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Notice of the Fourth Annual Meeting: The meeting will take place on the campus of Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, April 20, 1974. Papers should be directed to Professor Hans Dietz, Department of Classical Languages, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington 99202, for presentation at the CAPN meeting.

The meeting will run concurrently with the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages, April 19-20, in Spokane. There will be a separate Classics section there on the afternoon of April 19. Those who desire to present papers should make the request to Professor W. M. Read, DH-10 Denny Hall, University of Washington 98195. Only members of PNCFL are eligible to present papers. Subject to some restriction as to length, the paper may be published in the annual Proceedings.

From the Secretary-Treasurer: This issue, together with a receipt for those who have paid their dues, is being sent to all members of record for 1972-73. Those whose 1973-74 dues have not been paid will find a subscription blank. The Bulletin and subscription blank are also being sent to a few others, as an invitation to join us. This is the last reminder. As we go to press CAPN membership stands at 96.

MINUTES OF THE 1973 MEETING

The third annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest (the 61st since the organization of CAPS, which CAPN continues) was held April 7, 1973, at the University of British Columbia.

The business meeting was called to order at the beginning of the afternoon session by the President, Professor Malcolm F. McGregor.

The revision of the report of the Secretary-Treasurer shows a membership for the year of 123. This is the largest number we have had since 1966-67, when the membership was 129. The membership list appears in Bulletin number 2, volume 3. The following became members too late to be included in that Bulletin:

Prof. William C. Grummel, DH-10 Denny Hall, U of Wash, Seattle 98195
Mr. W. J. Dusing, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver 8, B.C.
Mr. H. G. Edinger, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver 8, B.C.
Mr. J. A. S. Evans, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver 8, B.C.
Mr. Donald L. Malone, Univ. of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 94703
Mr. Sam Scully, Univ. of Victoria, Victoria, B.C.
Prof. Richard Tron, Reed College, Portland, Oregon 97202
Mr. Derek Tumber, Univ. of Victoria, Victoria, B.C.
Mr. Hector Williams, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver 8, B.C.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand in the general fund, April 8, 1972, of \$292.98. Receipts of \$973.20 and expenditures (journal subscriptions, duplicating, postage, ACTFL dues) of \$854.59 result in a balance of \$411.59, April 7, 1973. The balance in the Scholarship Fund, April 8, 1972, was \$325.64. Receipts,

including contributions of \$175.65 and interest of \$13.20, result in a balance of \$514.49. This amount will be reduced by \$150.00 when payment is made to the scholarship holder for the 1972-73 year.

The Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Miss Jane Wilson, reported that the recipient for the current year, Miss Garnet Gordey, had failed to register for Greek or Latin and had therefore become ineligible. The Committee is examining the records of those who were next in line, and will award the scholarship to the first eligible person. It was agreed that in the future an effort will be made to have one member of the Committee interview the candidate before awarding a scholarship.

A vote of thanks to Miss Gail Ingle, for her long service as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, was passed.

Past scholarship holders are as follows:

- 1965 Linda Fleming, Grant High School, Portland, to Univ. of Oregon.
- 1966 Claudia Myers, Joel E. Ferris High School, Spokane, to Univ. of Wash. for one quarter only.
- 1967 Paula C. Williams, Holy Angels High School, Seattle, to Univ. of Wash.; majored in mathematics.
- 1968 Cathy Oliver, Victoria, to Univ. of Victoria
- 1969 Mark A. du Plessis, Lord Bing Secondary School, Vancouver, to Univ. of British Columbia.
- 1970 Pamela Ann Fox, Wilson High School, Portland, to Univ. of Arizona.
- 1971 Julie Barker

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate:

President: Hans Dietz, Gonzaga University
Vice President: Daniel P. Harmon, Univ. of Washington
Secretary-Treasurer: William M. Read, Univ. of Washington
Editor: Robert J. Gariepy, Eastern Washington State College

Members at large of the Executive Committee

Galen Rowe, University of Idaho
Joy Meacham, Coos Bay, Oregon
Fred Robinson, Vancouver, B.C.
Gary Ferngren, Oregon State University

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee for 1974 is Malcolm F. McGregor, Univ. of British Columbia.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the British Columbia Classics Department--and Malcolm McGregor in particular--for the hospitable treatment that we had received.

TITLES AND ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS READ AT THE 1973 MEETING

"Euripides' Ion and Apollo the Rapist"

S. E. Scully
University of Victoria

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"The Words for 'People' in Greek"

Catharine P. Roth
U. of Washington

The English noun "people" translates three nouns in Greek, each with its own history. The ethnos was a group of men of one's own kind, whether of the same occupation or (more usually) of the same name, i.e. a tribe, and particularly a non-Greek tribe. In the LXX, ethnē are most often non-Hebrew tribes, namely the Gentiles. The dēmos was a village administrative unit chiefly concerned with agriculture. Village-dwellers were lower class, and so dēmos came to be the common people. At Athens the village administration became for a time the government of the city, but then the sovereign dēmos fell from speech as democracy declined. The lāos was a group of men regarded as faithful followers of a leader who was responsible in turn for their welfare. This archaic notion of kingship became obsolete; and the name of the lāos retreated to merely poetic usage, until it was revived in the LXX to designate the special people Israel whose king was the Lord. In the New Testament laos became the new people of God, the Christian Church, with members drawn from all the ethnē.

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"Solon's Eunomia and Demosthenes'
On the Embassy"

Galen O. Rowe
University of Idaho

Solon's Eunomia elegy has survived as a result of being quoted in Demosthenes' speech On the Fraudulent Embassy; however, it has been argued that only the first sixteen lines of the poem were germane to Demosthenes' argument. This paper supported the inclusion of the entire elegy as vital to the orator's composition.

PERSONNEL, TRAVEL, SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

A recent visitor to the campus was the British historian, Michael Grant, who lectured in Spokane on Pompeii under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Professor Hans Dietz is making preparations for the annual meeting of CAPN, which will be held at Gonzaga, April 20, 1974.

A new course offered this semester is "Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic World," taught by Father Fredric Schlatter, Chairman of the Classics Department. It is offered under the aegis of the History Department and has attracted students from History, Classics, and Political Science.

Recent publications include "Isocrates, Against the Sophists, 16," by Fredric W. Schlatter, S.J., in American Journal of Philology, 93 (1972) 591-597. Professor Dietz has been notified that he has an article on Horace, Carm. II, 9, accepted by Rivista di cultura classica e medioevale.

EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Robert J. Gariepy, Professor of Humanities, has recently published the following: a review of G.M.H. Murphy, Ovid. Metamorphoses. Book XI, The Classical World, 66 (1973) 488 and "Animal Imagery in the Odyssey," The Classical Bulletin, (April 1973) 89-93. He is currently reviewing Franz Schmitt-Von Muhlenfels, Pyramus und Thisbe for The Classical World. He will be on sabbatical leave during the Winter Quarter to continue his translation of the Latin correspondence between James I of England and Christian IV of Denmark (1603-1625).

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Classics at Idaho this year has seen a significant increase in enrollment and in number of majors. Mr. Robert H. Brophy III, soon to receive his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, has joined us as the replacement of Gerard Bessette. We are delighted, also, to have this year's CAPN scholarship winner, Mr. Laurence Trumbo, enrolled in our courses. Plans are being made to host a summer institute, sponsored jointly by APA and NEH, on the Classical Humanities in the American Republic.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Professor J.A.S. Evans, formerly of McMaster University, joined the Department in September, 1972. Mr. Evan's special interest is Greek and Roman history. He is the editor of Vergilius. Shirley M.L. Darcus (B.A., M.A. Brit. Col., Ph.D. Toronto) joined the Department in September 1972. Miss Darcus' special interest is Greek Philosophy.

Professor A.A. Barrett has been awarded a Senior Fellowship by the Canada Council and will be on leave in 1973-74. Professor G.N. Sandy held a Senior Fellowship from the Canada Council, was on leave in 1972-73, and has now returned to the Department.

Professor E.A.E. Bongie has won a Certificate of Merit for outstanding teaching awarded by the committee to select the Master Teacher.

Professors P.E. Harding and R.B. Todd read papers to the Classical Association of Canada at Kingston, Ontario, in June, 1973, and M.F. McGregor read a paper to the Royal Society of Canada in Kingston, Ontario, in June, 1973.

Professor James Russell is Field Director of the University's excavation at Anemurium, Turkey; Professor Hector Williams is Assistant Director. Excavation was conducted in 1973 for the third consecutive year. Professor Russell discussed these excavations at the CAPN meeting in April.

Professor F.M. Combellack, of the University of Oregon, served as Visiting Professor in the first term of the academic year 1973-74.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Mr. Derek Tumber left the University in 1973 to return to England. Dr. Peter Smith is in his second year as Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts and is also Acting Chairman of the Department of Visual Arts and has had his teaching load in Classics reduced to one-third. Dr. Gordon Shrimpton is spending his Study leave at the University of Cambridge and in Greece. Mr. John Fitch has joined the Department from Ball State University, Indiana; Miss Caroline Overman, a Victoria graduate, is Visiting Lecturer for the Autumn term, and Mr. Harry Currie of Queen Mary College, London, will be Visiting Professor in the Spring term.

Department members have been active in reading papers: Professors Campbell, Huxley, and Archbold, Dr. Smith and Mr. Scully have addressed local and national meetings, and Professor Huxley read a paper on 'The Latin Poems of George Herbert' at the Second International Conference of Neo-Latin Studies in Amsterdam.

A Saturday morning Beginners' Greek class, organized in collaboration with the Division of Continuing Education, attracted an enrollment of 27 students in October 1972. Some six of these are in their second year, and a new Beginners' class has 22 students. In April a residential week-end course on 'Homer and Virgil' attracted some 60 applicants; the 40 who applied first were accepted, and they and their instructors, who were all members of the Department of Classics, had an enjoyable and profitable week-end. The Classical Association of Vancouver Island flourishes, with some eight meetings a year and an average attendance of 40.

Professor Geoffrey Archbold will teach Classical Studies 330, 'Greek History,' in Summer Session 1974 from July 2 to August 16. For further information please write to the Chairman, Department of Classics, or to the Director of Summer Session.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

F.M. Combellack has retired. His posthumous honors include guest visits at Victoria last summer and the University of British Columbia this fall. Steve Shucard accepted the chairmanship of Classics (with tenure) at Oakland University, Rochester, Mich., where he is now beginning his second year. His replacement, Donald Malone, resigned to take a position at Cornell University.

C.B. Pascal is currently teaching a one-night-a-week, one-term sprint through Wheelock, entitled "Intensive Latin," aimed at refreshers and Latinless Romance-Language graduate students, to prepare them for a seminar in Old Spanish. He reports that "although the teaching is sloppy, the results are less dismal than I had expected."

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

A conference for Latin teachers was held Saturday, November 17. Speakers were Professors Edmonson, Harmon, Luschnig, and Read, Mrs. Mary Lou Johnson, and Mrs. Nora MacDonald.

This season's program of lectures presented at the University by the Seattle Society of A.I.A. are:

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| October 23 | Michael Grant
"Roman History from Coins" |
| March 7 | Duane W. Roller, Franklin and Marshall College
"Tanagra" |
| April 9 | James D. Muhly, University of Pennsylvania
"The Bronze Age in the Eastern Mediterranean" |

The Department now has 29 persons working for advanced degrees and 36 undergraduates, some of whom have double majors.

Professor John B. McDiarmid has retired from the chairmanship of the Department and has been replaced by Colin Edmonson. Professor McDiarmid will be on leave during the coming year and will be engaged in research on some phases of early Greek philosophy. Professor Pierre MacKay is also on leave, with a one-year appointment as a Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. Dr. Cecelia Luschnig has been added as Acting Assistant Professor for the current year. Professor Paul Pascal gave an invited paper on "A Renaissance History of Latin Literature" at the International Neo-Latin Conference in Amsterdam during August.

Dr. William M. Read, on October 9, was presented the first annual Pro Lingua

Award by the Washington Association of Foreign Language Teachers. He was cited for "distinguished contribution to intercultural understanding."

REED COLLEGE

Professor Frederic Peachy reports that the Classical Association of Oregon now has 33 members. The current year's officers are: Michael Chaplan of South Salem H.S., President; Pamela Raschio of Grant H.S., Vice-President; Frederic Peachy, Secretary-Treasurer.

Professor Peachy planned to follow "in the footsteps of Herodotus and Xenophon, in Turkey and Iran" and view "the sites from Sardis to Persepolis."

MEETINGS

American Philological Association: December 27-30, Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis.

Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages: April 19-20, Ridpath Hotel, Spokane

CAPN SCHOLARSHIP

The winner of this year's scholarship is Laurence Trumbo, a pupil of Mrs. Vera Infelt, Bonneville High School, Idaho Falls, Idaho. He is currently attending the University of Idaho.

This scholarship of \$150.00 is again being offered to a graduating high school senior who enrolls in Latin at a college or university offering a major program in Latin. The chairman of the Scholarship Committee is Miss Jane Wilson, 310 Watson Ave., N.E., Salem, Oregon 97303.

Jocelyn Abbott, of Victoria, B. C., was eventually declared the winner of last year's scholarship.

PNCFL Proposal

On the following page is presented a proposal from the Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages. We are asked to express our opinion of the proposal.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE PNCFL

The Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages (PNCFL) welcomes the evidence of increased communication between national professional foreign language teacher organizations. The PNCFL is, however, convinced that the time has come to move from talk to action; the PNCFL maintains that now is the time to implement a unified professional structure.

The goals of a unified professional structure would include, but not be limited to, the following concepts:

1. vigorous public promotion of foreign language study;
2. sensitivity to varying local needs and joint cooperation in meeting these needs;
3. resolute opposition to all attempts to weaken education by groups and individuals who attack foreign language programs, for whatever reason;
4. articulation of the operations of the various foreign language organizations, specifically in the following areas:
 - a. joint annual meetings,
 - b. cooperative professional publications,
 - c. establishment of regional multi-level job information centers,
 - d. coordinated collection of dues.

As a first step toward achieving this cooperation on a regional level, PNCFL resolves to initiate in its area:

1. the planning and execution of a public relations effort;
2. the establishment of a regional multi-level job information service;
3. the establishment of a regular joint newsletter;
4. the eventual cooperation on other organizational matters, such as joint spring and fall meetings.

Whereas PNCFL is now established to bring together all groups concerned with foreign language teaching, it now urges the national organizations concerned with foreign language teaching to move with all deliberate speed to implement the goals outlined above.