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COVER PICTURE: Eastwood Junior High School students, Jody Coffin, Janice Coffin, and Laura Wirthlin, explaining a catapult to a passer-by at the Glendale Exhibit, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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POMPEIIANA, INC.

TAKE YOU TO THE LAND OF THE ROMANS

(via LONDON and PARIS)

July 30 to August 21

If Rome, Hadrian's Villa, Naples, Herculaneum, Capua, Pompeii and Capri have been on your mind lately, why not join other student and adult members of Pompeiiana on a study/travel trip to Italy this summer!

By the way, since we will be passing through London and Paris, we thought we would pause a few days to tour these two cities as well as visit Versailles and Stratford-on-Avon.

A complete itinerary and full cost details will be sent to those interested, but since a deposit must be made no later than May 10, these details should be requested immediately by writing Pompeiiana or calling (317) 255-0589.







"Fidem meam obligo vixillo

Civitatum Americae Foederatarum . . ."

And so the day begins for the Latin students of Bernard Szymczak at Anoka Senior High School, Anoka, Minnesota.

Bernard Szymczak, former member of the National JCL Committee, feels that Latin is a basic language. English prefixes and roots are based on it, and thousands of words in the English vocabulary are Latin words or derivatives. So, a knowledge of Latin could help one better understand and speak correct English. It's a part of our culture. There is Latin in law, science, art and music; it's in every phase of our education. Our cultural and civilization problems are the same as in the past, as is human nature, so Latin history and the humanities are as necessary to know as ever.

Szymczak and his students publish a newsletter regularly entitled ROMANITAS, which contains many interesting and pertinent articles concerning Latin and history. Their Thanksgiving issue carried a typical menu in Latin. Also, the pin shown on the right is another example that Patriotism, as well as Latin, is alive and well in Anoka Senior High School, Anoka, Minnesota.



Pompeiana Praefectus Salutem Dicit  
Litterarum Classicarum Studiosis!

As you read this newsletter, you are joining with over 300 other members of Pompeiana in 32 states, Canada, England and Ireland.

As director I have made a personal effort to introduce Pompeiana to as many professors and teachers as possible, having most recently spoken before the HΣΦ Chapter on the Indiana University campus in Bloomington. An earlier presentation made in Cleveland, Ohio, is also reported in this newsletter.

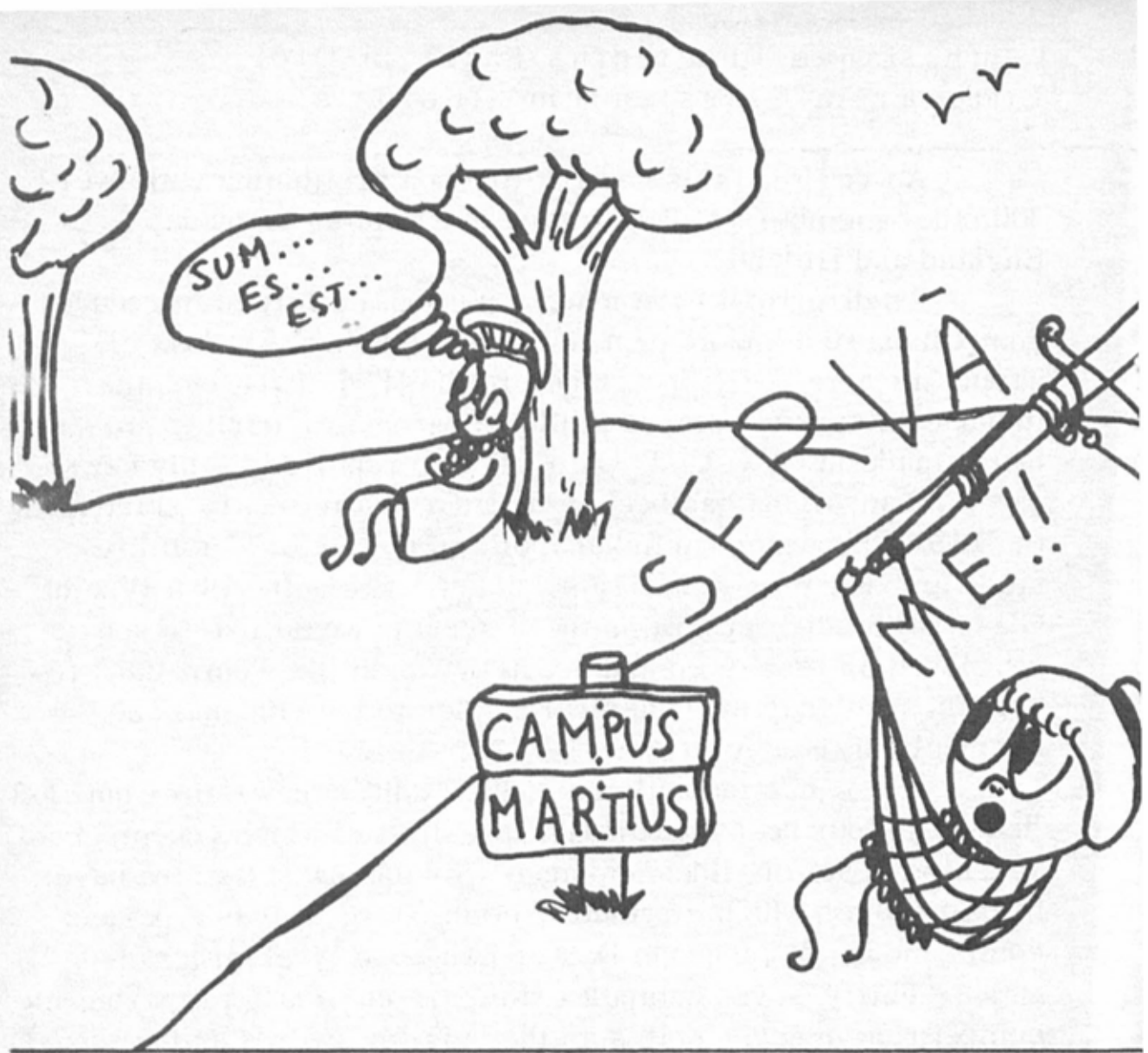
Pompeiana has been awarded a discretionary grant from the Lilly Endowment in Indianapolis to conduct a feasibility study among area secondary schools to determine what type of Classical Studies programs these schools would like to see developed or preserved and how they would like Pompeiana to help them in adapting Classical Studies to the students and curricula of the seventies.

In conjunction with the special edition newsletter entitled "Latin...Your Best Educational Investment," which you received recently, a set of slides and accompanying cassette tape have been prepared which circulate free of charge. It is a perfect complement for Language Day or Language Week programs.

Thirty-seven catapult teams are currently preparing for competition in seven states as they vie for awards and personal achievements in the Fourth National Catapult Contest. The awards banquet for this year's contest will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis, on Saturday, May 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All members of Pompeiana are invited to don togas and attend. Tickets are \$8.00 each and diners will be entertained by an original version of Aeschylus' "Suppliant Maidens" in English. The play will be presented by the Contemporary Music Foundation of Indianapolis.

A special thank you to Mrs. Nancy Mack of Wayne H.S., Fort Wayne, Indiana, for her recent donation of a filmstrip/cassette presentation featuring IMPERATOR, the catapult that has won the banner two years in a row. This presentation also circulates free of charge.

Bernard F. Barcio  
Director



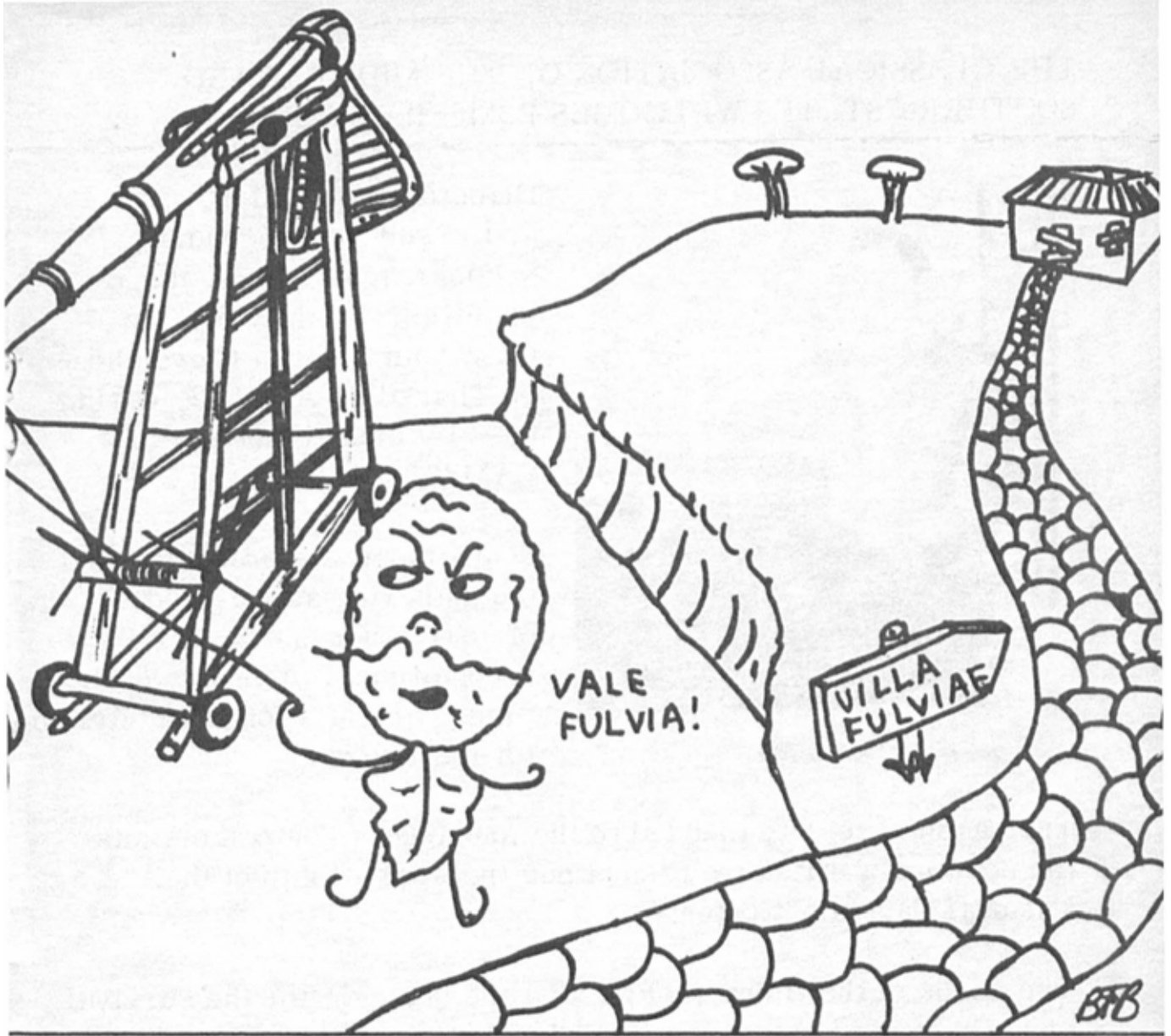
### UVA GRUBBEA IN PRUNEPITUM SNIDLIUM VERSA

Misera Fulvia, uva feminea, in aere alieno erat propter suam villam. Fulviā jactatā e villā suā ut tabesceat, Snidlius Prunepitus cepit eam et derisit, "Nia-ha-ha! Nunc venis mecum ad Campum Martium."

"Adjuvā me! Adjuvā me!" Fulvia clamabat nequiquam.

Infeliciter, heros noster, Uva Grubbea, procul aberat meditans de declinatione verbi "sum."

Interim, rursum in Campo Martio, Snidlius Prunepitus adligavit Fulviam et eam posuit in fundā catapultae ingentis. Catapulta parata est ut Fulviam jactaret ad mortem. Snidlius Fulviam conjecturus erat.



"Servā me! Servā me!" Fulvia plorabat .

Subito, celerior quam saxum catapultā jactatum, robustior quam equus mortuus pestem spargens, UVA GRUBBEA vēnit et rapuit Fulviam ex fundā catapultae .

"Imprecationes! Iterum ad inritum redactus sum!" gemit Snidlius Prunepitus .

"Mi Heros!" exclamavit Fulvia .

"Sumne?" rogavit Uva Grubbea .

Uva Grubbea Fulviam in matrimonium duxit, et ei feliciter sempiternum vixerunt .

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



THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDWEST AND  
SOUTHERN STATES WELCOMES POMPEIIANA, INC.



Director, Bernard Barcio addressed both secondary school teachers and college professors at the Sheraton Cleveland Hotel in Cleveland on Thursday, April 12, during the 71st annual meeting of CAMWS.

Pompeiana was presented to the gathering as the product of "harsh necessity, of a recognition of the needs of the times, and of a long-held dream for the future."

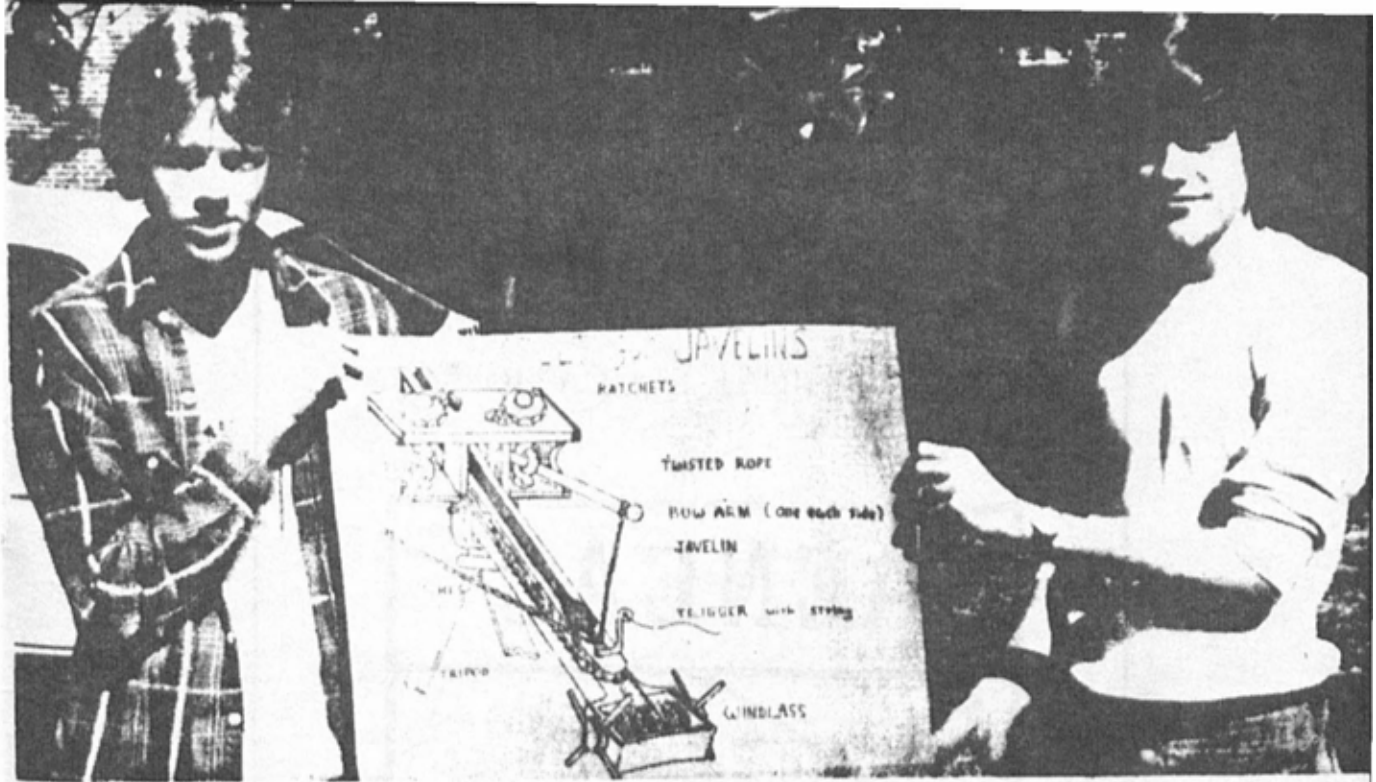
The harsh necessity that led to the founding of Pompeiana was the need for a structure to continue the sponsorship of the National Catapult Contest.

The needs of the times require that the struggle for the survival of Latin at the secondary school level must be taken to the public at large by an organization independent of any one school system for its existence.

The goal of Pompeiana, Inc. is to construct an accurate and partially renovated replica of the Pompeian house of Marcus Loreius Tibertinus as an educational site for youth in America.







Above, Bill Ogletree and Steve Gandy display plans for the catapult, Torqueator, entered in the Fourth National Catapult Contest. Below, Blair & Rowan Latin students begin work on the catapult.

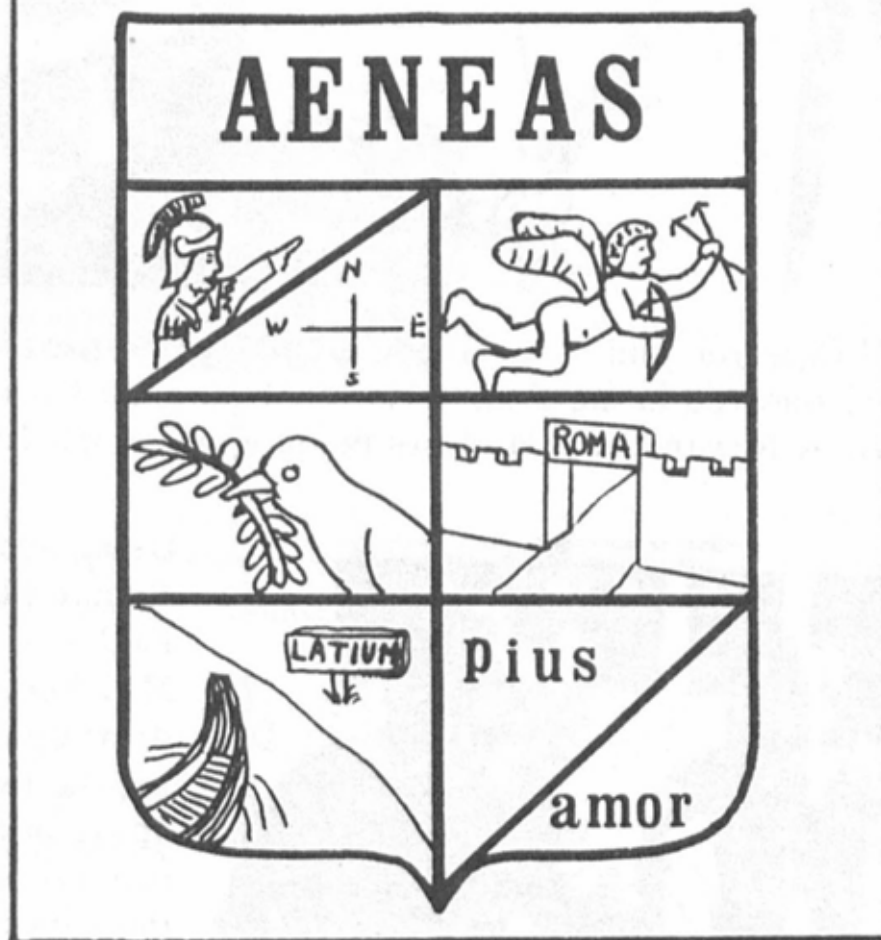


Using authentic Roman plans, Mr. Paul Van Zant and Mr. Lee Walker drew up the sketches for the twisted-rope' spear hurler. The official shooting of the catapult will be April 19 at Mr. Ray Chatham's farm. The students will be wearing Roman togas with a drum corps accompanying. Dr. Rod Johnson has requested the catapult to be a

display for the Foreign Language Day at USM.

(Excerpts from an article in Hi-Flashes, Hattiesburg H.S., Hattiesburg, Mississippi, February 24, 1975, submitted by Mrs. Nancy Ratliff.)

VALUES CLARIFICATION  
IN THE  
PERSPECTIVE OF  
A  
CLASSICAL EDUCATION



This new publication by Pompeiana, Inc. is intended to help students translate "book learning" into "real learning," that is, to take what is being taught or discussed and relate it to their general knowledge, actions and attitudes. It contains ten exercises involving rank ordering, group discussion, public interviews, coats of arms, independent study projects, problem solving and values auctions. A valuable appendix contains 55 sketches of classical personages presented in a way which emphasizes the personal values by which they lived so that students can truly appreciate what real commitment to values can mean.

# **VISUALS AVAILABLE FROM POMPEIIANA, INC.**

GUIDELINES for the 4th National Catapult Contest (Free to Members)	.50c
"DO IT IN LATIN" Promotional Buttons (2 1/4")	
Orders under 100	each .25c
100 or over	each .20c
POSTERS:	
LATIN SWINGS (22"x28")	1.50
LATIN IS WHERE IT'S AT (22"x28")	1.50
LATIN GETS IT ALL TOGETHER (22"x28")	1.50
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Set of all six posters	6.50
FIRST NATIONAL CATAPULT CONTEST filmstrip-tape:	
One week rental	10.00
Purchase	25.00
CATAPULTS IN ACTION—45 min. 16mm color movie:	
Three day rental	30.00
BEDTIME MYTHOLOGY, Liber Primus:	
(Ceres and Persephone, Narcissus and Echo Pyramus and Thisbe, Apollo and Daphne)	.75
ROMAN TIMES	
8-page, 11"x18" Newspaper (English)	1.00
SLIDE SETS	
The Greek Doric Order in Indianapolis (8 slides)	3.50
The Greek Ionic Order in Indianapolis (10 slides)	4.00
Corinthian Capitols in Indianapolis (11 slides)	4.25
Greek and Roman Mythological Representations in Indianapolis (10 slides)	4.00
The Egyptian Influence in Indianapolis (10 slides)	4.00
Set of all 5	15.00
CLASSICAL EDUCATION IN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS	1.00

**The following materials circulate free of charge to members:**

CLASSIC ARCHITECTURE AND DECORATIVE MOTIFS IN INDIANAPOLIS: 90 color slides and accompanying 30 min. cassette tape.

CLASSIC AND EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURE IN INDIANAPOLIS: 80 color slides and accompanying 30 min. cassette tape.

LATIN: YOUR BEST EDUCATIONAL INVESTMENT: 20 min. slide-cassette presentation.

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