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Additions to the Checklist of Blake Publications

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NEWS

The 1964 volume of The Library, with David V. Erdman's article "The Binding (et cetera) of Vala," has at last been published.

Sir Geoffrey Keynes' new edition of Blake's Letters will be published by Rupert Hart-Davis Ltd. on September 16.

Energy and the Imagination: a Study of the Development of Blake's Thought by Morton D. Paley is scheduled for publication by The Clarendon Press in 1969.

The Burke Newsletter has become Studies in Burke and His Time, published three times yearly by Alfred University, Alfred, N.Y. 14802.

We expect to run a report on the English Institute (Sept. 3-5) in the winter Newsletter. Scheduled Blake papers are: "Apprenticeship in the Haymarket?" by Martha Winburn England; "Metamorphoses of a Favorite Cat" by Irene Tayler; and "America: New Expanses" by David V. Erdman. The winner of the essay prize has not yet been announced.

The Blake holdings of the British Museum Print Room are at present in the Museum Bindery for mounting and new binding. They will be available for visitors by November 1968.

Blake Studies (University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla. 74104) announces that its first issue, scheduled for this coming fall, contains articles by E.J. Rose, Karl Kiralis, and Clyde Taylor; notes by Ruthven Todd and Joseph Wittreich; a short story by Winston Weathers; book reviews by Desiree Hirst, and abstracts of two new dissertations.

The Johnsonian News Letter is sponsoring a listing of 18th-century work in progress. A survey form is included in the March 1968 issue; the list will be published in fall 1968. (610 Philosophy Hall, Columbia University, New York, N.Y. 10027).

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Additions to the Checklist of Blake Publications in BNL 11, 1 (with thanks to David V. Erdman, Charles Ryskamp, and Roger R. Easson):

Bogen, Nancy, "William Blake's 'Island in the Moon' Revisited," Satire Newsletter, V (Spring '68), 110-117.

Doxey, William S., "William Blake, James Basire, and the Philosophical Transactions: an Unexplored Source of Blake's Scientific Thought?" BNYPL, LXXII (April '68), 252-260.

Drake, Constance M., "An Approach to Blake," College English, XXIX (April '68), 541-547.

Halloran, William F., "William Blake's The French Revolution: A Note on the Text and a Possible Emendation," BNYPL, LXXII (January '68), 3-18.

Ryskamp, Charles, "Library Notes/Songs of Innocence and of Experience and Miss Caroline Newton's Blake Collection," Princeton University Library Chronicle, XXIX (Winter '68), 150-155.

Spicer, Harold, "Biblical Sources of William Blake's America," Ball State University Forum, VIII (Summer '67), 23-29.

Szenczi, Nicholas Joseph, "Reality and the English Romantics," HLQ, XXXI (February '68), 179-198.

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Wittreich, Joseph, "Milton, Man and Thinker: Apotheosis in Romantic Criticism," Bucknell Review, XVI (March '68), 64-84.

Some readers will also be interested in the following:

Werkmeister, Lucyle, A Newspaper History of England, 1792-1793 (Nebraska, \$12.50).

Lavalley, Albert J., Carlyle and the Idea of the Modern: Studies in Carlyle's Prophetic Literature and Its Relation to Blake, Nietzsche, Marx and Others (Yale, \$8.50).

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Note

Regarding the review of Romantic Art in Britain (BNL II, 4-6), Mr. Martin Butlin of the Tate Gallery writes "While not wanting to disagree with Ann Kostelanetz on the more complex points of her review, Blake did in fact begin a third set of Paradise Lost illustrations late in his life for Linnell. There are three examples, divided between the Fitzwilliam Museum and the Gallery at Melbourne."

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"Blake's last remaining place of residence in London, 17 South Molton Street, is to be turned into a betting shop." News Report.

Are there fairies still in London?
Why of course there are
No need to look further
Than the South Molton bar

Are there giants still in London?
Cor, blimey there are
White giants in London
At the Immigration Bar

Is Blake revered in London?
Aye, revered he is
Cost you two hundred guineas
To own his masterpiece

Is Blake alive in London?
You can bet your life on that
Man alive in London
Right where the action's at.

--Warren Stevenson

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