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MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
Chicago, Illinois, December 27-30, 1990

Cash Bar Arranged by the Dante Society of America and the American Boccaccio Association
Friday, December 28, 5:15-6:45 pm; Indiana-Iowa, Marriott

Lectura Boccaccii

Saturday, December 29, 7:15-8:30 pm; Minnesota, Marriott
Presiding: Victoria Kirkham, Univ. of Pennsylvania, President of the ABA

"Decameron II.3," David Wallace, Univ. of Texas, Austin

Annual Meeting of the American Boccaccio Association

Sunday, December 30, 1:45-3:00 pm; O'Hare, Marriott
Presiding: Michael Sherberg, Washington Univ., Secretary-Treasurer of the ABA

1. "Lo sfondo di una novella di Boccaccio: *Decameron* IV.1," Michelangelo Picone, Univ. of Zurich

(continued ...)

2. "From Pagan Court to Christian Kingdom: The Relation of *Il Filocolo* and the *Crónica de Flores y Blancaflor*," Patricia E. Grieve, Columbia Univ.
3. "The Theater, the Plague, and the *Decameron*," Eric A. Nicholson, State Univ. Coll. of New York, Purchase

Of additional interest to ABA members: in the section entitled **Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio: Intertextual Perspectives** (Thursday, December 27, 7:00-8:15 pm; Ballroom C, Marriott): "Tamed Amazons and Tearful Virgins: Narrative Strategies and Feminine Authority in Boccaccio's *Teseida*," Disa Gambera, Cornell Univ.

BOCCACCIO 1990

The American Boccaccio Association was among the sponsors of the conference "Boccaccio 1990: The Poet and His Renaissance Reception," held October 19-21 at the Univ. of Pennsylvania. Thanks to an offer by Vittore Branca, tentative plans call for publication of the proceedings in volume 20 of *Studi sul Boccaccio*. In conjunction with the conference, an exhibit of Boccaccian texts was held in the rare book collection of the Univ. of Pennsylvania's Van Pelt Library. Also prepared was a complete checklist of all Boccaccian works, in their original language, European translations, and adaptations, currently in the Univ. of Pennsylvania rare book holdings. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the list should address Christine Ruggere, Curator of Special Collections, Van Pelt Library, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

LECTURA BOCCACCII

Christopher Kleinhenz will speak on *Decameron* II.5 (Andreuccio da Perugia) at the Kalamazoo Conference, scheduled for next May.

RECENT CONFERENCES

Philological Association of the Pacific Coast
San Jose State University, November 9-11, 1990

Boccaccio, Presiding Officer: Marga Cottino-Jones

"*Silenzio e parola: Strategie della cortesia nel Decameron*," Luiselli Bovio Arnold, Univ. of California, Los Angeles

"Romancing the Stone: Resisting Women and the Economy of Love in Boccaccio's *Decameron*," Ray Fleming, Pennsylvania State Univ.

"Emilia: The Rhetorical Strategies of a Boccaccian Narrator," Michael Sherberg, Washington Univ.

AATI Annual Conference
Nashville, November 17-19, 1990

"La coscienza di Tancredi (*Decameron* IV, 1)," Pier Massimo Forni, Johns Hopkins Univ.

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