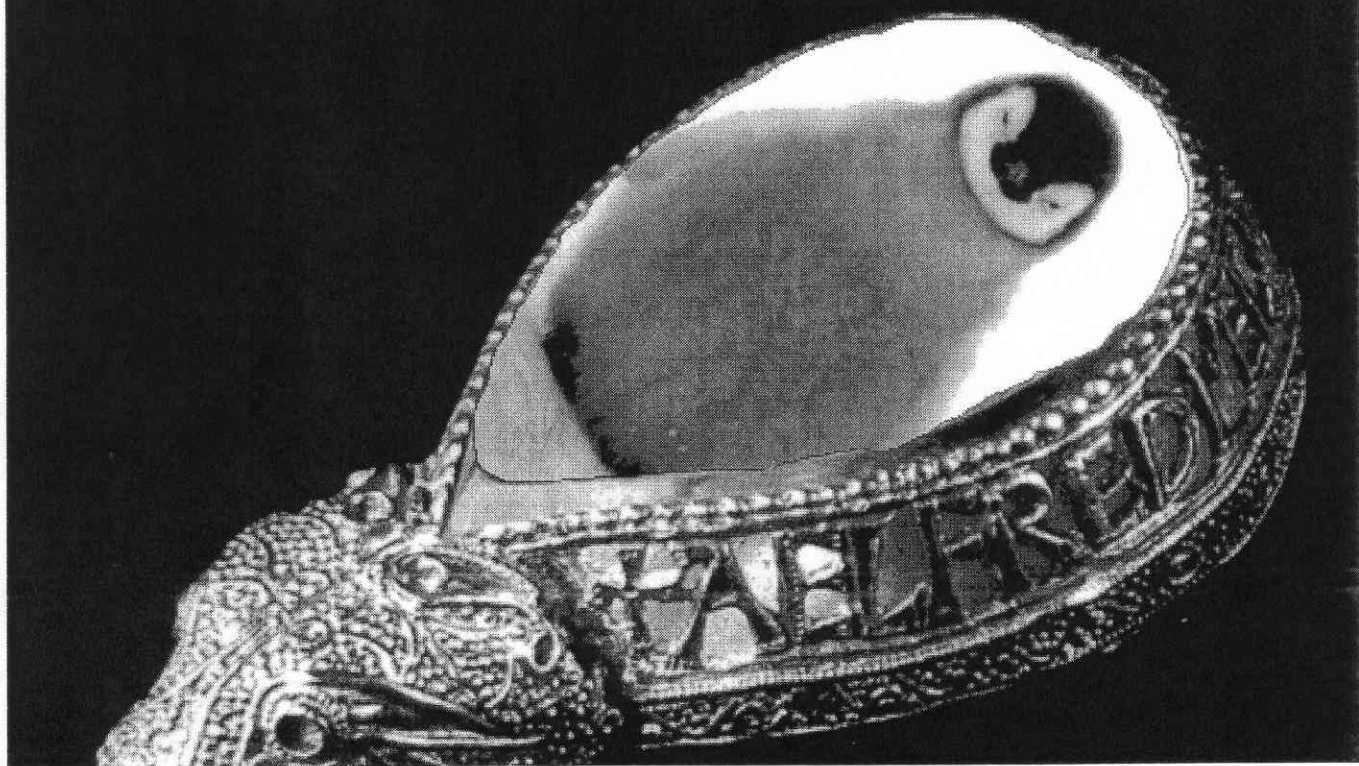


Gesta Asnacorum



THE ALFRED BOOK OF PENGUIN



Summer 2009 Edition

Hello hello and welcome from Kit and pórr, God of Holepunching*, your new *Gesta* editors. Not to be outdone we have produced a rag of gigantic proportions, now made fully interactive for your pleasure. We have many quizzes, a wordsearch, colouring in and songs to really get you humming irritatingly in lectures. And of course all the usual quotes comics and articles, as well as some unusual ones. NOW READ ON...

*no holepunching was involved in the making of this *Gesta*

Clare: [on Boniface] 'It's like Willy Wonka's chocolate factory, except with tortured souls instead of snacks.'

Louis: 'Are we going home?' Andy: 'Ehwha?' Louis: 'I mean together?'

Clare: 'Does anyone know Shem's number? I've always wanted to stalk him!'

Mairead: "Japanese is all happy sounds and bright colours."

Joe: 'It's ASNaC-tastic!'

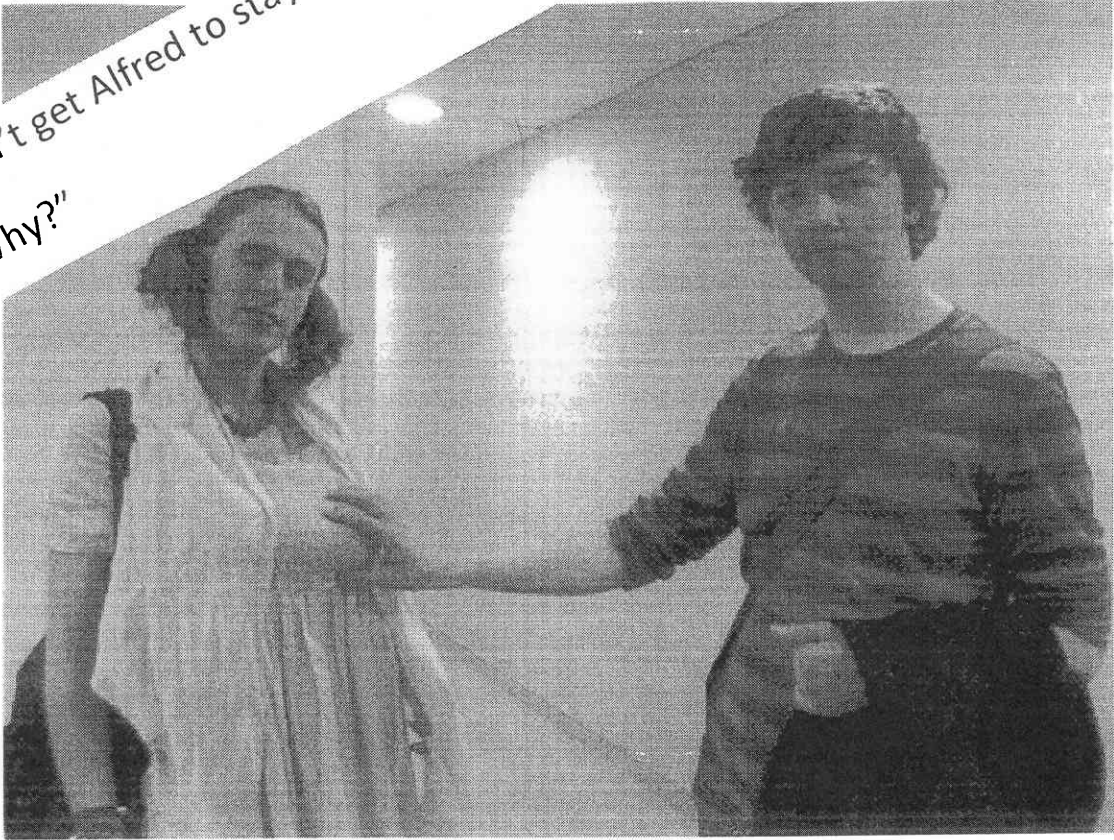
The Presidential Dress



Clare: "No, everything's erotic."

Cathy: "I can't get Alfred to stay in!" Everyone else: "Gesta!"

Cathy: "Why?"



Paul: "Oooh, is something really disgusting going on?"

This edition's Page 3 ASNaC is the delectable Jack Leigh, seen here with Albert Fenton, official shoulder-boulder-holder.

Dress by Clare

Shawl by Frankie

Jewellery by Mairéad

Figure by Sainsbury's Produce Aisle

Daisy (to Albs): "You'd make a lovely rent-boy."

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IRRITATING EXAM FOR PART 1 OF THE ANGLO-SAXON NORSE AND
CELTIC TRIPOS

Wednesday 17th June

nones – vespers

Paper 13

Answer *some questions* and *not others*.

Each question is worth a small horse or cold-blooded equivalent.

Do not start writing until your nation is Christianised.

Candidates are reminded that writing an essay less than three words long and then giving up will be penalised. Please write in blue or black ink or mead vomit.

Imitators of Scribe B will put themselves at grave disadvantage.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS
20 x sheets of calfskin or other vellum

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
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1. What colour were the Picts? Give examples.
2. 'Get out of my bedroom' BROWN. Discuss.
3. How high in feet was the
 - a) wave of Egg-Kings
 - b) wave of Os-Kings
 - c) wave of Vi-KingsWhich was most suitable for body-boarding?
3. Discuss the influence of their subject-matter on the handouts of **any two** Palaeography lecturers.
4. What was Alcuin's favourite cheese? Why?
5. **Either** How mad was Gildas?
 - a) mad
 - b) very mad
 - c) batshit locoDiscuss.

Or 'Gildas IS Arthur' V.L. ROBINSON. Discuss.

Hannah - "As an answer to an essay – 'it's all just a bit of a mess'"

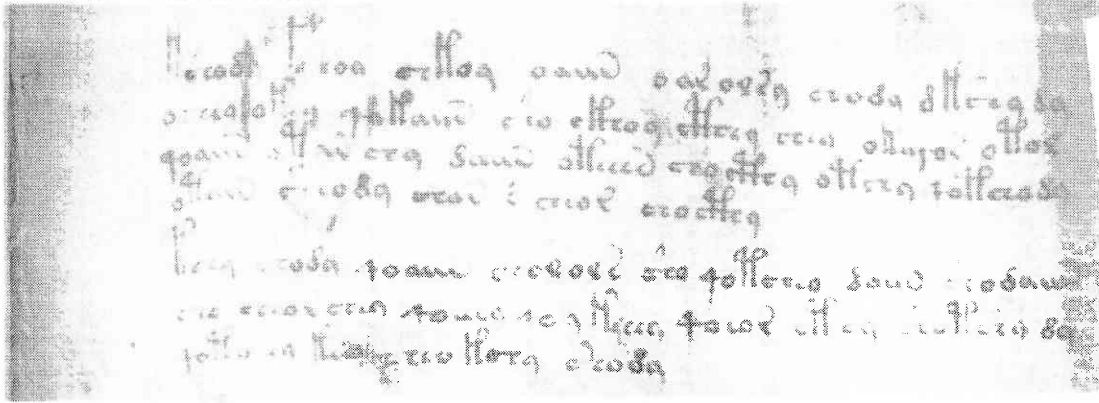
Kate, quoting a NatSci: "Beowulf – that's the one about a dog who kills a man; or a man who kills a dog, isn't it?"

6. "Beowulf is a cultural credit crunch... I'm quite proud of that."

WHISCOMBE

Discuss how proud he should actually be of this statement.

7. Transcribe and raise points of interest about this manuscript, and localise it within the universe:



8. Discuss the use of Asnac in any **two** careers of your choice.

9. Discuss the problems faced by a prospective editor of **one** of the following:

- a) Supervision essays
- b) *Gesta Asnacorum*
- c) A Simon Keynes charter
- d) Chris Milliken's exam papers
- e) Dr. Dance's copy of *Beowulf*

f) That essay in Lent Week 8 you totally did, but then you tried to email it to yourself, and something was wrong with Outlook so it wasn't attached, so you only had the drafts, but the first draft wasn't the question you wanted to answer so you later went back and redid it but kept some of the examples which is why the text is different in the second draft because the computers in the English Faculty don't have that wicked sweet font you like to use so it gets the nearest possible one and normally you can change it when you get home except you were in a hurry and then your printer ran out of ink halfway through printing because you spent all last night making proofs for awesome Asnac t-shirts like this one, it's so sweet, looks like a band t-shirt with all lightning and that on it like that band you saw a few years back which completely, like, changed your outlook on life and stuff and you started wearing a beanie and tweed jacket but, like, ironically which is why you also wear those pjama bottoms you got in Thailand even though you look like a total douche swanning about like you're still on your gap year which by the way only you give two shits about

g) Your mum.

END OF EXAM. SORRY. DON'T BOTHER TURNING OVER THE PAGE LOOKING FOR ANY QUESTIONS ON SUBJECTS YOU PREPARED FOR. MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SPENT THE REVISION PERIOD EATING MARYLAND COOKIES AND UPDATING YOUR STATUS ON FACEBOOK ABOUT HOW LITTLE REVISION YOU'RE DOING. PLEASE USE THE ROUGH PAPER TO DRY YOUR TEARS, AS SMUDGED ESSAYS WILL GET EVEN LOWER MARKS.

Daisy: "You just have to remember Judy's four golden rules – except I never can."

kasvan: "Old English endings are either 'a's that can occasionally be 'e's, or they are 'e's which can occasionally be 'a's."