

Second Annual Meeting (and last)

SEATTLE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Seattle College

April 28, 1945  
10:00 A. M.

Presiding.....Rev. Father Julius M. LaMotta, S.J.  
Seattle College

Welcome.....Rev. Dr. Harold O. Small, S.J.  
President of Seattle College

Report on the recent meeting of the Classical  
Association of the Pacific States...Dr. Winifred Weter  
Seattle Pacific College

Aristotle as Critic and Spectator  
Poetics XIII.....Mr. Wendell Vernon Clausen  
University of Washington

What We Are Doing

Elementary Latin in College.....Rev. LaMotta

A High School Greek Class.....Miss Grace C. Norton  
Roosevelt High School

Other Activities.....The Members

Rambles Amid Latin Inscriptions.....Dr. A. E. Gordon  
University of California  
(Read by Dr. Weter)

Luncheon.....Colonial House

Committee on Arrangements:

Rev. Father Julius M. LaMotta.....Seattle College  
Miss Grace C. Norton.....Roosevelt High School  
Dr. Lurline V. Simpson.....University of Washington  
Dr. Winifred E. Weter, Chrmn.,...Seattle Pacific College

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC STATES

Northern Section, Seattle area  
February 5, 1944

To overcome adverse travel conditions this year, the Northern Section was divided into three areas. In the absence of the Vice-president for the Seattle Area, Father Whelley of the University of Portland, President of the Northern Section, appointed Dr. Winifred Weter of Seattle Pacific College to organize a meeting for Seattle.

The meeting was called as a luncheon session at 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 5, 1944 at Tiffany Hall on the campus of Seattle Pacific College. Miss Weter made the introductory remarks and called upon Dr. C. Hoyt Watson, President of Seattle Pacific, who welcomed the group to his campus and said that the Classics, as against the technical subjects, are facing a period of self-defence just as are Christian and character education in general. "Pity the day when we let ourselves as educators become wholly utilitarian and lose our ideals for education in character."

Each one present then introduced himself and the message from Miss Catherine Calouri was given in regard to membership, dues, subscriptions, etc. The group was then dismissed to Peterson Hall.

The first paper, read by Father LaMotta of the Language Department of Seattle College, was entitled, "The Value of Latin in Our Present Day World." Man's greatest gift is the ability to express thought in beautiful language and since Roman literature abounds in such excellent examples as Cicero, Horace and Virgil, it is worthy of study in our own age.



Miss Lichtenberger of Broadway High School made a report on the status of Latin in the Seattle High Schools. Six out of nine are presenting the full four years, some by virtue of a grouping process. There is the feeling that Latin teachers are doing the bulk of the training in grammar, mythology and ancient history. Miss Culver of West Seattle High School heads the Latin Curriculum Report Committee which is working as part of the Modern Language Reform Committee. There were additional remarks by Miss Bennett and Mr. Jackson, both of Franklin High School.

Professor Densmore, Chairman of Classical Languages at the University of Washington, presented the Department's problems in finding enough students. Due to the fact that a State institution has neither requirements nor tradition in classical languages what was expected of them when Miss Lurline Simpson of Romanic Languages, U. of W., asked us to be ancestors (the discipline of our methods is still needed) and to be contemporaries (here-in we fail somewhat).

Professor Erickson of the Philosophy Department at Seattle Pacific then reminded the group that teachers of the classics cannot go back to the "good old days"; we must take time where we are. Classics teachers should take greater responsibilities for guidance in general cultural education and keep up with the reform which is coming about in the organization of the Liberal Arts as a whole in high schools and colleges. To do this Latin needs revitalizing.

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The next paper was on "Realism in Greek Literature" read by Dr. W. M. Read. The purpose of the paper was to point out a few of the special features of Greek realism, viz., the mixing of naturalistic details with pure fancy, the directness and straightforwardness of the Greek's approach to life itself, and the conviction that life had a reason and was not futile. The final was one of encouragement to us for facing the tasks that lie ahead.

Miss Lichtenberger was elected vice-president for the Seattle Area, with responsibility for organizing a like meeting next year. She chose as her assistants Dr. Weter, Miss Simpson, and Father LaMotta.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Kohler  
Secretary pro tem.



## membership Report.

	Dec
Oregon	14
Wash	20
Idaho	4
Mont.	4
Wyo	1
B.C. Canada	1

## Treasurer's Report

1942-43 Bal. on hand \$6.80

Receipts memberships

35 combinations	\$94.50
2 Philatogics & J.	27.35
3 " & Comb.	
4 singles	8.00
Total	129.85
+ bal.	6.80
Total	136.65

## Disbursements

to Dean Farley 114.15  
 expenses  
 (stamps, bulletins, 7.56  
 paper, envelopes. 121.71

Balance on hand 14.94

+ .35 (univ. of Ore.)  
\$15.29





Plans for the 33d annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Pacific States are discussed by Miss Catherine Calouri of Grant high school, secretary-treasurer, and Rev. John P. Whelley, C. S. C., of the University of Portland, chairman of the meeting. The meeting will be held March 17 at University of Portland and the public library.

## Program Set By Classicists

### Pacific States Group To Meet Saturday

The program for the 33d annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Pacific States, to be held Saturday at the University of Portland and the public library, has been completed, according to Rev. John P. Whelley, C. S. C., of the University of Portland, chairman.

Father Whelley announced that morning sessions will be held on the University of Portland campus, and afternoon sessions in central public library.

The annual meeting will open at 9 A. M., with an address of welcome by Rev. Dr. Charles C. Miltner, C. S. C., president of the University of Portland.

#### Various Topics Slated

Papers to be presented at the forenoon session include "Rambles Amid Latin Inscriptions," Dr. A. E. Gordon of the University of California; "Independence and Dependence of a Work of Art in the Historical Setting," Professor R. F. Arragon of Reed college; "Some Reflections on Conversational Latin," Rev. Dr. James Koesell, O. S. B., Mount Angel monastery; "One Circuit of the Scene: A Dilemma," Dr. O. J. Todd of the University of British Columbia.

Following adjournment of the morning session, delegates will lunch at L'Abbe, where Frank J. Lonergan will speak.

#### Symposium on Program

The afternoon session will open at 2 P. M. with a paper entitled, "Carmina Barana," by Dr. Edna Landros of the University of Oregon. Dr. Landros' paper will be followed by a symposium on "Postwar Latin and Present-Day Objectives."

Taking part in the symposium will be Father Whelley, chairman; Justice Hall S. Lusk of the Oregon supreme court; Miss Marian Zollinger, supervisor of language arts; Miss Julianne Roller of Franklin high school; Rev. Daniel Hurley of Central Catholic high school.

Following the symposium two papers will be presented: "Survivals and New Arrivals: Latin Usage in Modern Spanish Syntax," Professor William Moellering of Willamette university, and "Aristotle as Critic and Spectator," Wendell Vernon Clausen of the University of Washington.



**CLASSICISTS ARE BUSY** completing plans for the 33d annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Pacific States to be held here March 17. The Rev. John P. Whelley, University of Portland, chairman, outlines program to (seated, from left) Margaret Smutz of Lincoln high school, Bertha Hunter of Lincoln and (standing from left) Irene Campbell of Jefferson, Mary Parounagian of Grant and Catherine Calouri of Grant, secretary-treasurer of the association.

## 33d Pacific States Classical Association Meet Set Here



## Members - 1944-45

- 1) Davis, Celia - Grant High - Portland, Oregon
- 2) Parounagian, Mary - Grant High - " "
- 3) Read, Dr. Am. - Univ. of Wash., Seattle, Wash.
- 4) Heter, Dr. Winifred - Seattle Pacific College - Seattle, W.
- 5) Clark, W. P. - Missoula, Mont. Univ. of Mont.
- 6) Ayer, Mrs. R. W. - 5235 N. E. Mallory - Portland, Ore.
- 7) Ruth, K. J. - 123 Franklin - Bend, Ore.
- 8) Raymond, John <sup>Treas.</sup> - St. Martin's College - Lacey, Wn.
- 9) McQuiston, Dorothy - 105 Ward St. - Seattle 9, Wn.
- 10) Nelson, Alice - 1409 Palmer - Miles City, Mont.
- 11) McGrath, Delores - Chinook High School, Chinook, Mont.
- 12) Marylhurst College - Marylhurst, Ore.
- 13) Martin, Norma V. - Bellingham High School, Bellingham, Wn.
- 14) Butler, Emilie - Box 356 Kirkland, Wash.
- 15) Combella, Dr. Frederick - U. of O. - Eugene, Ore.
- 16) LeFevre, Marion - John R. Rogers Hi. Sch. - Spokane, Wn.
- 17) Bergman, Anne - 1871 Franklin - Astoria, Ore.
- 18) Hagan, Alice L. - Governor Hotel, Olympia, Wn.
- 19) Poyness, Almeda - 2905 N E Schuyler - Portland 12, Ore.
- 20) Culver, Miss L. - W. Seattle High - Seattle 6, Wn.
- 21) McClellan, Mrs. Helen - Lincoln High - Seattle, Wn.
- 22) Hooper, Monica M. - 835 Mc Kinley Ave - Kellogg, Idaho.
- 23) Fizzelle, Harriette - 818 Garden, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
- 24) Smuts, Margaret - Franklin Hi. School - Portland, Ore.
- 25) Roller, Julianne - " " " " " "
- 26) Campbell Irene M. - 1405 - S. W. Park " " " "
- 27) Kohler, Ellen - 8016 Meridian - Seattle 3, Wn.
- 28) Todd, Prof. O. J. - Univ. of B. C. - Vancouver, B. C.
- 29) Astell, Harold L. - Univ. of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
- 30) Calouri, Catherine - 4325 N E 23 - Portland, Ore.
- 31) Remigius, Sister, O.P. - 709 East Third - Anaconda, Mont.
- 32) Whelly, Rev. John P. C.S.C. - Univ. of Port. - Portland, Ore.
- 33) Muller, Charlotte - Everett High School - Everett, Wash.
- 34) Dunagan, Bessie May - Ferndale H. S. - Ferndale, Wash.
- 35) Anderson, Dr. Louis - 364 Boyer - Walla Walla, Wn.
- 36) Bennett, Edith P. - 1105 - 6th Ave - Seattle, Wn.
- 37) Dean, Helen - Lewis & Clark H. S. - Spokane, Wash.
- 38) " " " " " "
- 39) Evans, Mary S. - North Central H. S. - Spokane, Wn.

The 33rd annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Pacific States met at the University of Portland - March 17, 1945. Rev. Dr. C. C. Miltner, C. S. C., President of the University, extended a most cordial welcome to all.

Dr. A. E. Gordon, University of California, read the opening paper, "Rambles Amid Latin Inscriptions." It had the rare quality of humor and scholarship. From the extant inscriptions, 160,000 in number, he cited examples representative of the various phases of Roman life. School texts are beginning to take advantage of this almost untouched treasure house of Roman life and mores.

Dr. R. F. Arragon, Reed College, followed with a paper on the Independence and Dependence of a Work of Art in the Historical Setting. He gave three main objections to interpreting works of art from an historical viewpoint. However, he proved the role of history in art education is to enable men to see the past in the present - to make us see in ways that we are not accustomed to see and to hear in ways that we are not accustomed to hear - to overcome barriers of understanding.

Rev. Dr. Koessler, Mount Angel Monastery, in his paper "Some Reflections on Conversational Latin", stated that once a student has acquired a working vocabulary conversation can become a part of the teaching technique, thus Latin is made to live as a language. A discussion from the experiences of several teachers followed.

Dr. O. J. Todd, University of British Columbia, gave a paper on ~~the~~ One Circuit of the Sun - A Dilemma. This was a question openly discussing Aristotle's meaning of time and its unity. Dr. Todd is of the school who believe that Aristotle meant the passage of the sun across the horizon.

The luncheon was held at L'Abbe. Approximately 50 attended - weather very stormy.

The afternoon session convened at the Municipal Library. The first speaker, Dr. Edna Landros, University of Oregon, presented a paper, "Carmina Burana", based upon a 13th century manuscript and the gargoyle-like life of the Godiards.

Post War Latin and Present Day Objectives: a Symposium, followed (see program.)

Prof. Wm. Moellering, Willamette University, gave a paper on Survivals and New Arrivals: Latin Usage in Modern Spanish Syntax, in which he emphasized the use of como with the subjunctive.

Wendell V. Clausen, University of Washington, gave a paper on Aristotle as Critic and Spectator: Poetics XIII. The program was concluded.

Fourteen colleges and universities as well as a large number of secondary schools in the Northwest were represented - from Oregon, Washington, Montana, California, and British Columbia. The Spanish teachers of the Oregon State Teachers Association were special guests of the Classical Association.

The business meeting followed - new officers elected were: Miss Gale Burnett, Los Angeles, President of C. A. P. S.; Dr. A. E. Gordon, University of California, Secretary-Treasurer, succeeding Dean Fred L. Farley who had held the post for twenty years. Of the Northern Section, Dr. Winifred Weter, Seattle Pacific College, President; Prof. Wm. Moellering, Willamette University, Vice-President; Margaret Smutz, Portland, Sec'y.-Treasurer. Miss Helen Dean sent greetings. The incoming secretary was instructed to write to the sister of Miss Leona Larrabe, telling her of the Association's resolution recognizing the splendid work in the Association and for the Classics.

Catherine Calouri, Secretary Treasurer

Disbursements: To Dean Farley & Dr. Gordon 132.20  
expenses - stamps, bulletins, 7.05  
total 139.25  
envelopes, money orders, 20.92  
stationery, printing. 160.17 Total

Balance on hand \$5.22  
expenses - 1945 meeting 5.00  
.72 Bal. (with Dr. Gordon)



- 40) Eversole, Ruth - Box 1016 - Seaside, Ore.  
 41) Hogarth, Mary - Boise H. - Boise, Idaho  
 42) Hunter, Bertha - 4005 - S. E. Stark - Portland, Ore.  
 43) Liddell, Grace I - 215 So. G. Street, Tacoma 3, Wn.  
 44) Palter, Helen A. - 809 K Street - Hogue, Wn.  
 45) Univ. of Oregon Library - Eugene, Ore.  
 46) Workman, Nellie L. (Stadium H. S.) - Tacoma, Wn.  
 47) Clarke, Ely. (Wash. Junior High - Olympia, Wash.  
 48) Stevens, Frances Stevens - Summer H. S. - Summer, Wash.  
 49) Elliott, L. L. (Mrs) - Cut Banks, Mont.  
 50) Lichtenberger, Jessie - Seattle, Wash. 4337 15th - NE.  
 51) Titus, Eulalia - Marshfield, Ore.  
 52) Denmore, Prof - Univ. of Wash., Seattle, Wash.

### Treasurer's Report.

Receipts Received from combination subscriptions	\$129.60
" " single "	8.00
" " Philology "	13.00
Total	150.60

Balance from last year	15.29
	\$165.89

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*Membership Report.*

48 Combination subscriptions  
 4 Single "  
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Oregon 17

Wash 25

Idaho 4

Mont. 5

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The Thirty-third Annual Meeting  
 of the  
*Classical Association  
 of the Pacific States*  
 at  
 THE UNIVERSITY of PORTLAND  
 PORTLAND, OREGON  
 March 17, 1945



DE SUMMA RERUM  
*O felix hominum genus si vestros  
 animos amor quo caelum regitur,  
 regat!*

—Boethius.

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