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FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

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The Year 1965

This year for the first time total unit enrolments exceeded 90. The distribution emphasised a curious trend apparent from previous years : growing numbers of undergraduates aiming at the pass BA, growing numbers of graduate students for the M.A., but no undergraduate honours school. Altogether, during the year, five students were enrolled for the M.A. including three who had been awarded scholarships; and in the course of the year a number of further inquiries or applications were received; one student graduated M.A. with First-class Honours. Yet amongst the undergraduate students few are of honours calibre and few of those are interested in pursuing an honours course. The courses in Latin have been reconstructed for 1966 to give greater flexibility in meeting the interests and aptitudes of each student; it is possible that from this a more clearly defined honours group may emerge.

Mr. Burge was on leave during 1965 at Princeton University, where he held an Edmund Y. Robbins Fellowship.

Teaching Programme

Lectures were given in the following units: Roman Civilization, Greek Ia, Greek Ib, Greek II, Greek Studies B, Latin Ia, Latin Ib, Latin II, Latin III, Latin Studies A. Three new students commenced reading for the M.A. and one for the M.A. Qualifying examination. The supervision of these students adds considerably to the load of a small department. During the year a series of seminars was started in which all staff and M.A. students take part.

Enrolments and Examinations

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Enrolments</u>	<u>Sat for exam.</u>	<u>Passed</u>
Roman Civilization	31	28	21
Greek Ia	7	4	3
Greek Ib	3	2	1
Greek II	1	1	1
Greek Studies B	1	1	1
Latin Ia	11	7 (+2 deferred; results not available)	5
Latin Ib	17	13 (+1 deferred; results not available)	8
Latin II	5	5	4
Latin III	8	8	5
Latin Studies A	5	5	5
M.A.	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTALS	<u>94</u>	<u>75 (+3)</u>	<u>55 (+3 possible)</u>

Research and Publication

Members of the department continued research along the lines described in the 1964 Report. The following items were published during 1965:

COULTON, J.J. "The Stoa by the Harbour at Perachora", BSA 59, 1964, 100-131.

DYER, R.R. "On describing some Homeric Glosses", Glotta 42, 1964, 121-131.

"Diffugere Nives: Horace and the Augustan Spring", Greece and Rome n.s.12, 1965, 79-84.

"Asia/⁺Aswia and Archilochus fr.23", Parola del Passato, 101, 1965, 115-132.

"Bibliographical Essay on Classical Studies in Australia since 1958", Annual Report of the A.H.R.C. for 1964-65 (no.9) 1965, 44-64.

"Classical Studies in Australia and New Zealand", L'Antiquité Classique 34, ii, 1965.

MCKAY, K.L. "The Use of the Ancient Greek Perfect down to the Second Century A.D.", Bulletin of the Institute of Classical Studies (London) 12, 1965, 1-21.