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Talk of a drought? New York and New Jersey, take notice: Aeneas prays for rain and . . .

vix haec ediderat cum effusis imbribus atra  
tempestas sine more furit tonitruque tremescunt      tonitrus, -us, M.  
ardua terrarum et campi; ruit aethere toto      thunder  
turbidus imber aqua densisque nigerrimus Austris . . .  
Vergil, Aeneid, 5.693-696

Water? Pindar approves, but prefers to report on the Olympic Games:

A' Ἄριστον μὲν ὕδαρ, ὃ δὲ χ' ἑρωςὸς αἰθόμενον πῦρ  
ἄτε διαπ' ῥέπει νυκτὶ μεγάνορος ἔξαχα πλοῦτιον·  
εἰ δ' ἀεθ' ἄλα γαρύεν  
ἔλθει, φίλον ἦτορ,  
μημέτ' ἀλλῶν σῴσει  
ἄλλο θαλπνότερον ἐν ἀμβρα φαν-  
νὸν ἔσιρον ἐρήμας δι' αἰθέρος,  
μηδ' Ὀλυμπίας ἀγῶνα φέρτερον ἀδάσσομεν·  
aithō, light up; pass., burn; éldomai, wish, desire; gērúō, sing; thalpnós, -é, -ón, warming, fostering; audéō, proclaim.  
Olympia 1, 1-8.

ΠΑΡ/PAR for the Course: Fill in the missing letters.

ΠΑΡ _ _ _ _ by the sea	PAR _ shield
_ ΠΑΡ _ _ _ _ rending	_ PAR _ hunting-spear
_ _ ΠΑΡ _ _ _ I hand over	_ _ PAR _ drop-scene
_ _ _ ΠΑΡ before	_ _ _ PAR unequal
_ _ _ _ ΠΑΡ _ _ _ I invite	_ _ _ _ PAR I provide
_ _ _ _ ΠΑΡ _ _ _ I compare closely	_ _ _ _ PAR _ small bird
_ _ _ ΠΑΡ _ _ _ useless study	_ _ _ PAR an equal
_ _ ΠΑΡ _ _ _ unsown	_ _ PAR unequal
_ ΠΑΡ _ a solemn curse	_ PAR _ scattered
ΠΑΡ _ _ _ _ free speech	PAR _ _ _ _ alike

VISITORS THIS SUMMER included: Marshall Grossman L75, who is now living in New Jersey-- Roberta Verdi L75, on her way to Italy, where she will live for a while to improve her fluency in Italian-- Susan Lussos Paolini L77, who is working in the business dept. of a book publisher-- Rick Myers G79 and Heidi Studer G79, continuing their

study of Greek in Toronto-- Derek Moore L79, on his way to spend the summer in Italy-- Tom Turnbull L79, graduated from NYU in May, now living in Pennsylvania and working in his father's pottery shop. Tom delighted the SLGI 80 with the gift of a handsome blue glazed bowl; it sits in splendor on the table in the main office--

Cindy Dwight G79, who began graduate study in classics at NYU this fall-- Alan Richardson L79, who continues his studies at Harvard-- Kathy Sisak G79 and Roberta Saltzman G79, who stayed to take electives in the basic Greek program this summer. In the spring Roberta won NYU's Sight Reading Latin Contest.

**Who What Where**

Jim Andrews L73 was teaching in the Berkeley (U of Calif) Latin Workshop this summer. Joseph Marthan L73 teaches at Louisiana Tech. Renee Schnell L73, now Rivkah Spiegel, is studying at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Sylvia Tomasch L74 is teaching English at Hunter this semester. Andrew Tomasello L75 has received a Martha Baird Rockefeller fellowship and will spend the year in Avignon working on Musical Culture at Papal Avignon. In May Floyd was a visiting honors examiner for senior students at Swarthmore Col. Among those he examined in Ovid was Maura Whelan L76, who has received her BA and is living in Washington DC. We hear that Mitchell Rabin L76 has an MA in psychology and is working in New York. Eric Schine L76 graduated from Brandeis in 1979 in Middle Eastern studies and is currently at Columbia in the International School of Journalism. Miriam Mallon L76 has an MA from London U in the archeology of the Levant. On May 11, 1980 Hiroko Okuda L76 was awarded her PhD in English by Bryn Mawr. Liz Greene L76, AL80 began Yale Graduate School in classics this fall. Annette Galvano Aquila L77 taught Latin at SUNY Rochester this summer. John Roth L78 began teaching Latin this fall at Fay School in Southborough, Mass. Leonard Paillet G78 received his MA in English from Arizona State U in May. Andrea Bankoff L78 is now teaching art history at Kingsborough Community Col. Cathy Torigian L78, G79 took third prize in the NY Classical Club's Sight Reading Latin Contest. She began her graduate work at Toronto U this fall. Bob Slater L78 re-

**ADVANCED LATIN MAKES DEBUT**  
 Years of discussion and many months of planning were climaxed this summer by the successful inauguration of the Advanced Latin Program. Designed as an intensive graduate course (this year it dealt with the love lyric) the program struck the same balance of hard work and joy which is a characteristic of the basic language programs. Gladdened by AL's success, the Institute is moving ahead with plans to add next year an advanced course in Greek; the topic selected is the study of the seven extant plays of Sophocles. Next year's AL will take up the reading of Ovid's Metamorphoses.

ceived his Master's at NYU & has returned to Columbia for further graduate studies. Billy Marshall L78, G79 is taking graduate classics courses in the NYU/CUNY Consortium this fall. He is joined by Alan Shweky L74 and John Firneno G79. Joan Dayan L78 teaches world literature at Princeton. Kamiar Khajavi G78 has been accepted into Harvard's PhD program in Near Eastern studies. Luçille Goodlitt G78 is a computer programmer with Aetna Insurance in Hartford. John Van der Grift L78, G79 received a grant to study in Europe this year; he spent the summer in the mid-West doing some preliminary research on his PhD dissertation in art history. Ariel Loftus G78 is studying classics at Stanford.

**UBI HABITAT?** We need an address for Christopher Myhrum L73. Can you help?

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 AL80 instructor Fred Nichols may be reached this year at:  
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**FLOYD MOVES UPSTAIRS**  
 SGI director Floyd Moreland has been given the added responsibility of heading the CUNY BA/BS Program. His new office is 1403 (make a left off the elevator). Do stop in and say hello.

Philip Bernard G79 is in Paris this year on a fellowship. Luce Crystal L79 is managing editor of a new French Newspaper, La Gazette; Harold English L79 has contributed a book review to its inaugural issue. Helio (Fred) Garcia G79 received an MA in philosophy from Columbia in May; one of the hurdles he negotiated with ease was the qualifying exam in Greek. Hamner Hill G79 participated in the 1980 National Fencing Championships held in NYC at the end of June and enjoyed great success, advancing several rounds. He is keeping up his study of Greek while attending law school. John Knapp L80 was one of two students to pass the Latin qualifying exam set by the English Dept. at Columbia. Art Chapin L80 and Ed Schiffer L80 met St. Augustine in their Latin qualifying exam at Yale: both passed.

Last issue's puzzle answers:

Exegi monumentum aere  
 perennius  
 regalique situ pyramidum  
 altius . . .  
 Q. Horatius Flaccus

Quid scripserunt?  
 Aeneadum (Luc. 1.1)  
 magno (Luc. 2.1)  
 sola (Aen. 6.268)  
 gemitu (Aen. 12.952)