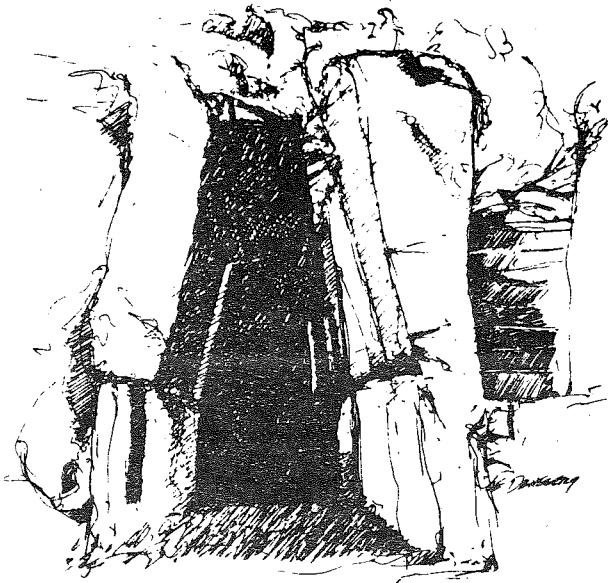


# NEWSLETTER

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## MARGINALIA



The "Grotto of the Sybil," Cuma

One of the oldest organizations in the business of offering summer courses in Italy is the Vergilian Society (Inc.) of America, and since your secretary-treasurer is one of its trustees, he will purloin a bit of space to sing its praises. The Vergilian Society's base in Italy is a villa on the site of ancient CUMAE, built in 1912 by the Archaeological Institute of STUTTGART, which intended to excavate there, and in fact, did work for one season in the Samnite-Roman forum before the 1914-1918 war broke out. In the twenties and thirties, the villa was used again as an excavation house when Professor Amedeo MAIURI was clearing the ancient acropolis, uncovering, among other things, the "Sybil's Grotto."

But since 1953, the Villa has been the Vergilian Society's base, and though the Vergilian Society has branched into tours of Germany, Greece and North Africa, its summer sessions in the Naples area are still standard fare. The chief sites, incidentally, survived the earthquake of Nov. 23, 1980, handily. The Executive Secretary of the Vergilian Society is Professor Robert J. Rowland, and anyone interested in more information about the Vergilian Society should write to him at the Dept. of History, 143 A and S Bldg., University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211.

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One of the books that arrived in the mail lately has been F. W. WALBANK's THE HELLENISTIC WORLD, which is a very able survey of the period from Alexander the Great's accession to what Professor WALBANK calls euphemistically "The Coming of Rome." It devotes as much space to social, economic and cultural history--and the history of science and technology--as it does to political history, and the majority of the books cited in the bibliography belong to the last three decades, which is a barometer of the present research interests of ancient historians. One could recommend it without a qualm to an undergraduate class, except for the price. The volume, modestly bound in orange cloth, published by HARVESTER Press in the United Kingdom and by HUMANITIES PRESS, Inc. (Atlantic Highlands, N.J., 07716) in the United States, costs \$42.75.

Fortunately, however, the book is also available in paperback as part of the Fontana History of the Ancient World series, edited by Oswyn MURRAY. The paperback is available for Can.\$6.95 from William Collins and Sons, 100 Lesmill Rd., Don Mills, Ont., Canada, M3B 2T5, or for £2.95 (plus 12 p. handling charge) from Fontana Paperbacks, Box 29, Douglas, Isle of Man, U.K. I have not been able to find the U.S. distributor of the paperback; perhaps some readers can enlighten me.

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ECHOS DU MONDE CLASSIQUE / CLASSICAL VIEWS has new editors and a new format, and the first issue of the new series, which has just reached me, is very handsome indeed. AAH members who are paid-up can qualify for a discounted subscription price. I follow a policy of giving free publicity to journals that offer AAH members discounted subscriptions, and elsewhere in this newsletter, readers will find an advertisement for ECHOS DU MONDE CLASSIQUE / CLASSICAL VIEWS. PLEASE ACCOMPANY SUBSCRIPTIONS WITH A STATEMENT THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE AAH IN GOOD STANDING.

Volume 5.1 (1980) of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ANCIENT HISTORY has also reached me in the mail. It contains articles by Noel D. ROBERTSON, Allen M. WARD, John K. EVANS, Edward CHAMPLIN, and Stanley M. BURSTEIN. The AJAH has continued its policy of giving AAH members a special rate of U.S.\$10.00 per volume. Orders should go to the Secretary of the AJAH, Robinson Hall 201, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138. Please send along a statement that you are an AAH member in good standing.

J. A. S. Evans, Sec. Treas.

## PERSONALIA

Judith P. HALLETT will join the department of Classics and Oriental Studies, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, Waltham, Mass., in September, 1982.

Professor H. W. BIRD has been elected chairman of the department of classics and modern languages, University of WINDSOR, Windsor, Ont., Canada..... Kent J. RIGSBY, associate professor of classics, Duke University, was awarded an American Council of Learned Societies fellowship during 1980-81 to work on "Civic religion in the Hellenistic Age: Asyria." ..... Stewart FLORY, Gustavus Adolphus College, has received a year-long fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities to complete a book for which the working title is "A Literary Study of Herodotus' Use of Antitheses.".... Professor Ernst BADIAN, Harvard University, will be visiting universities in Finland in late March - early April this year ..... Dr. Craig L. HANSON, Assistant Professor of Ancient and Byzantine History at Furman University (Greenville, South Carolina), has been awarded a 1982-83 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Early Christian Studies at The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. Professor Hanson will study Near Eastern varieties of Christianity in late antiquity.

## New Books

Garth R. LAMBERT, RHETORIC RAMPANT. The Family Under Siege in the Early Western Tradition. Publications Office, Faculty of Education, The University of Western Ontario, 1137 Western Rd., London, Canada, N6G 1G7, 62 pp., \$3.50 (paper).

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Larissa BONFANTE: OUT OF ETRURIA: ETRUSCAN INFLUENCE NORTH AND SOUTH, BAR, S103, 1981. \$10.00 post free. Order from British Archaeological Reports, 122 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 7BP, England (current rate of exchange plus 10% to cover bank charges)

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Kenneth C. GUTWEIN: THIRD PALESTINE. A Regional Study in Byzantine Urbanization. University Press of America, 4720 Boston Way, LANHAM, MD 20706, 1982. \$25.75 (cloth); \$15.50 (paper).

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Carol G. THOMAS, with Robert GRIFFETH: THE CITY-STATE IN FIVE CULTURES. ABC-CLIO, 1981, \$22.50. Chapters on Sumerian City-States (SONG NAI RHEE), the Greek polis (Carol G. THOMAS), the Italian City-State (Gordon GRIFFITHS), the Swiss and German City-States (Christopher R. FRIEDRICH), the Hansa City-States from 1450 to 1804 (Robert GRIFFETH), and Five City-State Cultures Compared (GRIFFETH and THOMAS).

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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY AEGEAN SYMPOSIUM. Trade and Travel in the Cyclades. \$7.50. Papers from the 7th symposium held on March 5, 1982. Order from P. P. BETANCOURT, Dept. of Art History, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122.

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J. A. S. EVANS, HERODOTUS, G. K. Hall, Boston, MA 02111 (TWA\$, 645), 1982, \$15.45.

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Bruce M. METZGER, MANUSCRIPTS OF THE GREEK BIBLE. An Introduction to Palaeography. Oxford University Press, 200 Madison Avenue, New York, \$17.95 (cloth, over-size format, with 45 plates).

## ECHOS DU MONDE CLASSIQUE CLASSICAL VIEWS

This journal of the Classical Association of Canada appears three times a year and is offered to AAH members at a reduced annual subscription rate of \$8.00. Formerly entitled Classical News and Views, it appears this year in a new format under the editorship of J. C. Yardley, Waldemar Heckel and M. J. Cropp of the University of Calgary.

The journal publishes articles and reviews on any aspect of classical history, literature, archaeology and philosophy. The second issue of each year will be largely devoted to archaeological articles, reports and reviews, which will be edited by James Russell of the University of B.C., Vancouver.

The current issue contains the following articles:

- The Civitates of Tiberius Claudius Cogidubnus (A.A. Barrett)
- "Bon voyage, Galatée chérie!" Une interpretation de l'Ode III, 27 d'Horace (P. Brind 'Amour)
- Why Every Good Classicist Hates Theories (R. Fowler)
- Dolor, Dolet, and Dislocation in Propertius 1.16 (J. Grant)
- The Early Career of Archidamus (C. D. Hamilton)
- Herodotus' and Panyassis' Ethnics in Duris of Samos (L.A. Okin)
- Consent to Roman Marriage: Some Aspects of Law and Reality (S. Treggiari)
- The Latin Love Poets (J. Butrica)
- Sur la Date de Naissance de Saint Paulin de Nole (A. Booth)
- Propertius' Persuasive Shores (A. Allen)

The second issue, which will appear early in the summer, will include articles/reports by Joseph Shaw, Edith Wightman, Malcolm McGregor, R. J. Buck and A. Trevor Hodge.

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# ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS

ANNUAL MEETING

PROGRAM, 1982

Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa.

May 7-8, 1982

Thursday, May 6.

4-8 P.M. Registration, Lobby of NITTANY LION INN  
8-10 P.M. Reception, Museum of Art.

Friday, May 7

9-12 A.M. Session I. Assembly Room, NITTANY LION INN.

Chair: ERICH S. GRUEN, Univ. of California, Berkeley

WALTER F. DONLAN, The Pennsylvania State University.  
"The Political Economy of the Homeric Chieftdom."  
Commentator: CHESTER G. STARR, University of Michigan.

STEPHEN L. DYSON, Wesleyan University. "Social Stratification and Emerging Chieftainship in Early Latium: Early Roman Archaeology without Roman History."

Commentator: (to be announced) STARR

Noon: Luncheon meeting, Archaeology/History interest group

1:30-4:30 Session II. Kern Graduate Building, Room 101.

Chair: THOMAS W. AFRICA, SUNY At Binghamton.

SARAH B. POMEROY, Hunter College, City University of New York. "The Wives of Hellenistic Soldiers."

Commentator: STANLEY M. BURSTEIN, California State University, Los Angeles.

JUDITH B. HALLETT, Boston University. "Sisters of Roman Worthies."

Commentator: ERNST BADIAN, Harvard University.

4:30-5:30 Annual business meeting

6:30-7:30 Cocktails. Either on Terrace or in Fireside Room.

7:30 Banquet. Assembly Room, Nittany Lion Inn.

Saturday, 9 May

9:30 A.M. Session III. Assembly Room, Nittany Lion Inn.

Chair: W. LINDSAY ADAMS, University of Utah

JOSIAH OBER, Montana State University. "The Defensive Mentality in Fourth-century Athens."

Commentator: COLIN N. EDMONSON, American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

DONALD W. ENGELS, Wellesley College. "Some Problems in Ancient Logistics."

Commentator: N. G. L. HAMMOND, Cambridge.

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## BULLETIN BOARD

Professor Peter R. Franke, who will be visiting the United States during the next academic year, would like to let his apartment in Saarbrücken, in the campus area, for approximately August 1982 - May 1983. The terms would be favourable, and use of his outstanding personal library, chiefly in the fields of ancient history, archaeology and numismatics, would be included. Would anyone interested please write to Professor Badian at Harvard?

## In Brief

The 7th Temple University Aegean Symposium was held March 5th, 1982, in Ritter Hall, 13th St. and Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, and the theme was "Trade and Travel in the Cyclades." Speakers were

### BOOKS

W. K. LACEY: THE FAMILY IN CLASSICAL GREECE. (reprint, with corrections). CLASSICS Department, Auckland University, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand. \$12.00 U.S. or Canadian. Cash with order, please.

Paul F. JOHNSTON, Peabody Museum, Salem, MA; Elizabeth SCHOFIELD, Bucknell University; Thomas G. PALAIMA (Fordham University); Jack L. DAVIS, (University of Illinois at Chicago Circle); Philip P. BETANCOURT (Temple University); John C. OVERBECK (State University of New York at Albany); and Steven L. STUCYNSKI (University of Pennsylvania).

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By the time this NEWSLETTER was going to press, well over half our members had paid their 1982 dues, and a few had added small donations to their checks. My special thanks to them. I hope that the remainder of our members will respond promptly.

Thanks to some computer problems, a few members were ejected summarily from our mailing list, and I owe them an apology. I hope that by now, the problems are all corrected.

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The latest release from UNDENA PUBLICATIONS (P.O. Box 97, Malibu, CA 90265) reports the latest publications in UNDENA's various series of studies. SYRO-MESOPOTAMIAN Studies, vol. 4.1, is a 12-page monograph by Julian READE, MESOPOTAMIAN GUIDELINES FOR BIBLICAL CHRONOLOGY (\$1.60). In BIBLIOTHECA MESOPOTAMICA, vol. 13, we have Rose L. SOLECKI's AN EARLY VILLAGE SITE AT ZAWI CHEMI SHANIDAR. Volume 4 of the American Research Center in Egypt REPORTS, which UNDENA handles, as the preliminary report of the 1977-8 and 1980 seasons at NAUKRATIS

by William D. E. COULSON and Albert LEONARD, Jr.  
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The first annual lecture at the GENNADIUS LIBRARY, Athens, Greece, in honor of Francis R. WALTON, Director Emeritus, was given March 16, 1982, by Angelos DELIVORRIAS, the director of the BENAKI MUSEUM. The title was "Tracing the Sources of a Skopasion Aphrodite."

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1983 meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians will be held on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison on May 5-7. The program committee would like to receive abstracts of papers and/or suggestions for panel topics by October 15, 1982. The meeting will honor the work of Michael Rostovtzeff, so papers discussing the relationship between ancient history and its allied sciences, as well as those with socio-economic themes, are especially encouraged. Please address your correspondence to: Professor Kenneth Sacks, Department of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

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