

COMMUNICATIONS

An international archaeological symposium, "The Mycenaeans in the Eastern Mediterranean" was held in Nicosia, 27th March-2nd April, 1972. The lectures and papers offered were: Spyridon Marinatos, "The Islands of the Blessed Ones in the History of Mediterranean Civilization." P. Pecorella, "Mycenaean pottery from Ayia Irini." Emily Vermeule, "Excavations at Toumba tou Skourou, Morphou, 1971." Hector Catling, "The Achaean settlement of Cyprus." Sinclair Hood, "Mycenaean settlement in Cyprus and the coming of the Greeks." K. Nicolaou, "The first Mycenaeans in Cyprus." K. Spyridakis, "The Mycenaeans in Cyprus." F. G. Maier, "Evidence for Mycenaean settlement at Old Paphos." V. Desborough, "Mycenaeans in Cyprus in the eleventh century B.C." Emilia Masson, "La diffusion de l'écriture à Chypre à la fin de l'âge du Bronze." G. Mylonas, "Contribution to the religion of the Achaeans." V. Karageorghis, "Contribution to the study of Cypriote religion during the 12th and 11th centuries B.C." Olivier Masson, "Remarques sur les cultes chypriotes à l'époque du Bronze Récent." M. Loulloupis, "Mycenaean 'Horns of Consecration' in Cyprus." P. Åström, "Comments on the corpus of Mycenaean pottery in Cyprus." V. Hankey, "The Aegean pottery from Tell el Amarna." J. -C. Courtois, "Sur divers groupes de vases 'mycéniens' en Méditerranée orientale 1250-1150 av. J. -C." G. Cadogan, "Patterns in the distribution of Mycenaean pottery in the East Mediterranean." R. Merrillees, "Mycenaean pottery from the time of Akhenaten in Egypt." T. Dothan, "Philistine material culture and its Mycenaean affinities." Sp. Iakovides, "Rhodes and Ahhijava." D. C. Baramki, "The impact of the Mycenaeans on ancient Phoenicians." R. J. Riis, "The Mycenaean expansion in the light of the Danish excavations at Hama and Sukas." F. Stubbings, "Mycenaean pottery in Cyprus: some doubts and queries about clay-analysis." F. Azaro & I. Perlman, "Technical measurements to determine provenience of Mycenaean pottery." Olivier Pelon, "Communication sur les 'tholoi' d'Enkomi." K. Hadjioannou, "Two stories of Malalas about Teucer and the building of Salamis in Cyprus." Edith Porada, "On the complexity of style and iconography in cylinder seals from Cyprus." Angeliki Pierides, "Observations on some Mycenaean ivories from Cyprus." H.-G. Buchholz, "Mycenaean and Cypriote metallurgy." C. F. A. Schaeffer, "Concluding Remarks."

The Michael Ventris Memorial Award for 1972 is being made for work in the field of Mycenaean civilization or kindred subjects. Applicants should be students of postgraduate status or other comparable level of achievement. The award is open to applicants from all countries. The amount of the award for 1972 is £150. (It is intended that the award should support a specific project rather than a continuing programme of study.) Applications close on 31 December 1972. Further details should be obtained from the Secretary, Institute of Classical Studies, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY, England.

Friends of Harriet Pomerance are establishing in her memory a Travelling Fellowship, for studies of the Aegean Bronze Age. Those who wish to con-

tribute may send checks payable to the Archaeological Institute of America to
Nora Scott, 445 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10027.

CLIPPINGS

Primera Plana, 7:406 (10 Nov. 1970) 32. La piedra de la discordia, on the
Metcalf stone.

Hellenic Chronicle, --April 1972. "Discovery of a small lead stele in a river
bed near Anoskeli [near Kissamos]... According to reports, the lead stele
measured 6.5 cm. by 6.5 cm and was engraved with Linear B symbols and
letters of the Cadmean Phoenician Alphabet. It is believed to date from the 6th
Century B. C."

Greece Today / Griechenland Heute, April 1972 The international
archeological symposium on the "Mycenians in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea."

Annular Newsletter (Dedicated to Planetary Astronomy, Archeology, and
Related Sciences). In 5:3 (Autumn 1970), a horn of consecration plus double
axe yields Minoan evidence for "Canopy Symbols of Archaeology." In 5:4
(Winter 1971), the same works for "Periodic Canopy Patterns." In 6:1 (Winter
1972), the Phaistos Disk (unsolved), a pendant from the Shaft Graves, and a
cup from Crete provide materials for "Canopy Cryptography." It seemed only
fair to send the "Crypto-Mycenaean Boars' Tusk Helmet" from Nestor (396,
July 1965) to which was added a "Boar's Tooth Helmet" and a Tholos Tomb (in
6:3, Summer 1972).

Eleftheros Kosmos, 29 April 1972, Miltis Paraskevaïdis. The preparation
of a large-scale topographic map of the region around Myrtos.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Le Corpus du linéaire A annoncé par Maurice Pope et Jacques Raison est
dans un bon état d'avancement.

Thesis completed: Evfrosyne Sapouna-Sakellaraki, "Μινωϊκὸν δῶμα"
(University of Athens, 1971). Thesis in progress: John G. Younger (University
of Cincinnati), "Towards a chronology of Mycenaean and Late Minoan seals."

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It has long been discussed whether KN V 280 is a calendar or not. Meanwhile, the truth was lying close at hand. Just remember τράπεζα means "money-changer's counter." What, then, could TO-PE-ZA O-U-KI-TE-MI mean but BANK HOLIDAY? The whole damned thing is a regular calendar.

Meton