

COMMUNICATIONS

Lord William Taylour reports that a fragment of an inscribed stirrup-jar was found during the 1966 excavation of the Citadel House at Mycenae. The reading is reported by John Chadwick (from a photograph) as ]ra-ṽa-ko. He points out that this is at the least part of a new word, and that, if it were complete, it might be a man's name, such as Lāwāgos "Leader of the People."

The Linguistic Institute to be held at the University of Michigan, June 26-August 17, 1967, has scheduled courses including: Ronald A. Crossland, University of Sheffield - Collitz Professor, "Seminar in Indo-European Comparative Linguistics," "Mycenaean Greek," Thomas V. Gamkrelidze, Oriental Institute, Tbilisi, USSR, "Anatolian Languages," Henry M. Hoenigswald, University of Pennsylvania, "Greek Dialects." Further information may be had from the Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

"Je profite de cette occasion pour vous signaler que, durant sa réunion en Suisse, septembre 1966, la Fédération Internationale des Associations d'Etudes Classiques a accepté l'adhésion de notre Comité International Permanent des Etudes Mycéniennes." O. Masson [cf. Nestor, pp. 432, 447].

James Lees & Sons Co., Bridgeport, Pennsylvania, has named one of its carpet patterns, one with a primitive personality, "KNOSSOS," and advertised it in House Beautiful, November, 1966.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Part Two of the Bulletin of the Institute of Classical Studies 13 (1966) reports the following theses as in progress for higher degrees:

At Birmingham: Robinson, P. H., "Near Eastern diplomacy in the late Bronze Age."

At Cambridge: Warren, P. M., "Minoan stone vases."

At London: Betts, J. H., "Minoan and Mycenaean seal-stones," Gallis, C. J.,

"Mycenaean-Minoan ivories," Hooker, Mrs. Edna M., "Dionysos and the Divine

King: evidence for a tradition of sacral kingship associated with the cult of Dionysos in Greece," McNeill, I., "Formulaic devices in Hittite and Greek epic."

At Manchester: Reich, J. J., "The Minoan hieroglyphic script."

At Oxford: Dickinson, O. T. P. K., "A history of Aegean fortification in the Bronze Age," Theophanopoulou, D., "Some problems in Mycenaean and Greek word formation."

The following thesis has been completed: Garrad, Larch S., "An approach to the study of Mycenaean burial customs" (Birmingham).

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Prof. A. Slaney has submitted this copy of a hitherto unpublished inscription, of unknown provenance, suggesting that it may be the prototype for the verse published in Nestor, p. 459. Since there is a suspicion that Prof. Slaney has resorted to circular reasoning, further entries are welcome.

