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Notice of the Second Annual Meeting: The meeting will take place on Saturday, April 8, 1972, on the campus of the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. Those wishing to present papers are requested to write to Professor Stephen C. Shucard, Department of Classics, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

From the Secretary-Treasurer: This number of the Bulletin is being sent to all members of record for 1970-71. Those whose dues have been paid since the September letter will find a receipt attached. Those whose 1971-72 dues have not been paid will find a subscription blank. This is the last reminder. As we go to press CAPN membership stands at 99.

Committees: The Scholarship Committee is composed of Robert J. Gariepy, William M. Read, Peter Smith, Jane Wilson and Gail Ingle, Chairman.

The members of the Nominating Committee are Paul Pascal, chairman, F.M. Combellack and Peter Smith.

MINUTES OF THE 1971 MEETING

The first annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest was held April 24, 1971 at the University of Washington. (This was the fifty-ninth meeting since the organization of the Classical Association of the Pacific States, which CAPN continues). The meeting was convened at 10:00 a.m. A copy of the program is in the Secretary's file.

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Professor Paul Pascal, at 2:00 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the November, 1970 Bulletin.

The Secretary reported a total membership of 112 as compared with 114 for 1970-71. Of the 112, 16 are new, and 7 reappear after an absence of one or more years. The Secretary requested help in locating last year's members who have not been heard from, and also names of prospective members.

The Treasurer reported a balance in the general fund on April 7, 1970 of \$177.19, and expenditures of \$989.16, leaving a balance on hand April 24, 1971 of \$214.23. The balance on hand in the Scholarship Fund April 7, 1970 was \$285.58. Receipts, including interest \$19.18, were \$170.43 and expenditures, including expenses, \$153.25, leaving a balance of \$302.76. A complete report is in the Secretary's file.

Approval was voted to continue the Pacific National Bank of Washington as the repository of our funds. A copy of the resolution is in the Secretary's file.

Frederic Peachy announced the Institute in Greek Humanities to be held this summer at Reed College. It is funded by the Danforth Foundation for Secondary and Community College teachers.

Robert Gariepy announced the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages to be held April 28-29, 1972 at Salishan Lodge on the Oregon Coast. Mr. Gariepy will be chairman of the Classics Section.

Professor Tron presented the report of the Nominating Committee (Malcolm McGregor, Pamela Raschio, Richard Tron, chairman) as follows:

President: Stephen C. Shucard, University of Oregon
Vice President: Malcolm F. McGregor, University of British Columbia
Secretary-Treasurer: Winifred E. Weter, Seattle Pacific College
Editor: Robert J. Gariepy, Eastern Washington State College
Members-at-Large: Fred Cadman, Alpha Secondary, Burnaby, B.C.
Pamela Raschio, Grant High School, Portland
Fredric Schlatter, S.J., Gonzaga University
Joy H. Spragg, Seattle
ex-officio(past pres): Paul Pascal, University of Washington

The slate was elected by unanimous vote. The business meeting was adjourned.

Winifred E. Weter, Secretary

TITLES AND ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS READ AT THE 1971 MEETING

"Peleus and Thetis in the Iliad"

David Gilmour
University of Washington

This paper explains the influence which Achilles' mother and father have on the hero's situation, by showing how the deeds of Thetis and the references to Peleus affect the psychology of Achilles. Thetis more or less operates in a standard epic manner, but emphasis is laid upon her inferior divinity, and like the mortal mothers of the epic, she feels the inadequacy of being deprived of her offspring. Peleus' role is developmental; a strong unitarian argument. From the early books, the name of Peleus is invoked as a form of censure; in the later books the decrepit condition of the aging Peleus is drawn out, with clear references to the misery of an heirless father. These factors culminate in the plea of Priam. Thus the sorrows of Priam, commensurate with those of Peleus, oppression of old age, loss of wealth and finally the deprivation of his children, move Achilles to respond compassionately.

"Animal Imagery in the Odyssey"

Robert J. Gariepy
Eastern Wash. State College

Among the many distinctive qualities of Homer's epic poetry there stands apparent his frequent and imaginative use of the simile, which is most often drawn from the simple, unspoiled realm of nature. This paper is confined to the animal imagery used by Homer in his tale of Odysseus. Similes referring to the lion, birds of prey, geese, fawns, and dogs are discussed, with their reference to Odysseus, the suitors, and the servant women. It is shown that the simile of Homer is more than a superficial instrument of monotony, and that it creates an image which maintains its unity and continuity throughout the entire Odyssey.

"Cleopatra and the Roman Poets"

William C. Grummel
University of Washington

the abstract will be found in the spring issue of the Bulletin.

"Horace in the Country" (Illustrated)

Peter L. Smith
University of Victoria

Provided that we avoid a naive or literal correlation of poetry and geography, we can derive obvious insights from the visible topography of Horace's rural imagery. This paper attempts to illustrate Horace's references to the Italian countryside by means of recent photographs of the regions to which he refers. Two regions are chosen for particular attention: the area around Tibur and the Anio gorge, frequently mentioned by Horace and allegedly the site of a country residence; and the valley of the Digentia (the modern Licenza), where the ruins of the poet's Sabine villa can be visited today. The evidence for the Digentia-Licenza identification and the topography of the Sabine villa are illustrated and examined.

"Discussion of Lingua latina secundum rationem explicata (the Oerberg Method)

William M. Read
University of Washington

Evidence presented showed that the current class in the Oerberg text made a slightly better showing than the class of the previous year on exactly the same tests. This indicates that a better job was done of presenting the material. It was also contended that students generally find the approach of this text more interesting and rewarding than the approach of other texts; further, that the use of the Oerberg text in the high schools--if properly done--might help reverse the downward trend of enrollment in Latin.

MEETINGS

Philological Association of the Pacific Coast: November 26-27

The University of California at Riverside will be the host institution. Meetings will be held on campus. There will be two classical sections. Professor Gariepy will read a paper on Vergil.

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages: November 25-28

The fifth annual meeting will be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. There are several sessions of interest to classicists. Professor Weter will attend and represent CAPN at the Affiliate Assembly.

Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages: April 28-29

The twenty-third annual conference will be sponsored by Oregon State University and will be held at Salishan Lodge (Gleneden Beach, Oregon). The chairman of the Classical Literature section is Professor Robert J. Gariepy, Department of Humanities, Eastern Washington State College. Anyone desiring to offer a paper at this meeting is requested to reply to the chairman in the near future. Authors submitting papers are expected to be paid members of the PNCFL (\$5.00 per year).

American Philological Association
&
Archaeological Institute of America: December 28-30
at the Netherland Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati.

PERSONNEL, TRAVEL, SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Robert J. Gariepy, Associate Professor of Humanities, has been elected president of the Spokane Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Washington Historical Society. He also has begun a class in first year Latin for some 10 students.

Dr. Adam Raley, Assistant Professor of Humanities, has begun a class in first year Greek for 8 students. He is using Fobes, Philosophical Greek, since many of the students are philosophy majors.

Mr. Frederick Lauritsen, Assistant Professor of History, spent the past summer at excavations at Aphrodisias, sponsored by the National Geographic Society, the Ford Foundation and the Mellon Foundation. He catalogued and copied all the inscriptions found during the season, as well as studying the coins found. He will read a paper at the AIA meeting entitled: "The Coins of Sagalassus and Cremna in Pisidia: Some New Aspects." In addition, he will offer a new course during the winter term: "Numismatics: Ancient Greek and Roman Coins."

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

Father Fredric W. Schlatter, S.J., Chairman of the Classics Department, has returned to campus after a sabbatical leave spent in Greece and Italy.

Father John J. Monahan, S.J., Assistant Professor of Classical Languages, will leave in January for Salisbury, Rhodesia, where he has a two-year appointment to teach in a Catholic secondary school.

The Archaeological Institute of America has announced that Michael Werner will conduct an archaeological tour in Yugoslavia. Mr. Werner, who attended Bellarmine Preparatory School in Tacoma, took his A.B. in Classics at Gonzaga in 1966 and did his doctoral studies at Stanford. He spent a year at the American Academy in Rome and has recently been engaged in excavations in Yugoslavia.

William J. Bingham, A.B., Gonzaga, 1971, has gone to the University of Illinois as a Teaching Assistant in Classics. Mr. Bingham came to Gonzaga from Bellarmine Preparatory School. Last spring he was one of eight Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Finalists in the State of Washington. Other 1971 Gonzaga graduates in classics include one who went to Harvard Law School and another who planned to go to Egypt to continue studies in Arabic which he had started during a summer session at the University of Washington and a semester at Princeton. Sister Rosaleen O'Sullivan, who received her M.A. in Latin at the 1971 commencement, is now on the faculty of the College of Our Lady of Mercy, Burlingame, California.

Father Schlatter has an article on Isocrates forthcoming in the American Journal of Philology, and professor Hans Dietz has articles on text criticism of Sophocles forthcoming in Gymnasium, Rivista di cultura classica, and Wiener Studien.

One of the new members of the Gonzaga faculty is Harry C. Hazel, Jr., A.B. Gonzaga, M.A., University of Washington, and Ph.D., Washington State University. He is Assistant Professor of Speech and Communication, and his major interest is in medieval rhetoric. His doctoral dissertation was on the Ars Concionandi attributed to Bonaventure.

Father Kenneth R. Krall, S.J., who took his bachelor's and master's degrees in Classics at Gonzaga, spent the summer with a team of excavators at Salamis on the island of Cyprus. He taught Classics at Bellarmine 1965-68. During the past three years he has been studying at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, and he is spending this year at the University of Munich.

The library of Mount St. Michael's in Spokane has been moved to the Gonzaga campus and merged with the special collection on Classics which was brought from the Jesuit Novitiate at Sheridan, Oregon. These two libraries are now maintained as a special collection on the top floor of the Crosby Library. The latest move has added to this library such things as Migne's Patrologia, the Vienna Corpus, the Berlin Corpus, many other collections containing philosophical and theological works of the Middle Ages and historical documents of the early and medieval Church, a large number of rare folio volumes of the 16th and 17th centuries., many facsimile editions of Greek and Latin biblical texts, and a large collection of periodicals.

REED COLLEGE

The Institute in Greek Humanities, held at Reed from June 21 to August 6, designed for teachers of History, Literature, Art and Classics, made possible by a grant from the Danforth Foundation, had twenty participants. Professors Peachy, Tron and Phillips staffed the Institute.

Professor Peachy reports that the Classical Association of Oregon is continuing to function and provide services for its members.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

As a direct outcome of the Augustan Institute held at the University of Victoria in the Summer of 1970, professor Herbert H. Huxley is putting out feelers for an international Virgil Conference to be held either in late August 1972 or late August 1973. It is yet to be decided whether or not the Vergilian Society will be the sponsoring body. Virgilian scholars who have up to now expressed a strong interest include Dean 'Sandy' McKay, Mr. Deryck Williams, Dr. Peter Smith, Professor Howard Easton, Drs. Allan Evans, Mark Morford, John Van Sickle and Michael Putman; a number of British scholars have also been directly approached (besides R.D. Williams) but have not had time to reply.

The 1972 issue of Didaskalos will contain a letter from Professor Huxley in which he gives instances of shocking mistranslations of Latin occurring in scholarly works and reference books, and appeals for further examples. Can any member of CAPN help?

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

The Department of Classics sponsored a conference for Latin teachers November 20 in Denny Hall to which all high school teachers in the vicinity were welcome to attend.

Professor Paul Pascal has just completed a lecture tour again this year for the Archaeological Institute of America. He lectured in New Orleans, Atlanta, Tallahassee, and Oxford, Mississippi. This season's archaeological lectures in Seattle will be as follows:

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| October 26 | Professor John G. Pedley, University of Michigan
"Sardis in the Age of Croesus" |
| February 22 | Professor A.D. Tushingham, Royal Ontario Museum
Topic to be announced |
| April 12 | Professor Ronald S. Stroud, Univ. of California, Berkeley
"The Sanctuary of Demeter at Corinth" |

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

Gail Ingle reports that the Latin Club is continuing its activities and has met with clubs from neighboring schools.

WALLACE HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Leone Mahanke, Latin instructor at Wallace High School reports that the Latin Club at her school is very active and tries to encourage students to continue the Latin program through a variety of activities. The Latin Club gives an annual \$100.00 scholarship and the 1971 recipient, Karen Wilks, is currently enrolled at the University of Idaho. Mrs. Mahanke uses the Artes Latinae program of the Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation in her classes.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The CAPN Scholarship was awarded to Julie Barker, Oak Bay Senior Secondary School, Victoria, B.C. She was a pupil of Mr. E.J. Costain, not Mr. Huggett as previously reported, and is currently enrolled at the University of Victoria.

The CAPN Scholarship Committee reports the following information for the 1972 competition:

- 1) The usual CAPN Scholarship examination will be held in mid-April 1972. Only senior students in high school are considered eligible for formal entry.
- 2) This year's examination format will be slightly different. In addition to a paragraph of Latin sight translation, there will be a short reading comprehension question; this will take the form of multiple-choice answers to Latin questions based on a Latin prose selection.

The Vergilian Society announces that an essay contest will be held for the first time in 1971-72. All high school students in the United States and Canada are eligible to enter essays between one and two thousand words on the topic "Vergil's Significance Today." First prize is a \$100 scholarship to the Society's Summer Session in Italy and second prize is a \$50 scholarship to the Summer Session. Essays are to be forwarded to Dr. Wade C. Stephens, The Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648 by March 15, 1972. Announcement of the prize awards will come in April.