

COMMUNICATIONS

The International Federation of the Societies of Classical Studies (F. I. E. C.) announces the VIth International Congress of Classical Studies in Madrid, 2-6 September 1974. General theme: Resistance and Assimilation to Ancient Culture in the Mediterranean World. Papers on Pregreek linguistic substratum, Anatolia, Thera, Minoan and Mycenaean script, Phoenicians and Greeks, Oriental religions, Barbarians and Greeks, Achaemenids, Thrace, Scythia, Etruscans, Judaism and Hellenism, Palestine, Cyrenaica, Siculi, Southern Italy, Egypt, Galatians, Orphism, Mycenaean Culture in Latium, Archaic Roman Religion, Parthians, Dacians, Pannonians, Dalmatians and Illyrians, Pagan and Christian Martyrs, Africa, Britannia, Gallia, Hispania, Imperial Cults, Monachism, Donatists, etc. Also work in progress and discoveries. For full details: Prof. Manuel Fernández-Galiano. Duque de Medinaceli, 4. Madrid (14), Spain.

Papers presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in St. Louis, 28-30 December 1973, included: H. Phelps Gates, "Archaic language and Homeric style." David W. Packard, "Sound patterns in the Greek hexameter."

Papers presented at the General Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America in St. Louis, 28-30 December 1973, included: Ian A. Todd, "Excavations at Ayios Epiktetos Vrysi, Kyrenia, Cyprus, 1969-1973." Tamara Stech Wheeler, "Prehistoric pithos burials in the Eastern Mediterranean and Aegean." Machteld J. Mellink, "Excavations at Karatas-Semayuk and Elmalı, 1973." Michal Artzy-Lerdahl, "Trade in ceramics between Cyprus and Ugarit in the Early Late Bronze Age." Sarantis Symeonoglou & Edith Porada, "Melissa in the Phlamoudhi Area, Cyprus, 1973." Robert A. Bridges, Jr., "The Mycenaean tholos tomb at Kolophon." Jane C. Waldbaum, "The 'Hittite monopoly' on iron and the use of iron in the Bronze Age." Marie-Henriette Carre Gates, "The Luvian 'Twelve gods,' Hittite and 3rd Century A.D." L. V. Watrous, "The Lasithi plain and its population in Antiquity." Terpsichori Tzavella-Evjen, "Excavations at Lithares, Greece." William A. McDonald, "Excavations at Nichoria, 1973." R. J. Howell, "Some new light on the prehistoric pottery sequence in Messenia from Nichoria." George Rapp, Jr., "Palaeogeographic reconstruction of the Late Holocene coast, Nichoria and Akovitika, Messenia." Paul W. Wallace, "Herakles as dike builder." Jeffrey S. Soles, "Investigations at Mochlos, 1971 and 1972." Jean Silverman, "A lost notebook from the excavations of Gournia, Crete." Hara S. Georgiou, "Functional interpretation of Minoan utilitarian ceramics." Marshall Joseph Becker, "Preliminary analysis of skeletal material from Kato Zakro, Crete." Dorothy Vitaliano & Charles J. Vitaliano, "Geologic evidence for the date of the Bronze Age eruption of Santorini (Thera)." John G. Younger, "Bronze Age representations of Aegean bull-leaping."

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The lectures presented to the special meeting of the Hungarian Archaeological Society in Budapest, 17 December, 1973, included: A. Mozsolics, "Problems of the Late Bronze Age in Hungary: the connections with the Eastern Mediterranean," and F. Köszegi, "The ethnical problems of the Late Bronze Age of Western Hungary (the fall of the Mycenaean civilization and the barbarian peoples of the Balkan Peninsula)."

During the past year, the local Societies of the Archaeological Institute of America have heard one or more of the following lectures: E. J. W. Barber, "Decipherment of Linear B." Lanny Bell, "Hieroglyphics." John E. Coleman, "The cult of the dead in Minoan-Mycenaean times"; "Excavations at Elean Pylos"; "Kephala in Keos and the coming of the Bronze Age in Greece." Katherine Coleman, "Bronze Age warriors." M. S. F. Hood, "The coming of the Greeks, ca. 1200 B. C. or earlier?"; "The destruction of Crete ca. 1450 B. C."; "Tholos tombs of the Aegean Bronze Age." Thomas W. Jacobsen, "The Franchthi cave: archaeology and the environment in Stone Age Greece." Charlotte R. Long, "Passport to Elysium: funerary rites for a Minoan ruler." Machteld J. Mellink, "Karatás in Lycia: general results for Anatolian and Aegean prehistory." Wolf W. Rudolph, "Tiryns: the castle of the Kyklopes." Joseph Shaw, "Minoan sea power"; "The Minoan tripartite shrine." Sarantis Symeonoglou, "Fouilles récentes à Phlamoudhi en Chypre." Terpsichore Tzavella Evjen, "Excavations at Lithares, 1972." Maria Voyatzoglou, "Cretan village potters: a Minoan tradition."

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