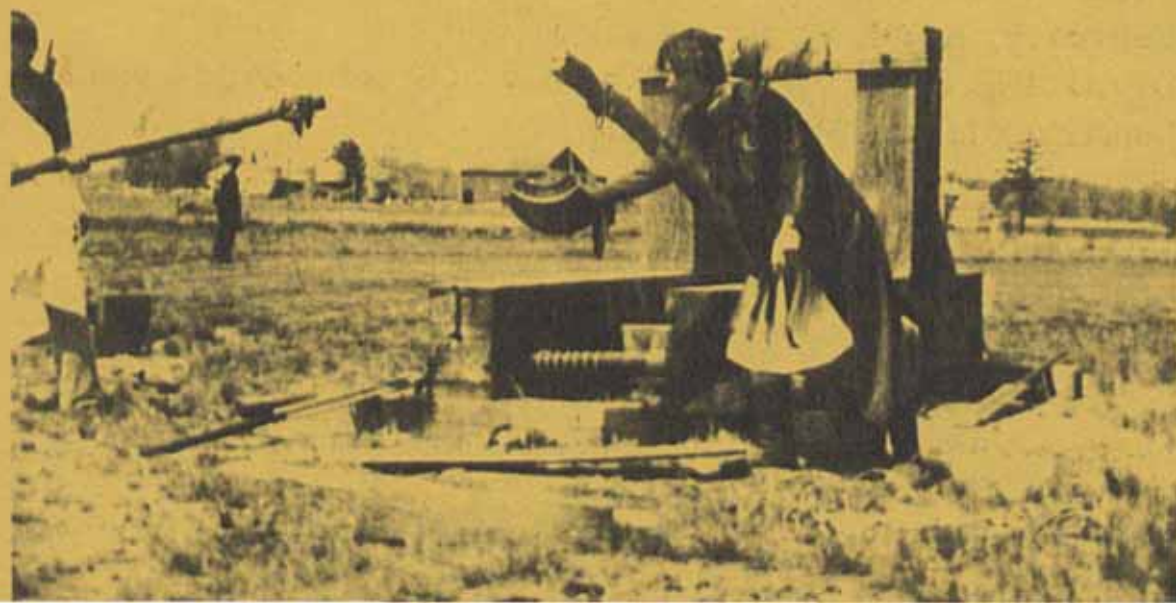


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COVER PICTURE: IMPERATOR, the catapult built by students of Wayne High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana, being prepared for firing. Imperator won the banner (shown on cover) in the Third National Catapult Contest.

Pompeiianae Praefectus Salutem Dicit
Litterarum Classicarum Studiosis!

Pompeiana membership now extends into 20 states, and we need only raise \$600 more before we are able to accept the \$5,000 discretionary grant from the Lilly Endowment in Indianapolis.

Spring will soon be approaching and once again young people's hearts will turn to catapulting. Thus, we have devoted a good portion of this newsletter to the national contest. We are already in receipt of our first entries for the Fourth National Catapult Contest and wish to remind Latin teachers planning to enter that entry blanks from the new guidelines must be mailed by the Ides of March, 1975.

It needs to be pointed out that a new heavyweight division was created this year, thereby causing the lightweight divisions to be relabelled. Last year's results given in the '75 guidelines are listed, however, according to the division labels as they existed last year (i.e., lightweight counterweight catapults labelled as Division F in 1974 results will be Division G in the 1975 contest, etc.)

As Spring is also a time when students begin selecting their courses for next year, Pompeiana will publish a special issue of the newsletter in March which will feature testimonials and articles promoting the study of Latin at the secondary school level. The newsletter will be suitable for distribution among students and counsellors for recruitment purposes. Extra copies will be available at cost.

Members wishing to contribute photos, letters or articles for this Special March newsletter should mail items to Pompeiana no later than March 7, 1975.

Bernard F. Barcio
Director

IN MEMORIAM

EMMA T. RANDALL

Beloved teacher of Latin and member of Pompeiana, Inc.
"Pleni sunt omnes libri, plenae sapientium voces, plena exemplorum vetustas: quae iacerent in tenebris omnia, nisi nostrae magistrae lumen accederet."

EGO SUM
UVA GRUBBEA!
NEMO ME IMPUNE
CONTUNDIT!

HEU!
ILLA UVA
LOQUITUR!



UVA GRUBBEA

Olim in loco Romā longinquo, vinetum erat quod uvis purpureis praeclauum erat. Heu, una uva viridis erat. Ea uva surrexit super alias uvas et rebellionem fecit contra illos servos qui uvas pedibus contundunt.

Rebellionem factā, huius uvae membrana sordida erat (nam viridis uvae membrana permanet pura cum difficultate). Cum membrana eius grubbea esset, aliae uvae eum "Uvam Grubbeam" appellaverunt.

Uvae Grubbeae adsectatores regnare orbem terrarum avidi erant et Uva Grubbea appellavit eos "Racemum Meum."

Tale Duce egregio ducendo talem racemum impigrum, quis cognoscet quae res formidolosae peragantur!

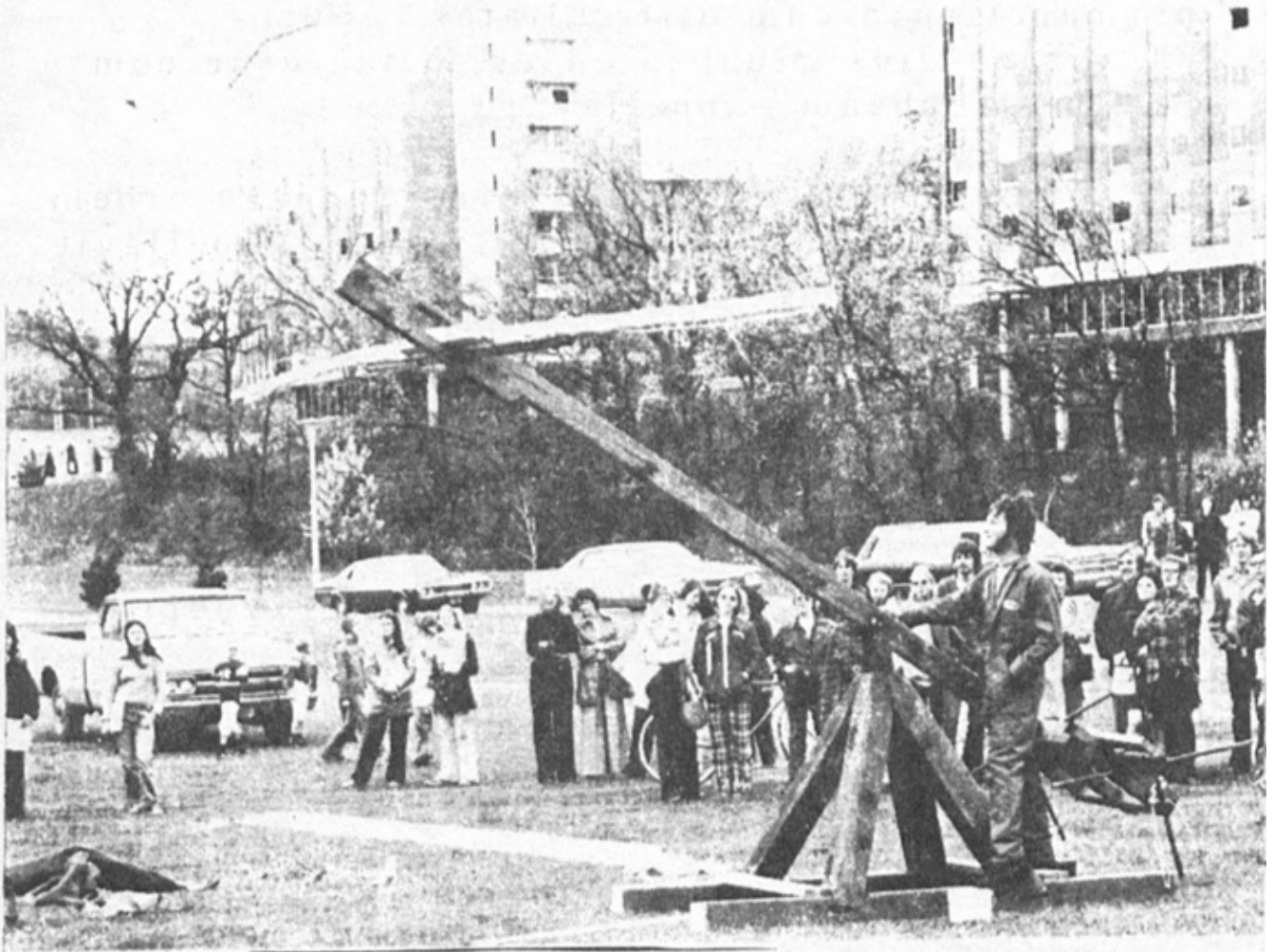
(Venire: Uva Grubbea In Prunepitum
Snidlium Versa)

(Submitted by Esther Nehmias, North Central High School,
Indianapolis, Indiana.)

"LATIN DAY FEATURES CATAPULT"

"There are certain trades that live on forever. Would you believe that one of them is that of making catapults? A very fortunate few of us saw it in action, Saturday, October 12th. This, along with many other activities took place at the Second Annual Latin Day at Luther....

"After a brief lunch for the many attendants, was a movie on the history of catapulting and a trip down to the intramural field for a live demonstration, clearly the highpoint of the day. The catapults used were constructed and operated by Mauston high school students of Mauston, Wisconsin."



"Participants in Latin Day festivities Oct. 12 launch arrow from catapult on the Luther College intramural field."

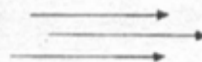
(Excerpts and picture from an article in COLLEGE CHIPS, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, October 18, 1974, by Paul Anderson. Submitted by William Buell, Mauston High School. Mauston, Wisconsin.)

LATIN . . .

GETS YOU THERE

Faster

Faster...



STUDENTS CATAPULTED--
INTO COLLEGE!

REBELORUM, a bent wood spear hurler built by students of Pascagoula High School, Pascagoula, Mississippi, holds the record for the farthest projectile thrown by an authentically powered catapult in modern times. The machine hurled its spear 668'3".



The principal had the spear bronzed and presented it to the members of the crew at the school's Awards Day program.

The three catapult builders of Rebelorum from the past two years have since received college scholarships, mainly because of their outstanding catapult activities.

(Submitted by Mrs. Sharon Gibson, Pascagoula High School, Pascagoula, Mississippi. PHOTO CREDIT: Gary D. Scheffler)

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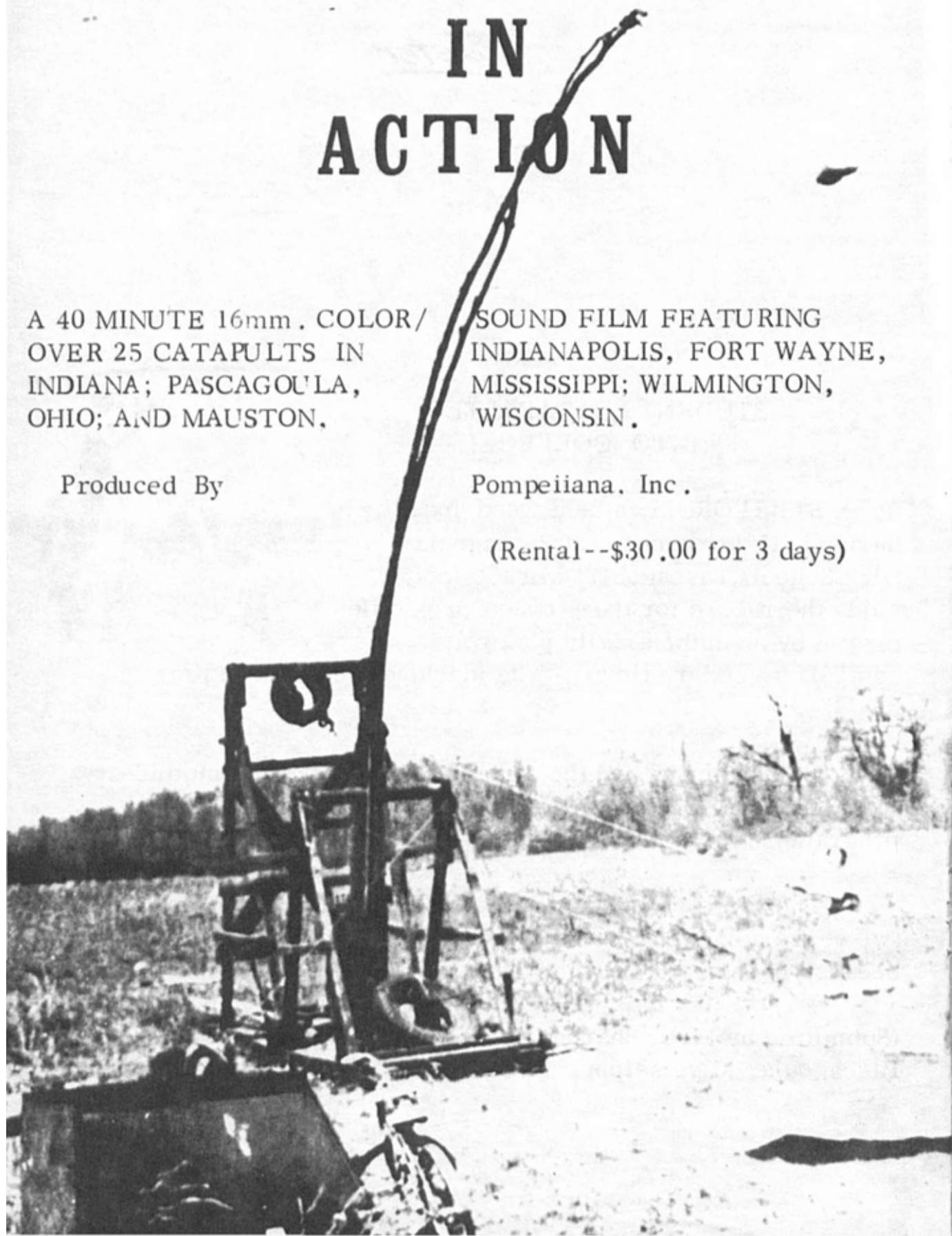
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