

journals which their editors have so kindly sent. We hope that full notices may be given next March. In the meantime I would like to thank our friends most sincerely and to assure them that we admire the work they are doing for the Classics in their respective countries.

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Dioniso. Bollettino dell' Istituto Nazionale del Dramma Antico. Vol. xviii (Nuova Serie), fasc. 3-4, July-Oct. 1955. Pp. 81-242, with plates. Annual subscription (four numbers) L.2,000. (Published by the Institute in Syracuse, Sicily.)

Hermēneus. Maandblad voor de Antieke Cultuur. 27e Jaargang, 6-10, Feb.-June 1956. Pp. 100-80, with some plates. Annual subscription Fl.4.00. (Published by W. E. J. Tjeenk Willink N. V., Zwolle, Holland.)

Gymnasium. Fasc. xxv, Jan.-March 1956. Pp. 36, with numerous (and most attractive) illustrations. *Paladión* (Supplement). Pp. 44. Annual subscription U.S. \$2. (Published by Seminario Claretiano, Bosa (Bogotá, D. E.), Colombia, South America.)

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Among other correspondents, some not too unfriendly, two gentlemen have written to castigate Brief Reviews: one regrets that my encomia are too restrained, the other that adverse criticism is lacking in venom—which suggests that the *via media* has somehow been attained. Both demand the names of the offending reviewers. To satisfy their curiosity it has to be admitted that ever since Oct. 1946 (vol. xv, no. 45) I alone am to blame for all Brief Reviews and all other Reviews unmarked by initials.

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