

Call for Papers

MIDWEST VICTORIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

The first full-length conference of the newly-organized Midwest Victorian Studies Association will take place on May 5 and 6, 1978, on the campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Papers are invited on the subject of Victorian biography and the writing of history, and should be focused in such a way as to be of interest to a broadly interdisciplinary audience. Some possible areas in which papers might be submitted include: the Victorian memoir, "scientific" versus "prophetic" history, the historical novel or drama, or Victorian interest in a previous period: e.g. the Middle Ages, the Italian Renaissance, or the Enlightenment.

Papers should be typed double-spaced in a form as nearly as possible representing that in which they will be delivered; decisions as to their inclusion will not be made merely on the basis of a title, outline, or abstract. In order to be distributed to the readers, the completed paper should be sent no later than January 15, 1978, to Lawrence Poston, Department of English, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Box 4348, Chicago, Illinois 60680. A self-addressed stamped envelope should be included if you wish the return of the manuscript.

MVSA has made arrangements to reserve a bloc of tickets to a performance of The Mikado during the spring meeting.

For further information on the Association and its activities, contact any of the following members of the Executive Committee:

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