HILARY TERM 1987

Comparative Philology: Graduate Class

Somerville, Tuesday 2.15-4 p.m. Powell Room West Building

We need individual papers on research subjects (or occasionally other things which may be of interest). Each paper should not last longer than an hour to allow time for discussion. There should be a hand-out written in such a manner that it makes some sense even if one does not hear the paper; there should also be a short bibliography with the essential items. It would be a very good idea if each participant could produce a week in advance a brief statement (one or two sentences) about the expected content of his/her paper which would also include one or two items of bibliography. Alternatively the whole bibliography could be produced in advance. The Classics Office in Wellington Square, if asked in advance on my behalf, will duplicate hand-outs.

Philological lunches will start in first week (on Tuesday at 1 in the Vaughan S.C.R.).

Timetable:

Second Week: Paul Russell, "Sigmatic and Asigmatic Preverbs"

Third Week: Gunthard Müller, "Some aspects of Sapphic Word Order".

Fourth Week: Chris Lord, "Some problems in the etymology of the OE definite article"

Fifth Week: Ivo Zucha, "Brief introduction to a non-IE language, Turkish"

Sixth Week: Maria Karali, "Word Order in early Delphic Inscriptions"

Seventh Week: Lawrence Salmon, Subject to be arranged

Eighth Week: Jim Sheppe, "The reflexive in Old Norse" (provisional title).

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Cannot remember whether I sent you this or not. As you see there seem to be enough students; may I keep your offer of Indic denominatives in reserve for next term?