

COMMUNICATIONS

Papers presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America in Atlanta, 27-29 December 1972, included: Will Benware, "Jacob Grimm's vowel triad: a brake on 19th Century Indo-European." Paul Friedrich, "How relevant is Homeric 'Relevance.'" Gordon M. Messing, "The status of [æ:] in Attic Greek." Henry Phelps Gates, Jr., "Paradigm regularity and the development of the Attic vowel system." John F. Vigorita, "The Indo-European origin of the Greek hexameter and distich." Edwin D. Floyd, "Greek third plurals in *-r and -(s)an." Howard Berman, "Greek -sai: Hittite -asha-."

Papers presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in Philadelphia, 28-30 December 1972, included: Charles Rowan Beye, "Homeric ladies: some observations." Gregory Nagy, "Milman Parry and the main caesuras of the hexameter."

Papers presented at the General Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America in Philadelphia, 28-30 December 1972 included: John A. Gifford, "Geological and archaeological evidence for recent coastal uplift, Phalasarna, Crete." Nicholas C. Flemming, "Analysis and interpretation of vertical earth movements, Crete." John C. Kraft & Stanley E. Aschenbrenner, "Palaeogeographic projections of shorelines areas in Southern Greece in Helladic times." Anita Furshpan, "Idalion excavations, 1972." Frank Koucky & Arthur Steinberg, "Copper-smelting in Cyprus." Jeffrey Schwartz, "Palaeo-zoology at Idalion." Sarantis Symeonoglou, "Excavations at Phlamoudhi, Cyprus, 1972." Samuel M. Paley, "Phlamoudhi: Preliminary report on the excavation of the Vounari, 1972." Robert S. Merrillees, "Introduction to pottery corpora of Phlamoudhi, Vounari and Melissa." Emily Vermeule, "Toumba tou Skourou, Cyprus." Michael W. Taylor, "Plastic figures on Late Cypriot I pottery in light of recent discoveries at Toumba tou Skourou." John F. X. McKeon, "New relations between Cypriot and Syrian glyptic art." Geraldine C. Gesell, "The Minoan snake tube: new evidence from Kannia." Jeffrey S. Soles, "The Gournia house tombs." Gerald Cadogan, "Excavations at Pyrgos, Myrtos, Crete." Leon Pomerance, "The possible role of tomb robbers and viziers of the Eighteenth Dynasty in confusing Minoan chronology." John L. Caskey, "The season at Ayia Irini, 1972." Paul W. Wallace, "Gla and the Kopaic drainage system—Mycenaean cooperative projects?" Betty Grossman, "Burials at Mycenae, Summer 1972." Richard Hope Simpson, "Excavations at Nichoria, 1972." Nancy C. Wilkie, "A tholos tomb at Nichoria." Edward W. Kase, "Mycenaean roads in Phocis." Terpsichori Tzavella-Evjen, "Excavations at Lithares, Greece, 1971-1972."

During the past year, the local Societies of the Archaeological Institute of America have heard one or more of the following lectures: Miriam S. Balmuth, "The Philistines and other 'Sea Peoples.'" James Carpenter, "Excavations at the Franchthi Cave." John L. Caskey, "Bronze Age Settlement at Kea." John Coleman, "The cult of the dead in Minoan-Mycenaean times"; "Kephala in Keos and the coming of the Bronze Age to Greece." Katherine Coleman, "Bronze Age frescoes from Kea"; "Bronze Age warriors." Glyn Daniel, "Stonehenge and the

megaliths of Western Europe." William P. Donovan, "Nestor's cemetery." Radoslav Galovic, "Early farming cultures of Southeast Europe." Michael Gough, "Villa Dionysus at Knossos." Mabel Lang, "Picture puzzles from Pylos." Robert S. Merrillees, "Pots, poppies and people—Opium trade in the Mediterranean, Second Millennium B. C." James D. Muhly, "The age of the Shaft Graves"; "The tin trade in the ancient world." James B. Pritchard, "The Phoenicians in their homeland." Wade Provo, "Egyptian Hieroglyphic writing: A layman's introduction." Joseph W. Shaw, "The new Minoan palace at Kato Zakro." Evelyn L. Smithson, "Athens in the Dark Age." Terpsichori Tzavella-Evjen, "1971 excavations at Lithares, an Early Helladic site in Greece."

CLIPPINGS

New Yorker, 7 October 1972. Advertisement of "large button clip earrings done in a manner reminiscent of rare Mycenaean splendor." Advertisement of a game, Atlantis—"an artist's concept of the lost continent emerging from the sea."

Ta Nea, 24 November 1972 (from the German Press). The excavations of Santorini, the Pompeii of Minoan civilization.

Eleftheros Kosmos, 3 December 1972. G. E. Mylonas speaking in Kalamata on the life and work of Carl Blegen.

Estia, 13 December 1972. Excavations at Vrysina Rethymnis, with large numbers of clay human and bovine figurines, and a bronze female figurine, one of the earliest of such Minoan bronzes.

NYTimes, 21 December, 1972. "Some have likened it to the Labyrinth of Cnossus, from which no one escaped. Others have compared it to the battle-field at Ypres, and still others—while it was being built—to the columns of Stonehenge. The state calls it simply Bruckner Interchange."

WORK IN PROGRESS

During 1971-72 The American Council of Learned Societies awarded grants-in-aid to C. Scott Littleton for a study of "The impact of the eruption of Thera," and to William A. McDonald for a study of "Domestic architecture and village lay-out in mainland Greece (2000-800 B. C.)."

See also the prospectus of the Diccionario Griego Español, 30123.

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