

way toward covering the profession. Beyond this we have to grope our way, and it is here that teachers of Latin everywhere can help. The help can come from showing the pamphlet to superintendents, principals, councillors, trustees, and parents.

Many of us have felt that the teachers of Latin, whose lives are dedicated to the subject, hardly need to be told that it is a good subject. The pamphlet is therefore directed, with its intrinsic emphasis on numbers and on authority, to persons outside the profession. The first problem is to find out which such persons are likely to be affected; then, how to place it in their hands; and finally to learn whether it is sufficiently effective to warrant large efforts in this direction. We need help. We need the opinions of teachers themselves as to the value of the two pamphlets. Any teacher who will show them, or one of them, to an educational administrator, and report the result to Prof. Marnell (address in Note 1), will contribute to guiding policy.

No one, I think is so deluded as to imagine that one pamphlet, or two, or any number, will by itself restore Latin. Latin will only be restored when it is restored in the classroom, by fine teaching from fine books. But even then opinion about its value will still count; until then, opinion is even more important. Possibly much more effective weapons are available than the present ones. If

so, it will be a gain to have discovered them and to have proved their worth. All concerned in the present effort are eager to learn.

At the very least there has been some gain. The heads of a massive majority of American colleges are on record as personally favoring Latin. We do not intend to keep this fact hidden. Prof. Marnell, as head of a Committee on Publicity, is a former metropolitan newspaper editor, and whatever can be tried in this field will be tried.

1. *Why Study Latin in School? The Answer of College Teachers.*

8 pages. Price ten cents (10¢ a copy.) Obtainable from

The Service Bureau
American Classical League
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio

or from

Prof. Wm. H. Marnell
State Teachers College
625 Huntington Ave.
Boston, 15, Mass.

2. *Why Study Latin in School? Answers from Eighty-four College Presidents, Deans, Executives.* Pages viii+32. Price twenty-five cents (25¢) a copy; for orders of five or more copies, twenty cents (20¢) each. Obtainable from the addresses above.

Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDDLE
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HEADQUARTERS NETHERLAND PLAZA HOTEL

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

8:30 A.M. Registration: Lobby, Fourth floor, Netherland Plaza Hotel. Registration will continue on Friday and Saturday. To help defray expenses a registration fee of one dollar will be asked of all attending the meeting in whole or in part.

9:00 A.M. Meeting of Executive Committee: Presidential suite.

MORNING SESSION

10:00 A.M. Pavillion Caprice. Russel M. Geer, Tulane University, presiding.

Chauncey E. Finch, Saint Louis University: "Classical Influence in the Works of N. V. Gogol."

Sibyl Stonecipher, Western Kentucky State College: "Ancient Rome in Modern Story."

Loretta A. Grothaus, Richmond (Indiana) High School: "Homeric Similes in the Aeneid."

M. Joseph Costelloe, S. J., Saint Louis University: "Roman Ruins in Spain." (Illustrated.)

Alfred P. Dorjahn, Northwestern University: "Housman's Translation of Horace, *Odes*, IV. 7."

Albert Rapp, The University of Tennessee: "Greek Jests and Jesters."

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 P.M. Pavillion Caprice, Netherland Plaza.

Welcomes: Reverend James Maguire, S. J., President, Xavier University.

Raymond Walters, President University of Cincinnati.

Greetings from New England: Thomas Means, Bowdoin College, Past President of the Classical Association of New England.

Response for the Association: Russel M. Geer, President, Classical Association of the Middle West and South.

A Report from Australia, John N. Hough, University of Colorado, Secretary-Treasurer of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.

EVENING

7:30 P.M. Subscription Banquet, \$3.50 per plate. Pavillion Caprice, Netherland Plaza.

(Informal Dress Requested)

Toastmaster: H. Lloyd Stow, Vanderbilt University

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

7:30 A.M. Annual Breakfast Meeting of State Vice-Presidents. Parlour H, 4th floor, Netherland Plaza.

MORNING SESSION

9:30 A.M. Pavillion Caprice. Charles R. Hart, Emory University, Presiding.

Arthur Kaplan, The University of Georgia: "The Birthday of Augustus."

Phillip De Lacy, Washington University: "Plutarch and the New Academy."

Gerald F. Else, State University of Iowa: "Some Implications of Pericles' Funeral Speech."

Harry J. Leon, The University of Texas: "The Jewish Catacombs of Rome." (Illustrated.)

Mary V. Braginton, Rockford College: "Roman Women Abroad."

Walter Allen, Jr., The University of North Carolina: "Political Name-Calling in Cicero's Time."

Meeting of the members of the Southern Section of the Association. (Members will please remain in Pavillion Caprice after morning session.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P.M. Second session: 127, McKicken Hall, University of Cincinnati. Arthur H. Moser, the University of Tennessee, presiding.

Francis R. Walton, The Florida State University: "Atargatis and the Greeks."

Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Barat College of the Sacred Heart: "Rambles in Campania." (Illustrated.)

Norman T. Pratt, Jr., Indiana University: "The Theme of Law in the Antigone."

Thomas Means, Bowdoin College: "Oedipus, Boeotia, and Pausanias."

Walter R. Agard, The University of Wisconsin: "Beyond Greek Tragedy."

D. Herbert Able, Loyola University of Chicago: "Sophocles Politicus."

4:00 P.M. Tea, by invitation of the University of Cincinnati: Laws Drawing Room, University of Cincinnati.

1:30 P.M. Visits to museums are suggested. See General Information.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 P.M. Pavillion Caprice, John N. Hough, University of Colorado, presiding.

Wilber L. Carr, University of Kentucky: "The Linguists' Contribution

to Teaching Techniques."

Raymond V. Schoder, S. J., West Baden College: "Masterpieces of Greek Art." (Illustrated in Color, 50 minutes.)

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Russel M. Geer, Tulane University: "The Classics at the Constitutional Convention."

H. G. Robertson, University of Toronto, First Vice-President of the Association, presiding.

Paul L. MacKendrick, the University of Wisconsin: "Experiences with a Latin Workshop."

Carolyn Bock, University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, "The New Foe: Language Arts."

Round Table, William E. Gwatkin, Jr., University of Missouri, chairman: Revitalizing the Classics by Greater Emphasis on:

Latin Week, Lucy A. Whitsel, Marshall College

Eta Sigma Phi, Graydon W. Regenos, Tulane University

Co-operation between High School

and College Teachers Malcolm F. McGregor, University of Cincinnati

Junior Classical League, Lois Bickelhaupt, Clay High School, Toledo, Ohio.

Graves H. Thompson, Hampden-Sydney College: "High School Latin as Viewed by College Students."

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

MORNING SESSION

9:00 A.M. Business Meeting, Pavillion Caprice, Russel M. Geer, presiding.

10:00 A.M. Jonah W. D. Skiles, University of Kentucky: "How to Teach Latin and Greek Functionally."

Paul Pascal, The University of North Carolina: "Travels in Italy." (Illustrated.)

James W. Alexander, The University of Georgia: "Biological Warfare in Ancient Greece."

Mars M. Westington, Hanover College: "The Teaching of College Courses in Latin and Greek Derivatives."