Annals

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTE IN 1973

I. Publications

In 1973 the Institute published the following books:

- 1. A. Vacalopoulos, *History of Macedonia 1354-1833*, pp. 758 + 231 ill.+ 20 maps, no. 131.
- 2. B. G. Spiridonakis, Empire Ottoman. Inventaire des Mémoires et Documents aux Archives du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de France, pp. 536, no. 132.
- 3. A. Ξυγγοπούλου, Αἱ Τοιχογραφίαι τοῦ Καθολικοῦ τῆς Μονῆς Προδρόμου παρὰ τὰς Σέρρας (The Frescoes of the Katholikon of the Monastery of St. John the Baptist near Serres), pp. 96 + 8 color plates + 72 black and white plates + 5 plans, no. 136.
- 4. Α. ᾿Αγγελοπούλου, Αἱ Ξέναι Ποοπαγάνδαι εἰς τὴν ἐπαρχίαν τῆς Πολυανῆς κατὰ τὴν περίοδον 1870-1912 (The Foreign Propagandas in the District of Polyani during the period 1870-1912), pp. 175+7 illustrations + 2 maps, no. 137.
- 5. Ν. Μουτσοπούλου, Εμμλησίες τοῦ Νομοῦ Πέλλης (The Churches of the Prefecture of Pella), pp. 106 + 328 plates + I map + 1 table, no. 138.
 - 6. K. Mitsakis, Macedonia Throughout the Centuries, pp. 53, no. 139.
 - 7. C. Vavouskos, Greek Macedonia's Struggle for Freedom, pp. 53, no. 140.
- 8. Δόμνας Δοντᾶ, Ἡ Ἑλλὰς καὶ αἱ Δυνάμεις κατὰ τὸν Κοιμαϊκὸν Πόλε-μον (Greece and the Great Powers during the Crimean War), pp. 163, no. 146.

II. School for Balkan Languages

In 1973 courses offered by the Institute on Balkan languages for University students were the following: Albanian, Bulgarian, Rumanian, Serbo-Croatian, Turkish, and Russian.

The duration of the study of each language is three years. In 1972-1973 there were 132 students in the first year of studies, 71 in the second and 36 in the third.

III. International Summer School

The Institute organized in August 1973 courses on the Greek Language, History and Culture for foreign students.

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It is the first time that such courses were offered to foreign students on an international scale and the attendance of 170 students coming from Africa, Asia, Europe, the Balkans and the United States of America was an excellent beginning and encouragement for the continuation of this function in the years to come. Apart from the courses the students were invited to take trips to Castoria, Chalkidiki, Mount Athos.

Professor CH. Fragistas, President of the Board of the Institute, Professor E. SDRAKAS, Rector of the University at Thessaloniki and Professor K. MITSAKIS, Director of the Institute addressed the students on the opening day.

The courses offered were as follows:

Bishop STYLIANOS CHARKIANAKIS lectured on the Contribution of the Orthodox Church to the Ecumenical Movement and the Monastic Life in Mt. Athos.

Professor J. ROMANIDIS: Romans and Franks.

Dr. J. VARTSOS: Ancient Greek History.

Professor A. BAGIONAS: Ancient Greek Philosophy of History.

Professor J. PAPAIOANNOU: Modern Greek music, 19th-20th cent.

Professor P. CHARANIS: Byzantine history.

Professor St. Theophanides: The National and International Economy.

Professor C. Grollios: The Greek background in Latin literature.

Professor P. Rodopoulos: Byzantine Liturgy.

Dr. NINA ATHANASOGLOU: Modern Greek Painting and Sculpture.

Dr. Louisa Laourdas: Introduction and guided tours in the byzantine churches of Thessaloniki.

Professor E. Chrysos: The Barbaric Invasions in the Balkan Peninsula from the 3rd to the 7th cent.

Professor A. Tachiaos: The Greek World and the Slavs.

Professor CH. PATRINELLIS: Greek-Russian Cultural Relations mid 16th to mid 17th cent.

Dr. P. Manolis: American Hellenism.

Dr. D. Conomos: Introduction to Byzantine Composers.

Professor G. SIFAKIS: Ancient Greek Drama, and Greek Theatrical Antiquities.

Professor N. Conomis: Ancient Greek Romances.

Dr. E. Kofos: The Unification Process of the Modern Greek State 1830-1960.

Plus two hours every day of Modern Greek language.

IV. Guests and Visitors

This year, apart from the foreign scholars who taught in the summer courses the Institute was glad to receive the following visitors:

Deno Geanakoplos (University of Yale, New Haven); Victor Papacosmas (Kent State University, Ohio); John Koumoulides (Ball State University, Muncie Indiana); George Leon (Memphis State University); Spiros Fokas (N.Y); Dr. and Mrs. Lessek A. Kosinski (University of Alberta, Canada); John Rexine (Colgate University, Hamilton N.Y.); Paul Vouras (Paterson State University, N. J.); Denis Skiotis (Harvard University); Jean Dimakis (University of Montreal); Byron Raizis (Southern Illinois University); Theophanes Stavrou (University of Minnesota); V. Beševliev (Academy of Sofia); Douglas Dakin (London University); Nestor Camariano (Bucharest); V. Djurić (University of Belgrade); B. Radojčić (Serbian Academy of Sofia); M. Stanceva (Archaeological Service, Sofia); M. Stojanović (Institute for Balkan Studies, Belgrade); Ralph Hoddinott (London).

V. Lectures

This year two scholars lectured at the Institute: Dr. Christos Theodoulou on: Reflections of an Insider on the United Nations with a Passing Note for a Possible Rôle of Hellenism within it, 11 Dec. 1973; and Professor Dimitri Obolenski on: The Cult of St. Demetrius in the History of Byzantinoslavic Relations, Dec. 18, 1973.

VI. Symposium on Ancient Macedonia

The second Symposium on Ancient Macedonia was an important event for the Institute. It was held in August 17-26 at the premises of the Institute. Two excursions were included in the program. The first was a visit to Cassandra and its ancient sites the most impressive being the Temple of Ammon Zeus. During the second excursion the participants visited Pella, Veria, the two Macedonian tombs of Lefkadia (the first studied by Prof. Petsas, the second discovered recently by Miss Romaiopoulou), and Vergina.

The significance of the topics of the papers can be appreciated from the program that follows:

M. Andronikos, University of Thessaloniki: Chronological Problems of Prehistoric Macedonia.

E. BADIAN, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.: The Battle of the Granicus - A New Look (together with Prof. Clive Foss).

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G. BAKALAKIS, University of Thessaloniki: The Second Period of the Excavations in Dion (1963-1971).

- CH. BAKIRTZIS, Curator of antiquities, Thessaloniki: About the Agora Complex in Thessaloniki.
 - E. Borza, Pennsylvania State University: Alexander's Communications.
- P. A. CLEMENT, University of California, Los Angeles: Alaric and the Fortifications of Greece.
- J. M. R. Cormack, King's College, University of Aberdeen: 'Ο γυμνασιαρχικός νόμος τῆς Βεροίας.
- A. DASKALAKIS, University of Athens: Quelle était la langue des anciens Macédoniens selon les sources historiques de l'antiquité.
- G. DAUX, Sorbonne, Paris: Nouvelles contributions de l'épigraphie à l'histoire de la Macédoine.
- H. Dell, University of Virginia, Charlottesville: King Perseus: the Defense of Western Macedonia.
- G. I. DESPINIS, University of Thessaloniki: A Copy of the Statue of Athena (Medici type) of the Museum at Thessaloniki.

CHARLES EDSON, University of Wisconsin, Madison: Prolegomena to IG X. 2, 1.

- J. R. Ellis, Monash University, Clayton, Australia: The Dynamics of Fourth-Century Macedonian Imperialism.
- R. M. Errington, The Queen's University at Belfast, Ireland: An Inscription from Beroea and the Alleged Co-rule of Demetrius II.

CLIVE Foss, University of Massachusetts, Boston: The Battle of the Granicus - A New Look (together with Prof. E. Badian).

- K. Gallis, Curator of antiquities, Larissa: Chrysogonos from Edessa, an Honorary ψήφισμα from Larissa.
- B. GEROV, Universität, Sofia: Probleme der historischen Geographie Nordostmakedoniens.
- A. GIOVANNINI, Genève: Le statut des cités macédoniennes sous les Antigonides.
- L. L. GUNDERSON, Saint Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota: The Portrait of Alexander in the Sibylline Oracles.
- CHR. HABICHT, Universität Heidelberg: Zwei Angehörige des lynkestischen Königshauses.
- N. G. L. Hammond, University of Bristol: The Campaign of Alexander against Cleitus and Glaucias.
- R. HARTLE, Queens College, City University of New York: The Image of Alexander the Great in Seventeenth Century France, II.
 - B. HELLY, Université de Lyon: Politarques, poliarques et politophylaques.

- B. G. Kallipolitis, National Archaeological Museum, Athens: A propos d'un type de mitre macédonienne.
 - D. KANATSOULIS, University of Thessaloniki: The koinon of Elimioton.
- X. Koukouli-Chrysanthaki, Archaeological Museum Kavala: A New Letter of Philip E'.

JULIA LOOMIS, Queens College, City University of New York: Cicero and Salonika: Politics and Provinces.

- P. A. MACKAY, University of Washington, Seattle: Some Hellenistic Settlements in Western Macedonia.
 - CH. MAKARONAS, Honorary Ephor of Antiquities: Apollonia the Mygdonian.
- F. W. MARSDEN, University of Liverpool: Heavy Military Equipment and its Designers under Philip II and Alexander the Great.
- E. MASTROKOSTAS, Ephor of Antiquities, Athens: Unknown Cities in Paeonia.
- A. H. MCDONALD, Clare College, Cambridge, England: Classical Texts and Macedonian Topography.
- G. Mihalov, Université de Sofia: L'expédition de Sitalcès et la littérature grecque.
 - E. MIKROYANNAKIS, University of Athens: Cassander as Peace-maker.
- D. PANDERMALIS, University of Thessaloniki: Cults and Sanctuaries in Dion. Pieria.
- D. PAPAKONSTANTINOY-DIAMANTOUROU, Archaeologist, Athens: Problems Concerning the Topography of Pella.
- F. Papoutsakis, Architect, Athens: New Views about the Graffiti in Macedonia.
- F. Petsas, University of Jannina: Macedonia and Macedonians: A New View-point.
- D. PIPPIDI, Institut d'Archéologie, Bucarest: Les Macédoniens et la Scythie Mineure de Philippe II à Lysimaque.
 - I. PROMBONAS, University of Athens: Macedonian and Homeric Linguistics.
- G. ROMAIOS, Folklorist, Athens: The Folk Civilization of Ancient Macedonia.

ZEEV RUBINSOHN, Tel-Aviv University: The Philotas Affair- A Reconsideration.

- TH. SARANDIS, Athens: The Greek Zoroastric Temple in Jandial as an Evidence of the Unification of the Cults by Alexander the Great.
- TH. SARIKAKIS, University of Thessaloniki: Des soldats macédoniens dans l'armée Romaine à l'époque de la République et de l'Empire.
- R. A. Tomlinson, University of Birmingham: Vaulting Techniques of the Macedonian Tombs.

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J. TOURATSOGLOU, Curator of Antiquities in Veroia: Epigraphical Notes from the Polity and Society of Ancient Veroia.

- J. VARTSOS, Athens College: The Founding of Vrea.
- A. VAVRITSAS, General Direction of Antiquities and Restauration, Athens: Remarks on the Inscription of Aravissos, Pella.
- M. VICKERS, Dept. of Antiquities, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford: Some Early Iron Age Bronzes from Macedonia.
- F. W. WALBANK, University of Liverpool: The Causes of the Third Macedonian War: Some Recent Views.

REX WITT, London: The Worship of the Cabiri in Ancient Macedonia.

VII. Participation in International Conferences and Symposia

As every year scholars either members of the board of the Institute or Professors of the University participated in Congresses and Symposiums as representatives of our Institute.

- a) On 18-21 April 1973 Dr. A. Angelopoulos (research scholar at the Institute) attended the Annual Meeting of the American Association for South Slavic Studies in New York, U.S.A.
- b) On Sept. 1973 Prof. Em. Ch. Fragistas (Chairman of the Board of the Institute) attended in Istanbul the Symposium on International Law.
- c) On 3-6 Oct. 1973 Professor J. Hassiotis (University of Thessaloniki) attended in Venice the Symposium on «Venice, The Center of East-West Contacts during the 15th and 16th centuries» as a representative of the Institute.
- d) On 21-27 Oct. 1973 Professor A. Tachiaos (member of the Board of the Institute) and Dr. C. Papoulidis (research scholar at the Institute) took part in the «7e Congrès International des Slavistes» in Warsaw. Also Professor M. Setatos from the University of Thessaloniki and Miss V. Papoulia attended this meeting as members of the Greek delegation under the auspices of the Institute.

VIII. Visit to Yugoslavia and Bulgaria

In October 1973 I visited various Institutes in the Balkans. Among other Institutes at the Academy of Sciences in Belgrade, I had a long visit at the Institute for Balkan Studies. Also in Sofia I had the opportunity to visit the Institute for Balkan Studies there as well as the Institute for Foreign Policy. With the directors of the above Institutes we discussed on topics of common interest and the possibility of common projects in scholarly works on various fields.

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