. As we were eating, a visitor arrived. One of our new members, the Hon. Theodore Kupferman, congressman of the United States, happened to be in New York, and, in the midst of his tour of the polling places - for this

was registration day - took time to drop in for a brief visit with us.

Dinner having concluded, the meeting began. Regrets were received from Jose Ferrer and Alexander Clark, as they were not able to attend the meeting. Greetings were read from the English Branch, who were having their meeting on the same day. Miss Young, who is the Senior Lecturer at the Cloisters, then gave us a fascinating talk on the Cloisters, with accompanying slides and camera work by Mr Hogarth. As most of us were able to participate in a tour of the Cloisters with Miss Young the next day, we found the slides most illuminating and her talk most enlightening.

The Treasurer reported that we had, at the time of the meeting, a bank balance of \$216.00.

Mrs Haynes gave the library report. We have at present \$9.60 in the library fund. \$1.73 of the library funds were spent on postage, and \$5.92 sent to Mr. Bunnett to defray the postal expense of having his articles sent to us. There have been 122 circulations since last year. Mrs Haynes requested that some member donate a copy of UNDER THE HOG to the library, as we do not now have a copy. She also noted that she would appreciate any inner seals from Maxwell House Instant Coffee that members can send her. (4149 25th St., Arlington, Va.) The offer of the portrait of Richard was in the RICARDIAN, and some of the English members want the portrait - but their Maxwell House Coffee is not the same as ours (at least as regards the inner seals) so she needs seals to fill their orders.. We now have all but ten of Mr Bunnett's articles and have added two books and four papers to the library collection.

Mr Hogarth then reported that his latest effort to get DAUGHTER OF TIME reprinted has run into a snag. The bookstores say that they can sell all they can get, but Dell says that there is insufficient demand for the book. He requested that all members write to Don Fine, Editor in Chief, Dell Publishing Company, 750 Third Avenue, N. York, New York 10017, and ask that Dell reprint DAUGHTER OF TIME - WITH A PICTURE OF RICHARD ON THE COVER !!! If we all get together, perhaps we can get 'our' book out again.

Betty Schloss and Gretchen Clumpner then reported on the trip to England. They told us that the tour originated as a money making project, but as we did not have enough people on the tour, we did not make any money. However, everyone who went had a marvelous time, as was obvious from the beautiful scrapbook which Mrs Schweser has of the tour, and which we all thoroughly enjoyed reading following the meeting. The trip also helped to establish a very good rapport between the English Branch and our Branch. A copy of the planned tour for

next year was given to all members - and is included in this mailing - Mrs Schloss has labeled this tour the 'Join Your Wife In England', and as you can tell, it is arranged so that those of us who only get two weeks vacation will not lose out on the tour completely - indeed, will be able to partake of one of the best parts of it!

Everyone at the meeting was reminded of the reception which will be held for Mr Bacon on the 21st, and most of those attending the meeting indicated that they will also be attending the reception.

After this report, Mr William Snyder, Regional Director of the Washington Area, showed slides that he had taken when his wife and he toured England earlier this year. They were so beautiful and exciting, that if there had been a plane to England outside the door following the meeting we would all have been on it.

Mr Herbert Appleman was then prevailed upon to tell us what was happening with his plans for the motion picture of DAUGHTER OF TIME. He was most hopeful that this time the book would make it to the screen. He told us how the book has been rewritten in order to make it a good movie, and as he sat down, disappeared in a mass of members inquiring as to the cinematic fate of characters he had not mentioned in his talk.

The meeting was adjourned and most of the members met again the next day for the tour of the Cloisters.