

COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Paul Åström, Director of the Swedish Institute at Athens, writes, 4 June, 1960: "I take the opportunity to inform you that the eforos of Argolis, N. Verdelis, and myself, in a joint Swedish-Greek expedition, have found a Mycenaean bronze corslet in a chamber tomb at Dendra dating from just before 1400 B.C. (Myc. III A: 1). The tomb also contained bronze greaves, a bronze helmet with cheek-pieces, what may have been a bronze shield, bronze vases, boars' tusks, &c. It may interest you to know that the bronze corslet is not unlike the ideogram for corslet in Linear B. It consists of plates giving the same horizontal lines as on the ideograms. It covered the shoulders as is indicated by the ideograms." A report of the discovery appeared in the newspaper VIMA, 22 May, 1960.

The discovery of a few pieces of Linear B inscriptions has been reported in the 1960 excavations at Pylos.

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"Il y avait dans le système du grec de l'époque mycénienne l'opposi-
tion des consonnes palatales et non-palatales; cette opposition ap-
paraissait dans les conditions strictement définies: elle ne concernait
que les géminées, et encore, si elles étaient suivies par les voyelles
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The discovery of several wrecked ships off Cape Gelidonya (ca. 125
miles east of Rhodes), including one of the Bronze Age. Two ox-hide
ingots and other bronze objects were recovered and are illustrated.

A folder (12 x 22 cm.) of two maps of Mycenae, one of the Citadel, one of the
whole site, has been prepared by Mrs. Helen Wace and Charles Williams,
primarily for a guide at the site, but attractive and useful for other purposes
as well. Copies may be requested from Mrs. Wace (27 Voukourestiou,
Athens), from Miss Edith Clay (31-34 Gordon Square, London W.C.1), or from
E. L. Bennett.

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