

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Hold a conference and they will come....."

Clearly members of CAMWS believe the line above! As the deadline for abstract submission neared and passed, proposals came flocking into my Florida Office. My (to date) cursory glance caught sight of many interesting titles on a wide range of topics. All abstracts will be read and sent off to the program committee for review, and presenters selected will be notified by mid-December.

The University of Iowa and Iowa City are eagerly awaiting our April arrival. The newly redecorated rooms at the Holiday Inn, which dominates the pedestrian mall in the city's center, will provide a pleasant ambiance; the sessions at the University of Iowa Union will also be held in attractive meeting rooms. A reception at the Art Museum is scheduled to follow the Presidential Panel Friday afternoon: guests will be torn between looking at the lovely willow-shaded Iowa River or the fine works of art housed in the museum.

This year we plan to introduce a program that lasts through Saturday afternoon, taking advantage of the Saturday night stays-over and offering our high school teachers more sessions and panels on the

day they can most easily attend. We will begin later on Thursday, too, probably at noon --- again, this will allow more convenient travel time for those who live close by.

For those arriving Wednesday evening, the University of Iowa theater department has made available tickets (advanced purchase @ \$5.00) for a production of Buried Child. The same option is open on Thursday evening, after which both audiences are invited to attend, over coffee and dessert in the theater cafe, a post-show discussion on the ritual elements in Sam Shepard's drama.

Drama will also be a part of the regularly scheduled events of the conference, as Anne Groton plans to bring down from St. Olaf College her talented students to do a Roman comedy on Saturday afternoon. Papers related to comedy will be scheduled before this show to arouse audience enthusiasm.

All in all, CAMWS in Iowa City promises to be a festive event in many ways. I look forward to seeing many of you there in April.

Karelisa Hartigan

Through error a line was omitted from President Hartigan's message to the members in the last CAMWS Newsletter. And an important line it was, as it thanked all the members of CAMWS' many committees for their hard work in behalf of CAMWS. The staff of the newsletter regrets the omission and wishes to add its sincere thanks to that of the President.

## THE ROCKEFELLER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS

The fellowship program was initiated by Dr. Claire Guadiani in 1986 with a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. The stated purpose was "to recognize and encourage exceptional foreign language teaching" and "to help teachers broaden their professional interests and to provide leadership within their schools and communities." From its inception, the program worked closely with Academic Alliances of foreign language teachers across the country both in its outreach to teachers and in its evaluation process. Foreign language professionals at all levels of the educational spectrum took part in a rigorous preliminary and final review

conducted each year under the direction of the program office.

In 1988, the program moved from the University of Pennsylvania to Connecticut College in New London, CT, and Dr. Doris Meyer became director of the program. During the six years under the sponsorship of the Rockefeller Foundation, the fellowship program awarded 617 fellowships to foreign language teachers, primarily at the high school level. Teachers from both public and independent schools were awarded stipends "to support summer study in the US or abroad, with the goals of improving language facility, renewing contact with contemporary culture, and undertaking individual work to strengthen

the teaching of foreign and international studies."

In 1992, a new generation of summer fellowships begin with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation. A directory provided by the program shows that between 1986 and 1991 awards have been made to 27 Latin teachers in 27 states. This is certainly an opportune time for more CAMWS members to apply for these worthwhile grants. For information on these fellowships, contact the NEH Program for Foreign Language Teachers K-12 at Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320 or phone (203)439-2282.

## THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS

The American School offers many scholarships at many levels. A quick listing of the most pressing deadlines (given in parentheses) is all space allows us here, but for complete information, write to the ASCS at the address below. Regular membership for the year-long program (Jan. 5, 1993); Gennadeion Fellowships in Byzantine Studies (Jan. 31, 1993); The summer sessions are composed of three weeks in Athens and three touring Greece. The program is open to high school and college teachers and graduate and upper-level undergraduate students. Many CAMWS members have attended this invaluable program. Should you be next? Completed applications are due by Feb. 1, 1993 so write for information well in advance. Remember that certain CAMWS awards can apply for this program and that other sorts of funding may also be sought. The ASCS will provide information as will Kathryn Thomas (address below).

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The editors of a proposed volume of essays tentatively entitled The Figure of the Feminine in Medieval and Renaissance Latin hereby invite proposals for contributions to that volume. The volume will attempt both to bring to light little read medieval and renaissance texts and to recover the women present in these texts as authors and subjects. The papers may focus on female or male authors who include female figures in their works. All papers should be feminist in outlook; contemporary theoretical approaches are encouraged. Interested contributors should send 2-3 page, 800 word abstracts to any of the three editors. Deadline for receipt is December 1, 1992. Authors should assume a mixed audience of classical, medieval, and renaissance scholars and should address non-classicists as well as specialists in the field. The editors are: Barbara K. Gold, Dept. of Classics, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY 13323; Paul Allan Miller, Dept. of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures, Texas Tech Univ., Lubbock, TX 79409-2071; Charles Platter, Dept. of Classics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602.

## MORE NEH

NEH has also sent along advance lists for Summer Seminars for School Teachers and National and Regional Summer Institutes for Elementary and Secondary Educators. Seminar topics include Thucydides, Plutarch, Augustine, Medieval Biography, Gilgamesh, Plato, Tacitus, and Vergil. Several are organized by long-time CAMWS members. Of special note is the national insti-

tute "The World of Homer" and the "World of Socrates" (1993 & 1994 respectively) to be held at Tufts. Institutes include one on Homer (1993) and on Socrates (1994). This early notice gives us all time to plan for the summer. Write for brochures listing full information to NEH Opportunities for School Teachers, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 406, Washington, D.C. 20506.

A brochure listing institutes that will serve applicants from more limited geographical areas will be available after January 1, 1993. Write or call to receive this brochure, as well. The application deadline for all institutes is March 15.

NEH also supports independent study. Note the following opportunities:

1. Summer Fellowships for Humanities Teachers K-12: Six weeks of independent study. Write Council for Basic Education, Independent Study in the Humanities, Dept. 93SF, PO Box 135, Ashton, MD 208-61.
2. Summer Fellowships for Principals K-12: Four weeks of independent study. Same address, just indicate "Principals" after the Dept.
3. NEH/Readers Digest Teacher-Scholar Program for Elementary and Secondary School Teachers: This provides a sabbatical year of independent study. Write Teacher-Scholar Program, NEH, Division of Education Programs, Room 302, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C., 20506.

## NEW PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS FROM THE NCLG

The brochure: "Why Latin in the Elementary and Middle School?" is now ready for distribution. This pamphlet describes the benefits of Latin/Classics in grades 4-9 for increasing English, language arts, and social studies skills. It encourages parents and school administrators to start Latin-based programs and classical studies in the early years and can be of invaluable help in your local fight to promote Latin. Besides good arguments and a pleasant format, it offers further reading and ways to obtain it. To order, use the ACL Teacher Material Resource Center, (address below). Use the catalog number B190 and note the following prices: each, \$.25 cents; 25, \$3.00; 100, \$10.00.

NCLG also offers another useful tool in promoting Latin/Classics in your area. This is their publicity packet: "Latin for the 90's." It provides over 50 pages of camera-ready promotional materials contributed by 24 teachers, organized by topics and all suitable for duplication. Many of the brochures arose right here in CAMWS' The Committee for the Promotion of Latin so the project is a great example of cooperation throughout our field. The topics include: current facts/figures about Latin and FL enrollment; benefits of studying Latin, including college admissions; promotional tips and ideas for teachers; publicity brochures and flyers; recent and vintage news articles; updates on Latin in the ele-

mentary and middle schools. Order this also from the TRMC. The number is B908 and the cost is \$6.20 per packet. Remember that there is a 20% discount for ACL members.

## EUROCLASSICA: A NEW FEDERATION

We thank the NCLG for supplying us with the following item, itself a summary of the president's Letter, *Euroclassica Bulletin*, January, 1992, p.2, John Thorley, President (JACT- Great Britain):

On September 2, 1991 at Nimes, France a federation of classical organizations was established by representatives from 20 European nations. At its inaugural meeting, delegates came from Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Classical Associations in several other countries expressed their support.

Euroclassica seeks to establish contacts with agencies in Europe to pursue with them the goals of the organization and to foster activities for students, aged 11-19. The Federation will collect and disseminate to member associations information on the teaching of classical languages and civilizations in Europe. The General Assembly met again in August of 1992 in Viborg, Denmark. The theme of the program was "Democracy Ancient and Modern." In 1993 Euroclassica will meet at the Spanish Society of Classical Studies in Madrid.

## CAMWS SOUTHERN SECTION

Robert Ulery reports on the rousing success of the recent meeting (October 29-31) held in Richmond, Va. There were 225 registrants, surpassing all previous attendance records. But the Classical Tradition, of which Richmond has such ample evidence, is not so much a matter of numbers as of quality and it is for that quality that we express our appreciation to the many colleagues who contributed to the success of the meeting. First and foremost praise must be given to the excellent work of the local committee, most especially Cathy and Greg Daugherty. Each of the area institutions who were our hosts made a fine contribution to the meeting: Randolph-Macon College, the College of William and Mary in Virginia, the University of Richmond, Hampden-Sydney College, The Virginia Museum of Art, the Classical Association of Virginia and the Mediterranean Society -- never have we been so blessed with funds, program and tour assistance, and hospitality. President Bill Race's banquet address on "The Limits of Rationality," our panelists on Neoclassical Architecture in Richmond and Virginia, Etruscan Cities, the Theater in South Italy, and Changing Perspectives on the Early Roman Empire, and the many fine scholarly and pedagogical papers gave ample evidence of the strengths of the study of Classics within our Association. We were particularly gratified to have the enthusiastic participation of so many teachers from Virginia and surrounding states, along with the graduate students from the universities of Florida, North Carolina, Maryland, and Virginia.

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Globe Tours** range from \$1,700 to \$3,000. These tours are open to all - not just professional antiquarians. The tours announced as of this date include Classical Greece, Classical Turkey, and Sicily Primavera. There is a wide variety of dates. For further information, call (614) 846-4598 or write: Dr. L.A. McElwee, Globe Tours Inc., 369 East Clearview, Worthington, OH 43085-4036

- **The Vergilian Society** has finalized its tour offerings for the upcoming summer. In addition to the regular three sessions at the Villa, they will offer Caesar's Gaul (July 11-24), North Italy (July 25-31), and Bavaria (August 1-8). These programs are designed for all persons with a serious interest in antiquity and combine lectures, visits to museums and on-site study of the archaeological remains. Remember that certain scholarship aid is available. For further information and application packets,

write to The Vergilian Society, PO Box 23085, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322.

- **The Mediterranean Society of America** has also announced that from May 22 through June 6 it will conduct a foreign seminar: The South of France and Paris, with C. Wayne Tucker, as director. For further information, write The Mediterranean Society of America, P.O. Box 14793, Richmond, Virginia 23221.

- **The Aegean Institute** has also sent along a brochure outlining its summer program in Greece, June 25 through August 5, 1993. There are excursions throughout the Greek world and credit is available in a variety of courses. In fact, president Hartigan is offering a course in Ancient Cities. For complete information write Paul Stavrolakes, Director, 25 Waterview Dr., Port Jefferson, NY 11777 or call (516) 473-7075.

## STUDY ABROAD

**Kent State University's** Department of Classical Studies offers "Classical Studies in Italy, 1993 through the College of Continuing Studies. Students may earn six graduate or undergraduate credit hours studying the archaeological sites of Rome and Pompeii. To receive a detailed brochure write: "Classical Studies in Italy, 1993", 204 Michael Schwartz Center, Kent State University, PO Box 5190, Kent, OH 44242-0001 or call 1-216-672-3100.

The University of Georgia has announced its Summer Studies Abroad Program in Rome and Excavation at Carthage for the summer of 1993, each beginning in mid-June. Participants in the Rome program spend approximately seven weeks in the city, with numerous field trips and an excursion to Pompeii and the Bay of Naples. Participants in the Carthage program work for approximately six weeks on site in Tunisia. A full quarter of undergraduate or graduate credit may be awarded. Teachers may be eligible for ACL, CAMWS, NEH, and other scholarships. Out-of-state teachers pay in-state fees. For additional information, write the Department of Classics, Park Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-6203, or phone 706-542-9264.

College Year in Athens offers semester, year, and summer programs in various Mediterranean and Greek studies. Courses, which regularly grant credit to the student's home institution, are available in ancient and modern Greek, art, archaeology, history, religion, and a host of others. There is a rolling admissions policy until the following dates: March 15, applicants for financial aid for either semester; April 15, for the summer program; May 15 for full year program and the fall semester; October 15 for the spring semester. After these dates applications are considered on a space-available basis. For information and forms contact College Year in Athens, U.S. Office, P.O. Box 390890, Cambridge, MA, 02139.

### ACL NEWS

The ACL announces a program marking the bimillennium of Horace's Death. It will take place August 1-14, 1993 in Rome, Italy and will have as directors, Alexander McKay and Michelle and Robert Wilhelm. This is an all-CAMWS cast! The program will provide daily lectures and visits to many sites associated with the poet. For application forms and information write ACL at the address below. Specify information on The Horace Study Tour.

The ACL/NJCL National Latin Exam is also announcing its latest round, the 16th since its inception. Last year over 77,000 students participated. As you probably know the contest has proven extremely valuable in promoting Latin wherever it is used. If you are not participating, write soon to the ACL at the address below. Specify that you wish NLE information. The deadline for the receipt of applications is January 10, 1993 and the test

will be administered during the second week in March. Good Luck!

And don't forget the Maureen V. O'Donnell Memorial Teacher Training Scholarships which the ACL awards to support candidates in training for certification to teach Latin. Candidates must have completed a substantial part of the courses leading toward certification and must, at the time of application, be members of ACL. The funds, up to \$500, can be used in several ways to further the candidate's activities. For applications write ACL (address below), specifying Maureen V. O'Donnell Memorial Teacher Training Scholarships. Application deadlines are December 1 for the spring semester and March 1 for summer or fall semesters.

Likewise, ACL offers Arthur Patch McKinlay Scholarships of up to \$1,000 for summer study programs for elementary or secondary school teach

ers. You must be an ACL member and have been such for the preceding three years. The application deadline is January 15, 1993.

The ACL has also announced the dates of its annual Workshops and Institute, 23-26 June, 1993, at Boulder Colorado. Proposals for papers and workshops are both due by February 1, 1993. Submit papers to Sheila Dickison, ACL VP, 2014 Turlington Hall, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611. Workshop proposals are to be submitted to Prof. Judith Lynn Sebesta, Dept. of Classics, University of S. Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069. In each case submit (1) four copies of a one-page description of your paper/workshop with title and (2) on a separate piece of paper include your work and home phone number and address, audio-visual needs, and a brief paragraph of introduction about yourself.

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL NEWS

Archaeological News, after a period of inactivity is back better than ever. The 1991 issue, for example, contains articles on the Katagion at Epidauros, an Etruscan terracotta votive in Iowa, domestic architecture at Pompeii, paving techniques at Pompeii, and many other things you can use in your classrooms. For example, 51 photos and 22 plans are scattered throughout its 110 pages. A subscription for an individual is only \$12.50 (\$20 for institutions). Make the check to Archaeological News and mail it to Business Manager, Arch. News, Dept. of Classics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602.

### NATIONAL GREEK EXAM

In 1992, the NGE enrolled 843 students from 47 schools, colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. Some 77.5% of those taking the test won ribbons and the test is therefore very good for morale. Students from high-schools and lower division college and university courses are eligible. The cost is \$3.00 per student. The deadline for applications for the 1993 exam is January 11, 1993. The examination will be given between March 8-13, 1993. For an application blank and further information, write Professor Ed Phinney, Dept. of Classics, University of Mass., Amherst, MA 01003, or call 413-545-2024 during business hours.

### TEACHER ALERT

Michael Gagarin reports that there is a serious shortage of Latin teachers in Texas. The University of Texas operates an informal placement service, in which public or private secondary schools report job openings. The service then sends the announcements to persons seeking jobs. If you wish to be notified of job openings in Texas, send your name, address, and any relevant information (certification status, place limitation, etc.) to: Latin Placement Service, c/o Dept. of Classics, University of Texas, Austin, TX, 78712-1181.

### CLASSICS RESPONDS TO CAMPUS BUDGET CRISES

In a time of economic recession and hard budget decisions, schools and universities often find their classics/Latin programs threatened with reduction or elimination. All major organizations are working toward addressing that situation. This year, New Englanders formed the CANE Crisis Committee, the ACL and APA officers mobilized with an eye to regional task forces, and, as you remember, CAMWS officers and CPL members were active, especially, under past president Joy King's leadership, in rallying aid to the University of Nebraska. The National Committee for Latin and Greek also responds to requests for assistance by providing advice, emergency promotional materials, and, when appropriate, the use of its Classics Action Network.

NCLG reports that, in addition to the Classics Department at the University of Nebraska, the following programs were helped: Language Arts through Latin program in the Philadelphia Public Schools (budget cut in 1991-92 reduced program from 12,000 to 6,000 students); Classics program at Drew University, Madison New Jersey (ACL letters); Austin E. Lathrop High School, Fairbanks, Alaska. Promotional materials were sent to the several other schools at their request. If one looks around at the climate -- educational, political, and economic - - we can look forward to many more such assaults on the gains we have made throughout the 80's. Let's be sure to fight back quickly and forcefully. Stay in contact with your CAMWS Committee for the Promotion of Latin representatives on all levels and do not be hesitant to ask for help.

### RESOURCE AVAILABLE

Foreign Languages in the Elementary School Curriculum (150 pp.) is now available from the Goethe Institute in cooperation with the American Association of the Teachers of German. The book is the proceedings of a colloquium on this subject of increasing interest to those of us who teach Latin. For your copy send your check in the amount of \$18.00 (includes shipping and handling) to AATG, 112 Haddontowne Court #104, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

**\*\*\* DATES TO REMEMBER \*\*\***

**December 15, 1992** Date for completed application forms for the College Awards exam. See last newsletter for form or write Rob Ulery, address below.

**January 15, 1993** request for applications due for support for summer study; completed applications are due February 2, 1993. Write Kathryn Thomas, address below.

**February 1, 1993** Deadline for those who wish to apply for a Manson A. Stewart award to attend the annual meeting of CAMWS. Write Marty Abbott, address below.

**February 11-13, 1993** SCOLT conference, Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA.

**\*\*\*FOR FURTHER INFORMATION\*\*\***

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Kenneth Kitchell, Editor, CAMWS Newsletter, Dept. of Foreign Languages, 222 Prescott, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-5306. (504) 388-6616.

Martha Abbott, Chair, CAMWS Subcommittee on Education and Training Awards, 1427 35th St. NW, Washington, DC 20007.

Kathryn Thomas, Chair, CAMWS Awards Subcommittee, Classics Department, Creighton University, 2500 California St, Omaha, NE 68178.

Robert Ulery, Chair, Subcommittee on College Awards, Dept. of Classics, Wake Forest University, Box 7343, Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, NC 27109-7343.

The American Classical League, Maureen V. O'Donnell Scholarships, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056.

The American School of Classical Studies, 41 East 72nd St., New York, NY 10021.

Virginia Barrett, The National Committee on Latin and Greek, 6669 Vinahaven, Cypress, CA 90603.