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CAMWS CPL Sponsors New Award

The CAMWS Committee for the Promotion of Latin announces a new award to be made at the annual meeting. The winner of the first of these awards will be announced at the 1999 CAMWS meeting in Cleveland, Ohio.

In order to support high school programs and activities in a positive way, CPL will award a trophy and a certificate to the high school group which develops the most outstanding and effective activity for promoting Latin in CAMWS territory during the summer of 1998 or academic year 1998-1999.

Any group wishing to compete for this award must be sponsored by a current CAMWS member and must submit a letter of application to the CPL chair by March 15, 1998. The application letter must include the following: a 100-word summary of the project and a more detailed project description not to exceed 500 words in length. Applicants are encouraged to attach supporting materials such as photographs, flyers, pertinent newspaper articles, etc.

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IN MEMORIAM: Glenn M. Knudsvig (1940-1998)

Glenn M. Knudsvig, age 57, of the Department of Classical Studies at The University of Michigan, died as a result of an accident in Marathon, Florida on Friday, July 24, 1998. Mr. Knudsvig, a teacher of teachers, held himself to the highest professional and personal standards and inspired others to do the same. Glenn Knudsvig was passionate about the facilitation of learning. He was sought out by students, teachers, colleagues, and executives because of his compassion, willingness to listen, and non-judgmental nature. He was an advocate, mentor, and coach for all who were in search of bettering themselves. Glenn understood the struggles and challenges people face and was a tremendous resource for helping them overcome personal and professional hurdles. His efforts on the behalf of family members and others were tireless and undaunting. To say that he will be missed is an understatement; his significant influence on the lives of countless persons will endure.

Mr. Knudsvig joined the faculty of the Department of Classical Studies at Michigan in 1963, and served both the department and the university in many capacities during his 35-year tenure. For many of these years he was associated with the Michigan Business School as workshop director for the Graduate School of Business Administration's Executive Education Program.

Mr. Knudsvig received his bachelor degree in Classical Studies from

Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, in 1962. He attended graduate school at The University of Michigan where he completed MA degrees in Classical Studies and in Behavioral Science in the School of Education. He received his Ph.D. in 1974. During this time, in addition to his appointment in Classical Studies, he was head of language instruction at University High School and a member of the faculty of the School of Education in the teacher training division. Other academic appointments included director of the Reading and Learning Skills Center and interim director of the English Composition Board. In 1977, he was the recipient of The University of Michigan Distinguished Achievement Award, and he received the LS&A Excellence in Education Award in 1991 and again in 1994. He authored numerous college textbooks with Mrs. Gerda Seligson, Professor Emerita of

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the Department of Classical Studies. His most recent book is *Critical Thinking: Building the Basics*. Mr. Knudsvig was president of the American Classical League from 1994-1998. He served on the advisory boards of many national and international associations concerned with education, including The College Board Examination, the National Institute of Technology in New Delhi, India, and the American Council of the Teaching of Foreign Languages. He was a founder and partner in The Performance Management Group of Ann Arbor and The Performance Technology Group of Florida.

Glenn M. Knudsvig was born December 11, 1940, and raised in Buxton, North Dakota. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, an Ann Arbor potter, and their two children, Matthew and AnnaLisa, both of Ann Arbor. Other survivors include his brother, Ardell, and sister-in-law, Sandy Knudsvig of Crookston, Minnesota, and several nephews and nieces and their families.

The funeral services and interment were held in Buxton, North Dakota on Friday, July 31 at 2:00 p.m. A memorial service was held in Ann Arbor on Sunday, August 30 at 3:00 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church where Mr. Knudsvig was a member.

Gifts may be made to a memorial fund in the name of Glenn M. Knudsvig at the Lutheran Campus Ministry at The University of Michigan, 801 S. Forest Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

Sharon C. Herbert
Chair, Department of Classical
Studies
University of Michigan



Web Site Updates

1. You may find it useful to know about Lacus Curtius/Roman Sites. The Roman Sites section links to about 1,300 sites dealing with ancient Rome (with some inevitable link rot, mind you); the LacusCurtius site is a major resource, about 600 pages, including the text of Pliny the Elder, Ptolemy's Geography, a 380pp book on Roman roads in Britain, and somewhere from 220 to 700 photos (depending on how good you are at cracking a web site) of mostly Roman monuments.

Bill Thayer

LacusCurtius

http://www.ukans.edu/history/index/europe/ancient_rome/E/Roman

2. A) LATINTEACH: for Latin teachers to discuss pedagogy and anything related to teaching Latin, especially levels I & II. Teachers and professors of Latin, student teachers, prospective teachers and anyone interested in Latin education are welcome. To subscribe, send the message SUBSCRIBE LATINTEACH your email address to majordomo@mlists.net B) LATIN: formerly Latin-L. The only thing that has changed is the server it is on. Join a group that includes Latin professors and teachers from all over the world. To subscribe send the message SUBSCRIBE LATIN your email address to majordomo@mlists.net Both are free. All you need is an email address.

Gratias tibi ago!

Sharon Kazmierski

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3. New AP Latin Website: The Texas Classical Association is proud to announce the new AP Latin website, hosted on TCA's award-winning website. The AP Latin website can be found at www.txclassics.org/aplatin.htm. This new website is designed to be of value for both teachers and students. The site is divided into three main sections. The first is Resources for Teachers. Under this category are Announcements, AP Workshops, Internet Resources (specific to AP Latin needs), and a Materials Exchange. The second section is Resources for Students. This consists of two bulletin boards, one for AP Vergil and one for AP Latin Literature, to promote discussion among students from AP classes across the state and the country about the authors they are reading. The third section is Textbook Alternatives. The first item in this section is Available Texts, which is a list of textbooks that are available for use in AP Latin classes. The second item is Reviews and Opinions, a bulletin board for posting reviews and opinions about texts that are available. This will be a valuable tool in letting others know the strengths and weaknesses of the texts that are in use. The last item is AP Texts Online. This page features such links as the Vergil Project, a phenomenal website that allows you to create and download your own text with vocabulary and notes of your own creation. If you teach AP Latin, please visit this site and tell your students about it. Your feedback will help to make this a valuable site to experienced teachers as well as novices.

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CAMWS AWARDS PROGRAM

► **CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDDLE WEST AND SOUTH SCHOOL AWARDS LATIN TRANSLATION CONTEST 1999**

Application Deadline: January 10, 1999

The Classical Association of the Middle West and South will offer \$250 cash prizes, book awards, and letters of commendation to writers of the best examinations in its 1999 School Awards Latin Translation Contest.

This year's Competition, which is a reformulation of the long-standing CAMWS College Awards competition, is open to advanced Latin students enrolled in secondary schools in the 31 states and 3 provinces of CAMWS. Their teachers must be members of CAMWS, or their school libraries must subscribe to *Classical Journal*. In a pattern of annual alternation of prose and poetry authors, contestants must this year translate at sight a one-hour examination consisting of a prose selection from such authors as Caesar, Cicero, Pliny, and Livy. They should translate as literally as possible without violating English idiom, and they should know the relevant vocabulary presented in Colby's *Latin Word Lists* (published by Longman/Addison-Wesley), which serves as the guide for glossing unfamiliar vocabulary. The examination is intended for students who have had at least three years of Latin, but is also open to superior second-year students. It must be administered by a school official other than the Latin teacher during the week of February 1-5, 1999.

Writers of the ten most outstanding papers will each receive a \$250 cash prize, without the condition of college study of Latin imposed in the previous College Awards competitions. An additional 20 outstanding contestants will receive books relevant to classical antiquity. Other writers of meritorious examinations (10-20) will receive letters of commendation.

For application forms contact: Eddie R. Lowry Jr., Classical Studies, Ripon College, P.O. Box 24B, Ripon WI 54971; e-mail: lowrye@mail.ripon.edu; Tel. (920) 748-8710. **Application deadline: January 10, 1999.** For an acknowledgment of application receipt or for copies of examinations from the last five years, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

► **MANSON A. STEWART SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1999-2000**

The Classical Association of the Middle West and South will award scholarships of \$1000 to a limited number of undergraduate students majoring in Classics at the sophomore or junior level at a CAMWS college or university. Nominees should be planning to take a minimum of two courses in Latin or Greek (normally at least one per quarter or semester) during the junior or senior year in which the scholarship is held.

Students are to be nominated by a department or program; no institution may nominate more than two students per year. Each nominee will be asked to fill out an application form, write a brief essay, submit a college or university transcript, and arrange for two letters of recommendation from teachers who are members of CAMWS.

The chair or other representative of the department or program should request nomination and application forms by February 1, 1999. All necessary documents for a complete dossier must be received **no later than March 1, 1999**.

For nomination and application forms, please write to: Anne H. Groton, Chair Stewart Scholarship Committee, Dept. of Classics, St. Olaf College, 1520 St. Olaf Ave., Northfield, MN 55057-1098; E-mail: groton@stolaf.edu

► **MANSON A. STEWART TEACHER TRAINING AND TRAVEL AWARDS 1998-1999**

The Classical Association of the Middle West and South sponsors two awards for primary-, middle-, and secondary-school teachers under the Manson A. Stewart Awards (recipients must be members of CAMWS):

Teacher Training Awards: Designed to provide some financial assistance to those who wish to obtain certification to teach Latin at the primary through the secondary level, whether the specific courses are needed in Latin or in Education. The award is not intended to cover all costs of the training and the size of the award varies according to the actual costs (primarily tuition and travel), the size of the committee's budget, and the number of applications; previous awards have been as high as \$700. **Deadline: postmarked by February 1, 1999.**

Travel Awards: Designed specifically to assist teachers of Latin with a cash award to offset the costs of attending the annual CAMWS meeting, or the Southern Section meeting. The award is not intended to cover all costs of the travel, and the size of the award varies according to the actual costs the travel will entail, the size of the committee's budget, and the number of applications. Awards for travel to annual meetings have ranged from \$300 to \$500; for travel to the Southern Section, somewhat less. **Deadline: postmarked by February 1, 1999 for travel to the annual meeting (August 1, 2000 for the next Southern Section meeting).**

For further information and appropriate forms, please write or e-mail: Professor Roger T. Macfarlane; Manson A. Stewart Teacher Awards Committee, CAWMS; Humanities, Classics, and Comparative Literature; 3010 JKHB PO Box 26049; Brigham Young University; Provo, UT 84602-6049; E-mail: roger_macfarlane@byu.edu; Fax: 801-378-2284

► **PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CAMWS**

Beginning in 1996 the Executive Committee of CAMWS authorized a new prize, the Presidential Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student Paper at the Annual Meeting. Eligible are graduate students whose paper is accepted on the program and who will not have received their Ph.D. by the time it is read. The text of the oral talk is submitted at least one month in advance of the meeting and an ad hoc committee selects the winner. The award (with a prize of \$200) is presented at the annual business meeting, even though the winner might not yet have read it by the time of the meeting.

There are two criteria for evaluation: (1) the quality of the scholarly argument, including the importance of the topic, the originality of the treatment, and the quality of mind displayed; (2) the effectiveness of an oral presentation, including the quality of the writing, good organization, and interest to an audience. Any graduate student whose abstract has been accepted by the program committee may submit a complete text of the paper for consideration for this award.

They must be submitted by **March 1** to the CAMWS President: James May, CAMWS President, Dept. of Classics St Olaf College, 1520 St Olaf Ave., Northfield, MN 55057-1098

The 1996 award was presented to Hugh Cayless of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for his paper "Ovid and Augustus Tonans."

The 1997 award was presented to James Whelton of Loyola University of Chicago for his paper "Sexual Fidelity of Female Slaves and the Stability of the Oikos in Homer's Odyssey."

The 1998 award was presented to Lisa A. Hughes of Indiana University for her paper "The Amitemum Reliefs: A Re-Evaluation of the Role of Freedmen Outside of Rome."

► **GOOD TEACHER AWARD 1999**

The Good Teacher Award recognizes outstanding teachers of Latin in public or private schools (middle schools included) within our area.

Nominations: Residence in the CAMWS area is a requirement. Nominations will be considered for a three year period and the outstanding teacher will receive a monetary award of \$300. The checklist that follows enumerates supporting data that should accompany all nominations:

- Information about the school(s) in which the nominee teaches
- Levels of Latin courses and enrollments
- Success of students in competitions and in further study
- Information about any special courses or forms of instruction developed by the teacher
- Testimonials from school administrators, fellow teachers and/or students

Procedure: Supporting papers should not exceed ten pages for each candidate. Send one complete dossier to the Chair of the Selection Committee:

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Deadline: March 1, 1999

Presentation: The Good Teaching Award will be presented at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.

► THE 1999 SEMPLE, GRANT, AND BENARIO AWARDS

The CAMWS Teaching Awards Subcommittee is pleased to announce a competition for the 1999 Semple, Grant, and Benario Awards.

- The Semple Award is a \$2,500 fellowship for attending the summer session of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.
- The Mary A. Grant Award is a \$2,500 fellowship for attending the summer session of the American Academy in Rome.
- The Janice and Herbert Benario Award is a \$1,000 fellowship that the recipient may apply to the summer travel program of his or her choice.

Recipients of these awards must be current members of CAMWS who either:

- * currently hold teaching positions in Greek or Latin in an elementary or secondary school in the CAMWS territory; or
- * are enrolled as graduate students in a degree-granting program in Classics.

Applications, including official transcripts and three letters of recommendation, must be received **no later than February 1, 1999** by the chair of the subcommittee. For a complete application packet, please contact:

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Paul MacKendrick (1914 - 1998)

CAMWS President 1969-1970

Paul MacKendrick, who was President of CAMWS in 1969-70, was born in Taunton, Massachusetts in 1914. He graduated *summa cum laude* from Harvard in 1934. After two years in Oxford, he was awarded his Ph.D. at Harvard in 1938. He taught Latin for 3 years at Philips Academy, Andover, and served in Naval Intelligence through the war. He came to Madison in 1946, and taught there till his retirement in 1984. His list of publications is long and varied.

Classics in Translation, 2 vols., with H.M. Howe
(1952)

Rome, an Exhibition of Facts and Ideas (1954)

The Roman Mind at Work, (1953)

The Mute Stones Speak (1960) (also British, German
and Italian editions)

The Greek Stones Speak (1962) (also British and
German editions)

Western Civilization (1967)

Greece and Rome: Makers of our World (National

Geographic Society, 1968)

The Athenian Aristocracy (1969)

The Iberian Stones Speak (1970)

Romans on the Rhine (1971) (also German edition)

Roman France (1972)

The Dacian Stones Speak (1975)

The Philosophical Books of Cicero (1989)

The Speeches of Cicero (1995)

Paul was a prominent figure in intellectual circles in Madison both throughout his long career and indeed until just before his death. He will be greatly missed.

Jim McKeown
University of Wisconsin at Madison

Ed. note: The obituary for Oskar Nybakken, the other former CAMWS Former President who died last year, was published in the Spring issue of the Newsletter.

National, Regional, and State Teacher Placement Services

The following is the placement service for university teachers for Latin, Greek, and Classics.

American Philological Association

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The following is the national placement service for secondary school Latin and Greek teachers.

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The following are regional placement services sponsored by classical associations. Resumes of applicants or referrals are provided at no cost to schools with a nominal fee for teacher applicants.

Classical Association of the Atlantic States

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Classical Association of New England

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Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest

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Summary of the Centennial CAMWS Survey

Goals

1. To ascertain the current attitudes of CAMWS members toward the organization.
2. To solicit input for the future direction of the organization.

Data and Methods

1. Data was obtained by a multi-faceted survey consisting of 133 questions. The survey was sent out to all active members of CAMWS, approximately 1500 members, with 343 (22.2%) of the members responding.
2. Univariate and bivariate analyses were conducted.

Findings

1. Overall, there is a great deal of satisfaction with CAMWS. Over 97% of the respondents rated the organization as good or excellent.
2. The CAMWS activities rated most important to its members were promotion of the classics and *The Classical Journal*. The least important activities were the CAMWS homepage and VPs and Regional Reps. *The CAMWS Newsletter* was seen as more important by secondary and elementary teachers, while the CAMWS conventions were rated as more important by college-level teachers.
3. The members also rated the major CAMWS publications very strongly. However, there were a plethora of responses to the question: "What would you like to see more of in *The Classical Journal*?" The respondents want to see "More Reviews of Textbooks," "More Articles on Issues Affecting the Profession," and "More Articles on Pedagogical Matters." Also, the respondents listed 34 different authors and 25 "Other" topics they would like to see more of. The only response that was not strongly

supported was "More Issues Devoted to a Single Topic."

It seems the respondents want to see more articles on almost anything except issues devoted to a single topic.

4. The respondents reported attending 43% of possible CAMWS conventions in the past 10 years. The most common reasons for not attending were monetary considerations and time constraints. The members were not kept away because of the irrelevance of the papers and panels. In fact, almost one-half said that the papers and panels were "Very Much" of interest to them. The topics that the members would like to see more of at the annual conventions were, in order, Teaching Latin, Computers and the Classics, Latin Literature, Secondary School Teaching, and Social Issues Affecting the Classics.
5. Very few of the respondents reported having applied for, or having nominated someone for a CAMWS scholarship, award, or grant. The most commonly cited reasons for not applying included "Not Personally Relevant," "Not Sufficiently Aware of the Program," and "Didn't Think You Had a Chance." The specific awards programs which were least well known included The Presidential Graduate Student Paper Award, The Grant Scholarship, and The Benario Travel Awards.
6. Most respondents reported their computer access as either "Excellent" or "Good", yet, a large number reported not having joined a classics discussion group on the Internet (61.4%) or visiting the CAMWS homepage (42.0%). College professors were significantly more likely to report good computer access than elementary and secondary school teachers. While two-thirds of those at colleges or universities reported excellent computer facilities, only one-third of those at elementary and secondary schools reported this.

Committee for the Promotion of Latin, *pars altera*

The CAMWS Committee for the Promotion of Latin (CPL) annually supports a variety of projects sponsored by CAMWS members to promote the study of Latin and Classical Studies in the CAMWS region. CPL grants typically in the \$200-300 range, fund the cost of mailings, postage and telephone use, festivals, plays and demonstrations at schools, malls, or at foreign language gatherings, contests, newsletters and advertising. Occasionally CPL may also share in the cost of a visiting lecture. In all cases CPL prefers to support new initiatives rather than on-going projects. Any CAMWS member interested in applying for CPL funds is encouraged to contact his or her CAMWS state vice-president. A copy of the grant application form is also available on the CPL website at <http://www.monm.edu/academic/classics/CPL>.

The executive committee of CAMWS voted CPL a budget of **\$4,000.00** for the 1997-1998 academic year. Last year all available funds were expended by April 1, so please do not delay in submitting your request.

Here is a sampling of the type of projects which CPL funded in 1997-1998:

- **Rick Heatley of Riverheads High School** arranged a Twentieth Legion Presentation to coincide with a regional certamen. This event was recognized at the CAMWS meeting in Charlottesville as the outstanding CPL project of 1997-1998.
- **Michele Ronnick of Wayne State University** received funds to produce a Latin reader based upon the city of Detroit and to produce postcards with photographs of Latin inscriptions and classical objects in the Detroit Metropolitan area.
- **John Gruber-Miller of Cornell College** in Iowa to organize a three part lecture series entitled "Rome on the Prairie: Conversations with Patricians and Plebeian" to celebrate the first anniversary of the permanent installation of the Riley Collection of Roman Portraiture in the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art.
- **Dan Levine and students from the University of Arkansas** were awarded travel funds to make presentations at the state language fair.
- **George Harrison of Xavier University** in Cincinnati prepared a mailing to area schools to invite them to a special production of Seneca's *Trojan Women*.
- **Nicoletta Villa-Sella of Linsly School** in Wheeling received program funding to support the rebirth of the West Virginia Junior Classical League.
- **Jane Poynter** received support for her nascent program at Northern Louisiana University with funds for a special lecture by Mark Morford of the University of Virginia.
- **Ross Scaife of the University of Kentucky** received funds to purchase a certamen machine to encourage Latin certamina in the state.
- **Dennis Rayl of St. Paul** requested and received funds to purchase a traveling trophy for the state Latin Certamina.
- **Chris Craig** received funds to send a mailing to parents of 7th graders at Bearden Middle School to warn them of the danger that Latin would be canceled at their school.
- **Connie Evans of Southwest State University** in Marshall, Minnesota received funds to recruit area high school students to a new Latin Program and Classics Minor.
- **Henrietta Davis of the Illinois Classical Conference** printed special stationery and pencils to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Illinois Latin Tournament.
- **Penny Tuggle of the Classical Academy** in Colorado Springs purchased textbooks to start a new Latin program.
- **Tom Siegel of Highland High School** in Albuquerque, New Mexico, purchased white and purple fabric so his students could make togae.

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CPL Awards made in Charlottesville last April: *previously reported in the Spring Issue*

- **BEST NEWSLETTER:** *The Augur*, the newsletter of the Illinois Classical Conference
- **BEST WEBSITE:** Texas Classical Association
- **BEST CPL PROJECT:** Twentieth Legion Reenactment at regional *certamen*, sponsored by Rick Heatley of Riverheads High School in Staunton Virginia
- **OUTSTANDING CPL PROJECTS:** Tidewater Region
- **OUTSTANDING STATE VP:** Carter Drake of Virginia
- **OUTSTANDING REGIONAL VP:** Ross Kilpatrick

Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting of CAMWS

Annual Meeting April 18, 1998

Omni Charlottesville Hotel

Charlottesville, Virginia

1. Call to Order - Pres. John Hall
President Hall called the 1998 Annual Business meeting to order at 8:15 am.
2. Approval of the 1997 Annual Business Meeting Minutes - John Hall
President Hall called for the approval of the Minutes of the 1997 meeting which were published in the *Newsletter* and on the Web Site. On a motion by Katie Thomas, seconded by Judy Sebesta, the minutes were approved.
3. Secretary's Report - Greg Daugherty
Greg reviewed the membership statistics, pointing out that Life Memberships were up and sales of other journals were down slightly. Turning to the spreadsheet he pointed out that membership was up especially in the At Large category. The Membership Committee award for the highest percentage increase in membership went to New Mexico and its Vice-President Monica Cyrino. The award for the largest numerical gain went to Virginia and its Vice-President Carter Drake. The only gloomy part of the picture is the continued decline in the number of libraries subscribing to *CJ*, especially in the CAMWS area. Greg urged members to insure that the libraries in their schools, continue to subscribe to our journal. On a motion by Alexander McKay, seconded by Judy Sebesta, the report was approved..
4. Treasurer's Report - Greg Daugherty
Greg reviewed the Balance Sheet, explaining the various accounts showing a net worth of \$612,494.88, most of which are in investment accounts. He then reviewed the spread sheet. He pointed out that income was quite healthy, especially from the convention. He was not certain about the convention attendance but noted that over 450 tote bags had been distributed (the final count was 457). It will clearly be the largest meeting to date. In reviewing expenses he noted that postage expenses were up due to several extra mailings this year. On a motion by John Breuker, seconded by Judy Sebesta, the report was approved..
5. *CJ* Editor's Report - John Miller
John reported that Volume 93 included 14 articles, 7 *Forum* papers and 33 book reviews. The acceptance rate for this year was 23%. There were 32 pages of advertizing. He also urged members to insure that their libraries continue to subscribe to *CJ*. John took the opportunity to congratulate the incoming editor, Peter Knox of the University of Colorado and thanked the Editorial Committee members, all editors, assistants and CAMWS officials, but especially his assistant for four years Kathryn Williams now at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. On a motion by Herb Benario, seconded by Chris Craig, the report was approved..
6. *CAMWS Newsletter* Editor's Report - Ed Gaffney
Ed noted that *NL* 7.1 featured the awards program. 7.2 featured the NCLG's Committee for the Promotion of Greek. 7.3 will feature some uses of technology in teaching as well as a record of the awards from this meeting. The *NL* is posted to the CAMWS homepage about a month before it appears in printed form. He is making an effort to post all announcements electronically so that they will be more timely. On a motion by Ted Tarkow, seconded by Judy Sebesta, the report was approved..
7. Committee Reports
 - A. *Resolutions* - Chris Craig
Introduced as the soul of CAMWSian eloquence, Chris delivered the thanks to assorted deserving souls, beginning of course with Thomas Jefferson, the University of Virginia, its Department of Classics, the Classical Association of Virginia, and especially Governor and Mrs. Gilmore for bringing a sense of security to our banquet. He wished *bon voyage* to Ken Kitchell as he embarked on his mission to the great At Large. On a motion by Katie Thomas, seconded by Sandy McKay, the report was approved..
 - B. *Finance Committee* - David Tandy
David reviewed the holdings in the CAMWS endowment. He pointed out that Eagle fund was the Yankton bequest fund (\$286,403). The Fox account is the traditional CAMWS money (\$192,215) for a total of \$478,618.
 - C. *Membership* - Carter Philips
Due to illness Carter was not present. His report was included in the Secretary's report above.
 - D. *Nominations Committee* - Helena Dettmer
Nominations are: First Vice-president - John Breuker; At Large member of the Executive Committee - John Kirby; President-Elect - John Miller; Secretary-Treasurer - Greg Daugherty; *CJ* Editor - Peter Knox. On a motion by Rob Ulery, seconded by Sally Davis, the nominations were approved and the slate elected.
 - E. *Committee for the Promotion of Latin* - Tom Sienkewicz
Tom noted that the CPL Panel would focus on Standards, national and state. There will also be a panel

at the Southern Section on Latin in the twenty-first century. He reviewed CPL grants that had been made, and announced that the budget would be increased \$500 for next year. He announced a new award recognizing the best high school activity in the CAMWS area. He then announced CPL awards made at the VP breakfast. The award for the best web site went to the Texas Classical Association, managed by Ginny Lindzey; the Best Newsletter was the *Augur* from Illinois; the Most Significant CPL Project award went to Rick Heatley of Virginia for a Legionary Re-enactment; the Award to the Region with the most significant projects went to Susan Schelmerdine Vice-president of the Tidewater Region; The Outstanding State Vice-president Award went to Carter Drake of Virginia; the Outstanding Regional Vice-President Award went to Ross Kilpatrick of Canada.

F. *College Awards - Eddie Lowry*

Eddie reported that a record number of tests had been requested from 15 states. The change to a one hour test worked well. Book Awards were given to the top twenty students, and seven cash awards of \$500 were given. Winners were: Andre Fiore, C.E. Jordan HS, Durham NC (Suzan Spurrier); Bryan Inderhees, Sycamore HS, Cincinnati OH (Carol Ihlendorf); John Jacobs, John Handley HS, Winchester VA (Susan Schearer); Jeff Moore, Episcopal HS, Baton Rouge LA (Nathalie Roy); Nora Mueller, Loyola Academy, Wilmette IL (David Mathers); Edwin Anthony Ramos, University HS, Urbana IL (Frances Newman); Irina Ruden, Flint Hill School, Oakton VA (Laurie Covington); ALTERNATES (in order of finish with school and teacher) Cynthia Chiang, University HS, Urbana IL (Frances Newman); Bill Meier, St. Xavier HS, Cincinnati OH (John Emmett); Amy Warnock, The Lovett School, Atlanta GA (Kenneth Rau). He also announced that (by direction of the Executive Committee) the award was being renamed the CAMWS School Awards and would offer more awards of \$250 to more students without the requirement of continuing Latin or Greek in College. Henceforth it would be a means of recognizing outstanding achievement at the secondary level and not be tied to future college study. President Hall commended Eddie Lowry for his long and diligent work for the committee and for CAMWS.

G. *Semple, Grant and Benario Awards - Jeff Buller*

Jeff reported that there had been 14 applications, 4 for the Semple, 6 for the Grant and 4 for the Benario awards. For the Semple Award: \$2,500 to study this summer at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Elizabeth Gildrie Kann, a graduate student at the University of Georgia. For the Mary A Grant Award: \$2,500 to study this summer at the American Academy in Rome, Jane VanLandschoot Woods, a Latin teacher at Boulder High School in Boulder,

Colorado. For the Benario Award: \$1,500 has been awarded to Betsy Dawson, a Latin teacher at East Chapel Hill High School in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to attend the Latin in Rome Teacher Program offered by the University of Dallas.

H. *Good Teacher Awards - Barbara Hill*

Jim May read the committee report: The Good Teacher Committee received nomination dossiers for four outstanding secondary teachers for the 1998 CAMWS Good Teacher Award. These four candidates came from the states of Florida, New Mexico, Ohio and Tennessee. After lengthy and careful deliberation, the committee selected Tom Siegel of New Mexico as the 1998 CAMWS Good Teacher. Tom, a graduate of the University of New Mexico and Stanford, created a Latin program in a large inner-city Albuquerque high school with a school population of 2/3 minority students in which Latin had not been taught. His students now participate in an active Latin Club, a Philosophy Club and take trips to Europe. Tom and his students alike enjoy frequent interaction with the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at UNM.

I. *Manson A. Stewart Education and Training Awards - Roger Macfarlane*

The Manson A. Stewart Teacher Awards Committee awarded three grants to secondary school teachers for travel to the meetings in Charlottesville: Danetta Genung of Glenn High School in Kernersville, NC; Carole Ihlendorf of Sycamore High School in Cincinnati, OH; and Kimberley Shaheen of Deerfield-Windsor School in Albany, GA. Miss Genung and Mrs. Ihlendorf participated on the CPL Panel on State Teaching Standards, which Tom Sienkewicz chaired. The Committee awarded the Teacher Training award of \$1,000 to Danetta Genung. She is a finalist for her district's Teacher of the Year this year. She has earned several prestigious awards during her 14-year teaching career. Miss Genung will use the grant to obtain her certification in Latin beginning this summer.

J. *Manson A. Stewart Scholarships - Brent Froberg*

The Classical Association of the Middle West and South awarded scholarships of \$1000 to six undergraduate students majoring in Classics at the sophomore or junior level at a CAMWS college or university; the winners also receive a year's membership in CAMWS (with subscription to *CJ*). In addition, three alternate winners were recognized; these alternates receive a year's membership in CAMWS (with subscription to *CJ*). Winners, in alphabetical order: Robert Germany, University of Texas; John R. Parker, University of Georgia; Bekki Richards, Brigham Young University; Eleanor Rust, Indiana University; William M. Short, University of Michigan; Ted Somerville, University of Texas. Alternates, in order of finish: George Adam

Kovacs, Trent University; Stephen Self, University of Georgia; Paul Wilson, Butler University.

K. *Program Committee and the President's Award* - John Hall

There were over 400 abstracts submitted for this meeting with an acceptance rate of 72%. Both were a record. There are 297 papers on the program. It becomes difficult to accept all good papers and still maintain the collegial atmosphere for which CAMWS meetings are known. There were 30 submissions for the Outstanding Graduate Student Paper award, which is now in its third year. The 1998 Presidential Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student Paper went to Lisa Hughes of Indiana University, who spoke on "The Amternum Reliefs: A Re-Evaluation of the Role of Freedmen Outside of Rome." Also recognized for commendation were Tim Stover of Florida State University, who spoke on "Audacious Conspirators, Effeminate Consul: Plutarch's Cicero, 19-23," and Christine Clarkson of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, who spoke on "Diké in Pindar's Eighth Pythian Ode."

8. Necrology - Greg Daugherty

The following members passed away during the preceding year: Annie C. Aldridge, Salem VA; John Bonyng, San Juan PR; Carol Cheff, Detroit MI; Robert B. Cross, Little Rock AR; Esther L. Grant, Backlick OH; Barbara Heaps, Tallahassee FL; Mary Francis Parker, Walterboro SC; Paul L. MacKendrick, University of Wisconsin CAMWS President 1969-70; Oscar Nybakken, University of Iowa CAMWS President 1958-1959; Marion Stocker, Charlottesville VA; Hester Stow, Nashville TN; Hazel Toliver, Pocahontas, AR; Fr James O'Hearn of Nebraska. Obituaries were read for the two former presidents: Helena Dettmer for Oscar Nybakken and James McKeown for Paul MacKendrick. Written obituaries will appear in the *CAMWS Newsletter*.

9. Old Business

Greg reviewed future meeting plans as follows: 95th. 1999

April 15-17; Cleveland OH at the Sheraton Cleveland City Centre at the invitation of Case Western Reserve University. 96th. 2000 April 6-8; Knoxville TN at the Knoxville Hilton at the invitation of the University of Tennessee. 97th. 2001 April 19-21; Provo or Salt Lake City UT at the invitation of Brigham Young University. 98th. 2002 April 4-6; Austin TX at the invitation of the University of Texas. 99th. 2003; Lexington KY at the invitation of the University of Kentucky. Tentative plans for the Centennial years could include St. Louis MO and Chicago IL. Don Laing issued an invitation to members to the Cleveland meeting. Rob Ulery invited the members to come to the Southern Section meeting in Waco TX in October. Greg also thanked the local committee, especially John Miller and the graduate students from UVA for their extraordinary help and cheerful efficiency.

10. New Business

1. CAMWS Centennial Celebration - Ken Kitchell
John Hall announced that the Executive Committee has authorized the publication of an updated history of CAMWS along with the complete texts of all *Ovationes*, as a part of this celebration.
2. The CAMWS Survey - Greg Daugherty
Greg pointed out that an Executive Summary of the survey was available at the meeting. The Long Range Planning Committee would be meeting to discuss the results of the survey but in general, they were quite positive.

11. Adjournment

John Hall passed the CAMWS gavel to the newly elected President Jim May who adjourned the meeting upon a motion by Herb Benario, seconded by Jeff Buller.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory N. Daugherty
Secretary-Treasurer

TAKE IT FROM DREW CAREY - CLEVELAND ROCKS! AND SO WILL CAMWS!

The 1999 Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South will be held April 15-17 in Cleveland, Ohio at the invitation of the Case Western Reserve University, in co-operation with the Ohio Classical Conference and the Ontario Classical Association. The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Cleveland City Centre Hotel (800-321-1090 or 216-771-7600). Rooms at the convention rate of \$109 will be available until March 15, 1999. There are loads of details on the CAMWS Home Page (<http://www.rmc.edu/~gdaugher/oh99/index.html>) – check it out! See you at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum!

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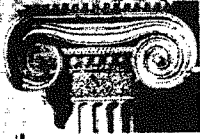
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Publication schedule for 1998-1999:

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