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The Inaugural Meeting of the  
 Midwest Victorian Studies Association  
 held in conjunction with the  
 Annual Meeting of Research Society  
 for Victorian Periodicals

A Strange Diagonal —  
 from Harriet Taylor  
 to W. S. Gilbert

Friday, 18th of November 1977

9:00-10:00 a.m. Registration

10:00-12:00 a.m. Panel

Topic: **Victorian Theories of Education.**

Participants: R. K. Webb, University of Maryland, Chairman; J. F. C. Harrison, University of Sussex; Sheldon Rothblatt, University of California at Berkeley; and Walter Arnstein, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Moderator.

12:00- 2:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00- 3:00 p.m. **Mill and His Platonica:**

**John Stuart Mill and Harriet Taylor.**  
 A staged reading performed by Frank Galati, Lilla Heston, and Robert Breen of the Department of Interpretation, Northwestern University, and directed by Carol Simpson Stern, Department of Interpretation, Northwestern University.

3:15- 4:15 p.m. **The Curriculum at Castle**

**Adamant: Tennyson's and Gilbert's Learned Ladies.** Paper with musical illustrations. Jane W. Stedman, Roosevelt University. Musical illustrations by members of the University of Michigan Gilbert and Sullivan Society.

4:30- 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar and Business Meeting for MVSA

6:00- 8:00 p.m. Joint Banquet sponsored by MVSA and RSVP

Program for Saturday can be obtained from Research Society for Victorian Periodicals.

*Program Committee:*

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I plan to attend the following functions:

- \_\_\_ Midwest Victorian Studies Association (registration fee \$12.00)
- \_\_\_ Research Society for Victorian Periodicals (registration fee \$15.00)
- \_\_\_ Joint MVSA/RSVP banquet, Friday evening, November 18. Please reserve \_\_\_ places at \$8.75 each.

Checks for advance registration and banquet reservations should be made out to Lawrence Poston and mailed no later than November 1st. Banquet reservations are not refundable.

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**Program of the Joint Meeting of the  
Midwest Victorian Studies Association  
&  
Research Society for Victorian Periodicals**

**Chicago The Midland Hotel November 18-20, 1977**

# Midwest Victorian Studies Association Program for the Inaugural Meeting

A STRANGE DIAGONAL--FROM HARRIET TAYLOR  
TO W. S. GILBERT

at the Midland Hotel, Chicago

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# Research Society for Victorian Periodicals Program for the Ninth Annual Meeting

at the Midland Hotel, Chicago

Friday, November 18, 1977

4:30 p.m.

Officers and Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join Banquet sponsored by MVSA and RSVP

8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

First session, Lawrence Poston (University of Illinois at Chicago Circle), chair

John North (University of Waterloo), "Periodicals Bibliography: An Appeal to the Soul or to the Stomach?"

Joel H. Wiener (City College of the City University of New York), "Starting a Biographical Dictionary of Victorian Journalists"; William H. Scheuerle (University of South Florida), "Finishing (?) the Bibliography of Journalists Project"

Michael Wolff (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), "Commentary on a Needs Assessment for Victorian Studies"

Saturday, November 19, 1977

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Registration; coffee and rolls

9:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Second session, Merrill Distad (University of Toronto), chair

Sally Mitchell (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee), "A Glossary of Prudery: Rhoda Broughton's Not Wisely but Too Well as a Periodical and Three-Decker Publication."

Daniel Rutenberg (University of South Florida), "From Praise of Hanging to the Femme Fatale: Capital Punishment in the 'Nineties Periodicals"

Ann Robson (University of Toronto), "The Significance of the Maiden Tribute of Modern Babylon"

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m.

Leave on chartered bus for the John Crerar Library

1:45 - 3:45 p.m.

Third session, Richard Price (Northern Illinois University), chair

Linda Bunnell Jones (California State University and Colleges), "Radical Chic: Bulwer Lytton's Campaign for Reform in the New Monthly Magazine, 1831-1833"

Lee Grugel (Moorhead State University), "James Martineau: Reviewer as Victorian Apostle"

M. Jeanne Peterson (Indiana University), "Specialist Journals and Professional Rivalries in Victorian Medicine"

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

RSVP Business Meeting

5:00 p.m.

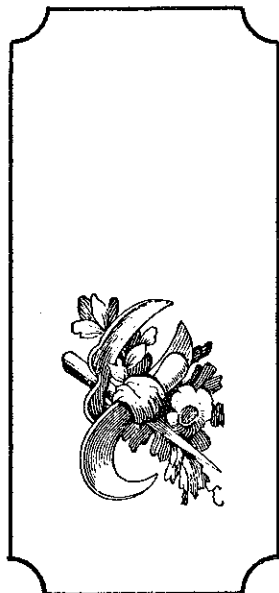
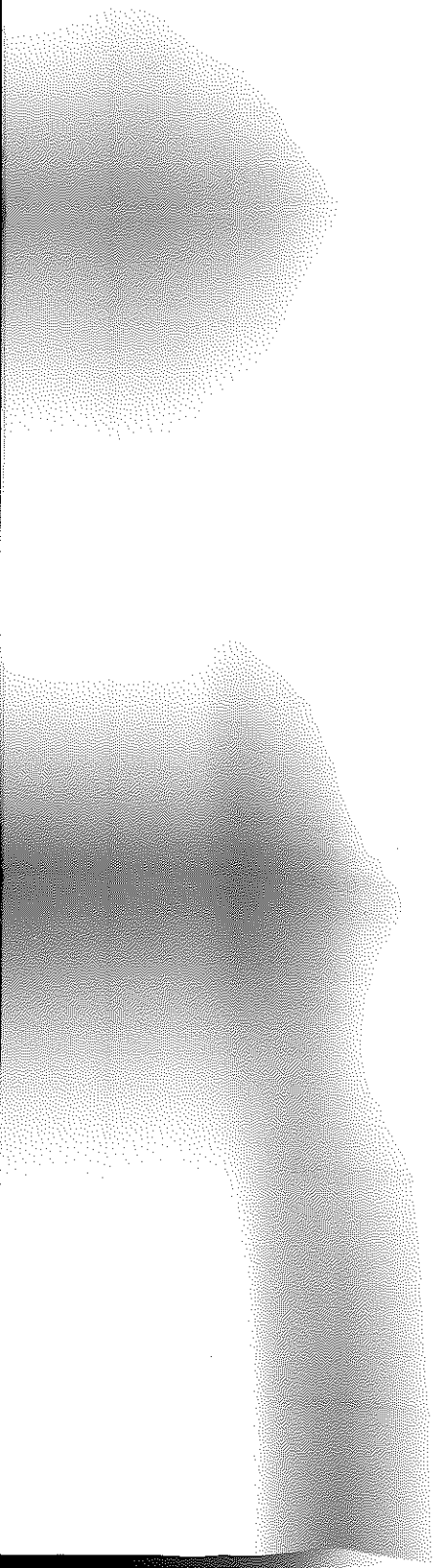
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Sunday, November 20, 1977

9:30 a.m.

RSVP Projects and Business Meetings, as arranged





# yes

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