

CAMWS CLP Report

Ted Gellar-Goad

On Saturday, April 14, 2018, with the support of the Committee for the Promotion of Latin, Professor T. H. M. Gellar-Goad and the students in his Greek & Roman Comedy course at Wake Forest traveled to UNC-Chapel Hill to perform at the North Carolina Junior Classical League annual convention. In groups of 4–5, Professor Gellar-Goad's students performed 9-minute, middle-school-audience-appropriate versions of whole plays by Aristophanes and Plautus that they had spent the semester preparing and adapting. The crowd was standing-room only and the performances were fabulously received. The enthusiastic audience of middle- and high-school Classics students got to encounter a side of Graeco-Roman literature that doesn't often show up in secondary-school classes or, for that matter, in the student canon of Classical civilization.





