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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICAN PERIODICALS

Professor James T. F. Tanner requests correspondence from anyone interested in forming an organization to study nineteenth-century American periodicals. Papers dealing with any aspect of nineteenth-century American periodicals are invited for an organizational meeting at Baylor University, September 13-15, 1990. Also, a special session is being proposed for the 1990 MLA meeting in Chicago. Address letters and inquiries to Professor James T. F. Tanner, Department of English, University of North Texas, Denton, TX 76203-3827, or call (817) 565-2134.

WHITMAN THEATRE PIECE

Jonathan Ned Katz reports that the script for his theatre piece, *Comrades & Lovers*, "about Whitman's intimacies with men and John Addington Symonds's conflict with Whitman," is available to interested producers. Write Jonathan Ned Katz, 81 Jane Street, New York, NY 10014.

WHITMAN CORRESPONDENCE SUPPLEMENT

This coming year *WWQR* will devote a special double-issue to a collection of all Whitman letters that have been discovered since Edwin Haviland Miller's 1977 Supplement to his edition of the *Correspondence* in the New York University Press *Collected Writings of Walt Whitman*. The special issue will be edited by Professor Miller and will include a completely updated Calendar of Letters Written to Whitman; there will also be a complete index. This double-issue will become, in effect, a seventh volume of Whitman's *Correspondence* and will be invaluable to students of Whitman's work.

WHITMAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

The Whitman Studies Association is an organization of scholars dedicated to the encouragement of biographical, textual, cultural, and interpretive work involving Whitman. Membership in the organization is \$13.00 per year and includes a subscription to the *Walt Whitman Quarterly Review*, where announcements of WSA activities will appear regularly. Current subscribers to *WWQR* may join WSA for \$1.00. Send checks to *WWQR*, 308 EPB, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.