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Notice of the Tenth Annual Meeting:

The meeting will be held at the University of Montana in Missoula, Montana on 17, 18, and 19 April, 1980: Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday.

Call for Papers:

Please submit a one-page typed abstract of prospective paper by February 29 to: Professor John Madden, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812.

The Program:

Accommodations: Comfortable rooms will be available on campus in the University guest house for about \$6 per night.

Feature: The program will include a tour of the facilities of Scholars Press and the Center for Scholarly Publishing, which now handles membership for the APA, publishes TAPA, as well as many other scholarly journals through innovative means, and is now the major discount jobber of classical texts in the Americas.

Papers: Papers should not exceed 15 minutes in oral delivery. Papers are invited from all areas of Classical Studies, and are especially encouraged from the areas of archaeology and art history.

Panel: One session of the meeting will be devoted to papers and discussion concerning the Catilinarian Conspiracy. Papers are especially invited on any aspects of this event: historical, political, social, literary, economic, prosopographical, etc.

From the Secretary-Treasurer:

This issue of the Bulletin is being sent to all members of CAPN for 1978-79. Membership forms were sent out October 1 to all of last year's members, to all Latin teachers in the Pacific Northwest and to professors of Classics and related fields and to graduate students at the University of Oregon, the University of Montana, the University of Washington, the University of British Columbia, the University of Idaho, the University of Alberta, and the University of Calgary. Anyone needing additional application forms should write to the Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Frances Stern, 1929 Friendly Street, Eugene, Oregon 97405. The membership fee has been raised to \$3.00 a year as approved at the last CAPN meeting. Anyone receiving a second membership form with this issue of the Bulletin has not yet joined CAPN. The first journal subscriptions were sent out late in October.

MINUTES OF THE 1979 MEETING

The ninth annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest (the 67th since the organization of CAPS, which CAPN continues) was held March 16 and 17, 1979, at Reed College.

The business meeting was called to order at the beginning of the afternoon session of 17 March by the President, Professor Frederic Peachy. The contents of the CAPN Bulletin Vol. 9, No. 2 were unanimously approved. The institution of a standard registration fee of \$2.00 for those attending the annual meeting was unanimously approved. The report of the scholarship committee (printed below) was read. The nominations for the 1979-80 officers were presented by Professor Anthony Podlecki, chairman of the Nominating Committee. The following officers were unanimously elected:



President: John Madden (University of Montana)  
Vice-President: Lawrence Bliquez (University of Washington)  
Secretary-Treasurer: Frances Stern (University of Oregon)  
Editor: Cecelia Luschnig (University of Idaho)  
Executive Committee in addition to the above:  
    Frederic Peachy, ex officio (Reed College)  
    John Fitch (University of Victoria)  
    Richard Reinisch (Concordia College)  
    R. B. M. Todd (University of British Columbia)  
    John Yardley (University of Calgary)

The date of the 1980 meeting was discussed. The dates of 17-19 April were decided upon subsequently by the Executive Committee. The Secretary-Treasurer was asked to write a letter of thanks to the President of Reed College, Paul Bragdon.

The business meeting closed with an address by Professor Gilbert Lawall, president of the American Classical League, on the revival of the Classics.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Stern  
Secretary-Treasurer, 1978-79

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

On April 8, 1978 the Scholarship Committee presented to the membership the proposals that the Grant in Aid for Summer Study be increased to \$200 and that the Grant in Aid for Materials for Classics Instruction be increased to \$100. Both proposals were approved by the membership.

Two applications were received for summer study and were refused on the basis that there was a lack of Latin at the applicants' schools and that those who applied were English teachers rather than Latin teachers.

Two applications were received for the grant in aid for materials and were approved. Recipients were Mr. Marvin Davis of Tonasket, Washington and Mr. Fred Cadman of Vancouver, B.C.

In January 1979 an application was received from a teacher in Cincinnati, Ohio for the grant in aid for summer study. It was refused on the basis that: (1) the candidate was outside the jurisdiction of the Pacific Northwest, and (2) there was no indication that study would be done at a university in our area.

The Scholarship Committee met once since the last AGM and decided not to make any recommendations for this next year. If you have any inquiries or suggestions, please direct them to any member of the committee and they will be considered.

I would like to thank the members of the committee who have served so well for the last few years and who have made my job very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Cadman, Chairman

#### TITLES AND ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS READ AT THE 1979 CAPN MEETING

The editor has received the following abstracts from Professor Frederic Peachy, past president:



*The Proto-Indo-European Image of the Poet as Craftsman*

Henry Morrison  
Boston University

The poetry of various ancient Indo-European languages displays a similarity in certain formulaic expressions that must be traced back to a common origin in Proto-Indo-European oral formulaic poetry. Expressions having to do with the poet and his craft are investigated, particular attention being paid to those involving the roots \*tek's "do carpentry, build" and \*uebh "weave". It appears likely that both these roots were used figuratively to refer both to the creation of poetry and to the contrivance of plans, especially evil plans. The possible relationship between these two figurative meanings is discussed; the semantic connection involved may point to a religious background for PIE poetry.

*Two Consultation Myths*

Teresa C. Carp  
University of Oregon

This paper compares and contrasts the necromantic episodes of Odyssey XI and I Samuel 28 and suggests that both reflect, along with certain portions of the Gilgamesh epic, a shared mythological archetype of the heroic search for identity.

*Time and Memory in Euripides' Iphigenia at Aulis*

C. A. E. Luschnig  
University of Idaho

No Euripidean drama more openly and self-consciously challenges our memories of the words of its own characters than the IA. In examining the words of Agamemnon in the prologue, of Menelaus in the second episode, and of Clytemnestra in 1148-1156, one sees that these accounts of the past in their contexts tell us how we are to interpret not only what is happening and what is about to happen, but also what has happened. We are asked to go back to several new beginnings and review all that we have heard. By cutting through the layers of history we can better understand the anomalies and ambiguities of the IA.

*The Complex of Dramatic Speech in Sallust's Conspiracy of Catiline*

Linda W. Rutland  
University of Washington

The antilogy of Cato and Caesar has usually been viewed as if it appeared in a vacuum, and its length and the fame of the speakers together have sometimes made it seem the central scene in the monograph. Sallust's chief interest, however, was in Catiline, his conspiracy, and its place in history. In this paper the speeches of Cato and Caesar are considered as part of a complex, including as its other elements the two speeches of Catiline himself. It is argued that (1) this treatment of the four speeches together is more valid than the isolation of the two famous ones, (2) the sentiments expressed in the speeches correspond closely to Sallust's own historical and philosophical sentiments, and (3) the words of the three speakers in fact reflect Sallust's own view of Roman life and history as seen from three different vantage points.

*The Spirit and the Dove: A Lexical Error?*

Z. F. Daneš  
University of Puget Sound

In their account of the baptism by John, all four gospel writers speak of the spirit descending upon Jesus like a dove, hos peristeran. Many scholars have for different reasons been dissatisfied with this reading, and some have suspected a



lexical error. This paper proposes reading hos perissoteron, meaning (in the gospel of Mark) that Jesus as he came from the water saw the heavens opened and the spirit as if beyond measure descending upon him.

*A Numismatic Riddle*

Frederick M. Lauritsen  
Eastern Washington University

A coin which has been loaned to the author for identification has proven to be an enigma. It is either a curious forgery or a very unusual hybrid. The coin is a bronze Greek Imperial which, on the basis of style, can be attributed to the early 3rd century A.D.

*Plan and Method of the Parthenon Metope Sculptures*

Anne Lou Robkin  
Bellevue, Washington

The Parthenon's southern metopes, which are the best preserved, provide an insight into the probable method by which the several sculptors were able to produce so many pieces in such a short time. Many of the figures resemble each other so strongly that they clearly had a common source. Often two elements are so closely alike that it is possible to suggest that both were copied from the source using some method akin to pointing. It thus appears that the metopes may not have been individually planned, but pieced together from only a few paradigms, each of which was measured, re-used and recombined as necessary to make up the entire Centauroomachy.

*The Socratic Legend Dramatized: Georg Kaiser and Others*

Robert B. Todd  
University of British Columbia

The others are G. P. Telemann's opera Der Geduldige Sokrates (1721) and Maxwell Anderson's Barefoot in Athens (1951). Between them stands Der Gerettete Alkibiades (1918) of the German expressionist, Georg Kaiser, who explores the sources of reason in the time of unreason that engulfed Germany at the end of the first World War. This rich meditation on the Socratic personality probes the basic questions of the source and value of Socrates' philosophical activity. Kaiser uses a wide range of ancient sources to create a dramatic panorama of the issues with which any interpreter of Socrates must grapple.

*Four Electras*

A. J. Podlecki  
University of British Columbia

A comparative character analysis of the Electras in Aeschylus' Choepori, Sophocles' Electra, Euripides' Electra and Giraudoux' Electre.

PERSONNEL, TRAVEL, SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

University of British Columbia

Enrollment is up in most courses here this fall. The greatest gain has been in our "Greek and Latin Technical Terms in Medicine" course, but most other courses have gained as well, including senior ones in Greek and Latin.

Professor Anthony Podlecki, William Dusing, Anne Dusing and Gerald Sandy are on sabbatical, the first two for the fall term and the last two for the whole academic year.

Donald Baronowski, who is completing his Ph.D. at the University of Toronto, is here on a one-year appointment.



J. A. S. Evans was elected secretary-treasurer of the Association of Ancient Historians at the annual meeting at the University of Washington in May. He is also continuing as editor of Studies in Medieval and Renaissance History, the second volume of which should be out before the end of the year.

#### University of Calgary

During the academic year 1979-80, John Humphrey is on sabbatical and John Yardley has an annual fellowship at the Calgary Institute for the Humanities. Their replacements for the year are Anne Giacomelli, who was, before her appointment, a graduate student at the University of Toronto, and Mary Walbank who, before her appointment, was a member of the Arts Faculty of the Open University in England and a senior producer with the B.B.C.

In March 1980 Professor Francis Cairns of the University of Liverpool will be in Calgary as a visiting fellow of the Calgary Institute for the Humanities (Professor Cairns is best known for his book *Generic Composition in Greek and Roman Poetry*). Other speakers at Calgary this academic year include Professor W. J. Slater of McMaster University and Professor Niall Rudd of Bristol University, currently a visiting professor at the University of Victoria.

Gerry Cavanagh, now a fourth year student at Calgary, was awarded an Honourable Mention in the 1978 Classical Association of Canada Latin sight-reading competition.

#### Eastern Washington University

Although there is no activity in Classics, there is now a Religious Studies minor which will include some classical material. Attempts are being made to form an archaeological consortium link with a British institution, which would mean a cooperative venture between the two for the purpose of giving EWU undergraduate students a chance to work at an Old World site.

Frederick Lauritsen spent three weeks this summer on the dig at Aphrodisias, Turkey. Most of his time there was devoted to the study of the large Late Roman hoard of coins. Aphrodisias, he reports, continues to produce its wonders. This year a small trench was dug in order to understand the agora gate complex which had been uncovered previously. Barely under the surface reliefs of a victory monument began to turn up.

The first AIA speaker of the 1979-80 season was Frederick Winter of Brooklyn College, CUNY, who gave two talks in the Spokane area on October 31 and November 1, on "Celtic Invaders in the Eastern Mediterranean World" and "Late Classical and Hellenistic Gordion."

Robert Garipey has been appointed Director of the University Honors Program. He delivered a paper, "Beauty Unadorned: A Reading of Propertius I.2" at the PNCFL meeting in Las Vegas last April.

#### Gonzaga University

Father John H. Taylor, S.J., has retired from full-time teaching in the Department of Classical Languages, but continues to offer tutorials for senior students. He has been invited by the Department of Philosophy for the spring semester to team teach a course in the History of Medieval Philosophy. In his active retirement he retains his position as Secretary to the Corporation of Gonzaga University. The proofs of his translation and commentary of the De Genesi ad litteram are scheduled to arrive in the late fall.



Joining the department as successor to Father Taylor is Father Patrick T. Brannan, S.J. Father Brannan, who is originally from Philadelphia, received his master's degree from Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and his doctorate from Stanford in 1971. His publication interest has centered on Bacchylides, and he is engaged with several other scholars in translating the Visigothic Councils of the Spanish Church, sponsored by The Institute for Early Christian Iberian Studies of which he is a board member. He is also Assistant Editor of Folia.

#### University of Hawaii at Manoa

The Classics are alive and well at the University of Hawaii. Enrollment in Classics courses in 79/80 has increased by 75 percent over the previous year. The MA program in Classics has been restructured, as have been the MA programs of all European Languages, to widen the scope of the programs and stress inter-relationship between all the European languages and literatures. All European I & L MA candidates must choose two of five seminar-type core courses in the fields of European literature or historical linguistics. A course in the classical tradition taught by Alfred Burns is part of the required core. Classics candidates will be expected to take two courses in other European literatures.

Associate Professor R.J. Littman was promoted to Professor, Assistant Professor J.D. Ellsworth was promoted to Associate Professor. Professor R.J. Ball received the University award for excellence in teaching, he also assumed the Classics Division chairmanship which Alfred Burns resigned in 1978.

#### University of Idaho

Enrollment is up this year, both in the languages courses and in the courses offered in English: the most dramatic increase has been in Classical Mythology and in the laboratory course that accompanies it.

Marny Menkes spent the summer in Rome, participating in the NEH Seminar, "Problems in Etruscan Studies", led by Professor Emeline Richardson. Galen Rowe spent several weeks traveling in Greece.

Galen Rowe has been appointed Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, a post which he will assume in January 1980. He will continue to teach Classical Mythology.

The Eta Sigma Phi lecture series opened its fifth year with a talk by Ursule Molinaro, a novelist, on her latest work, Autobiography of Cassandra: Princess and Prophetess of Troy. C. Luschnig gave the second lecture entitled, "

#### University of Montana

In spite of a slight dip in University-wide enrollment, Classics enrollments are the highest ever, with 85 students beginning Latin this September. This may or may not be related to the resumption, last June, of the old practice of presenting the B.A. candidates to the President in Latin at Commencement.

#### University of Oregon

The Eugene Society of the Archaeological Institute of America has as its new officers two CAPN members: Steven Lowenstam is President and C. Bennett Pascal is Secretary-Treasurer. The AIA program of lectures will be: William Peck "Tomb Painting in the Theban Necropolis", October 22; Robert Hohlfelder, "Cities Be-



neath the Mediterranean", January 28, 1980; and David Ridgway, "Archaeology in Etruria and Sardinia", ca. April 13.

A search is going on for a Roman historian in the History Department at the assistant or associate level, beginning in 1980-81. Vitae should be sent to Professor Thomas A. Brady, Department of History, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, by 14 December.

Frances Stern spent the summer at a two-month seminar at the American Numismatic Society, which provides a basic introduction to numismatics of all periods and allows each participant to do a research project using the Society's extensive coin collection. Professor Stern worked on staters of the third century B.C. from Heraclea Lucaniae near Tarentum.

#### Pacific Lutheran University

Returning to Pacific Lutheran University from sabbatical leave are Walter Pilgrim (Greek) who spent last year at the University of Tubingen doing research on the ethics of Luke, and Samuel Carleton (Greek and Latin) who was at King's College, London, doing research on the style of Luke and on the role of the classics in Cromwellian England. Louise Faye continues teaching beginning Latin.

Members of the Classics Program wish to take this opportunity to express publicly their appreciation to Rochelle Snee and David Yagow, who served last year as sabbatical replacement in Greek. Mr. Yagow resumes teaching Hebrew at PLU, Miss Snee work on her dissertation.

#### University of Victoria

Professor Niall Rudd, Professor of Latin at the University of Bristol, is Visiting Professor of Latin for the fall term. Adele Haft (B.A., Brandeis; M.A., Princeton) has joined the Department this year as Visiting Lecturer, and James Butrica has stayed for another year as Visiting Assistant Professor. D.A. Campbell is on Academic Leave for the fall term, G.J.D.E. Archbold for the full year. J.G. Fitch has returned from Leave. Geoffrey Archbold's Lexicon to Ammianus Marcellinus will be published shortly; David Campbell is writing a general work on Greek Lyric; John Fitch's edition of Seneca's Hercules Furens is well-advanced as is John Oleson's book on ancient water-lifting devices. P.L. Smith is in the final year of his term as Dean of Fine Arts.

The Department will host next February the Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Canadian West. D.A. Campbell and G.S. Shrimpton hope to lead a tour to Greece in May 1980. Victoria again did well in the Classical Association of Canada translation contests. Registration figures for 1979-80 show approximately a 10% increase over figures for 1978-79; the increase is distributed evenly in Classical Studies and language courses.

#### University of Washington

Demand for Beginning Latin was so strong that a third section was added: the autumn quarter saw 85 students beginning Latin. Forty students are majoring in classics. Five former students are now teaching Latin for the first time in public and private schools. Margaret Cook, a graduate student, has been awarded a Danforth Fellowship which will enable her to continue her study of ancient Thebes in the 4th century B.C.

The Northwest Latin Teachers Conference was held at the UW campus on 3 November, with talks by: Pierre Mackay, Steven Heller, Lynn Iozzo, Rose Mary Wagoner, Mark Northrup, Paul McRill.



Daniel Harmon is in Rome preparing a book on Roman festivals. John McDiamid is Acting Chairman in Professor Harmon's absence. Pierre MacKay recently followed the route taken by Evliya Celebi, a Turkish traveler of the 17th century.

Lawrence Bliquez has returned from a trip to Europe where he attended the Seventh Congress of the International Federation of the Societies of Classical Studies in Budapest.

Paul Pascal served as guest editor for the October - November 1979 issue of Social Education, which features a special section on teaching about ancient Rome.

UW Events on the Classics:

30 October, Frederick Winter, "Celtic Invaders in the Eastern Mediterranean World" (AIA)

7 November, Lionel Pearson, "Family Quarrels and Litigation in Ancient Athens" (Classics, History Departments, and Law School)

29 January 1980, Robert Hohlfelder, "Cities Beneath the Mediterranean" (AIA)

15 April 1980, David Ridgway, "The East, The West, The North: The First Western Greeks and the Archaeology of Europe" (AIA)

Washington State University

Dr. John Chadwick of Cambridge University visited the campus last spring and lectured on the Mycenaean Kingdom of Pylos.

Enrollments are strong in the Latin, Greek, and Humanities courses offered by the Classics section.

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The editor offers sincere apologies to any departments or schools that have been omitted. We appreciate hearing from all CAPN members. News may be sent at any time, but will be reserved for this column in the Fall issue of the Bulletin. We would particularly enjoy hearing from teachers in high school Latin programs: news may be sent directly to the editor or to Mr. Fred Cadman, Chairman of the Committee for the Promotion of Latin, affiliated with the American Classical League. A list of regional representatives and further information about the working of this committee will be given in the Spring issue of the Bulletin.

MEETINGS AND ORGANIZATIONS

AIA-APA: The joint meeting of the American Philological Association and the Archeological Institute of America will be held from 27 through 30 December 1979 at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

PNCFL: The Classics section of the Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages will be chaired by Professor Robert Gariepy. Papers should be submitted to him at Eastern Washinton University, Cheney, Washington 99004, by 1 December. The PNCFL meeting is scheduled for the third weekend in April 1980, in Seattle.

ACL: The thirty-third annual American Classical League Institute will be held at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, on 18 - 20 June 1980. The theme of the institute will be "Teaching the Classics--Fresh Approaches and New Understandings". Papers are solicited on the Ancient Theatre, Teaching Greek, all major classical authors, Mythology, Private Life of the Greeks and Romans. A one or two page abstract may be sent to Miss Elizabeth Hunter, 6362 David Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32210.



Richard A. LaFleur has recently been appointed editor of The Classical Outlook and has asked us to print the newly reformulated editorial policy regarding the submission of manuscripts:

Manuscripts of articles and poetry (and books for review) should be addressed directly to the Editor, Richard A. LaFleur, Department of Classics, Park Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602. Two copies should be submitted and another retained by the author. Manuscripts must be typed, double- or triple-spaced, with ample margins, and in general conformity with guidelines detailed in the MLA Handbook (New York: 1977), except that documentation must be given in parentheses within the text itself (MLA Handbook, sec. 39), with a list of References at the end (digressive footnotes will not be accepted). Parenthetical citations should include, in the case of modern works, author's last name, date of publication, and page number(s), and, in the case of ancient works, author's name and title, as abbreviated in The Oxford Classical Dictionary, 2nd ed., with book and section references in arabic numerals. Classical journals and other works cited in the References section should be abbreviated as in the current volume of L'Annee Philologique; all other titles should be spelled out in full. Articles that require the printing of Greek cannot be accepted; Greek texts should be translated, with the exception of single words or short phrases, which may be transliterated. All submissions are evaluated by at least two referees; editorial decisions will be made as promptly as possible.

Auxilia Magistris a new publication of the ACL seeks articles of use to teachers of Latin, Greek, and Classical Studies in the schools. Send materials to Michelle Wilhelm or Robert Wilhelm, Editors, Department of Classics, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

The Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages will hold its 27th Annual Meeting on April 17-20, 1980 at the New York Hilton Hotel. The theme of the conference is "Our Profession: Present Status and Future Directions".

#### CANE/NHCA Latin Placement Service

The Classical Association of New England and the New Hampshire Classical Association sponsor a placement service for secondary school teachers of Latin and of Latin in combination with other subjects. This placement service is a clearing house for Latin positions in the New England states. Registrants are welcome from all parts of the U.S.A. To obtain a registration form, please write to Professor Richard Desrosiers, Classics, 209A Murkland Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824.

#### Books for Teachers

A number of books of use to school teachers and college professors of Latin, Greek, and classical studies are available from Professor Gilbert Lawall, 71 Sand Hill Road, Amherst, MA 01002. These include books of essays on Pompeii, Vergil, and the teaching of classics in the schools and colleges; school editions with vocabularies and study aids of the *Pervigilium Veneris*, selections from Petronius' *Satiricon*, Catullus I-XI, Plautus' *Menaechmi*, Seneca's *Hippolytus* or *Phaedra*, and medieval love poems; materials for teaching Latin by the direct method; material for a Latin-based language readiness course; *An Introduction to Sappho's Greek*; and a Latin book for children. These books are printed and distributed on a not-for-profit basis as a service to teachers and professors. For a descriptive price list, write to Professor Lawall at the above address. Submission of fresh, new materials for use by classics teachers and professors is welcomed.



QUISQUILIA

*It is clear that a papyrological nemesis awaits those who, without good reason, throw away explicit ancient testimony.*

E. G. Turner, Greek Papyri

*Many educators expect an expansion of the classics at all school levels. If it occurs, they will face a new problem. Many current classics teachers are nearing retirement. And since Latin has lost students at such a rapid rate in the last generation, few young teachers have considered teaching it. In the future, the crisis could be, mirabile dictu, a teacher shortage.*

G. Sewall & E. D. Lee,  
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