 Antonio Augenti e Vincenzo Cappelletti nuovi membri onorari dell’AATI

A l convegno annuale dell’AATI tenutosi a Philadelphia, PA, il presidente Mollica, a nome dell’Associazione, ha conferito, a due insigni colleghi, il dott. Antonio Augenti e il prof. Vincenzo Cappelletti, una targa per riconoscere il loro impegno nella promozione e diffusione dell’italiano nel mondo e in particolarmente nell’America del Nord.

Antonio Augenti ricopre attualmente l’incarico di Direttore Generale per gli Scambi Culturali presso il Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione a Roma. È l’autore di numerose pubblicazioni, tra le quali si segnalano: Problemi di economia dell’educazione (Le Monnier), La questione scolastica dei ragazzi handicappati (Le Monnier), Una scuola per l’Europa (McGraw Hill), una raccolta di versi, Un granello d’amore (Marafioti), e più recentemente, Le parole a recuperare ricordi (Bonacci editore). In quest’ultima pubblicazione Augenti racconta incontri avuti nei viaggi attraverso mari e oceani.

Ricordiamo ai nostri colleghi che da oltre un decennio la Direzione degli Scambi Culturali dà all’AATI delle borse di studio per un Corso di aggiornamento linguistico-culturale che ha luogo ogni estate a Siena, presso l’Università per Stranieri. È grazie all’interessamento dell’amico Augenti che l’AATI usufruisce di queste borse. E l’AATI gli è particolarmente grato per questa generosità.

I soci ricorderanno che il dott. Augenti ha pronunciato la proclamazione al Convegno di Atlanta nel novembre del ’94 su “Gli scambi culturali per la promozione della lingua italiana all’estero” e che il testo della proclamazione è stato pubblicato sul numero primaverile dell’AATI Newsletter.

Vincenzo Cappelletti è Vice Presidente e Coordinatore Scientifico dell’Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana e Direttore de Il Veltrò, rivista fondata nel 1957 da Aldo Ferrabino e Vincenzo Cappelletti. Grazie all’impegno del prof. Cappelletti e al lavoro vigile e costante della sorella, dott.ssa Virginia Cappelletti, due numeri speciali di Il Veltrò (Vol 40, N° 1-2, 3-4) contengono gli atti del 71° Convegno dell’AATI che ha avuto luogo nel ’95 a Chianciano, Perugia e Siena.

Vincenzo Cappelletti ha ricevuto due volte la medaglia d’oro per merit verso la cultura: nel 1970 per il contributo della rinascita degli studi di storia della scienza e nel ’92 per gli sviluppi dell’Enciclopedia Italiana. I suoi lavori tengono a stabilire collegamenti tra le assiomatiche della scienza moderna e contemporanea e l’orizzonte problematico della filosofia. È autore di numerosi articoli apparsi su riviste e atti accademici, italiani e stranieri, e di numerosi volumi tra i quali ricordiamo i più recenti: Alle origini della “philosophia anthropologica” (Guida Editori, 1985), L’Enciclopedia Italiana per l’Europa (Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, 1992), e Introduzione a Freud (Laterza, 1996).


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Joseph A. Tursi Receives
1996 AATI Distinguished Service Award

At the ACTFL/AATI meeting in Philadelphia in November, Dr. Joseph A. Tursi was presented with the Distinguished Service Award. Every two years, AATI gives this prestigious award to a member in good standing who has contributed significantly to the AATI and to Italian Studies in North America. The recipient must have acquired distinction acknowledged by peers nationally and internationally.

Joseph A. Tursi is Professor Emeritus at SUNY Stony Brook where he was past Chairman of the Department of French and Italian, Director of the Doctor of Arts Program in Foreign Language Instruction and Director of the Foreign Language Teacher Training Program. He is presently a member of the Executive Council of the Center for Italian Studies at Stony Brook. Prior to his service at Stony Brook, Prof. Tursi had been Foreign Language Coordinator of the Deer Park Public Schools in New York.

Professor Tursi has been President of the following professional associations: AATI National, Long Island Chapter of the AATI, New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers, Foreign Language Association of Chairpersons and Supervisors. He is also a former member of the Executive Council of ACTFL and was Chairman of the 1974 Northeast Conference.

Joseph Tursi has authored several articles which have appeared in Italica, The NSAFLT Newsletter, and the Northeast Conference Reports. He was Editor of the 1970 Northeast Conference Reports. He has also co-authored several texts, among them Oggi in Italia and Italian, Two and Three Years.

Among the many awards received by Joseph Tursi are: Florence Steiner Award, ACTFL; New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers Distinguished Service Award; Chevalier des Ordres Palmes Académique, French Government; SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching; Dante Medal for Outstanding Achievement, L.I. Chapter AATI; Italo Ponterotto Memorial Award for Continued Promotion of the Teaching of Foreign Languages; Children of Columbus Award, NY Grand Lodge Order Sons of Italy in America; Man of the Year in Education, Consortium of L.I. Italian American Organizations.

On the Bookshelf


This newly-published book chronicles moments in the lives of ordinary people, rescuers and survivors, whose extraordinary acts of courage helped to save much of Italy’s Jewish population from the horrors of the Holocaust. It emphasizes the important role played by the Catholic Church and by Pope Pius XII. (See also Announcements, p. 9.)


A resource package for teachers of Italian at all levels, this book offers reproducible pages for classroom use: vocabulary lists and study cards, crossword puzzles, cartoons, proverbs, questionnaires, written and oral exercises etc. It contains teaching strategies, public relation advice for community involvement, activities for clubs and more. Contact: Applause Learning Resources Tel: (800) 277-5287 Fax: (516) 365-7484


A bit of Italian legend and folklore tells of the challenge in 1503 by 13 Italian knights to 13 French knights following a slur by a French officer. Embellishing actual events, the author spins tales of love and hate, comedy and tragedy. The combination of fact and fiction entertains while it educates.


A psychoanalytic-feminist reinterpretation of Ugo Tarchetti and the “scapigliati” that details their reaction to failed Risorgimento values, industrialization, and literary provincialism, and defines their role as precursors to modernism.
Standards for Learning Italian

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Following the publication of Standards for Foreign Language Learning, each endorsing language organization has agreed to write language-specific standards which, when completed, will become part of the original generic document. After announcing a search to form a committee to write the National Standards for Learning Italian, a task force was selected and created. The Committee held its first meeting in New York in January 1997, at which time the members divided the various assignments among themselves and are presently working on them. Moreover, the Committee jointly developed several Learning Scenarios to be included in the document. As the drafts are completed, shared and discussed, they will be sent to the Board of Reviewers and also presented at national and local conferences for input from the profession.

Recognizing the importance of being part of the national document for the future of Italian studies, AATT is grateful to those colleagues who, in spite of their many other professional commitments have accepted to serve on this committee.

The Standards for Learning Italian Writing Task Force

Co-chair:
Grace Mannino has a Bachelor’s and a Master’s Degree in Italian from Hunter College, and a Doctorate from SUNY Stony Brook. She teaches Italian and Spanish at Brentwood High School in New York. She is also an Assistant Adjunct Professor of Italian, Spanish and French at Suffolk Community College, and a Lecturer at SUNY Stony Brook. She is very active in professional organizations. She is a past President of the Long Island Chapter of AATT and currently on its Executive Board; Vice-President of Long Island Language Teachers; a member of the Executive Board of national AATT and the Editor of AATT Newsletter. She represents AATT on the Board of Directors of the National Standards in Foreign Language Educa-

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tion Collaborative Project, and has presented numerous workshops nationally on standards and other topics. She is also a Consultant to the New York State Bureau of Foreign Languages and a Contributor to the New York State Regents Examination. In 1992 she was a recipient of the Multinational and Comparative Education Scholarship to Siena, and was awarded the 1993 Travel/Study Grant to Italy. Her biography is published in Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers. She is co-author of Seguimi, a workbook for intermediate Italian.

Co-chair:
Ida Giampietro Wilder holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Modern Foreign Languages, and a Master’s in Education from Nazareth College. She has taught Italian at Greece Central School District for 19 years. She was a recipient of the AATT Travel Study Grant to Perugia, and the NYSALFT Ruth E. Wasley Distinguished Teacher Award. She has been a Consultant for the New York State Education Department and a Contributor to the New York State Regents Examination. She has presented numerous workshops for NYSALFT, Skidmore Summer Institute, Rochester Regional, ACTFL, and ITACNY. She is an AATT representative on the National Standards Committee. She is currently Vice-President of ITACNY and a past President. She is a co-author of Seguimi, a workbook for intermediate Italian.

Rosa Bellino-Giordano has taught Italian in the Italian School of Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, in Florence, Italy for Arizona State University, in a Bilingual Program in Louisiana, at Loyola University and other colleges. She is currently teaching Italian and French at Lyons Township High School in La Grange, Illinois. She has served on numerous committees and task forces: the College Board Committee that developed the Italian Achievement Test, the Content Advisory Committee for the Illinois Certification Testing System; the School Partnership Committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. She has worked with the Italian Cultural Attache and the Ministers of Education and Foreign Affairs to set up a student Exchange Program. She has organized and presented various pedagogical sessions at
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state and national conferences, has co-chaired the annual IFLTA Conference, was Vice-President of Illinois AATT and Midwest Regional Representative for AATT.

Salvatore Bruno

Salvatore Bruno teaches Italian and Spanish at Dos Pueblos High School and at Santa Barbara City College. His background includes undergraduate degrees in Italian, Spanish and European History, and an MA in Spanish. Professional and personal interests include baroque art and opera which he uses extensively in his teaching. He served as a member of the AATT Executive Council and the Selection Committee to the Sienna program. He currently serves on the College Board SAT II Italian Test Development Committee. He has presented papers at AATT conventions and has had articles published in *Italica*. He has also participated in several NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes for Teachers in a wide variety of fields.

Brina Furgiuele

Brina Furgiuele teaches at East Rochester Middle School, East Rochester, New York. She has been a teacher of Italian and Spanish for 14 years in grades 5-8. She has also taught 10-12 year olds at the Casa Italiana Nazareth College in Rochester. She has served on numerous committees and task forces, among them: the Cultural and Academic Committee of Casa Italiana, the Foreign Language Association of Teachers of the Rochester Area, the Italian Teachers Association of Central New York. She was a recipient of the New York State Multinational and Comparative Education Scholarship to Sienna in 1992, and the AATT/Istituto Italiano di Cultura Travel-Study Grant to Italy in 1994. She is a Consultant for the NY State Italian Proficiency Exam and a member of the Review Committee for the Proficiency Exam. She has presented workshops at the local and state level on Foreign Language Education for young children.

Lucrezia Lindia

Lucrezia Lindia came from Italy with a Diploma di Maturità Magistrale. She spent more than a decade teaching in a Montessori school K-12. For the past nine years she has been teaching Italian and is the Chairperson of Foreign Languages at Eastchester Middle/High School, where she has served on numerous committees. She is also an
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Italian instructor at Westchester Community College and at SUNY New Platz Immersion Programs. She is a recipient of several state grants and scholarships such as Humanities Teacher Institute Scholarship and Siena Scholarship. In 1991 she was a New York Public Library Mentor for the Encounter and since 1988 has been involved with the New York State Education Department in exam committees, item writing, and level of difficulty committees. She is also a contributor to New York State’s Learning Standards for Languages Other than English. She has given workshops at regional and national levels on teaching methodologies. She is affiliated with many professional organizations and is an active member of the AATI Executive Council in New York City.

Alfred J. Valentini

has been a teacher in the Utica City Public Schools for 22 years teaching grades 7-12. He received his BA and MA from SUNY Albany, and also holds a Certificate in School Administration. He has received Travel/Study Grants to the Università per Stranieri di Siena and to the Università per Stranieri di Perugia. He is a past member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers and the Editor of NYSAFLT News. Currently he is the President of the Italian Teachers Association of Central New York. He has presented workshops at NYSAFLT, ITACNY, Foreign Language Association of Central NY and AATI. He served as a panelist at Lincoln Center on the integration of the arts into the curriculum. He is a Consultant to the NY State Education Department for the Regents Exam and the NY State Teacher Certification Examination. He has contributed to the state’s Learning Standards for Languages Other Than English. The two Italian Learning Scenarios in the National Standards document were submitted by him. He has written pedagogical and cultural articles for La Voce Italiana and the NYSAFLT Bulletin. He is co-author of the two-volume text series and workbook Amici. He was named Outstanding Educator by the Utica Chapter of the Rotary International and has received a Positive Image Award from the Commission for Social Justice in recognition of his efforts to promote the study of Italian language and culture. In 1996 he was selected for the Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers.

Plan to attend the AATI Convention in Nashville, TN November 22-24, 1997!

Keynote Speaker:
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Maria C. Mansella, assistant professor of Foreign Languages and Cultures at the Community College of Rhode Island is the recipient of the 1996 Mary L. Borra Excellence Award presented by RIFLA (Rhode Island Foreign Language Association) in December 1996. The award is for a teacher who has completed a creative project beneficial to both students and teachers and helpful to the Foreign Language profession.

Little Italy, a 60-minute documentary, gives a loving, unpretentious look at ethnic identity through the eyes of four generations of Italian Americans. The film goes beyond stereotypes and addresses the universal story of immigration, assimilation and cultural identification. *Little Italy* won the Golden Gate Award and the Award of Creative Merit. Contact:  
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Il Centro Studi Cinematografici ha iniziato la pubblicazione della rivista *Il Cinema Italiano*, un trimestrale che recensisce tutti i film prodotti dalla loro cinematografia e usciti nel corso dell’anno. Le schede contengono il cast e credit completo del film, la sua trama e il giudizio critico. Direttore della rivista è il Prof. Carlo Tagliabue, docente di Storia del Cinema Italiano presso l’Università per Stranieri di Perugia. Costo annuo: $30 da diritto
Il Comune di Genova annuncia che gli elaborati dell’iniziativa, “I ragazzi americani conoscono e dipingono le poesie di Montale” saranno accettati fino al 10 settembre.

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Corso di aggiornamento

Once again this summer, the Università per Stranieri di Siena will hold a corso di aggiornamento linguistico-culturale. Sponsored by the Direzione Generale per gli Scambi Culturali, Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione, the program offers AATI members an opportunity to upgrade their teaching knowledge and, at the same time, candidates can share ideas with colleagues from across the North American Continent.

Those who qualified but could not attend this year are urged to apply next year. The successful candidates are as follows:
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A complete description of the course is provided on the next page. The President of the AATI will be present in Siena throughout the course.
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Università per Stranieri di Siena
American Association of Teachers of Italian
7 - 18 Luglio 1997

Lunedì, 7 luglio
8,30-9,30
• Inaugurazione del corso
• Saluto del Rettore, prof. Pietro Trifone
• Saluto incaricato Ministero Pubblica Istruzione
9,30-12,30
Prof. Anthony Mollica
• La lettura come stimolo alla conversazione/discussione.
• L'elemento ludico nella glottodidattica
14,30-18
Dott. Pierangela Diadore
• Le nuove frontiere della didattica dell'italiano a stranieri: ricerche, progetti e prospettive

Martedì, 8 luglio
8,30-10,30
Dr. Maria G. Lo Duca
• Il ruolo della grammatica nell'acquisizione e nell'apprendimento delle lingue
10,30-12,30
Dr. Massimo Mazzini
• Didattica multimediale. La nozione di ipertesto
14,30-18
Prof. Alessandro Falassi
• Le feste popolari in Italia

Mercoledì, 9 luglio
8,30-10,30
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10,30-12,30
Dr. Marina Catricala
• La parola della politica: l'italiano tra stilemi retorici e nuove strategie comunicative
14,30-18
Prof. Massimo Corti
• La cultura del cibo tra storia e tradizione: proposte per una unità didattica

Giovedì, 10 luglio
8,30-10,30
Dr. Letizia Vignozzi
• Lo sviluppo delle abilità scritte
10,30-12,30
Dr. Massimo Palermo
• L'italiano dei giornali
14,30-17,30
Dr. Susanna Bruni
• Materiali giornalistici per l'insegnamento della lingua

Venerdì, 11 luglio
8,30-12,30
Prof. Massimo Vedovelli
• Problemi di misurazione e valutazione delle competenze: l'esperienza della CILS
14,30-17,30
Dr. Monica Barni
• Le prove della CILS

Lunedì, 14 luglio
8,30-10,30
Dr. Antonella Benucci
• Comicità e aspetti linguistici nel cinema italiano
10,30-12,30
Dr. Daniela Zorzi-Calò
• Analisi del parlato dell'italiano contemporaneo
14,30-17,30
Dr. Daniela Zorzi-Calò
• Analisi del parlato: implicazioni pedagogiche

Martedì, 15 luglio
8,30-10,30
Isp. Fiore Ricciardelli
• Il sistema scolastico e formativo italiano: i processi di trasformazione
10,30-12,30

Dr. Maurizio Trifone
• I dizionari dell'italiano: tipi, caratteristiche, aspetti
14,30-17,30
Dr. Stefania Semplici
• Approcci e metodi dell'insegnamento dell'italiano attraverso i libri di testo

Mercoledì, 16 luglio
8,30-10,30
Prof. Maria Antonietta Grignani
• La lingua dei dialoghi teatrali di Natalia Ginzburg
10,30-12,30
Dr. Pietro Cataldi
• Il testo letterario nell'insegnamento dell'italiano
14,30-18
Dr. Raffaella Maiguashca
• Il linguaggio figurato

Giovedì, 17 luglio
8,30-12,30
Prof. Lorenzo Coveri
• Lingua e dialetto in Italia alle soglie del Due mila
14,30-18
Prof. Pietro Paolo Cannistraci
• Nuove metodologie dell’analisi urbana con esempi applicativi sul modello senese

Venerdì, 18 luglio
8,30-10,30
Prof. Anthony Mollica
• L’immagine nella glottodidattica.
• Stimoli per conversazioni e dialoghi
10,30-13,00
• Inaugurazione corsi estivi Università per Stranieri

Prolusione del Prof. Claudio Pizzorusso
• Immagine e natura in Toscana tra Manierismo e Barocco
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Third Place ($50)
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Società Onoraria Italica
Annual Report, 1995 -1996

Carlo Sclafani

The Società Onoraria Italica is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Italian. The purpose of this organization is to give recognition to scholarship achievements in Italian, and to promote a greater understanding and appreciation of Italian culture and civilization.

During the school year 1995-1996, 1,060 H.S. students from 86 schools were accepted as members of the Società Onoraria Italica, an increase of 78 students from the 1994-1995 school year. The following is a list of participating schools and the number of SOI members from each school.

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Manchester H.S.
Fairfield H.S. (5)
Brian McMahon H.S.
Holy Cross H.S.
Wethersfield H.S. (4)
Plainville H.S. (5)

Delaware
Archmere Academy

Florida
Gulliver Preparatory School (5)
South Miami Senior H.S.
G. Holmes Braddock Senior H.S. (17)
Allendale H.S.

Illinois
Main Township H.S. West (15)
Highland Park H.S.
Andrew Jackson Language Academy
Trinity H.S. (4)
Prospect H.S. (8)
Oak Park & River Forest H.S. (6)
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Rolling Meadows H.S. (6)
Main Township H.S. East (10)

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High Point Senior H.S. (2)
Suitland University H.S. (5)
Oxon Hill Sr. H.S.

Massachusetts
West Springfield H.S. (3)
Melrose H.S.
Winchester H.S. (10)
Pope John H.S.

New Jersey
Middletown H.S. North
Lawrence H.S. (7)
Madison H.S.
Jonathon Dayton H.S.
Memorial H.S.
Secaucus H.S.
Paramus H.S. (5)
Paramus Catholic H.S. (3)
Paramus Catholic Boys H.S.
Passaic Valley H.S. (35)
Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior H.S. (6)
Paterson Catholic Regional H.S.
Queen of Peace H.S.
Old Bridge H.S. West (25)
North Plainfield H.S. (10)
Paul VI H.S. (14)
Montclair H.S.
New Milford H.S.
Scotch Plains-Fanwood H.S.
North Brunswick Township H.S. (25)
North Bergen H.S. (6)
Middletown H.S. South
Highland H.S. (7)
W.R. Satz School
Clifton H.S. (10)
Cliffside Park H.S. (11)
Dumont H.S.
Vineland H.S. South (4)
Elmwood Park Memorial (10)
Elizabeth H.S. (20)
Villa Victoria Academy H.S.
Cherry Hill H.S. West (11)
Cherokee H.S. (11)
Bergenfield H.S. (4)
Bergen Catholic H.S. (9)
Academy of Sacred Heart
Westfield H.S. (11)
West Orange H.S.
West Essex H.S. (15)
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Call for Nominations
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1998-2001
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New York
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West Hempstead H.S. (10)
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Wheeler School (6)
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Smithtown H.S. (35)
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Sachem H.S. South (16)
Somers H.S. (15)
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New Dorp H.S.
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Patchogue-Medford H.S. (20)
Our Lady of Victory Academy (10)
Mephan H.S.
Plainedige H.S.
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Iona Preparatory School (11)

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We congratulate all the students on their achievement in the study of Italian language and culture, and we compliment their teachers for their fine work.

We welcome the 11 High Schools that joined the Societa Onoraria Italica this year by establishing chapters in their schools:

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Our congratulations and best wishes to the teachers and the H.S. administrators for taking special interest in their students and for promoting the Italian language and culture.

Recipient of the 1995 Societa Onoraria Italica Scholarships of $100.00 each.

- Giovanna Cavalli of St. Francis Preparatory H.S. NY for Level 1, Category A
- Katie Califiorn of Suffern H.S. NY for Level 2, Category A

They participated in the 1996 AATI H.S. National Contest. Congratulations to Giovanna and Katie and their teachers Mr. Joseph Licata and Mrs. Maria Pallone. The Società Onoraria is making two $100.00 scholarships available again to two H.S. students who are members of the Società who participate in the AATI National Contest in 1997.

Attractive, colour certificates are available for the students, in addition to the Società pins. Pins $6.00 each; certificates $1.00, each.

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From the President’s Desk

An Invitation from President Scalfaro

N on tutto il male viene per nuoce. And although this issue of the AATI Newsletter is a few weeks late, I feel that the news I am about to announce will compensate for the late publication.

On the occasion of the Canadian celebrations of Giovanni Caboto’s 500 anniversary of his landing in Newfoundland, the Hon. Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, President of the Republic of Italy, came to join in the festivities.

Following the celebrations in Newfoundland, Mr. Scalfaro came to Toronto where he met the Italian community. Among the several events organized for him was an exhibition of Venetian Glass which he attended. The event was organized by the Director of the Italian Cultural Institute, Dr. Francesca Valente in cooperation with the Royal Ontario Museum. A handful of people from the Italian community was invited to meet with the President on the occasion. Among these, was the President of the AATI.

I had the pleasure to meet the President and through the Ambassador of Italy in Ottawa, S.E. Andrea Negrotto Cambiaso, I extended him an invitation to attend our 1998 meeting of the AATI to be held in Italy and at the same time asked if it were possible to hold the annual meeting under his Alto Patronato. President Scalfaro was genuinely interested in our activities and expressed his desire to receive the members of the AATI at the Quirinale. I readily accepted the generous invitation and the President asked S.E. Andrea Negrotto Cambiaso to make note of it. The Ambassador pointed out that he had a letter from me which outlined the request and briefly described the activities of the Association.

I am also pleased to report that we have received an invitation from Dr. Rebecca Spitzmiller, Vice-President of the John Cabot University in Rome to host the Conference. I have thanked aims and objectives are the same as ours. I am inclined to suggest only anglophonic associations from the US (American Association of Italian Studies), Canada (Canadian Society for Italian Studies), Australia, United Kingdom, South Africa) but I am open to the suggestion of inviting other colleagues should the Executive and/or the membership propose it. In essence, what we are trying to do is establish connections with as many Italianists throughout the world as possible.

Nominations for Treasurer, 1998-2001

Members are reminded that elections will have to be held for Treasurer of the Association in the Fall of 1997. Accordingly, I am inviting members of the Association, on behalf of the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Professor Edoardo A. Lèbano, to send him suitable names. It is important that the nominee be computer literate in order to keep an accurate mailing list and issue, on request, labels of the membership. At the same time, the Treasurer’s role is to guide the Association in all its financial matters and provide sound counsel to the Executive.

Copies of Il Vetro

I should like to remind members that copies of the two volumes containing the proceedings of the 1995 annual convention held in Chianciano, Perugia and Siena are still available. We urge colleagues to purchase an individual copy and/or to take out a subscription for their library. Requests should be sent to:

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Information about your school or local organization, and other items of interest should be sent to the Editors by July 1, for inclusion in the Fall issue, and by February 1 for the Spring issue.

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