

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW YORK WHITMAN CELEBRATION

Ten metropolitan New York cultural institutions are collaborating this spring to present a ten-week series of events called *Democracy's Poet: A Walt Whitman Celebration*. The celebration will commemorate the centenary of Whitman's death, and will include fifteen lectures or gallery talks, ten readings, six tours, six workshops, four symposia, three living history performances, three exhibitions, three panel discussions, and one film. Events will be held throughout the metropolitan New York area. Contributing institutions include The Brooklyn Historical Society, South Street Seaport Museum, The Mercantile Library Association, the Academy of American Poets, Poet's House, Walt Whitman Birthplace Association, Teachers & Writers Collaborative, the National Park Service, the New York University Humanities Council, Symphony Space, and the Museum of the City of New York.

The program is scheduled to begin on the anniversary of Whitman's death (March 26) and will continue through the anniversary of his birth (May 31). Many of the country's most prominent scholars and poets will take part in the celebration, which will focus on the "historical Whitman, a man inseparable from the time and place in which he lived."

### WHITMAN CENTENNIAL IN EUROPE

An international symposium celebrating the Whitman centennial will be held at the University of Grenada on April 8-10, 1992. Information can be obtained from Villar Raso, Departamento Filología Inglesa, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad de Granada, Grenada, Spain.

A two-day conference called "Utopia in the Present Tense: Walt Whitman and the Language of the New World" will be held at the end of October, 1992, at the University of Macerata in Italy. The conference will be sponsored by the Chair of American Literature at the University of Macerata and the Department of American Studies at the University of Rome, and information can be obtained from Marina Camboni, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature Moderne, Università degli Studi di Macerata, Via Don Minzoni, 2, 62100 Macerata, Italy.