

## NEWSLETTER

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### FACULTY

The Department was deeply grieved by the loss this summer in rapid succession of B. L. ULLMAN and ALBERT I. SUSKIN.

Kenan Professor Emeritus Berthold Louis Ullman died in Rome on Monday, June 21. The previous Saturday, despite his years, he had been the first to register for the day at the Vatican Library, where he had been a card-holder for over fifty years. Professor Ullman's honors, including an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters awarded by this University in 1964, are too many to enumerate; the list of his publications is still larger. He was working on one new book, and new editions of two others, at the time of his death. The new edition of his Studies in the Renaissance, which was already in proof, will appear shortly; his other work is being continued by his students and colleagues. Professor Ullman was an immense influence on the Department during the 15 years of his chairmanship, and even after his retirement, maintained a lively interest in its activity.

Professor Albert Irving Suskin passed away on August 7, 1965 after several months of illness. He had been connected with the University of North Carolina as student administrator and teacher. Shortly before he passed away, he revised with Professor Ullman, Latin for Americans, Book III. In January he had been reappointed for a five year term as Chairman of the Department. His death brought a deep sense of loss to those who knew him. A Memorial Service, conducted by Emeritus Professor PRESTON EPPS, was held in Murphey Hall August 15.

In memory of Professors Ullman and Suskin, two funds have been established in cooperation with the University and the Department of Classics. The Albert Suskin Memorial Fund will furnish income to provide an annual Albert Suskin Prize in Latin, analogous to the existing Eben Alexander Prize in Greek, for that undergraduate "who shows the best ability to understand Latin poetry and to translate selected passages at sight." The B. L. Ullman Fund will support research in the field of Classical and Mediaeval Studies. Contributions to either fund may be sent to the Department of Classics, with the check made payable to the Albert I. Suskin Fund, U. N. C. or the B. L. Ullman Fund, U. N. C.

Professor HENRY R. IMMERWAHR has been appointed Acting Chairman of the Department for 1965-66. Professor Immerwahr is also a Senior Fellow of the Institute for Hellenic Studies in Washington, and on the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

In Chapel Hill for the spring term will be Mrs. EMILINE RICHARDSON, who will teach a course in Etruscan Archaeology. Mrs. Richardson's book, The Etruscans, was published last year.

T. ROBERT S. BROUGHTON, Paddison Professor of Classics, began teaching at U.N.C. this fall with courses in Cicero's letters and Livy. Professor Broughton is the representative of U.N.C. for the School of Classical Studies of the American Academy at Rome, and is chairman of the Advisory Council of the School, which met in Providence, Rhode Island, this December. In October, Professor Broughton delivered a paper in Richmond to the Virginia Classical Association on provinces and provincials in Tacitus.

Mr. HARRY GOTOFF joined the Department as an instructor this fall. Mr. Gotoff received his doctorate from Harvard last year with a thesis on the manuscripts of Lucan.

The wedding of Miss Nicolette Friederich and Professor EDWIN L. BROWN was celebrated on December 21. Professor Brown will be on leave for the spring semester to study in Paris, after which he will return to Chapel Hill for the fall term.

Plutarch's Historical Methods: A Study of the Mulierum Virtutes, by PHILIP A. STADTER was published by the Harvard University Press in August, 1965.

The joint meeting of the American Philological Association and the American Institute of Archaeology at Providence this December was attended by Professors IMMERWAHR, BROUGHTON, MARTI, RECKFORD, and STADTER, as well as several graduate students.

#### ACTIVITY IN MURPHEY HALL

The Second Summer Institute for Latin Teachers, despite the fatal illness of Professor Suskin, who conceived and directed the program, was very successful, with more than 25 teachers from states as far away as Texas and Arkansas.

The American office of L'Annee Philologique, the invaluable classical bibliographical aid, was established in Murphey Hall under the direction of Professor Broughton, who is assisted by Mr. WILL DE GRUMMOND. Mr. de Grummond is also teaching in the department.

This fall the Classics Club sponsored two lectures, one by Professor Christoph Clairmont on Attic grave stelai, the other by Dr. HARRY GOTOFF on the manuscripts of Lucan.

The North Carolina Society of the AIA also invited two lecturers: Professor A. E. Raubitschek, who talked on the institution of ostracism at Athens, and Professor James B. Pritchard, who spoke of his excavations at Gibeon. The Society also had a business meeting, at which

Mrs. SARA IMMERWAHR was elected secretary to replace Professor BROWN, on leave the spring term. Admiral Erle of Duke University was made a Vice-President to help the present Vice-President, Professor Markman, also of Duke, and an Executive Committee was formed to direct a capital fund drive for the benefit of the Archaeological Institute of America.

The North Carolina Classical Association met in Murphey Hall on November 13, Professor KENNETH RECKFORD, President. Professor HUBERT MARTIN gave a paper on "Cicero, Old Age, and the Poets." Professor PHILIP STADTER was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

James E. Noggle and John T. Polk, juniors majoring in Classics, left at the end of the fall term for Rome, where they will study for the spring term at the Center for Classical Studies. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is one of the 15 U.S. and Canadian universities cooperating in the organization of the Center, which is now in its first year. It is hoped that several classics students from U.N.C. can attend the Center each year.

#### GRADUATE STUDENTS

During the summer WILLIAM C. WEST received his Ph.D. and Miss ROSANNE CACACE and Miss JOAN H. DEFLER the M.A. Bill is now in Athens on a fellowship to the American School of Classical Studies. This fall GRIER DAVIS received his Ph.D., flying in for his examination from Reed College in Oregon, where he is an asst. prof. JAMES PIPKIN and THOMAS CURTIS were awarded the M.A.

FRANK GIOPPA married Miss Anne Shuford this August and is now teaching high school at Abilene, Texas.

#### ALUMNI

PHILIP N. LOCKHART (M.A., Comp. Lit., 1951) writes that he is now chairman of the department at Dickinson College and president of the Pennsylvania Association of Classical Teachers. For someone who, as he says, "was only by adoption a classicist", this is really plunging into the thick of it. He also reports "a Greek major for the first time in the two hundred years of the college, which has always been a strictly Latin-oriented school."

MARY ANN ROBIN (M.A., 1963) is now teaching at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

ROBERT E. WOLVERTON (Ph.D., 1954) writes he has been selected as one of 25 Fellows in the Academic Internship Program in College Administration,

and will be spending the year '65-'66 at Mills College in Oakland, California. His book, Classical Elements in English Works, was published in May by Littlefield, Adams & Co.

R. M. FRAZER (Ph.D., 1959) has been promoted to Associate Professor at Tulane University. Indiana University Press is publishing his translations of Dares and Dictys on the Trojan War under the title Dictys of Crete and Dares the Phrygian.

FRANCIS L. NEWTON (Ph.D., 1954) spent six months at Monte Cassino in 1965, and discovered a number of manuscripts annotated by a certain Laurence.

EDWARD BEST, JR. (Ph.D., 1957) of the University of Georgia, has been elected president of the Classical and Modern Foreign Languages Association of Georgia for this year and the next.

Rummaging through the files: PRISCILLA SUTHERLAND BOSKOFF (Ph.D., 1950) as of February, 1964 had been teaching part-time at Emory University for three years.