

Dear Colleague:

The preliminary circular of the American Philological Association announces the Annual Meeting at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D.C., on December 28-30, in conjunction with the Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. The program for Sunday morning will include among other sessions one "of Mycenology under Emmett L. Bennett." Members of the two societies will, I trust need no further invitation to attend, and especially to participate. To those who are not, I do now extend an equal invitation, and I should be most pleased to have an early indication of your probable or possible attendance, and, to judge by the response of those I have already asked, there will surely be room for almost any contribution you may wish to make in reporting or illustrating what progress is being made by American scholars in Mycenaean studies. Since I hope to have a fair idea of what sort of program we can present, I should like to hear from ~~you~~ any possible contributors most promptly.

The frequency with which contributions for the Michael Ventris Memorial Fund reach me has now become so small that I intend to close the account in which they are deposited and transmit the sum to the Trustees in London no later than 31 December of this year. Until then I shall continue to receive contributions of any size. The present total is 100 dollars; the donors number 12.

30 September 1957

Sincerely yours,

Emmett L. Bennett, Jr.

Tentative texts of the tablets found at Pylos, 1955, which are currently being prepared for publication.

- Fr343+1213 e-ti-we  
] -se-da-o-ne re-ke-to-ro-te-re-jo OIL [  
ko-ka-ro- a-pe-do-ke e-ra3-wo to-so
- Fr1184 e-u-me-de-i Oil+We 18  
pa-ro i-pe-se-wa ka-ra-re-we 38
- Fr1194 ] -de OIL+A QT 1 OIL [  
Fr1198 ] UNGUENT 2 LM 1 QT 5
- Fr1200 pa-ko-we a-e-ti-to[  
Fr1201 ku-pa-ro-de to-so[ ]34 QT 2
- Fr1202 pa-ko-we  
me-tu-wo ne-wo ma-te-re te-i-ja OIL+PA 5 QT 4 LM 1
- Fr1203 ku-pa-ro-we wo-do-we OIL+PO 1 LM 1 QT 2
- Fr1204 ti-ri-se-ro-e wo-do-we OIL [QT] PT 1
- Fr1205 a-ti-qo-ro-i we-ja-re-pe OIL+PA LM 2 QT 4
- Fr1206 po-ti-ni-ja a-si-wi-ja to-so qe-te-jo
- Fr1207 ] -so-de OIL+A QT 3 wo-do-we QT 1 [  
] QT 1
- Fr1208 ] -do-we OIL+PO 3 LM 2 QT 4
- Fr1209-1211 pa-ki-ja-na-de e-ti-we OIL QT [  
Fr1210 QT 4  
Fr1212 OIL LM 1
- Fr 1215 wa-na-ke-te wa-na-se-wi-jo we-a-re-pe  
sa-pe-ra ra .
- Fr1216 pa-ki-ja-ni-jo-i pa-ko OIL+PA 1 QT 2
- Fr1217 e-ra3-wo pa-ko-we we-ja-re-pe[  
re-ke-e-to-ro-te-ri-jo  
pa-ki-ja-na-de OIL+A QT 1
- Fr1218 e-ra3-wo we-ja-re-pe po-ro-[  
di-pi-si-je-wi-jo OIL+A LM 1
- Fr1219 wa-no-so-i po-se-da-o-ne OIL+A QT 2
- Fr1220 ro-u-si-jo a-ko-ro pa-ko-we OIL-PA QT 4  
di-pi-si-jo-i wa-na-ka-te OIL+PA LM 1
- Fr1221 po-ro-wi-to wa-na-se-wi-ja OIL+A LM 1
- Fr1222 OIL+PA QT 1  
wa-na-so-i to-no-e-ke-te-ri-jo

In 1223 ti-no-de e-ra-wo pa-ko-we me-a-re-pe OIL+A LM 2  
wo-do-we-ge me-a-re-pe OIL+A LM 2

In 1224 pa-ko-we e-ti-we  
pa-ki-ja-ni-jo-jo me-no po-se-da-o-ne OIL+PA PT 2

In 1225 e-ra3-wo u-po-jo po-ti-ni-ja  
we-a2-no-i a-ro-pa OIL+A LM 1

In 1226 ro-u-si-jo a-ko-ro te-o-i pa-ko-we OIL+PA QT 3

In 1227 wa-na-ka-te wa-na-so-i OIL+PA [ ] LM 1 QT 1

In 1228 wa-na-so-i e-re-de OIL QT 1

In 1229 ] OIL+PA QT 1

In 1230 pu-jo-de OIL+A QT 1

In 1231 po-ti-ni-ja di-pi-[ ]-jo-i [ ]  
ke-se-nu-wi-jo [ ] OIL LM I

In 1232 di-pi-si-jo-i po-ro-wi-to pa-ko-we OIL+PA LM I

In 1233 pa-ki-ja-na-de OIL+PA QT 1

In 1234 wa-na-[ ]

In 1235 ]-na-so-i wa-na-ka-te pa-ko-[ ] OIL+PA I  
wa-na-so-i po-ti-ni-ja pa-ko-we OIL+PA QT 3

In 1236 pa-ki-ja-ni-jo a-ko-ro u-po-jo po-ti-ni-ja  
OIL+PA LM 1 QT 1

In 1237 ] to-no [ ]

In 1238 ]-so-de-wo-do-we OIL LM 1

In 1239 ] OIL+A QT 1

In 1240 e-ra3-wo pa-ko-[ ]  
di-pi-si-jo e-go-me-[ ]  
OIL+A QT 1

In 1241 ] ge-te-jo jo [ ]  
] LM [ ]

In 1242 a-no-pa [ ]  
e-na3-wo e-pi-[ ]

In 1243 ] QT1 [ ]

In 1244 me-ki-to-de [ ]

In 1245 ]-so-i pa-[ ]  
e-[ ]

In 1246 ]-we QIL+PA LM [ ]

Wa 1199 ka-ra-ni-jo

Wa 1247 de-uo-[ ]-jo-no

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The program of Mycenaean Studies, at the meetings of the American Philological Associations, Washington, December 29, 10:00 AM, is to include:

- G. P. Goold, "The problem of the Linear A tablets"
- M. Lang, "A missing link"
- J. Whatmough, "Selected items of vocabulary in Mycenaean Greek"
- M. H. Jameson, "The Mycenaean and Homeric political systems"
- A. E. Samuel, "The sizes of places mentioned in the Pylos tablets"
- W.A. McDonald, "Early Greek attitudes toward environment as indicated by their place-names"
- J. Puhvel, "Mycenaean royal names in the light of Helladic religion"
- F. Householder, "Palatalized consonants in early Greek"

The TIMES (London) 5 Nov 1957 reports from Pylos the discovery of about 100 fragments of inscribed tablets, from a large hall in the new wing, accompanied by clay sealings. Some tablets are said to deal with "man-power owed." Prof. Blegen is reported to suggest that they deal with a system of recruiting. (It might be conjectured that this refers to the discovery of further tablets of the Ad series; in any case I am asked by Prof. F. J. Tritsch whether the report of G. L. Huxley that some more tablets of the A series were found this year is true; which would seem to support this conjecture.) The new wing may have housed the palace garrison, armoury, and administrative sections. Another tablet contained two words "decoded as POTNIA HIPPEIA."

3 December 1957

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