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Ἐνθάδε τὴν ἱερὴν κεφαλὴν κατὰ γαῖα καλύπτει,
ἀνδρῶν ἡρώων κοσμήτορα, θεῖον Ὀμηπον.

Now the earth covers the sacred man, the divine Homer,
who marshalled the heroes.

—The Greek Anthology, Book VII, 3.

And Ole Ez said that the
thought of what America

would be like if the clas-
sics had a wide circulation

troubled his sleep and Pro-
fessor F the eminent classi-

cist had a happy day when
when he was crossing the

campus and two comely coeds
passed him on the walk and

he heard one say to the other
you know what I told him I

said you remember the part
where that Greek guy was

dragging Hector around the
walls of Troy and rubbing

him in the dust I told him
I hoped somebody would do

the very same thing to him.