NEW ENGLAND RENAISSANCE CONFERENCE
Amherst College
October 12-13

Amherst, Massachusetts
September 12, 1956.

You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the New England Renaissance Conference, to be held this year at Amherst College on October 12-13. The program will consist of the following papers:

Friday, October 12, starting at 2:00 p.m.;
Leona C. Gabel (Smith): "The Commentaries of Pius II as Self-Portrait of a Renaissance Pope and Mirror of an Epoch."
Raymond de Roover (Boston College): "Recent Research on the Medici of the Quattrocento."

Saturday, October 13, starting at 9:45 a.m.;
Leicxester Bradner (Brown): "Opportunities for Research in Renaissance Latin Drama."
Caesar L. Barber (Amherst): "Shakespeare's Last Festive Comedy: Twelfth Night."

(Each session will be held in the Babcock Room of the Octagon, where registration will begin on Friday afternoon at 1:30).

Housing:
In Amherst: The Lord Jeffery Inn ($6.00 for single; $11.15 for double).
In Northampton: Two good tourist inns have agreed to hold space for guests of the Conference on condition that individual reservations are made, with a deposit, before October 1. Please write directly to one of the following, stating that you will be a member of the Conference:
   Sameshine Inn, 149 Elm Street ($2.75-$3.00 for single room)
   Brass Knocker, 84 Elm Street ($3.00 for single room)
Other inns in Northampton and vicinity:
   White Horse Inn: 105 Elm Street
   Northampton Hotel: 36 King Street
   Phillips House: 76 North Elm Street
   Pines Motor Court: 504 North King Street
   Range Line Tourist Home: 776 North King Street.

Members of the Conference are invited to cocktails, as guests of the College, in the Alumni House at 5:30 on Friday afternoon, and for dinner in the Faculty Club at 7:00. A brief program of Renaissance choral music will be given by the Glee Club in the Mead Art Building at 8:30 p.m., and coffee will be served in the gallery during an informal social hour after the music.

The Conference will adjourn around noon on Saturday. Guests may use the College dining facilities (Valentine Hall) for the noon meal (cafeteria style, $1.05 per person.)

Because it is almost impossible to maintain a fully current mailing list of persons in the New England area who are occupied with Renaissance studies, we ask that you extend this announcement to colleagues and friends who may not receive it. All those who plan to attend the meeting, however, are asked to complete the form below, or its equivalent, and return it with the usual registration fee of $1.00 to R. N. Douglas, Department of History, Amherst, College.

Routes: The following itineraries are recommended:
South from Maine and New Hampshire: Rts. 1 to Mass., 128, west on 2 and 202 to Pelham; right off 202 to Amherst (5 miles).
West from Boston area: Mass. 128 to 2 and 202 as far as Pelham.
Northwest from Providence area: Rts. 44 to Putnam; 12 & 131 to Sturbridge; 20 to 181 to 9.
New Haven area: Take 5A south of Charter Oak Bridge and continue to Rt. 75.