

ANNALS

THE INSTITUTE FOR BALKAN STUDIES IN 1971 A REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITIES

The untimely death of Basil Laourdas, director of the Institute and Editor-in-chief of *Balkan Studies*, brought for some time to a standstill the various activities of the Institute, especially the publications. However under the able administration of the acting director of the Institute Professor Demetrios Delivanis and present Editor-in-chief of the journal the planned program was carried out effectively and despite some delay and various difficulties two issues of *Balkan Studies* have appeared, and five other publications are at the press due in 1972-1973. Also the second Symposium on Ancient Macedonia has been considered for 1973 and preliminary work concerning its organization is scheduled to start in 1972.

I. Publications

In 1971 the Institute published the following books:

1. (Serial number 127): Marios Byron Raizis and Alexander Pappas, *American Poets and the Greek Revolution 1821-1828. A Study in Byronic Philhellenism*. Pp. 106.
2. (Serial number 129): Ch. A. Theodoulou, *Greece and the Entente. August 1, 1914 - September 25, 1916*. Pp. 379 + 2 maps.

II. Language Courses

In 1971 courses in Balkan languages were offered by the Institute for students, graduates and assistants of the University of Thessaloniki. The languages taught in lower and higher levels were Bulgarian, Rumanian, Russian, Serbo-Croatian and Turkish.

III. Summer Courses in Thessaloniki

For the fourth year the Program for Study Abroad, Center of International Education of the City University of New York, has functioned in Thessaloniki under the joint auspices of Queens College and the Institute for Balkan Studies.

The courses in Byzantine Civilization and Archaeology including field-work lasted six weeks from the 8th of July till the end of August.

Students from the Colleges of the City University of New York attended these courses and they received credits for their respective schools after passing their term examinations in each of the above subjects.

IV. Guests and Visitors

The Institute had the pleasure to include among its guests and visitors in 1971:

Prof. Mark K. Pinson, (Harvard University); *Prof. R. M. Errington*, (Queens University, Belfast, Northern Ireland); *Mr. et Mme Marc Debergh*, (École des Hautes Études, Paris); *Prof. William P. Kaldis*, (Ohio University); *Prof. Jerry Augustinos*, (University of South Carolina); *Prof. James Farsolas*, (University of South Carolina); *Mr. Borislav Radojčić*, (Académie Serbe des Sciences); *Prof. Peter Topping*, (University of Cincinnati); *Prof. Dimitri Djordjevič*, (University of California, Santa Barbara); *Prof. Harry Magoulas*, (Wayne State University); *Prof. Peter Charanis*, (Rutgers University); *Prof. Theophanis Stavrou*, (University of Minnesota); *C. M. Woodhouse* (London); *Prof. Douglas Dakin*, (Birkbeck College, London); *Prof. Rex Witt*, (Queen Mary College London); *Miss Martha Desch* (U.S.A.); *Miss Clara Louise de Keizer* (Holland); *Mr. Anthony Ashley Fairfax* (London); *Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hobbs* (McGill University, Montreal); *Prof. Harry T. Hionides*, (Athens College); *Prof. Erwin Melichar*, (University of Vienna); *Prof. W. Plöchl*, (University of Vienna); *Prof. Janusz Strasburger*, (University of Warsaw).

V. Lectures

The Institute was privileged to receive as guest lecturers this year three foreign scholars who delivered lectures at the premises of the Institute: on April 26, 1971, Professor Erwin Melichar (Vienna University) spoke on "50 Jahre Bundesstaat Österreich"; on May 14, 1971, Professor W. Plöchl (Vienna University) discussed "Die Orthodoxe Kirche in der Donau Monarchie seit Leopold I (1690); and Professor Janusz Strasburger (Warsaw University) on October 19, 1971 lectured on "Philhellenism in Poland during the Greek Insurrection, 1821-1828."