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## ELECTIONS

The terms of our present vice-president and secretary treasurer expire at the end of this calendar year. The nominations committee has prepared the following slate of candidates. Please vote by mail on the ballot which has been attached to the final page of the Newsletter. Send your ballot to the president of the ABA by January 31, 1985. The results of the voting will be announced in the Spring Newsletter.

For vice-president(a two-year term):

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MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, Washington, D.C.,  
Dec. 27-30, 1984

FRIDAY, DEC. 28TH

Lectura Boccaccii, 3:30-4:45, Caucus, Hilton

Robert Hollander, Princeton Univ., "The Proemio of the  
Decameron"

Program arranged by the American Boccaccio Association.  
Presiding: Elissa Weaver, Univ. of Chicago, President

Cash Bar arranged by the American Boccaccio Association, to which  
we have invited the Dante Society of America, immediately  
following the Lectura Boccaccii, 5:15-6:45, Caucus, Hilton

SATURDAY, DEC. 29TH

Annual Meeting of the American Boccaccio Association, 1:45-3:00,  
Edison, Hilton. Presiding at the business meeting: Elissa  
Weaver, President. Presiding over the session: John Ahern,  
Vassar Coll.

1. "Boccaccio in King Robert's Library: Ideas of Kinship and  
Poetry in the Works of Paolo di Perugia and Luca da Penne,"  
David Anderson, Univ. of Pennsylvania
2. "The Raven: Male or Female?" Angela Iovino, Indiana  
Univ., Bloomington
3. "Zima il fantastico (Decameron, III,5)," Pier Massimo  
Forni, Univ. of Pittsburgh

Executive Committee Meeting, American Boccaccio Association,  
Saturday, December 29, 5:15, Farragut, Hilton

#### OTHER PAPERS ON BOCCACCIO

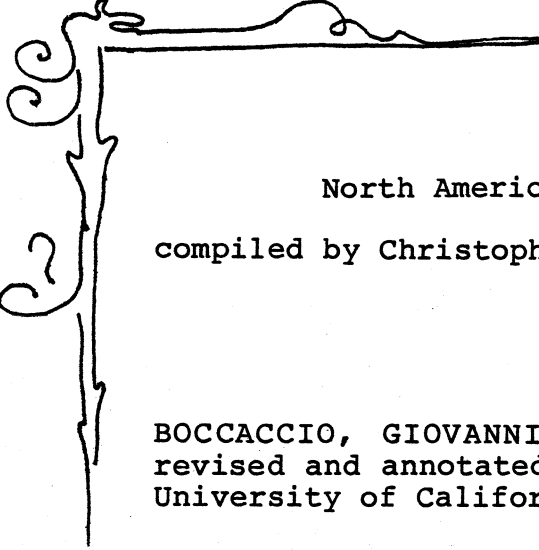
"Boccaccio: The Mythographer at Sea," Thomas Hyde, Yale Univ.,  
Friday, Dec. 28, 8:30-9:45 a.m., Thoroughbred, Hilton

"The Use of the Word Dolce by Dante, Petrarch, and Boccaccio,"  
John Secor, Washington State Univ.

"Boccaccio Recalls the Inferno: Decameron, VIII,7," Wayne  
Reborn, Univ. of Texas, Austin

ALSO OF INTEREST, at the AATI meeting:

"Il gusto del novellare nel '400: Sabadino degli Arienti, Le  
porrettane," Mauda Bregoli Russo, Univ. of Illinois, Chicago,  
Saturday, Dec. 29th, 3:15-4:45, Shorham, Room 2



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"The editio princeps of Boccaccio's Commentary on the Divine Comedy," Domenico Pietropaolo, University of Toronto

"I nuovi volti del Decameron," Ernesto Virgulti, University of Toronto

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The American Boccaccio Association

BOCCACCIO SEMINAR

To be held at the MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION Annual Meeting,  
Chicago, December 27-30, 1985

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