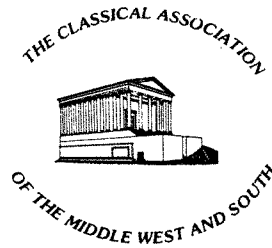


# THE CAMWS NEWSLETTER



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## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the first full year of the CAMWS Newsletter. Initial response to our first issue last spring was gratifying and we hope this year to continue using the newsletter as a more timely and less formal way of reaching CAMWS members with information they need to know. Look here for information on such things as conferences, scholarships, awards, contests as well as periodic information about how CAMWS is active throughout its area.

The point of such a newsletter is to serve the interests and needs of its readers and we hope to hear from you. If you have information which you think would interest the CAMWS members or if there are types of information you would like to see in the newsletter, please communicate with the editor, at the address on page 8.

## ASCS SUMMER PROGRAM

The American School of Classical Studies in Athens is inviting applications for two six-week summer sessions in the summer of 1992. The program is open to high school and college teachers, and graduate and upper-level undergraduate students. The program will run from June 15 to July 29, or June 22 to August 5, 1992. CAMWS members are reminded that there is a special CAMWS scholarship which can be applied to attending this remarkable program. (See adjacent column.) For information, write to Kathryn Thomas, chair of the CAMWS Awards Subcommittee at the address given on page 8.

For program applications, write Dept. J-92, Summer Sessions, American School of Classical Studies, 41 East 72nd St., NY, NY, 10021. Completed applications must be returned by Feb. 1, 1992.

## SUMMER AWARDS RECIPIENTS

At the annual convention in Hamilton, the Awards Committee was pleased announced recipients of the CAMWS awards for summer study. They are Christina Clark of Madison, WI, who received the Mary A. Grant Award for study at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens (\$2500) and Eric J. Lunger of the Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, CO, who received the Semple Award for study at the American Academy at Rome (\$2500). Suzanne Olsen of Rowland Hall - St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, UT, received the CAMWS General Award for Summer Travel Study to participate in the Vergilian Society Summer Program (\$2500). Want to see your name on this list? Write Kathryn Thomas at the address given on page 8.

# **MANSON A. STEWART SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

CAMWS is keenly aware of the shortage of certified Latin teachers in American. Throughout the year, therefore, the Subcommittee on Education and Training Awards grants Manson A. Stewart Scholarships to aid those who are seeking to become certified Latin teachers. Last year ten awards were granted. The committee also distributes awards designed to enable atten-

dance at CAMWS meetings to provide for staying current in the profession. The recipients were as follows: Deborah J. Mason, Altavista, VA; Richmond, VA; Richard L. Trumbo, Richmond, VA; H. Lee Perkins, Victoria Leckwart, Statesville, NC; Edward A. Joyce, Chicago, IL; LeaAnn Osburn, Gilberts, IL; Robert A. Burgess, Snellville, GA; Deborah E. Cerveney, Ormond Beach,

FL; Dale T. Buff, Greenville, SC. David L. Vesely, Tallmadge, OH.

These awards are just another example of the ways in which CAMWS cares for its members and the profession. If you could benefit from this program or know someone who could, please contact Martha Abbot, Chair of the Subcommittee on Education and Training Awards (address on page 8).

## **AP NEWS**

The ETS announces the following changes of interest to those teaching AP courses: "Beginning with the 1992 examination, the free-response section of the AP Vergil and Catullus-Horace Examinations will consist of four questions each instead of five. One of these will be a 25-minute essay question. Two questions will require briefer responses. One question will consist of brief passages; questions on these passages may include translation, grammar, reference, context, and figures of speech."

## **VERGILIAN SOCIETY**

The Vergilian Society is also announcing opportunities for its summer programs. In addition to three excellent sessions at the Villa itself (July 6-18, July 20-Aug. 1, Aug. 3-15), there will also be sessions in Turkey (June 29-July 11), Crete and Greece (July 9-27) and Hungary (Aug. 7-21). The directors of the sessions include many CAMWS members: Villa I, Alexander McKay, Robert Wilhelm; Villa II & III, Mary Moser & Richard Monti;

Crete and Greece, Bert Steiner & Ken Kitchell; Hungary, Blaise Nagy and George Radan.

## **MONEY FOR FOREIGN STUDY**

Fifty teachers from the K-12 level will receive grants of \$3750 for 6 weeks' summer study abroad under the NEH takeover of what were formerly the Rockefeller awards. To apply you should have 3 years of experience teaching a foreign language, must be a full time teacher whose load is at least 50% in foreign language, and the proposed plan of study abroad should demonstrate an immediate applicability to your classroom assignment. Programs such as those offered by the Vergilian Society and the ASCS would seem surely to qualify. For further information contact NEH Fellowship for FL Teachers, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT 06320-4196. Act soon as the deadline for submission is Oct. 31, 1991. Let's see some CAMWS recipients!

**ABSTRACTS FOR 1992 AUSTIN MEETING ARE DUE OCT. 29.**

# CLASSICA RUSSICA

A center for classical studies has been organized in Moscow. It is an independent institution and is seeking to revive classical learning in Russia. It seeks first of all to found a specialized classics library in Moscow and would receive any kind of support (books, bibliographies, catalogues) with gratitude. Future collaborative publishing plans are also envisioned. For further information write Alexander Cusnezoff, Librarian, Museum Graeco-Latinum, Greek and Latin Studies Office of Yu. Shichalin, 129337, Moscow, pb 101, USSR.

## CPL AT WORK

Eddy Lowry of Ripon College has sent along an excellent example of how the CAMWS Committee for the Promotion of Latin is helping Latin continue its comeback in our area. The Ripon, WI, public schools were threatened with the loss of

Latin but a concentrated media-blast, centered around a CPL sponsored billboard and effective use of local press media, coupled with strong support from the local college faculty, saved the language in the curriculum. This sort of cooperation of college and high school faculty is exactly what makes CAMWS so special. If you would like xeroxes of the articles from the newspapers and a photo of the billboard, simply send a self addressed stamped envelope to the editor. And for further information on how CPL can help you or your program, write Jeffrey Buller, Chair of CPL or your state or regional CPL representative. You will find their addresses on the CPL sheet below.

## HELP RECRUIT NEW CAMWS MEMBERS

Get copies of the attractive new recruiting brochure prepared by the Membership Committee from your State Vice-President and give it to a prospective member. Help CAMWS grow!

## CAMWS COLLEGE AWARDS 1991

Scholarship recipients for the CAMWS College Awards were announced at the annual business meeting. The difficult scholarship examination revealed once again the excellent preparation provided students by CAMWS members teaching at the high school level. The best examinations were judged to be those of: Ellen Craig, W.T. Woodson H.S., Fairfax, VA, student of John Donahue; Andrew Csontos, St. Stephens School, Alexandria, VA, student of Hughlings Himwich; Patricia Dickson, Isidore Newman

School, New Orleans, LA, student of Martha Beveridge; Kathleen Harlow, Carmel H.S., Carmel, IN, student of Bernard Barcio; Allen Gregoire, Jesuit H.S., New Orleans, LA, student of Stephen Pearce; Katherine Mitchell, University School of Nashville, Nashville, TN, student of Phoebe Drews; Hoang Nguyen, W.T. Woodson H.S., Fairfax, VA, student of John Donahue; Albert Prieto, Jesuit H.S., New Orleans, LA, student of Stephen Pearce; Natasha Rzek, St. Ignatius College Prep, Chicago, IL student of Donald Hoffman;

Scott Roos, Jesuit H.S., New Orleans, LA, student of Stephen Pearce; Surabhan Temiyabuir, Walton H.S., Marietta GA, student of Betsy Frank. Alternate Scholarship Recipients were John Hartline, St. Martin's Episcopal School, Metairie, LA, student of Vincent Drago and Peter Van Hemel, W.T. Woodson H.S., Fairfax, VA, student of John Donahue. CONGRATULATIONS!!

For information on participating in this long standing awards program please write Helena Dettmer, whose address is given below.

#### FUNDING SOURCE

ACTFL is announcing a long needed source book in the Federal Funding Guide for Language and International Education. It lists in one place information compiled by JNCL-NCLIS on over 80 programs which provide funding for all sorts of foreign language and international study activities. For further information write ACTFL, 6 Executive Blvd., Yonkers, NY 10701 or call (914) 963-8830. JNCL-NCLIS, by the way, are two foreign language lobbying groups in Washington. We are tied to them via the annual contribution CAMWS makes to the ACL's National Committee for Latin and Greek.

#### OTHER CONFERENCES

ACTFL will hold its 25th anniversary convention in Washington, D.C, November 23-25. An important part of the convention will be a Learning Technologies Fair Nov. 24-25. A 16 page convention brochure and registration form can be obtained writing ACTFL, PO Box 1077, Yonkers, NY, 10703, (914) 963-8830.

The Central States Conference on the teaching of Foreign Languages will meet April 9-12 in Dearborn, MI. For further information, contact Jody Thrush, CSC Executive Director, 3550 Anderson St., Madison, WI 53704.

CAAS has announced a Dec. 20 deadline for proposals for papers to be read at its April 24-25, 1992 meeting at Villanova University. For further information write Prof. E.F. Jaworowski, Classical Studies, Villanova Univ., Villanova, PA, 19085, (215) 645-4781.

The NY State Association of Foreign Language Teachers will meet Oct. 13-15 at Lake Kiamasha. For further information, contact Albert Martino, (607) 563-8066.

#### NEWS FROM ACL

Each year CAMWS sends an official delegate to the ACL Institute. This year the editor was that delegate and is happy to report both that ACL is doing well and that CAMWS membership has much to do with that success -- as witness ACL president Harry Rutledge and outgoing (in every sense of the word) vice-president Christine Sleeper.

The booklet to be issued by the ACL's Joint Committee on Classics in American Education, written by CAMWS' Sally Davis, will be available in September. This book represents the first overview of Latin and its teaching in America for almost 70 years. Likewise, the NCLG is nearing completion on a promotional pamphlet entitled "Why Latin in the Middle School." This is currently in draft stage and when available will be of great use to CAMWS members.

Common concerns shared by the delegates from other organizations seemed to center on the economic situation and its adverse effect on Latin programs. When cuts are mandated "peripheral" languages are among the first to go and the last to be reinstituted. This matter should be watched, it seems, by CAMWS as well. ACL may establish a mechanism by means of which endangered programs can obtain tactical and financial help to save themselves. Other concerns voiced were the need for minority recruitment and the plight of the Vergilian Society's vil-

la (the initial stages of the "Save the Villa" program are encouraging). Eta Sigma Phi is planning to establish a scholarship fund to send an undergraduate to Cumae each year which will certainly be of use to our students. Contributions can be sent to Professor Ed Phinney, Chair, Classics, Univ. of Massachusetts, Herter Hall 528, Amherst, MA 01003.

The plight of the classics in Great Britain was explained by John Murrell of the Joint Association of Classics Teachers. Overall Britain is experiencing a decline in enrollment since Latin was not made a part of the National Curriculum. Classical civilization was made part of that curriculum, however, and there is a corresponding increase in that area. A nation-wide umbrella group called "Friends of the Classics" is being formed, with emphasis to be laid on members in the industrial and business communities who will help fight for retention of a classical education.

The next ACL institute will be in Athens, GA, followed by Boulder, CO and, in 1994, Miami, OH, where the 75th anniversary of the organization will be celebrated.

#### WELCOME ARIZONA

CAMWS is extremely pleased to welcome its newest constituent state - ARIZONA! Last year, Arizona college and secondary classicists petitioned the CAMWS Executive Committee to be accorded member status in the association. A constitutional amendment to grant Arizona's petition was presented to the membership at the annual business meeting in Hamilton, and unanimously approved.

Jon Solomon, Classics Chair at the University of Ari-

zona, has been appointed State Vice-President and is busily engaged in organizing enthusiastic CAMWS members to recruit all classicists in the state. We look forward to many contributions to the association from its Arizona members.

#### PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION PROCESS AMENDED

Another constitutional amendment was passed providing for succession to the office of President in the event of vacancy or inability to act. In the past, the First Vice-President of the organization was designated to succeed. With the revision, the President-Elect will succeed to office, filling both the uncompleted presidential term and her/his own new term if succession occurs after January 1, or filling only the uncompleted term if succession occurs before January 1. Specific details of the amendment were provided in the last newsletter.

#### CPL AND OFFICERS

At the very end of this newsletter you will find two lists of vital importance to every member of CAMWS. The first is a list of the members of CAMWS' Committee for the Promotion of Latin mentioned above. The second is a complete list of CAMWS' officers for this year. If you need complete addresses of officers or of committee chairs not mentioned in this issue, write or call John Hall who will be happy to help you. Remember, finally, that all editors desire to hear from their readers ----- suggestions for future topics and all kinds of announcements are especially requested. The entire CAMWS organization wishes each of you a prosperous (and restful!) upcoming year.

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