

ANNALS

"GREECE SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR" THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE A SYMPOSIUM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

"While we believe that the renaissance of Greece in the last twenty years is due primarily to the hard work and determination of the Greeks themselves, we also believe that their accomplishments would have been impossible without the extensive aid furnished by the United States during the crucial years which followed the War." With these introductory words the President of the University of Wisconsin Professor Fred Harvey Harrington invited a number of American and Greek scholars to come to Madison, Wisconsin, in the 10, 11 and 12 of April in order to participate in a Symposium on "Greece Since the Second World War—on the Occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Truman Doctrine." The Symposium was sponsored by the Institute for Research in the Humanities of the University of Wisconsin under the able chairmanship of Kenneth M. Setton, Viles Professor of the University and Director of the Institute, assisted by Professor Robert H. Schacht of the University Extension, Professor Michael B. Petrovich of the History Department and by other members of the University Community as well as by members of the Greek Orthodox Community in Madison.

The Program of the Symposium was as follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Morning

Chairman: Kenneth M. Setton, Viles Professor and Director of the Institute for Research in the Humanities, The University of Wisconsin.

Address by Fred Harvey Harrington, President, The University of Wisconsin.

Greece in the Second World War, by Charles F. Edson, Professor of History, The University of Wisconsin.

The Truman Doctrine in Perspective, by Stephen G. Xydis, Professor of Political Science, Hunter College, New York.

U. S. Policy for Greece in the U.N. 1946-1950, by Harry N. Howard, Professor of History, The American University, Washington, D.C.

Commentators: Robert V. Burks, Professor of History, Wayne State University, Detroit, and Stephen Fischer-Galati, Professor of History, University of Colorado, Boulder.

Afternoon

Chairman: Michael B. Petrovich, Professor of History, The University of Wisconsin.

United States and Greece, by Charles W. Yost, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, New York (formerly U. S. Ambassador).

Dilemmas of Modernization in Greece, by William H. McNeill, Professor of History, The University of Chicago.

Greece in Transition, by Irwin T. Sanders, Vice President, Education and World Affairs, New York.

Commentator: Peter Sugar, Professor of History, The University of Washington, Seattle.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Morning

Chairman: Robert L. Clodius, Vice President, The University of Wisconsin.

Marshall Plan in Greece, by D. Delivanis, Professor of Economics, University of Thessaloniki.

Foreign Capital Investment in Greece, by A. A. Sismanidis, Director, Hellenic Industrial Development Bank, New York.

Economic Prospects and Planning in Greece: An American View, by Peter O. Steiner, Professor of Economics, The University of Wisconsin.

Commentator: George W. Hoffman, Professor of Geography, The University of Texas, Austin.

Luncheon: Address by Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in North and South America.

Afternoon

Chairman: Leon D. Epstein, Dean, College of Letters and Science, The University of Wisconsin.

Ideas and Ideals in Contemporary Greek Literature, by Basil Laourdas, 1966/67 Johnson Professor, Institute for Research in the Humanities, The University of Wisconsin and Director, Institute for Balkan Studies, Thessaloniki.

Recent Trends in Greek Education, by Andreas M. Kazamias, Professor of Education, The University of Wisconsin.

Resource Utilization in Peasant Greek agriculture, by Pan. A. Yotopoulos, Professor of Economics, The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Commentator: George G. Arnakis, Professor of History, The University of Texas, Austin.

President's Banquet (Park Motor Inn)

Chairman: Robben W. Fleming, Chancellor, The University of Wisconsin.

Invocation: Archbishop Iakovos.

Greetings from: Fred Harvey Harrington, President, The University of Wisconsin, and Athanasios Petropoulos, Consul General, Royal Greek Consulate, Chicago.

Main speaker: General J. A. Van Fleet, U. S. Army, retired: *How We Won in Greece*.

Benediction: Bishop Meletios.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Morning

Chairman: Henry B. Hill, Dean, International Studies and Programs, The University of Wisconsin.

The Greek Constitution, by Ch. Fragistas, Professor of Law, University of Thessaloniki.

The New Greek Code, by Pan. J. Zepos, Professor of Law, University of Athens.

Greek Democracy in Action, by D. George Kousoulas, Professor of Government, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Commentators: Harry J. Psomiades, Professor of Political Science,

Queens College, New York, and Adamantia Pollis, Professor of Political Science, Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, New York.

Afternoon

Chairman: Herbert M. Howe, Professor of Classics, The University of Wisconsin.

Contemporary Greek Art, by D. Fatouros, Professor of Architectural Design, University of Thessaloniki.

Greek Archaeological Service, 1946-66, by Photios Petsas, Ephor of Antiquities, Northern Greece.

American School of Classical Studies at Athens, by Emmett L. Bennett, Professor of Classics, Institute for Research in the Humanities, The University of Wisconsin.

Commentator: Byron C. P. Tsangadas, Professor of History, University of Colorado, Boulder.

During the Symposium which was held at the beautiful Wisconsin Center, in front of the lake Mendota, three collections were displayed: 1) Modern Greek Handicraft, presented to the University of Wisconsin by the National Organization of Greek Handicraft, 2) Books on Modern Greece, in English and in French, published in the last fifteen years in the United States and in Europe, and 3) Prints of contemporary Greek artists from the collection of Arts Department of the University of Oregon. At the Banquet, a group of young girls of Greek origin, from the town of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, dressed in Greek costumes danced national Greek dances and the Choir of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Madison sang Greek church hymns.

There is no need to stress the importance of this Symposium, the first of its kind in the United States. It was a great event in the history of the University of Wisconsin; it was also a great event in the history of the political and sociological studies in the United States, because the development of Greece as a free nation has been one of the most important chapters in post-war world history. The President of the University of Wisconsin Professor Fred Harvey Harrington and the Director of the Institute for Research in the Humanities Professor Kenneth M. Setton deserve the deep gratitude of all the American and Greek Scholars for their initiative.