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THE KNOSSOS NOTEBOOKS The Ashmolean Museum is having microfilm copies made of the Knossos excavation notebooks. These include Mackenzie's notebooks for the years 1900-05, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1922-25 and Evans's notebooks for 1900-03, 1905, 1908-10, 1913. It is hoped that microfilm sets (about 1800 exposures) will be available at a cost of about twelve to fifteen pounds, but the price will depend upon the demand. They will be for sale only to recognized institutions, libraries and scholars. Orders should be addressed to The Keeper, The Department of Antiquities, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.

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Al termine della nostra ricerca osserviamo che il processo culturale e linguistico della diaspora micenea, attuata soprattutto nelle due fasi che abbiamo chiamato α) e β), dal secolo XV al XII a.Cr., è stato seguito soprattutto nei testi in Lineare B sotto gli aspetti molteplici della espansione geografica dei fatti toponomastici verso i lidi italioti. Essi hanno consentito, nei limiti di una disamina morfologica e storica, conforme ai dati attualmente a disposizione, di stabilire per la terminologia etnica e toponimica parecchi rapporti di nesso, aprendo la via per fissare una cronologia relativa. Tutto ciò in accordo da un lato non tanto col panorama archeologico, cioè con la classificazione della tipologia della ceramica, rinvenuta in territorio italiota e siceliota, quanto

dall'altro con gli elementi forniti dalla tradizione greca epica, storiografica e mitografica. Se non è stato sempre possibile segnalare le tendenze reattive, gli adattamenti e le innovazioni fonetiche e morfologiche, cui andarono soggette nel nuovo ambiente geografico, radici e formanti di toponimi e idronimi di fondo mediterraneo, occorre ricordare che essi sono giunti a noi attraverso tradizioni a tendenza essenzialmente livellatrice, che presenta però complessa molteplicità di aspetti. E' pertanto evidente che le reazioni e le innovazioni dell'ambiente italiota devono essere state notevoli. Anche nei fatti toponomastici abbiamo segnalato *πλεῖστα ἴχνη τῆς Μυκηναϊκῆς ἀγωγῆς*.

Capovilla, G., Alle origini della toponomastica italiota, Università degli Studi di Bologna, Quaderni dell'Istituto di Glottologia 5 [1961] 32ff.

Gli apporti linguistici del mondo miceneo, durante il periodo della Lineare B, alla formazione di parecchi nomi e toponimi italioti rilevanti meritano un posto notevole accanto alla serie già nota di quelli illirici. Per porre il nuovo problema nei suoi giusti termini e avviarlo a soluzione, è necessario che nella disamina delle tabelle egeo-micenee i vari dati onomastici, fonetici, morfologici e semantici, vengano integrati e convalidati da quelli forniti dalle testimonianze relative intorno alla mitologia, alla storiografia e soprattutto all'archeologia. Soltanto allora l'esigenza glottologica autorizza a istituire adeguati raffronti comparativi micenei e italioti, per arrivare a una valutazione che tenda ad una superiore sintesi. Da siffatto procedimento non è possibile prescindere ogni volta che si riscontrino identità o semplici constatazioni di risonanze onomastiche tra il quadro areale miceneo e quello megalogreco, anteriore all'età della grande colonizzazione storica.

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An historical survey is followed by a grammar of Lycian as a Luwian language. The areas of Luwian settlement are delineated and a cursory enumeration is made of the probable names given to these areas in the second millennium. It is further demonstrated that Luwian must have developed along similar lines in both Lycia and Cilicia Aspera.

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A dispatch from Athens in the New York Times, February 2, 1962, reports a large number of brilliantly painted vases dug up last summer at Knossos. Some pieces are distinguished by all-over designs of octopus and other sea creatures, such as have been found elsewhere on Crete, but not heretofore at Knossos. Sinclair Hood would place the vases to an intermediate period between ca. 1550 and 1400 B. C. "They were found between a layer of earlier and <one of> 'sharply different' 1440 B.C. products." This would agree with the accepted dating for the "Marine Style."



The tableaux of the Syllabarii Mycenaeani Transcriptio have been sent to the printer and should be ready for distribution shortly. Those in authority have pointed out that to set up a special account to recover the costs of their preparation and distribution would not be worth it, and have suggested that these be distributed gratis. This is most gratifying, and we shall follow their suggestion. Please therefore ask for as many as can be put to good use, but help us conserve our resources of supplies and of good will by asking for no more than might be put to good use.



They will be printed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch post-card stock, slightly reduced in size, so that they may be trimmed, if it is desired, to ca. 16 x 23 cm.

Among the courses to be offered at the Linguistic Institute 1962, to be held at the University of Washington will be Linguistics 583, Topics in Historical and Comparative Linguistics, K, Mycenaean Greek, by William F. Wyatt.

The opening of the Athanasakeion Arkhaiologikon Mouseion in Volo on the 29th of December was announced in Καθημερινή the same day. In addition to the important painted stelai and other classical materials, there are displayed palaeolithic, neolithic, Helladic and Mycenaean antiquities of Thessaly.

Two dispatches from London appeared in Καθημερινή 17 and 19 October, 1961, reporting the appearance of Palmer's Mycenaeans and Minoans and its theories.

The change in format for reviews, begun with these pages, is intended to serve the editor's convenience in catching items to be noticed, but perhaps it will be advantageous to the reader, too. In the references to reviews the abbreviations of L'Année Philologique will be followed; elsewhere periodicals will continue spelled out.

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ERRATA

- P. 160 s.v. Heubeck, for From ... to read Von Mykene bis.
- P. 172, the hypothetical Polini ... [probably, but inexplicably, the misinterpretation of a hasty scrawl] may be entirely deleted.
- Pp. 167-168, the numbers for pa and pu were printed incorrectly [the result of never having learned the numbers corresponding to signs and their values], and corrected by rubber stamp. In the reprints these errors have been corrected in printing, one or two signs redrawn, and the arrangement slightly changed.