Publications of the Modern Language Association of America

November 1985

Volume 100

Number 6

Program



# Reading In Memoriam

Timothy Peltason

"Peltason is an unfailingly intelligent and sensitive reader. No other book treats *In Memoriam* at this length, in this manner, or this well." — *James R. Kincaid, University of Colorado Princeton Essays in Literature* \$25.00

# Prolegomena to Homer, 1795

F. A. Wolf

Translated with introduction and notes by Anthony Grafton, Glenn W. Most, and James E. G. Zetzel

This is the first translation into English of Friedrich August Wolf's *Prolegomena ad Homerum*, generally acknowledged as the first modern work of classical scholarship and a founding text in modern historical criticism. First published in 1795, the *Prolegomena* remains significant and influential. This edition is intended to contribute to the history of scholarship and to make Wolf accessible to modern readers. The introduction places Wolf in the context of eighteenth-century scholarship and culture. Editorial notes, corrections of Wolf's references, a biographical index, and a critical bibliography are included. \$42.00

New in Paperback

### The Road to Xanadu

A Study in the Ways of the Imagination *John Livingston Lowes* 

With a new introduction by Thomas McFarland

"No other work of American scholarship has ever had quite the impact of *The Road to Xanadu*. When it appeared in 1927, the intellectual public was dazzled. The book combined the exciting readability of an English detective novel with the massive learning and recondite reference associated with Germany; and in an America that still feared itself provincial, no credentials could have been more helpful." —*From the introduction* P: \$14.95. C: \$50.00

At your bookstore or

Princeton University Press
41 William Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

#### November 1985

# PMA

# Publications of the Modern Language Association of America

Program of the 1985 Convention

Volume 100

Number 6

PUBLISHED SIX TIMES A YEAR BY THE ASSOCIATION

## The Modern Language Association of America

**ORGANIZED 1883 INCORPORATED 1900** 

#### OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1985

President: Theodore J. Ziolkowski, Princeton University First Vice-President: J. HILLIS MILLER, Yale University

Second Vice-President: WINFRED P. LEHMANN, University of Texas, Austin

Executive Director: PHYLLIS FRANKLIN

Deputy Executive Director and Treasurer: HANS RÜTIMANN

#### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

For the term ending 31 December 1985

For the term ending 31 December 1986

JONATHAN CULLER Cornell University

Juan López-Morillas University of Texas, Austin CATHARINE R. STIMPSON Rutgers University

PAUL HERNADI

University of California, Santa Barbara Eva M. Kushner McGill University

ULRICH W. WEISSTEIN Indiana University, Bloomington

For the term ending 31 December 1987

HOUSTON A. BAKER, JR. University of Pennsylvania

ELAINE MARKS

University of Wisconsin, Madison

JAMES OLNEY

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

For the term ending 31 December 1988

MARY LOUISE PRATT Stanford University FRANK J. WARNKE University of Georgia RUTH BERNARD YEAZELL

University of California, Los Angeles

#### TRUSTEES OF INVESTED FUNDS

GORDON N. RAY New York, New York, Managing Trustee C. WALLER BARRETT Charlottesville, Virginia

JOEL CONARROE New York, New York

PMLA (ISSN 0030-8129) is issued six times a year, in January, March, May, September, October, and November, by the Modern Language Association of America. Membership is open to those persons who are professionally interested in the modern languages and literatures. Annual dues, which include subscription to PMLA, are based on members' salaries and are graduated as follows: student members (four years maximum), \$10; new regular members (first year), \$25; regular members (salary under \$12,000), \$10; regular members (salary \$12,000–\$15,000), \$35; regular members (salary \$15,000–\$20,000), \$45; regular members (salary \$20,000–\$25,000), \$50; regular members (salary \$25,000–\$30,000), \$55; regular members (salary \$30,000–\$35,000), \$60; regular members (salary \$35,000–\$40,000), \$65; regular members (salary \$45,000–\$50,000), \$70; regular members (salary \$45,000–\$40,000), \$70; regular members (salar \$80; regular members (salary \$55,000-\$60,000), \$85; regular members (salary \$60,000-\$65,000), \$90; regular members (salary \$65,000-\$70,000), \$95; regular members (salary \$70,000-\$75,000), \$100; regular members (salary \$75,000 and above), \$105; joint members (two individuals sharing the same household, who receive one subscription to PMLA but two copies of all other publications), add \$20 to dues category of higher-income member; foreign members, same as regular members (ascertain dues category based on American dollar equivalent). Membership applications are available

The subscription price of PMLA for libraries and other institutions is \$70. A subscription including a bound volume at the end of the year is \$170, domestic and foreign. Agents deduct 4% as their fee. Single copies of the January, March, May, and October issues may be obtained for \$7.50 each; the November (Program) issue for \$20; the September (Directory) issue for \$35.

Issues for the current year are available from the MLA Member and Customer Services Office. Claims for undelivered issues will be honored if they are received within one year of the publication date; thereafter the single issue price will

For information about the availability of back issues, inquire of Kraus Reprint Co., Millwood, NY 10546; (914) 762-2200. Early and current volumes may be obtained on microfilm from University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Purchase of current volumes on film is restricted to subscribers of the journal.

#### OFFICE OF PUBLICATION AND EDITORIAL OFFICES 62 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011

All communications including notices of changes of address should be sent to the Member and Customer Services Office of the Association. If a change of address also involves a change of institutional affiliation, that office should be informed of this fact at the same time.

Second-class postage paid at New York, NY, and at additional mailing office. Copyright © 1985 by The Modern Language Association of America. Library of Congress Catalog Card Number 12-32040.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Member and Customer Services Office, Modern Language Association of America, 62 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011.

# PROGRAM OF THE 1985 CONVENTION OF THE MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Chicago, Illinois

27-30 December 1985

About the MLA Convention	868
Location of Meeting Rooms	
Program Summary	875
Individual Convention Program	
Indexes	
Forums and Special Events	892
Division Meetings	
Discussion Group Meetings	
American Literature Section Meetings	
Associated Meetings	
MLA Meetings	
Subject Index to All Meetings	
Program	
Friday, 27 December	911
Saturday, 28 December	
Sunday, 29 December	
Monday, 30 December	
Program Participants	
Floor Plans and Maps	
Exhibitors	
Map of the Exhibit Area	
Executive Committees	
Division Executive Committees	020
Discussion Group Executive Committees	
American Literature Section Committees	
Directory of Allied Organizations	
Index of Advertisers	

Director of Convention Programs, Ann O'Shaughnessy Hull Assistant Director of Convention Programs, Judith A. Verdino