

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Proceedings of the Classical Association 61 (1964), we note that the following lectures were presented to various Branches of the Association:

- J. Boardman, "Knossos and Modern Scholarship."  
J. Chadwick, "Mycenaean Greece: a Prehistoric Bureaucracy" and "The Decipherment of Linear B."  
N. Coldstream, "Minoan and Mycenaean Wall Painting."  
J. M. Cook, "Archaeological Journeys in the Troad."  
J. A. Davison, "Homer and His World."

The editorial of Antiquity 38:152 (1964) announces a forthcoming article by N. Platon, in which he will give his views on the latest findings at Thebes. Also given are some comments on M. Ridley's decipherment of the Aetean Seal.

The Capitol Publishing Company of New York recently marketed the "Golden Adventure Kit of Archaeology" for youngsters, which includes, among other items, instructions and materials for making and inscribing one's own clay tablets.

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A summary of the more important archaeological events and a list of all the excavations in Greece during 1964, a year of "scientific revolution." A review of the major books and publications which appeared during the past year; government activities in establishing new museums and caring for the old monuments. Among the events re-examined are the significance of the cylinder seals discovered in the Mycenaean palaces at Thebes, the unique Minoan palace at Zakros, the continually expanding excavations of the palace complex at Keas, the peculiar Neolithic settlement at Saliangos Antiparos, and the underwater finds at Chenchreae.

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"I did find some wall inscriptions," Ed remarked. "They may tell the whole story of this underground city."

"You mean you can translate them?" Bud asked.

"I can try! If I follow the same method Ventris used in cracking the Linear B script from Greece and Crete, it should---"

Tom interrupted his cousin. "If we had time to figure out the symbols, they might show us a secret way out. But, in the mean time, we're in a fix."

Tom himself led the group through the tunnel and pointed out the wonders of the mysterious city. When they came upon Ed, who had been studying the wall inscriptions, Longstreet cried out excitedly:

"I think I've cracked this problem. If my translation is correct, the people who lived here, about two thousand years ago, reached one of the highest stages of civilization in the ancient world!"

"From which today's people will benefit," said Mr. Swift, gazing proudly at Tom.

Victor Appleton II, Tom Swift and His Ultrasonic Cycloplane, 174, 181.