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 The European Section of the Program Committee of the Southern Historical Association is soliciting papers for the 1989 annual meeting to be held in Lexington, Kentucky, in mid-November. The committee welcomes individual proposals or whole panels on continental European history, new historiographical interpretations, comparative studies, and interdisciplinary sessions. 1989 will be the bicentennial of the French Revolution and the 50th anniversary of the beginning of World War II. Topics related to those events will be especially welcome. Deadline for proposals for the 1989 meeting is 1 September 1988. Please send proposal abstracts of one page, along with a curriculum vitae, to: Professor Marion F. Deshmukh, Program Committee, Department of History, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.

 Siena College is sponsoring its fourth annual multidisciplinary conference on the 50th anniversary of World War II. The focus for 1989 will be 1939—though papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years will be welcome. Topics welcome include, but are not limited to, Fascism and Nazism, the War in Asia, Spain, Literature, Art, Film, Diplomatic, Political and Military History, Popular Culture, and Women's and Jewish Studies dealing with the era. Obviously, Post-Munich Europe, Danzig, the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact, etc., will be particularly appropriate, as will be Asian and African and Near Eastern Events of relevance. Replies and inquiries may be directed to Professor Thomas O. Kelly, II, Department of History, Siena College, Loudonville, New York 12211.

 The Fifteenth Annual Saint Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies will be held at St. Louis University 14 and 15 October 1988. An invitation has been extended for papers dealing with one of the four following aspects of the manuscript: codicology, illumination, paleography, and texts. Those wishing to participate should request additional information from the Conference Committee, Vatican Film Library, Pius XII Memorial Library, 3650 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

 The initial meeting of the I. G. Farben Study Group took place on 30 October 1987 in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Society for the History of Technology in Raleigh, North Carolina. The Group includes scholars from a number of countries interested in political, economic,

technological, and scientific aspects of the history of I. G. Farben, its precursors, and its successors. Future plans for the Study Group include periodic updates on scholarly work on the firm; disseminating information on archival sources; and organizing sessions related to I. G. Farben at scholarly conferences. Those interested in the Group and its activities should contact Professor Raymond G. Stokes, Department of Science and Technology Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York 12180.

 The *Simon Wiesenthal Center Annual* is the first serial publication in the United States to focus on the scholarly study of the Holocaust. The editors' definition of the Holocaust in its widest context includes: Nazi Germany and the Final Solution, 1933–1945; European Jewry during World War II, refugees, rescue, and immigration; displaced persons and postwar trials; and modern anti-Semitism. We invite papers from every academic discipline. Manuscripts are accepted on a year-round basis and should be submitted to: Gerald Margolis, Managing Editor, Simon Wiesenthal Center, 9760 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90035.