voluntary and involuntary celibacy); the male nature (ideology of manhood, psychological and philosophical ideas about men); men in the private sphere (personal relationships, family roles as fathers, sons, brothers, uncles, and husbands, inheritance questions, birth order, younger son problem, feminized men); men in the public sphere (men as rulers and as the ruling class, peasants as men, kingship, the consequences of masculinized power); men in groups; men in religion (priesthood as male society, the Male cosmos and male sanctity, liturgy as men's rites, legitimation of male values); male education and learning (Scholasticism: the science of man, Latin as a secret language); representations of men in art and literature (constructing the masculine, reified men—men as Other, the problem of a masculine voice, men and death, representing the male body); male writers and artists dependent on patronage, men as patrons and purchasers. Other suggestions are welcome. Abstracts (1-2) pages by November 1 to: T. Fenster, Medieval Studies Center, Fordham Univ., Bronx, NY 10458

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Christine de Pizan

The Revue des Langues Romanes has devoted its second number of vol. XCII (1988) to Christine de Pizan. The issue, the first collection of studies about the work of Christine de Pizan to be published in France, bears the following Table of Contents: Teddy Arnavielle, "Structuration personnelle du Ditié de Jehanne d'Arc;" Rosalind Brown-Grant, "Décadence ou progrès? Christine de Pizan, Boccace et la question de l' 'Age d'Or';" Jacqueline Cerquiglini, "L'Etrangère;" Liliane Dulac, "Unité et variations de la sagesse dans le Livre des fais et bonnes meurs du sage roy Charles V;" Claude Gauvard, "De la théorie à la pratique: justice et miséricorde en France pendant le règne de Charles VI;" Eric Hicks, "Discours de la toilette, toilette du discours: de l'idéologie du vêtement dans quelques écrits didactiques de Christine de Pizan;" Angus J. Kennedy, "Christine de Pizan's Epistre a la Reine;" Sylvie Lefèvre, "Le Poète ou la pastourel;" Marie-Thérèse Lorcin, "Pouvoirs et contre-pouvoirs dans le Livre des trois verius;" Gilbert Ouy and Christine M. Reno, "'Les Hésitations de Christine: Etude des variantes de graphies dans trois manuscrits autographes de Christine de Pizan;" Shigemi Sasaki, "Le Poète et Pallas dans le Chemin de long estude (vers 787-1170 et 1569-1780)." (Although at last communication [April] we were advised that the issue was almost exhausted, the formalities of purchase are: international money order for 105 French francs [includes postage] made out to the Régisseur Recettes Publications of the Université Paul Valéry and mailed to the Centre d'Études Occitanes, Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier III, Route de Mende - B.P. 5043 - 34032 Montpellier Cedex, France.)

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