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NOTES AND DOCUMENTS

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We are grateful to Dr. M. A. Pegg and Dr. E. F. D. Roberts, both of the National Library of Scotland, for sending the following information about a hitherto unrecorded edition of Allan Ramsay's *The Gentle Shepherd*. It would be No. 296a in Burns Martin's bibliography.

THE / GENTLE SHEPHERD; / A SCOTS PASTORAL. / [rule]
/ IN FIVE ACTS. / [rule] / BY ALLAN RAMSAY. / [vignette -
woodcut - with the caption "Auld roudes! filthy fallow! I sall auld
ye." / [rule] / HADDINGTON: / PRINTED AND SOLD BY
JAMES MILLER. / [rule] / 1821.

12 mo. On the verso of the title: Dramatis personae. Leaf A2 r. GENTLE SHEPHERD. Text ends on leaf F3 v. Size: 141 mm x 88 mm. Collation: A⁶ B³ C-E⁶ F³, pp. [1-]60.

This edition is bound, together with five early 19th-century [?] chapbooks, in half-calf with marbled boards. The printing and paper is of the rather inferior quality associated with such publications, but the work is excellently preserved.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The "Scottish Enlightenment" will be the subject considered by English Section 8 (1750-1800), MLA, at its meeting in Chicago December 28, 1965. Anyone wishing to contribute a paper should now communicate with the chairman for the 1965 session, Professor William B. Todd, Dept. of English, University of Texas, Austin 12, Texas.