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ΜΕΓΑΛΕΙΟΤΑΤΕ,

Τὸν ὑψηλὸν «ποιητικὸν λόγον» τοῦ Προέδρου τῆς Ἀκαδημίας θὰ διαδεχθῆ τῶρα ὁ ἰδικὸς μου, πεζότατος λόγος περὶ τῶν πεπραγμένων τῆς Ἀκαδημίας κατὰ τὸ λήξαν ἔτος. Πρὸ πάσης ὅμως λογοδοσίας θὰ προτάξωμεν καὶ ἐφέτος, κατ' ἔθιμον ἀπαράβατον καὶ κατὰ καθῆκον εὐλαβείας, τὸ μνημόσυνον τῶν κατὰ τὸ 1965 ἐκλιπόντων ἀκαδημαϊκῶν καὶ ἄλλων συναγωνιστῶν μας εἰς τὸν ἐπιστημονικὸν στίβον.

Ἐκ τῶν τακτικῶν ἀκαδημαϊκῶν ὁ θάνατος μᾶς ἀφήρπασεν ἐφέτος δύο: τὸν **Βασ. Κριμπᾶν** καὶ τὸν **Γ. Σωτηρίου**.

Ὁ *Βασίλειος Κριμπᾶς*, Μηχανικὸς Γεωπόνος τῆς ἐν Γαλλίᾳ Σχολῆς τοῦ Montpellier, ἔτυχεν ἅμα τῷ πέρατι τῶν σπουδῶν του ἐξαιρετικῶν διακρίσεων διὰ τῆς εἰς αὐτὸν ἀπονομῆς διαφόρων βραβείων.

Αἱ σπουδαί του ἐν τούτοις δὲν περιωρίσθησαν μόνον εἰς τὰς γεωπονικὰς ἐπιστήμας ἀλλ' ἐπεξετάθησαν καὶ εἰς τοὺς κλάδους τῆς Χημείας καὶ τῶν Φυσικῶν ἐπιστημῶν, τῶν ὁποίων καὶ ἐγένετο διδάκτωρ ἐν Ἀθήναις, μετὰ τὴν ἐκ Γαλλίας ἐπιστροφὴν του. Ὑπηρέτησε μετὰ ταῦτα εἰς τὸ Ὑπουργεῖον Γεωργίας, τοῦ ὁποίου κατέκτησε τὰ ἀνώτατα ἀξιώματα, ἐκλεγείς ἅμα καὶ τακτικὸς καθηγητῆς τῆς ἀμπελοργίας καὶ ἀμπελογραφίας εἰς τὴν Ἀνωτάτην Γεωπονικὴν Σχολήν, ἧς καὶ διετέλεσεν ἐπανειλημμένως πρῦτανις.

Ἡ ἐπιστημονικὴ δρᾶσις καὶ συμβολὴ τοῦ Κριμπᾶ εἰς τὴν ἀμπελοργίαν ἐξετιμήθη μεγάλως οὐ μόνον ἐν Ἑλλάδι, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐν τῇ Δύσει, ἔνθα πολλὰ ἀνώτερα εἰδικὰ ἰδρύματα τὸν ἐξέλεξαν ἀντεπιστέλλον αὐτῶν μέλος.

Πλουσιωτάτη ὑπήρξεν ἐπίσης καὶ ἡ συγκομιδὴ τῶν ἐπιστημονικῶν ἐργασιῶν του, μεταξὺ τῶν ὁποίων ἰδιαιτέρας ἐξάρσεως ἄξια εἶναι: ἡ τρίτομος Ἑλληνικὴ ἀμπελοργία του, ἡ ὑπὸ τῆς Ἀκαδημίας μας, πρὸ τῆς ἐκλογῆς του, βραβευθεῖσα συμβολὴ εἰς τὴν ἀμπελοργίαν καὶ ἡ περὶ τοῦ οἴνου τῆς Malvasia πραγματεία του, δι' ἧς ἀπέδειξε τὴν ἐξ ἑλληνικῶν ἀμπέλων καταγωγὴν τοῦ οἴνου τούτου.

Ἡ Ἀκαδημία Ἀθηνῶν, τῆς ὁποίας ὁ μεταστὰς διετέλεσε κατ' ἀρχὰς πρόσεδρον καὶ εἶτα τακτικὸν μέλος, θὰ διατηρῆ ἄσβεστον τὴν ἀνάμνησιν ὄχι μόνον τοῦ ἐκλεκτοῦ ἐπιστήμονος, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῦ ἐξαιρέτου ἥθους καὶ παραδειγματικῆς εὐγενείας ἀνδρός.

Ὁ Σωτηρίου, ἀποφοιτήσας τὸ 1904 ἐκ τῆς Θεολογικῆς Σχολῆς τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου Ἀθηνῶν, ἠκολούθησεν ἀργότερον μαθήματα βυζαντινῆς τέχνης ἐν Γερμανίᾳ καὶ Αὐστρίᾳ.

Ἐπανελθὼν εἰς Ἑλλάδα καὶ διορισθεὶς ἔφορος βυζαντινῶν ἀρχαιοτήτων ἀνέλαβεν, ἀπὸ τοῦ 1923, τὴν διεύθυνσιν τοῦ Βυζαντινοῦ Μουσείου, ἣν θέσιν διετήρησεν ἐπὶ 40 περίπου ἔτη.

Χάρις εἰς τὰς φροντίδας τοῦ Σωτηρίου κατωρθώθη οὐ μόνον ἡ ἐκ τῶν ὑπογείων τῆς Ἀκαδημίας εἰς τὸ Μέγαρον τῆς Δουκίσσης τῆς Πλακεντίας μεταφορὰ τοῦ Βυζαντινοῦ Μουσείου, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὁ περαιτέρω πλουτισμὸς του, ἡ ὀργάνωσις καὶ ἡ ἐν αὐτῷ παραδειγματικὴ ἔκθεσις τῶν βυζαντινῶν ἀντικειμένων.

Παραλλήλως πρὸς τὴν μουσειακὴν του δρᾶσιν ἤσκησε γονίμως ὁ Σωτηρίου καὶ τὸ διδακτικὸν του ἔργον, ὡς καθηγητῆς τῆς Χριστιανικῆς ἀρχαιολογίας ἐν τῇ Θεολογικῇ Σχολῇ τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου Ἀθηνῶν. Ἐνήργησεν ὡσαύτως ἐπιτυχῶς πλείστας ἀνασκαφὰς βυζαντινῶν μνημείων, διεξήγαγε σοβαρὰς ἀρχαιολογικὰς ἀποστολὰς εἰς βυζαντινὰ κέντρα ἔξω τῆς Ἑλλάδος—Κωνσταντινούπολιν, Κύπρον καὶ Σινᾶ— καὶ τέλος συνέγραψε πλείστα καὶ πολύτιμα συγγράμματα καὶ διατριβὰς, ἀποβὰς ὁ ἐπιστημονικὸς θεμελιωτῆς καὶ πρωτεργάτης τῆς βυζαντινῆς ἀρχαιολογίας ἐν Ἑλλάδι. Δι' ὃ καὶ δικαίως ἐτιμήθη ὑπὸ μὲν τῶν Ἑλλήνων διὰ τῆς ἀριστίνδην ἐκλογῆς του ὡς ἀκαδημαϊκοῦ, ὑπὸ δὲ τῶν ξένων ὡς ἀντεπιστέλλοντος μέλους τῶν ἀκαδημιῶν τῆς Ρουμανίας καὶ τῶν *Lincei* τῆς Ἰταλίας. Ἐτυχε δ' ἀκόμη ἐσχάτως καὶ τοῦ βραβείου *Schlumberger* ὑπὸ τῆς Γαλλικῆς Ἀκαδημίας τῶν Ἐπιγραφῶν.

Αἱ θαυμασταὶ ἐπιστημονικαὶ καὶ ψυχικαὶ ἀρεταὶ τοῦ Σωτηρίου καὶ ἡ φυσικὴ ὑπερφάνεια καὶ ἀξιοπρέπεια τοῦ χαρακτήρου του, καθιστῶσιν ἀνεξάλειπτον τὴν ἀνάμνησιν τῆς μακρᾶς μετ' αὐτοῦ συνεργασίας μας ἐν τῷ ἐπιστημονικῷ πεδίῳ.

Ἐκ τῶν ξένων τῆς Ἀκαδημίας ἐταίρων ἐξέλιπε προσφάτως ὁ ἐπιφανὴς Γάλλος ἀκαδημαϊκὸς **Κάρολος Picard**, δόξα τῆς κλασσικῆς ἀρχαιολογίας τῆς Γαλλίας καὶ ἐπιφανέστατος παράγων τῆς παγκοσμίου ἐπιστήμης. Ὑπέροχος διδάσκαλος τῆς Ὀρθοκειολογίας καὶ τῆς ἀρχαίας ἑλληνικῆς γλυπτικῆς καὶ συγγραφεὺς ὀγκώδους περὶ αὐτῶν ἔργου, παρέσχεν ὁ *Picard* καὶ πλείστας ἄλλας σημαν-

τικωτάτας συμβολάς εἰς πολλὰ κεφάλαια τοῦ ἀρχαίου ἑλληνικοῦ πολιτισμοῦ, ὥστε δικάως νὰ θαυμάζεται ἡ ἀσυνήθης πολυμάθειά του.

Δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς Ἑλληνας ἡ ἀπώλεια τοῦ Ricard εἶναι βαθύτερον αἰσθητή· διότι ὑπῆρξε θερμὸς φίλος τῆς Ἑλλάδος καὶ συμπολεμιστῆς κατὰ τὸν παγκόσμιον πόλεμον, συνάμα δὲ καὶ δίκαιος ἐκτιμητῆς τοῦ ἔργου τῆς νεωτέρας ἡμῶν πατρίδος.

Ἐκ τῶν ἀντεπιστελλόντων αὐτῆς μελῶν ἀπώλεσεν ἐφέτος ἡ Ἀκαδημία τὸν εἰς βαθὺ μὲν ἀλλ' οὐχ ἤττον θαλερὸν γῆρας ἀποθανόντα παγκοσμίου φήμης ἐπιστήμονα —θεολόγον, μουσικόν, ἱατρὸν— καὶ ἰδίᾳ φιλόανθρωπον **Albert Schweitzer**. Οὗτος ὄλως ἀδιαβλήτως ἀφιέρωσε κυριολεκτικῶς ἑαυτὸν εἰς ἔργα ἀγάπης πρὸς τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἐργασθεὶς ὑπὲρ τὸν ἡμισυν αἰῶνα ἐν μέσῳ ἀγρίων φυλῶν τῆς Ἀφρικῆς κατατρυχομένων ὑπὸ παντοίων ἀσθενειῶν καὶ ἰδίᾳ τῆς λέπρας, εἰς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ ἰδρυθὲν καὶ διευθυνόμενον νοσοκομεῖον ἐν Lambaréné τῆς ἰσημερινῆς Ἀφρικῆς, ἔνθα ἀπέδειξεν ἑαυτὸν ἕνα τῶν σπανίων καὶ ἀληθῶν μαθητῶν τοῦ φιλανθρώπου Χριστοῦ.

Δι' ὃ καὶ ἡ ἐπιστημονικὴ καὶ κοινωνικὴ δρᾶσις του πρὸ πολλοῦ ἀνεγνωρίσθη παγκοσμίως, οὐ μόνον διὰ τῆς εἰς αὐτὸν ἀπονομῆς τοῦ βραβείου Nobel τῆς εἰρήνης ἀλλὰ καὶ διὰ τῆς ἀνακηρύξεώς του ὡς ἐπιτίμου μέλους πλείστων Ἀκαδημιῶν καὶ Πανεπιστημίων.

Ἐθρηνήσαμεν ἐπίσης ἐφέτος τὴν ἀπώλειαν καὶ ἄλλου ἐπιλέκτου ἀντεπιστέλλοντος ἡμῶν μέλους: τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανοῦ ἀστρονόμου **Ἰάσονος Νάσου**, γνωστοῦ ἐν τῇ διεθνῇ βιβλιογραφίᾳ ὡς **Nassau**.

Ὁ Νάσος ἐργασθεὶς κατ' ἀρχάς ἐπὶ μακρὸν ὡς καθηγητῆς εἰς τὸ Ἀμερικανικὸν Πανεπιστήμιον τῶν Συρακουσῶν καὶ εἰς τὸ Πολυτεχνεῖον τοῦ Cleveland, κατέλαβεν ἀργότερον τὴν θέσιν τοῦ καθηγητοῦ τῆς Ἀστρονομίας καὶ τοῦ Διευθυντοῦ τοῦ Ἀστεροσκοπείου τοῦ Cleveland. Εἰς τὴν θέσιν ταύτην, ἣν διετήρησε μέχρι τοῦ θανάτου του, εἶχεν ὁ Νάσος τὴν εὐκαιρίαν νὰ ἀναπτύξῃ τὰς ἐξαιρέτους αὐτοῦ ἐπιστημονικὰς ἱκανότητας, διὰ τῆς συγγραφῆς πολυαριθμῶν ἔργων ἀναγομένων εἰς διαφόρους κλάδους τῆς συγχρόνου ἀστρονομίας καὶ τῆς ἀστροφυσικῆς. Αἱ ἔρευναι τοῦ Νάσου εἰς τὰ πεδία ταῦτα συνέβαλον μεγάλως εἰς πλείονας ἀστρονομικὰς ἀνακαλύψεις, αἵτινες ἀνέδειξαν αὐτὸν ἕνα τῶν σπουδαιοτέρων ἐπιστημόνων τῆς συγχρόνου ἀστρονομίας.

Πρὸς τοὺς ζῶντας στρέφοντες ἤδη τὸν λόγον θ' ἀναφέρωμεν ἐν πρώτοις τὴν ἐκλογὴν ὡς τακτικῶν μελῶν τῆς Ἀκαδημίας τοῦ διακεκριμένου γλύπτου καὶ ὁμοτίμου καθηγητοῦ τοῦ Πολυτεχνεῖου κ. **Ἀντωνίου Σώχου** καὶ τοῦ ἐγκρί-

του καθηγητοῦ τῆς Μετεωρολογίας ἐν τῷ Πανεπιστημίῳ Ἀθηνῶν κ. **Ἡλία Μαριολοπούλου**.

Θ' ἀναγγεῖλωμεν μετὰ ταῦτα τὴν εἰς ξένον ἑταῖρον ἀνακήρυξιν τοῦ διεθνοῦς φήμης σοφοῦ καρδινάλιου **Αὐγουστίνου Μπέα**, τοῦ διακεκριμένου Ἑλληνοσ ἐν Γερμανίᾳ καθηγητοῦ τῆς Φυσικῆς κ. **Γεωργίου Καραγκούνη** καὶ τοῦ ἐν Παρισίοις ἐπιφανοῦς Ρώσου θεολόγου **Γ. Φλορόβσκη**.

Ἐπίκουροι τῆς Ἀκαδημίας εἰς τὸν ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἐθνικοῦ ἀγαθοῦ ἀγῶνα αὐτῆς ἦλθον ἐφέτος οἱ ἑξῆς ἀθλοθέται:

Ἡ **Κεντρικὴ Ἐπιτροπὴ Ἐκατονταετηρίδος Ἐνώσεως τῆς Ἑπτανήσου** διὰ ποσοῦ δρχ. 115.000, πρὸς ἴδρυσιν τεσσάρων βραβείων, ἐπωνύμων αὐτῆς, ἅτινα καὶ προεκηρύχθησαν ἀπὸ τοῦ Μαρτίου.

Ὁ κ. καὶ ἡ κ. **Καρόλου Ἀρλιώτη** διὰ ποσοῦ 30.000 δρχ.

Ἡ **Βασιλικὴ Πρόνοια** διὰ ποσοῦ 30.000.

Ἡ κ. **Ἀλεξ. Δράκου** διὰ ποσοῦ 30.000 χάριν βραβείου εἰς μνήμην τοῦ συζύγου τῆς.

Ὁ **Δήμαρχος Κύμης** κ. **Δημ. Βάχλας** διὰ ποσοῦ 25.000.

Ἡ οἰκογένεια τοῦ ἀειμνήστου ἀκαδημαϊκοῦ **Βασ. Κριμπᾶ** διὰ ποσοῦ δρχ. 50.000 προερχομένου ἐκ δωρεῶν χάριν προκηρύξεως δύο βραβείων εἰς μνήμην αὐτοῦ.

Πρὸς πάντας τοὺς ἀνωτέρω χορηγοὺς ἡ Ἀκαδημία ἀπευθύνει καὶ ἐντεῦθεν τὰς θερμὰς αὐτῆς εὐχαριστίας καὶ τὴν βαθεῖαν αὐτῆς συγκίνησιν ὅτι τυγχάνει τοιαύτης πολυτίμου ἐνθαρρύνσεως.

Εἰς τὴν βιβλιοθήκην τῆς Ἀκαδημίας εἰσήχθησαν ἐφέτος 574 ἐν ὄλῳ βιβλία ξένα καὶ ἑλληνικά καὶ 465 περιοδικά, ἄλλα ἐκ δωρεᾶς καὶ ἄλλα ἐξ ἀγορᾶς.

Ἐπιστημονικαὶ ἀνακοινώσεις καὶ ὁμιλίαι ὑπὸ τε τακτικῶν καὶ ἀντεπιστελλόντων μελῶν ἢ καὶ τρίτων διὰ μέσου ἀκαδημαϊκῶν ἐγένοντο ἐν ὄλῳ ἐφέτος 42.

Τὸ ἐπιστημονικὸν ἔργον τῆς Ἀκαδημίας περιελήφθη εἰς τὰ τακτικὰ δημοσιεύματα αὐτῆς, ἥτοι εἰς τὰ **Πρακτικὰ** καὶ τὰς **Ἐπετηρίδας** τῶν Ἀρχείων αὐτῆς.

Εἰς τὰ δημοσιεύματα τῆς Ἀκαδημίας περιλαμβάνεται ὡσαύτως καὶ ἡ ἐκ τῆς χορηγίας Γ. Φωτεινοῦ, ἐπιμελεία τοῦ Διευθυντοῦ τῶν Γεν. Ἀρχείων τοῦ Κράτους κ. **Ἐμμ. Πρωτοψάλτη** γενομένη ἐκτύπωσις τοῦ Β' ὀγκώδους τόμου τοῦ Ἱστορικοῦ Ἀρχείου Ἀλεξάνδρου Μαυροκορδάτου περιέχοντος ἔγγραφα ἀπὸ τοῦ 1821 μέχρι τοῦ 1823.

Τηρουῖσα σταθερῶς τὴν πρὸς τὰ ξένα ἐπιστημονικὰ ἰδρύματα ἐπαφὴν μετέσχεν ἡ Ἀκαδημία ἐφέτος, προσκληθεῖσα, τῶν ἐξῆς διεθνῶν ἐπιστημονικῶν συνεδρίων, δι' ἀντιπροσώπων αὐτῆς. Οὕτω: 1) Εἰς τὴν ἐν Βρυξέλλαις Σύνοδον τῆς Διεθνοῦς Ἑνώσεως Ἀκαδημιῶν διὰ τοῦ ἀκαδημαϊκοῦ κ. *Ἰ. Καλιτσου-νάκη*.

2) Εἰς τὸ ἐν Μαδρίτη συνέδριον διὰ τὰ ἔτη τοῦ ἐν ἡρεμίᾳ Ἡλίου διὰ τοῦ ἀκαδημαϊκοῦ κ. *Ἰ. Ξανθάκη*.

3) Εἰς τὸ ἐν Μονάχῳ Συμπόσιον Φυσικῆς καὶ Χημείας διὰ τοῦ ἀκαδημαϊκοῦ κ. *Κ. Ἀλεξοπούλου*.

4) Εἰς τὸ ἐν Τάραντι 5ον Συνέδριον τῶν σχετικῶν πρὸς τὴν Μ. Ἑλλάδα σπουδῶν, διὰ τοῦ ἀκαδημαϊκοῦ κ. *Ἰ. Θεοδωρακοπούλου*.

5) Εἰς τὸ ἐν Βιέννῃ 12ον Διεθνὲς Συνέδριον Ἱστορικῶν Ἐπιστημῶν ἐξεπροσωπήθη ἡ Ἀκαδημία διὰ τοῦ Διευθυντοῦ τοῦ Μεσαιωνικοῦ Ἀρχείου κ. *Α. Βρανούση*.

Τέλος, οἱ διευθύνται τοῦ Λαογραφικοῦ, Μεσαιωνικοῦ καὶ Ἱστορικοῦ Ἀρχείου τοῦ Νεωτέρου Ἑλληνισμοῦ κ. κ. *Γ. Σπυριδάκης*, *Α. Βρανούσης* καὶ *Ἐλ. Πρεβελάκης* μετέσχον τοῦ εἰς τὰς Ἰονίους νήσους συγκροτηθέντος Πανιοίου Συνεδρίου.

Προσκληθεῖσα συμμετέσχεν ἐπίσης ἡ Ἀκαδημία δι' ἀντιπροσώπων τῆς εἰς τὰς κάτωθι τελετὰς καὶ ἑορτασμούς:

1) Εἰς τὴν ἐν Μυτιλήνῃ τελετὴν τῆς ταφῆς τοῦ σκηνώματος τοῦ μητροπολίτου Οὐγγροβλαχίας Ἰγνατίου διὰ τοῦ ἀκαδημαϊκοῦ κ. *Ἡλ. Βενέζη*.

2) Εἰς τὸν ἐν Παρισίοις ἑορτασμὸν ἐπὶ τῇ συμπληρώσει 100 ἐτῶν ἀπὸ τῆς ἐκδόσεως τοῦ θεμελιώδους ἔργου τοῦ Claude Bernard «Introduction à l'Etude de la Médecine expérimentale» διὰ τοῦ ἀκαδημαϊκοῦ κ. *Κ. Χωρέμη*.

3) Τῆς ἐν τῷ Πανεπιστημίῳ Ἀθηνῶν τελετῆς τῆς ἐπιδόσεως χαριστηρίου τόμου εἰς τὸν Ἀναστ. Ὀρλάνδον, τοῦ ἀκαδημαϊκοῦ κ. *Σπ. Μαρινάτου* προσφωνήσαντος τὸν τιμώμενον.

Τέλος, ὠργάνωσε πρὸ ὀλίγου ἡ Ἀκαδημία, ἐν συνεργασίᾳ μετὰ τοῦ Ὑπουργείου τῶν Ἐξωτερικῶν καὶ τῆς ἐν Ἀθήναις Ἱταλικῆς Πρεσβείας, ἑορτὴν ἐπὶ τῇ συμπληρώσει 700 ἐτῶν ἀπὸ τῆς γεννήσεως τοῦ Dante Alighieri, διὰ πανηγυρικῆς συνεδρίας, καθ' ἣν, παρουσίᾳ τῶν ΑΑ. ΜΜ. τῶν Βασιλέων καὶ τοῦ Ἱταλοῦ Ὑπουργοῦ τῆς Παιδείας κ. Λουίτζι Γκούι, ὁ Πρόεδρος τῆς Ἀκαδημίας κ. **Γ. Ἀθανασιάδης Νόβας** καὶ ὁ ἐταῖρος τῆς Ἀκαδημίας τῶν Lincei κ. **Giacomo De-**

voto ώμίλησαν εξάραντες τὸ ὑπέροχον ποιητικὸν ἔργον τοῦ μεγάλου Ἰταλοῦ ποιητοῦ.

Θὰ προσθέσωμεν ἐν τέλει ὅτι κατὰ τὸ λήξαν θέρος ἡ Ἀκαδημία ἐδεξιώθη εἰς τὰς αἰθούσας αὐτῆς τὸν μόνιμον Γραμματέα τῆς Γαλλικῆς Ἀκαδημίας κ. **Maurice Genevoix**.

Σημαντικὸν εἰς τὴν ἱστορίαν τῆς Ἀκαδημίας μας γεγονὸς κατὰ τὸ διαρρεῦσαν ἔτος ὑπῆρξεν ἡ κατὰ Ἰανουάριον κατάθεσις ὑπὸ τοῦ τότε Προέδρου τῆς Κυβερνήσεως κ. Γ. Παπανδρέου τοῦ θεμελίου λίθου τοῦ νέου μεγάρου τῶν ἐπιστημονικῶν Ἀρχείων τῆς Ἀκαδημίας, ἐπὶ τοῦ ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀειμνήστου ἀκαδημαϊκοῦ Γ. Οἰκονόμου κληροδοτηθέντος οἰκοπέδου, κατὰ τὴν γωνίαν τῶν ὁδῶν Ἡρακλείτου καὶ Ἀναγνωστοπούλου τῶν Ἀθηνῶν.

Τὸ ἐν λόγῳ κτήριο, ὅπερ θὰ χρησιμεύσῃ διὰ τὴν ἐνιαίαν, μόνιμον καὶ ἄνετον ἐγκατάστασιν τῶν ἐπιστημονικῶν ἰνστιτούτων τῆς Ἀκαδημίας, ἐλπίζεται ὅτι θέλει συντόμως ἀποπερατωθῆ, χάρις εἰς τὸ δάνειον τὸ ὁποῖον συνῆψεν ἡ Ἀκαδημία μετὰ τῆς Ἐθν. Κτηματικῆς Τραπέζης.

Ἄς ἴδωμεν ἤδη ποῖον ὑπῆρξε τὸ ὑπὸ τῶν ἐπιστημονικῶν Ἀρχείων ἡ Ἰνστιτούτων τῆς Ἀκαδημίας συντελεσθὲν κατὰ τὸ 1965 ἔργον.

Α') Εἰς τὸ Ἀρχεῖον τοῦ *Ἱστορικοῦ Λεξικοῦ τῆς Νεωτέρας Ἑλληνικῆς Γλώσσης* συνεχίσθη ἱκανοποιητικῶς κατὰ τὸ λήγον ἔτος ἡ ἀνασύνταξις καὶ συμπλήρωσις τῶν ἀπὸ γ- καὶ δ- ἀρχομένων σειρῶν. Ἰδιαιτέρως προωθήθη ἡ συμπλήρωσις καὶ τελικὴ σύνταξις τῶν ὑπὸ ἐκτύπωσιν ἄρθρων (*γδορά - γωπολόγος*) οὕτως, ὥστε ἡ προσωρινῶς διακοπεῖσα ἐκτύπωσις τοῦ δευτέρου τεύχους τοῦ Δ' τόμου τοῦ Λεξικοῦ νὰ ἐπαναληφθῆ ἀπὸ τῶν ἀρχῶν τοῦ προσεχοῦς ἔτους καὶ συνεχισθῆ τοῦ λοιποῦ κανονικῶς.

Παραλλήλως πρὸς τὸ συντακτικὸν αὐτῶν ἔργον οἱ νεώτεροι τῶν συντακτῶν ἀπησχολήθησαν καὶ εἰς ἀποδελτιωτικὴν ἐργασίαν. Ἀπεδελτιώθησαν ἐν συνόλῳ 2.500 σελίδες γλωσσικοῦ ὕλικου ἐκ χειρογράφων καὶ περιοδικῶν.

Κατὰ δὲ τὸ παρελθὸν θέρος 7 συντάκται τοῦ Λεξικοῦ ἀπεστάλησαν ὑπὸ τῆς Ἀκαδημίας πρὸς συλλογὴν γλωσσικοῦ ὕλικου ἐκ διαφόρων περιφερειῶν, συγκεκριμένως δέ: 1) ὁ κ. *Ποῦλος* ἐκ τῆς περιφέρειας Λοκρίδος, 2) ὁ κ. *Κωστάκης* ἐκ τῶν παρὰ τὴν Ἰκαρίαν νησίδων Φούρνων καὶ Θυμαίνης, 3) ὁ κ. *Μάνεσης* ἐκ τῆς νήσου Ἀντιπάρου, 4) ὁ κ. *Κοντοσόπουλος* ἐκ τῆς περιφέρειας Ἐδέσσης, 5) ὁ κ. *Κροκοῦκας* ἐκ τῆς περιφέρειας Παγγαίου, 6) ὁ κ. *Βαγιακάκος* ἐκ τοῦ ἑλληνοφώνου χωρίου Καργκέζε τῆς Κορσικῆς, καὶ 7) ὁ κ. *Καραναστάσης* ἐκ τῶν ἐπίσης ἑλληνο-

φώνων περιοχῶν Ἀπουλίας καὶ Καλαυρίας τῆς Κάτω Ἰταλίας. Τὸ ἐκ τῶν ἀποστολῶν τούτων συγκεντρωθὲν ἰδιωματικὸν γλωσσικὸν ὕλικὸν θὰ ἀποτελέσῃ πολὺτιμον καὶ πλουσίαν συλλογὴν ἐκ 3.500 περίπου σελίδων τετραδίου ἐν συνόλῳ.

Προσθέτομεν ἐν τέλει ὅτι τὸ Ἀρχεῖον τοῦ Λεξικοῦ περατώνει τὴν ἐκτύπωσιν τοῦ ἐνάτου καὶ δεκάτου τόμου τοῦ Λεξικογραφικοῦ του Δελτίου.

Β') Εἰς τὸ ὑπὸ τὴν διεύθυνσιν τοῦ καθηγητοῦ κ. Γ. Σπυριδάκη *Λαογραφικὸν Ἀρχεῖον* εἰσῆχθησαν ἐφέτος 37 συλλογαὶ λαογραφικῆς ὕλης ἐξ ὀκτακισχιλίων περίπου σελίδων.

Εἰς τὸ τμῆμα τῆς *Ἑθνικῆς Μουσικῆς Συλλογῆς* περιῆλθον 1347 ἡχογραφήσεις μουσικῆς ἑλληνικῶν δημοτικῶν τραγουδιῶν καὶ λαϊκῶν χορῶν, ὡς καὶ εἰδικὴ λαϊκὴ μουσικὴ ἐκ Τουρκίας καὶ Μαρόκου ἐξ ἀνταλλαγῆς.

Εἰς τὸ *Κινηματογραφικὸν Ἀρχεῖον* ἀπετυπώθησαν 14 λαογραφικὰ θέματα ἐπὶ 1420 μέτρων κινηματογραφικῆς ταινίας διὰ τοῦ φιλολόγου κ. Αἰκατερινίδου.

Κατὰ τὴν θερινὴν περίοδον τὸ Ἀρχεῖον διενήργησεν ἐρευνητικὰς ἐργασίας διὰ τοῦ προσωπικοῦ αὐτοῦ καὶ δὴ 1) ὑπὸ τοῦ Διευθυντοῦ καθ. Σπυριδάκη εἰς τὸ Λαογρ. Ἀρχεῖον Παύλου Βλαστοῦ Χανίων, 2) ὑπὸ τοῦ κ. Οἰκονομίδου εἰς Πωγῶνι Ἡπείρου, 3) ὑπὸ τοῦ κ. Ἡμέλλον εἰς Θήραν καὶ Ἀνάφην, 4) ὑπὸ τῆς δ. Παπαμιχαήλ εἰς Δυτ. Θεσσαλίαν, 5) ὑπὸ τοῦ κ. Καρακάση εἰς Ζάκυνθον, 6) ὑπὸ τοῦ κ. Δευτεραίου εἰς περιοχὴν Κοζάνης, 7) ὑπὸ τοῦ κ. Αἰκατερινίδου εἰς Δυτ. Κρήτην καὶ Ἀνατ. Μακεδονίαν, καὶ 8) ὑπὸ τοῦ κ. Χουρζαμάνη εἰς Μέγαρον καὶ Νομὸν Δράμας, ἔνθα συνοικισμὸς προσφύγων ἐκ Μ. Ἀσίας.

Παραλλήλως συνεχίσθη ὑπὸ τῶν γραφῶν τοῦ Ἀρχείου ἡ ἀποδελτίωσις καὶ ἡ κατάταξις τῆς ὕλης τοῦ Ἀρχείου ἁσμάτων, διστίχων, παραδόσεων κλπ. εἰς 5840 δελτία.

Ἀρχειακῆς φύσεως ἐργασίαι ἐγένοντο ὡσαύτως καὶ εἰς τὸ μουσικὸν τμῆμα τοῦ Ἀρχείου ὡς καὶ 173 καταγραφαὶ ἐκ ταινιῶν μαγνητοφώνου δημῶδους μουσικῆς εἰς τὴν εὐρωπαϊκὴν μουσικὴν γραφὴν.

Τὸ Λαογραφικὸν Ἀρχεῖον ἐπεράτωσε τὴν ἐκτύπωσιν τῆς Μουσικῆς Ἐκλογῆς ὡς καὶ τῶν τόμων 15/16 τῆς Ἐπετηρίδος αὐτοῦ. Ἐξετύπωσεν ἐπίσης εἰς Β' ἔκδοσιν καὶ τὸ σύγγραμμα τοῦ ἀειμνήστου καθηγ. Στίλπ. Κυριακίδου: Ἑλληνικὴ Λαογραφία.

Γ') Τὸ ὑπὸ τὴν διεύθυνσιν τοῦ κ. Λ. Βρανούση *Μεσαιωνικὸν Ἀρχεῖον* — Ἰνστιτοῦτον μελέτης τοῦ μεσαιωνικοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ μέχρι τοῦ 1821 —

παραλλήλως πρὸς τὰς ἀποδελτιώσεις καὶ τὸν πλουτισμὸν τῆς βιβλιοθήκης καὶ τῆς φιλομθήκης αὐτοῦ, ἀνέπτυξεν ἐπιτυχή δραστηριότητα εἰς τὸν τομέα τῶν ἐκδόσεων καὶ τῶν ἐρευνητικῶν ἀποστολῶν.

Εἰς τὴν σειρὰν τῶν ἐκδόσεων τοῦ ὠλοκληρώθη ἡ μνημειώδης ἔκδοσις τοῦ Α' τόμου τοῦ *Καταλόγου τῶν χειρογράφων κωδίκων τῶν Μετεώρων* τοῦ ἀειμνήστου ἀκαδημαϊκοῦ *Νίκου Βέη*. Τὸ ἔργον τοῦτο ἐπεξεργάσθη καὶ συνεπλήρωσε τὸ Μεσ. Ἀρχεῖον διὰ νέων φροντίδων τοῦ προσωπικοῦ του. Πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν αὐτὸν ὀργανώθησαν ἐρευνητικαὶ ἀποστολαὶ εἰς τὰς Μονὰς τῶν Μετεώρων. Κλιμάκιον τοῦ Ἀρχείου ἐκ τῶν κ.κ. *Πατρινέλη, Σκουβαρᾶ* καὶ *Παπαδημητρίου* μὲ ἐπικεφαλῆς τὸν Διευθυντὴν καὶ μὲ εἰδικὸν φωτογράφον εἰργάσθη εἰς Μετέωρα ἐπὶ ἑβδομάδας πρὸς ἔλεγχον ἑνὸς πρὸς ἓνα τῶν 620 κωδίκων τοῦ Βέη, συνεπλήρωσε τὴν περιγραφὴν πολλῶν ἐξ αὐτῶν καὶ κατέγραψε νέα ἄγνωστα ἢ λανθάνοντα χειρόγραφα. Ἐφωτογράφησε χιλιάδας σελίδων παλαιῶν χειρογράφων καὶ ἀνεκδότων κειμένων.

Κατὰ τὴν εἰρημένην ἀποστολὴν ἀνευρέθησαν, ἐταξινομήθησαν καὶ ἐφωτογραφήθησαν δεκάδες βυζαντινῶν καὶ μεταβυζαντινῶν ἐγγράφων τῶν μονῶν Μεταμορφώσεως καὶ Βαρλαάμ ὡς καὶ τῆς Μονῆς Δουσίκου.

Ἄλλην ἐρευνητικὴν ἀποστολὴν ἐπραγματοποίησεν ὁ συντάκτης κ. *Σκουβαρᾶς* εἰς Μ. Ὀλυμπιωτίσσης, Λάρισαν, Βόλον, Ζαγοράν καὶ Μηλέας Πηλίου.

Ἴδια δημοσιεύματα παρουσίασεν ἐπίσης τὸ προσωπικὸν τοῦ Ἀρχείου:

Τὴν περὶ Δραγομάνων τοῦ στόλου πραγματείαν τοῦ κ. *Σφουρόερα*, τὸν Ἰωάννην Πρίγκον τοῦ κ. *Σκουβαρᾶ* καὶ ἀνακοίνωσιν ἐνώπιον τῆς Ἀκαδημίας τοῦ κ. *Παπαδημητρίου*.

Ὁ *Διευθυντὴς τοῦ Ἀρχείου* κληθεὶς ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἰνστιτούτου Μελετῶν τῆς Ν.Α. Εὐρώπης τῆς Ρουμανικῆς Ἀκαδημίας ἔδωσε διάλεξιν ἐν Βουκουρεστίῳ, ἀναδιφήσας δὲ βιβλιοθήκας καὶ ἀρχεῖα ἀνεῦρε μεταξὺ ἄλλων καὶ ἱστορικὸν ἐγγράφον σχετιζόμενον μὲ τὴν ἐπανάστασιν Διονυσίου τοῦ Σκυλοσόφου.

Δ') Τοῦ ὑπὸ τὴν διεύθυνσιν τοῦ κ. *Μ. Τουρτόγλου* ὀλιγομελεστάτου Ἀρχείου τῆς Ἱστορίας τοῦ Ἑλλήν. Δικαίου αἱ ἐργασίαι περιεστράφησαν εἰς τὴν ἔρευναν καὶ ἀντιγραφὴν ἀνεκδότων πηγῶν τῆς Τουρκοκρατίας. Ἠρευνήθησαν ἐφέτος νοταριακοὶ κώδικες καὶ ἐγγραφα τῶν νήσων, ἐμελετήθησαν δὲ καὶ ἀνεγράφησαν 300 περίπου ἀξιόλογα ἐγγραφα τοῦ 17ου αἰ. καὶ λίαν ἐνδιαφέρουσαι δικαστικαὶ ἀποφάσεις τοῦ 18ου αἰῶνος.

Παραλλήλως ἐπερατώθη ἡ ἔρευνα καὶ ἀποδελτιώσεις τῶν νομικῶν ἐθίμων

τῶν περιεχομένων εἰς τὰ ὑπὸ τοῦ Ὑπουργ. Δικαιοσύνης ἀποσταλέντα 1300 ἀντίγραφα παλαιῶν δικαστικῶν ἀποφάσεων.

Ε΄) Τὸ ὑπὸ τὴν διεύθυνσιν τοῦ κ. **Χ. Φλωράτου** Ἀρχεῖον Ἐκδόσεως Ἑλλήνων Συγγραφέων

1) Διεξήγαγεν ἀλληλογραφίαν με βιβλιοθήκας τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ κατεχούσας χειρόγραφα καὶ παρήγγειλε μικροφωτογραφίας ἀρχαίων ἑλληνικῶν καὶ βυζαντινῶν κειμένων, ἐξ ὧν παρέλαβεν ἤδη 42, συντάξαν δελτία κατὰ συγγραφεῖς καὶ κατὰ χειρόγραφα.

2) Προέβη εἰς μεγεθύνσεις μικροφωτογραφιῶν χειρογράφων χάριν ἐπιστημόνων ἀναλαβόντων νὰ ἐκδώσουν κείμενα.

Ἐκ τῶν συνεργατῶν τοῦ Ἀρχείου εἰργάσθησαν, βοηθούμενοι διὰ τῶν μέσων αὐτοῦ, οἱ ἑξῆς:

1) Ὁ ἀκαδημαϊκὸς κ. *Ἰω. Σταματάκος*, ὅστις συνεπλήρωσε τὰς «παρατηρήσεις του ἐπὶ τῶν Κριτικῶν Ὑπομνημάτων τῶν τριῶν ξένων ἐκδόσεων τοῦ Θουκυδίδου», περὶ τῶν ὁποίων πρόδρομον ἀνακοίνωσιν ἔκαμε πρὸ ἐνὸς ἔτους, καὶ ἔχει ἤδη ἐτοιμὴν πρὸς ἔκδοσιν τὴν ἐργασίαν του. Αἱ παρατηρήσεις αὗται ἀνῆλθον τελικῶς εἰς πεντακισχιλίαις καὶ ἄνω.

2) Ὁ καθηγητὴς τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου κ. *Θ. Τζαννετάτος*, ὅστις παρασκευάζων τὴν ἔκδοσιν λόγων τοῦ Ἰσοκράτους παρήγγειλε καὶ παρέλαβε μικροφωτογραφίας πλειόνων κωδικῶν ἐξ Ἀγίου Ὄρους πρὸς παρασκευὴν τοῦ κειμένου καὶ τοῦ σχετικοῦ ὑπομνήματος τῆς ἐκδόσεως.

3) Ὁ κ. *Κ. Γεωργοῦλης*, παρασκευάζων τὴν ἔκδοσιν τῶν Φυσικῶν τοῦ Ἀριστοτέλους, ἀντέβαλε τὸν Λαυρεντιανὸν κώδικα 87,6 καὶ ἐπροχώρησεν εἰς τὴν σύνταξιν τοῦ κριτικοῦ ὑπομνήματος.

4) Ὁ γυμνασιάρχης κ. *Ν. Κασιμάκος*, παρασκευάζων τὴν ἔκδοσιν τοῦ Περί στεφάνου λόγου τοῦ Δημοσθένους, ἐπεράτωσε τὴν σχετικὴν ἐργασίαν.

5) Ἡ Δις *Χριστίνα Δεδούση*, παρασκευάζουσα τὴν ἔκδοσιν τῶν Νικομαχείων Ἠθικῶν τοῦ Ἀριστοτέλους, συνέχισε τὴν κριτικὴν καὶ ἐρμηνευτικὴν ἐργασίαν της.

Εἰς τὸ ἐργαστήριον καὶ τὴν βιβλιοθήκην τοῦ Ἀρχείου εἰργάσθησαν ἐπίσης ὁ κ. *Μίνως Κοκολάκης*, ὅστις παρασκευάζει ἔκδοσιν τοῦ Περί εὐθυμίας ἔργου τοῦ Πλουτάρχου, καὶ ὁ ἐκ τῆς Μ. Ἐκπαιδεύσεως ἀπεσπασμένος κ. *Λίνος Μπενάκης*, ὅστις παρασκευάζων ἔκδοσιν τῶν ἀποσπασμάτων τοῦ Ἀριστοτέλους ἐνετόπισε τὴν ἐργασίαν του εἰς τὴν κριτικὴν καὶ ἐρμηνευτικὴν ἔκδοσιν τοῦ «Προτρεπτι-

κοῦ εἰς Φιλοσοφίαν» τοῦ Ἰαμβλίχου, μόνης πηγῆς τοῦ μὴ σφωζομένου Προτρεπτικοῦ τοῦ Ἀριστοτέλους.

Ὁ συντάκτης τοῦ Λεξικοῦ *Εὐάγγελος Ροῦσσοσ*, παρασκευάζων ἔκδοσιν τῶν ἀποσπασμάτων τοῦ Ἡρακλείτου, συνεκέντρωσε μέχρι τοῦδε τὴν εἰδικὴν βιβλιογραφίαν καὶ ἐμελέτησε τὰ σχετικὰ βοηθήματα.

Τέλος, ὁ *Διευθυντὴς τοῦ Ἀρχείου* ἀφ' ἑνὸς συνέχισε τὴν ἐργασίαν τοῦ πρὸς ἔκδοσιν τῶν Νόμων τοῦ Πλάτωνος, ἀσχοληθεὶς μὲ τὰ ἐρμηνευτικὰ προβλήματα τοῦ 8ου βιβλίου, ἀφ' ἑτέρου δὲ προέβη εἰς κριτικὴν ἐπεξεργασίαν τοῦ κειμένου τῶν Ὑμνων τοῦ Καλλιμάχου.

5') Τὸ ὑπὸ τὴν διεύθυνσιν τοῦ κ. **Ε. Πρεβελάκη** *Ἱστορικὸν Ἀρχεῖον τοῦ Νεωτέρου Ἑλληνισμοῦ*, ἐκτελοῦν τὸ πρόγραμμα μικροφωτογραφήσεως ξένων ἀρχείων περιεχόντων στοιχεῖα περὶ νεωτέρου ἑλληνισμοῦ, συνέχισε τὴν μικροφωτογράφησιν τοῦ ἐν τῷ Public - Record Office τοῦ Λονδίνου ἀρχείου τοῦ Foreign Office περιλαβοῦσαν 100 χιλιάδας περίπου σελίδων καλυπτουσῶν τὴν περίοδον ἀπὸ τοῦ 1839 μέχρι τοῦ 1855. Τὸ ὑλικὸν τοῦτο κατεγράφη, εὔρετηριάσθη, ἀπεδελτιώθη, συνετάχθησαν δ' ἐπιτομαὶ αὐτοῦ προοριζόμεναι ν' ἀποτελέσουν πολύτιμον δημοσίευμα τῆς Ἀκαδημίας.

Συνεχίσθη ἐπίσης ἐφέτος καὶ ἡ μικροφωτογράφησις τῆς ἐν τῷ Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv τῆς Βιέννης ἀλληλογραφίας τοῦ Αὐστριακοῦ Ὑπουργείου τῶν Ἐξωτερικῶν μετὰ τῆς ἐν Ἑλλάδι Αὐστριακῆς Πρεσβείας, περιλαβοῦσα 35.000 περίπου σελίδας, καλυπτούσας τὴν περίοδον ἀπὸ 1883 ἕως 1917. Καὶ τὸ ὑλικὸν τοῦτο κατεγράφη καὶ εὔρετηριάσθη κατὰ τόμον. Πρὸς ἐκτέλεσιν τῆς ἄνω ἐργασίας μετέβη εἰς Βιέννην ὁ παρὰ τῷ ἱστορικῷ Ἀρχεῖῳ καθηγητὴς κ. *Γ. Λάϊος*.

Πλὴν τῶν μικροφωτογραφήσεων τὸ Ἀρχεῖον τοῦτο συνέχισε τὸν κατὰ θέματα καὶ συγγραφεῖς καταρτισμὸν ἱστορικῆς βιβλιογραφίας καλυπτούσης τὸν 19ον καὶ 20ὸν αἰῶνα, συνέχισε δ' ἐπίσης καὶ τὴν ἀποδελτίωσιν μελετῶν ἀφορωσῶν εἰς τὴν ἀπὸ τοῦ 1912 καὶ ἔξῃς ἱστορίαν τῆς Μακεδονίας καὶ τῆς Δ. Θράκης καί, τέλος, ὠλοκλήρωσε τὴν συγκέντρωσιν καὶ συνέχισε τὴν ἐπεξεργασίαν τοῦ ἐν τῷ Ὑπουργείῳ τῶν Ἐξωτερικῶν ἀποκειμένου ὑλικοῦ περὶ τῆς Κρητικῆς Ἐπαναστάσεως τοῦ 1866 - 1869. Τὸ ὑλικὸν τοῦτο θ' ἀρχίσῃ νὰ δημοσιεῖται ἀπὸ τοῦ προσεχοῦς ἔτους ὑπὸ τῆς Ἀκαδημίας ἐπὶ τῇ ἐπετείῳ τῆς ἑκατονταετηρίδος τῆς ἐπαναστάσεως ταύτης.

Ζ') Τὰ ὑπὸ τὴν διεύθυνσιν καὶ ἄμεσον ἐποπτείαν τοῦ **Γ. Γραμματέως** τῆς Ἀκαδημίας τελοῦντα δύο συνηργεῖα: συντάξεως τοῦ *Λεξικοῦ τῶν ἀρχαίων ἑλληνικῶν ἀρχιτεκτονικῶν ὄρων καὶ Βιβλιογραφίας*

τῶν Μονῶν τῆς Ἑλλάδος συνέχισαν τὴν ἐργασίαν των μισθοδοτηθέντα ἐφέτος ὑπὸ τῆς Ἀρχαιολογικῆς Ἐταιρείας ἐλλείπει πόρων τῆς Ἀκαδημίας. Καὶ τὸ μὲν πρῶτον ἐξ αὐτῶν ἠτοίμασε καὶ ἐπεξεργάσθη τὰ λήμματα τῶν στοιχείων Δ καὶ E , ἅτινα εἶναι ἔτοιμα πρὸς ἐκτύπωσιν, τὸ δὲ δεύτερον ἀπεδελτίωσε συγγράμματα καὶ περιοδικὰ καταρτίσαν ἐν συνόλῳ περὶ τὰς ὀκτὼ χιλιάδας δελτία.

Η') Τὸ ὑπὸ τὴν ἐποπτείαν τοῦ ἀκαδημαϊκοῦ κ. **Ξανθάκη** καὶ τὴν διεύθυνσιν τοῦ καθηγητοῦ κ. **Λ. Μαυρίδη Γραφείου Ἐρευνῶν καὶ Ὑπολογισμῶν** τῆς Ἀκαδημίας συνέχισεν ἐφέτος τὰς ἐρευνητικὰς του ἐργασίας ἐπὶ τῶν ἐξῆς προγραμμάτων:

1) *Στατιστικῆς μελέτης τῆς ἡλιακῆς δραστηριότητος*, διὰ τοῦ κ. **Ξανθάκη**.
2) *Μελέτης τῶν προβλημάτων τῶν σχετικῶν μὲ τὴν γένεσιν τῶν ἀστέρων*, ὑπὸ τῶν **Ξανθάκη** καὶ **Μαυρίδη** ἐν συνεργασίᾳ μετὰ τοῦ ἀμερικανοῦ ἀστρονόμου καθηγητοῦ **Στρέμγκρεν**.

3) *Φωτοηλεκτρικῆς φωτομετρίας γαλαξιακῶν κηφειδῶν*, ὑπὸ τοῦ κ. **Μαυρίδη** ἐν συνεργασίᾳ μετὰ τοῦ γερμανοῦ ἀστρονόμου **Δρ. Μπάανερ**.

4) *Κατανομῆς τῶν ἀστέρων τῶν φασματικῶν τύπων M, S καὶ C εἰς ὠρισμένας περιοχὰς τοῦ Γαλαξίου*, ὑπὸ τοῦ κ. **Μαυρίδη** ἐν συνεργασίᾳ μετὰ τῶν ἀμερικανῶν ἀστρονόμων καθηγητῶν κ. **Νάσου** καὶ **Μπλάνκο**.

5) *Μελέτης τῶν ταχυτήτων περιστροφῆς τῶν ἀστέρων ὠρισμένων διαχύτων ἀστρικῶν σμηνῶν*, ὑπὸ τοῦ κ. **Μαυρίδη** ἐν συνεργασίᾳ μετὰ τοῦ ἀμερικανοῦ ἀστρονόμου κ. **Κράφτ**, καὶ

6) *Μελέτης τῶν σελάων χαμηλοῦ πλάτους*, ὑπὸ τοῦ ὑψηλοῦ κ. **Ἀμποτ**.
Ὁ Διευθυντὴς τοῦ Γραφείου κ. **Μαυρίδης** ἐξέδωκεν ἐν συνεργασίᾳ μετὰ τοῦ Ὁλλανδοῦ καθ. κ. **Μπλάου** τὸν τόμον «Μελέτη τῆς δομῆς τοῦ Γαλαξίου τῆ βοηθείᾳ ἀστρονομικῶν παρατηρήσεων». Ὁ τόμος οὗτος περιέχει καὶ τὰ πρακτικὰ τοῦ μὲ τὸ αὐτὸ θέμα ἐν Λαγονησίῳ ὑπὸ τοῦ κ. **Μαυρίδη** ὀργανωθέντος συνεδρίου, εἰς τὸ ὁποῖον ὁ ἀκαδημαϊκὸς κ. **Ξανθάκης** ὠμίλησε μὲ θέμα «Ἡλιακὴ φυσικὴ».

Ὁ Διευθυντὴς τοῦ Γραφείου καθηγητὴς κ. **Μαυρίδης** προσκληθεὶς ἐπισκέφθη τὰ ἀστεροσκοπεῖα Μασσαλίας καὶ Ἄνω Προβηγκίας πρὸς συλλογὴν ἐπιστημονικοῦ ὑλικοῦ, μετέσχε δ' ὡσαύτως καὶ τοῦ ἐν Heidelberg συμποσίου μὲ θέμα «Προβλήματα τῆς Ἀστρικῆς Φωτομετρίας».

Τέλος τὸ Γραφεῖον συνέχισε καὶ ἐφέτος τὰς μετὰ συζητήσεως διαλέξεις ἐπὶ ἀστρονομικῶν καὶ συναφῶν θεμάτων.

Παρά τὰ ἄμεσα αὐτῆς ἐπιστημονικά ἔργα, ἅτινα λεπτομερῶς ἐξεθέσαμεν, ἐξηκολούθησεν ἡ Ἀκαδημία καὶ κατὰ τὸ 1965 ἐφαρμόζουσα τὸ διεθνὲς πλῆον καὶ ὠφελιμώτατον σύστημα τῆς διὰ βραβείων καὶ ἄλλων ἀναγνωρίσεων ἐνισχύσεως τῆς τε πνευματικῆς ἐργασίας καθόλου καὶ τῆς βραβεύσεως τῆς ἀρετῆς καὶ αὐτοθυσίας ἀτόμων. Τὴν ἀγαθὴν ταύτην παράδοσιν ἀκολουθοῦσα καὶ ἐφέτος ἡ Ἀκαδημία ἀπονέμει σήμερον τὰς ἐξῆς διακρίσεις:

α) Μετὰ γνώμην τῆς *Τάξεως τῶν Θετικῶν Ἐπιστημῶν* καὶ μετ' ἀπόφασιν τῆς *Ὁλομελείας*, ἀπονέμεται:

Τὸ ἐκ 40.000 δρχ. βραβεῖον τῆς *Δημοσίας Ἐπιχειρήσεως Ἠλεκτρισμοῦ* εἰς μνήμην Σοφοκλέους Βενιζέλου εἰς τὸν ἠλεκτρολόγον μηχανικὸν κ. **Γεώργιον Παπαματθαϊάκην**, διὰ τὴν ὑπὸ τὴν ἔνδειξιν «πᾶσαι τέχναι βροτοῖσιν ἐκ Προμηθέως» μελέτην του περὶ τοῦ ἀγροτικοῦ ἐξηλεκτρισμοῦ τῆς Κρήτης. Διὰ τῆς μελέτης του ταύτης ὁ κ. Παπαματθαϊάκης ἀπέδειξεν ἑαυτὸν γνώστην τῶν γεωργοοικονομικῶν προβλημάτων τῆς μεγαλονήσου εἰδικῶς καὶ τῶν τῆς Δ.Ε.Η. ἐν γένει.

Ἐπαινος ἀπονέμεται εἰς τὸν κ. **Ἀντώνιον Βελισσάρον**, ἐπιθεωρητὴν Δημοτ. Ἐκπαιδεύσεως Λήμνου, διὰ τὸ ἐντὸς τῶν πλαισίων τῶν ὑπηρεσιακῶν καθηκόντων αὐτοῦ ἐπιδειχθῆν ἐνδιαφέρον ὑπὲρ τῆς καλλιέργειας καὶ διαδόσεως τῆς πρὸς τὸ πράσινον ἀγάπης καὶ ὑπὲρ τῆς κοσμιότητος εἰς τὴν ἐκπαιδευτικὴν αὐτοῦ περιφέρειαν.

β) Μετὰ γνώμην τῆς *Τάξεως τῶν Γραμμάτων καὶ Καλῶν Τεχνῶν* καὶ ἀπόφασιν τῆς *Ὁλομελείας*, ἀπονέμεται:

Ἐπαινος εἰς τὴν ὑπὸ τοῦ κ. **Κωνσταντίνου Παπαγεωργίου** ἀπὸ τοῦ 1939 ἐκδιδομένην εἰκονογραφημένην ἐπιθεώρησιν *Ἡώς*, ἥτις περιλαμβάνει εἰς τὰ μέχρι τοῦδε ἐκδοθέντα 75 τεύχη της ἀξιολόγους καὶ ἐν πολλοῖς πρωτοτύπους μελέτας λαογραφικῆς, φιλολογικῆς, ἱστορικῆς, ἀρχαιολογικῆς, λογοτεχνικῆς καὶ λοιπῆς ὕλης, κοσμεῖται δ' ἅμα καὶ διὰ πλήθους ἐξαιρέτων εἰκόνων ἐγχρωμῶν τε καὶ μί. Σημαντικὴ ἰδίᾳ ὑπῆρξεν ἡ συμβολὴ τοῦ περιοδικοῦ τούτου εἰς τὴν ἑλληνικὴν πατριδογνωσίαν.

Βραβεῖον ἀπονέμεται εἰς τὸν ἐν ἀποστρατεία ἀντιστράτηγον κ. **Κλεάνθη Μπουλαῶν** διὰ τὸ ἀξιόλογον καὶ πλήρες ἐθνικοῦ παλμοῦ βιβλίον του ὑπὸ τὸν τίτλον «*Ἡ Ἑλλὰς καὶ οἱ σύγχρονοι πόλεμοι*», ὅπερ ἀποτελεῖ χρήσιμον καὶ κατατοπιστικὸν ἱστορικὸν πόνημα.

γ) Μετὰ γνώμην τῆς *Τάξεως τῶν Ἡθικῶν καὶ Πολιτικῶν Ἐπιστημῶν*, ἡ *Ὁλομέλεια* τῆς Ἀκαδημίας, τιμῶσα τὴν μνήμην τοῦ

Εὐγενίου Εὐγενίδου, ἀπονέμει τὸ *χρυσῶν μετάλλιον* αὐτῆς εἰς τὸ χορηγία αὐτοῦ συσταθὲν **Εὐγενίδειον Ἰδρυμα**.

Ἡ σύστασις τοῦ Ἰδρύματος τούτου, προωρισμένου νὰ ἐπιτελέσῃ ἀξιολογώτατον ἔργον εἰς τὸν τομέα τῆς τεχνικῆς ἐκπαιδεύσεως τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ λαοῦ, ἀποτελεῖ τὴν μεγαλυτέραν ἐκδήλωσιν τῆς ιδιωτικῆς πρωτοβουλίας ὑπὲρ τοῦ σκοποῦ τούτου.

Εἰς τὴν πραγμάτωσιν τοῦ ὑψηλοῦ σκοποῦ τοῦ Ἰδρύματος συνέβαλε τὰ μάλα διὰ τῆς οἰκονομικῆς ἀρωγῆς τῆς καὶ τῆς ἐργασίας τῆς ἡ κληρονόμος ἀδελφῆ τοῦ Εὐγενίου Εὐγενίδου, κυρία *Μαρία Σίμου*, ἣτις καὶ παρακαλεῖται ὅπως προσέλθῃ ἵνα παραλάβῃ τὸ μετάλλιον.

δ) Μετὰ γνώμην τῆς *Τάξεως τῶν Ἡθικῶν καὶ Πολιτικῶν Ἐπιστημῶν* καὶ ἀπόφασιν τῆς *Ὀλομελείας*, ἀπονέμεται τὸ *ἀργυρῶν μετάλλιον τῆς Ἀκαδημίας* εἰς τὸν ἐν Παρισίοις διαμένοντα κ. **Εὐάγγελον Μπασιᾶν**, διὰ τὴν πολυσχιδῆ φιλόφρονον καὶ ἐθνικὴν δρᾶσιν του.

Ὁ κ. Μπασιᾶς κατὰ τὴν ἐκ σεισοῦ καταστροφὴν τῆς ἰδιαιτέρας του πατρίδος Κεφαλληνίας διέθεσε σημαντικὰ χρηματικὰ ποσὰ διὰ τὴν ἐκ θεμελίων ἀνέγερσιν ἢ ριζικὴν ἀνακαίνισιν καταστραφέντων ναῶν, μονῶν, εὐαγῶν ἰδρυμάτων καὶ ἄλλων κτηρίων, ὡς καὶ διὰ τὴν ὑδρευσιν τῆς πόλεως καὶ τῆς περιοχῆς Ληξουρίου, ἄλλα δὲ πάλιν ποσὰ διέθεσε καὶ διὰ τὴν ἴδρυσιν ναῶν καὶ ἰδρυμάτων εἰς τὰς ἐν Παρισίοις καὶ Γενεύῃ ἐλληνικὰς κοινότητας, γενόμενος οὕτω σπουδαῖος καὶ λαμπρὸς συμπαραστάτης τοῦ Ἔθνους καὶ τῆς Ὁρθοδόξου Ἐκκλησίας.

Τὸ *ἀργυρῶν μετάλλιον τῆς Ἀκαδημίας* ἀπονέμεται ὡσαύτως εἰς τὸν κ. **Δημ. Πελέκην**, ἐκ Διστόμου μὲν καταγόμενον, ἐν Μαΐαμι δὲ τῆς Φλωρίδος ἀπὸ ἐτῶν ἐγκατεστημένον, διὰ τὰ ὑπὲρ τῆς ἰδιαιτέρας του πατρίδος καὶ τῆς νεολαίας αὐτῆς ἐπιδειχθέντα εὐγενῆ καὶ ἄξια πάσης ἐξάρσεως αἰσθήματα.

Ὁ κ. Πελέκης ἐδῶρησε σημαντικώτατον χρηματικὸν ποσὸν εἰς τὴν Χριστιανικὴν Ἀδελφότητα Νέων χάριν ἀνεγέρσεως κτηρίων αὐτῆς καὶ ἐξασφαλίσεως τῆς λειτουργίας των ἐν Διστόμῳ καὶ Λεβαδείᾳ ἐνδεχομένως δὲ καὶ ἀλλαχοῦ. Ἡ γενναία αὕτη προσφορὰ τοῦ κ. Πελέκη θὰ συντελέσῃ εἰς τὴν διὰ τῆς Χ.Α.Ν. μόρφωσιν καὶ ἐπὶ ὑγιῶν χριστιανικῶν βάσεων διαπαιδαγώγησιν μεγάλου ἀριθμοῦ ἑλληνοπαίδων.

Τὸ ἐκ δρχ. 30.000 *βραβεῖον Κ. Κριεζῆ*, πρὸς βράβευσιν τῶν μετὰ ζήλῳ, εὐσυνειδησίας καὶ εὐόρκως διδασκόντων καὶ — τὸ σπουδαιότερον — ἔθνοπρεπῶς ποδηγετούντων τὴν ἑλληνικὴν νεολαίαν, ἀπονέμεται, μεριζόμενον, εἰς τοὺς ἐξῆς 4 δημοδιδασκάλους:

α) Εἰς τὸν κ. **Ἀλκιβιάδην Παπανικολάου**, μετὰ χρηματικῆς ἐνισχύ-

σεως ἐκ δραχμῶν 10.000, διότι οὗτος, ἐπὶ 30 ἔτη διδάξας εἰς τὸ Δημοτικὸν Σχολεῖον τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς Κοινότητος Ἰσμαηλίας τῆς Αἰγύπτου, ἀνέπτυξεν εὐρεῖαν ἐκπαιδευτικὴν καὶ ἔθνικὴν δρᾶσιν, ἀποβὰς οὕτω πολύτιμος παράγων τῆς ζωῆς τῆς ἐν λόγῳ Κοινότητος.

β) Εἰς τὸν κ. **Ἀπόστολον Γιωτάκον**, μετὰ χρηματικῆς ἐνισχύσεως ἐκ δραχμῶν 10.000, δι' ἣν οὗτος ἐπεδείξατο ἔθνοπρεπῆ ἐκπαιδευτικὴν δρᾶσιν εἰς τὴν περιοχὴν τοῦ νομοῦ Καρδίτσης, ἔνθα ὑπηρετήσεν.

γ) Εἰς τὸν κ. **Κωνσταντῖνον Κωνσταντῖνου**, μετὰ χρηματικῆς ἐνισχύσεως ἐκ δραχμῶν 5.000, διότι οὗτος, ὑπηρετήσας εἰς διάφορα ἀκριτικὰ σχολεῖα τῆς περιφερείας Παραμυθίας Ἠπείρου, διεκρίθη διὰ τὴν κατὰ πάντα ἀξιέπαινον καὶ εὐορκον ἐκτέλεσιν τοῦ καθήκοντός του καὶ

δ) Εἰς τὸν κ. **Θωμᾶν Πλατανιᾶν**, μετὰ χρηματικῆς ἐνισχύσεως ἐκ δραχμῶν 5.000, διότι οὗτος, τοποθετηθεὶς ἀρχικῶς εἰς Λαγκαδᾶν καὶ κατόπιν εἰς ἐκπαιδευτικὰς περιφερείας τῶν Ἀθηνῶν, ὅπου καὶ ἐργάζεται μέχρι σήμερον, ἐπέδειξεν ἀξιέπαινον ζῆλον, εὐσυνειδησίαν καὶ φιλότιμον προσπάθειαν διὰ τὴν ἀνύψωσιν οὐ μόνον τοῦ μορφωτικοῦ ἐπιπέδου ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῦ τοπικοῦ κοινωνικοῦ περιβάλλοντος.

Βραβεῖον ἀπονέμεται εἰς τὸν ἐξ Ἄνδρου κ. **Γεώργιον Ἀνδρέου**, διὰ τὴν χριστιανικὴν καὶ φιλάνθρωπον αὐτοῦ δρᾶσιν.

Ὁ κ. Ἀνδρέου διέθεσε σημαντικώτατον μέρος τῆς περιουσίας του εἰς ἔργα κοινῆς ὠφελείας ἐν Ἄνδρῳ, ἧτοι κατασκευὴν καὶ ἐπισκευὴν ὁδῶν, γεφυρῶν καὶ ἐκκλησιῶν. Γενναίαν δ' ὡσαύτως ἐκ 50.000 λιρῶν Ἀγγλίας δωρεὰν προσέφευ ἐπὶ σκοπῶ ἀνεγέρσεως νοσηλευτικῆς πτέρυγος εἰς τὸ ἐν Ἀθήναις θεραπευτήριον «Εὐαγγελισμὸν» χάριν τῆς ἐν αὐτῇ ἐντελῶς δωρεὰν νοσηλείας ἀπόρων ἐξ Ἄνδρου ἀσθενῶν.

Βραβεῖον ἀπονέμεται εἰς τὸ ὑπὸ τοῦ καθηγητοῦ κ. **Δημητρίου Καλιτσουνάκη** ἀπὸ τοῦ 1921 ἐκδιδόμενον καὶ διευθυνόμενον «Ἀρχεῖον Οἰκονομικῶν καὶ Κοινωνικῶν Ἐπιστημῶν».

Ὁ κ. Δημ. Καλιτσουνάκης ἀποτελέσας τὸν ἀκάματον ἐμψυχωτὴν καὶ ἀφωσιμένον ἐργάτην τοῦ ἀρχεῖου τούτου ἐνεκαίνιασε δι' αὐτοῦ τὴν πρωτοποριακὴν προσπάθειαν διὰ τὴν προαγωγὴν τῶν οἰκονομικῶν καὶ κοινωνικῶν ἐπιστημῶν ἐν Ἑλλάδι. Τὸ ἀρχεῖον του ἐπετέλεσεν ἐπὶ 45 ὅλα ἔτη σημαντικὸν ἔργον σοβαροῦ καὶ ἀνιδιοτελοῦς ἐπιστημονικοῦ ὄργανου, προωθήσαντος τὴν ἔρευναν καὶ συμβαλόντος πολυπλεύρως εἰς τὴν ἐπιστημονικὴν καλλιέργειαν τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ κοινοῦ καὶ εἰδικῶς τῶν νέων ἐπιστημόνων καὶ τῆς σπουδαζούσης νεολαίας.

Βραβεῖον ἀπονέμεται εἰς τὴν κ. **Ἀντιγόνην Μεταξᾶ - Κροντηρᾶ**, ἣτις ἐργασθεῖσα καθ' ὅλον τῆς τὸν βίον ἀόκνως διὰ τὴν ψυχαγωγίαν καὶ τὴν μὀρφωσιν τοῦ ἑλληνόπαιδος, προσέφερε πολλὰς ὑπηρεσίας εἰς τὴν ἑλληνικὴν παιδείαν καὶ τὴν ἑλληνικὴν νεότητα, συνέβαλε δὲ μεγάλως εἰς τὴν ἀνάπτυξιν τῆς λογοτεχνίας τοῦ παιδιοῦ, δημοσιεύσασα πρὸς τοῦτο 34 τόμους προοριζομένους διὰ τὰς Ἑλληνίδας μητέρας καὶ τοὺς ἑλληνόπαιδας.

Βραβεῖον ἀπονέμεται εἰς τὸν πανοσιολογιώτατον ἀρχιμανδρίτην **Ἰωὴλ Γιαννακόπουλον** διὰ τὴν ὑπ' αὐτοῦ εἰς 29 τόμους φιλοπονηθεῖσαν ἔρμηνοιαν τῆς Π. Διαθήκης, ἣτις περιέχει εἰσαγωγὴν εἰς ἕκαστον βιβλίον, παράλληλον νεοελληνικὴν παράφρασιν τοῦ κειμένου, παντοῖα ἔρμηνευτικά σχόλια, ἐξέτασιν τῶν σπουδαιωτέρων προβλημάτων τῆς Π.Δ. καὶ διαφόρους διασαφητικούς χάρτας.

Ἡ κοπιωδεστάτη αὐτῆ τοῦ κληρικοῦ συγγραφέως προσπάθεια ἔρμηνειᾶς ὀλοκλήρου τῆς Π.Δ. τιμᾷ ὄχι μόνον τὸν ἑλληνικὸν κλῆρον καὶ τὴν ἑλληνικὴν ἐπαρχίαν ἀλλὰ καὶ ὅλην τὴν ἑλληνικὴν Ἐκκλησίαν καὶ τὸ Ἔθνος.

Βραβεῖον ἀρετῆς καὶ αὐτοθυσίας ἀπονέμεται εἰς τὸν κυβερνήτην τοῦ ἀντιλαθρεμπτορικοῦ περιπολικοῦ «Θ.Ο.Α. 2233» κ. **Σπυρίδωνα Πετρόπουλον**, διότι τὸν παρελθόντα Ἰανουάριον ὑπὸ δυσμενεστάτας καιρικὰς συνθήκας καὶ μὲ κίνδυνον τῆς ζωῆς αὐτοῦ καὶ τοῦ πληρώματος τοῦ πλοίου, ἔπλευσεν ἐκ Ρόδου εἰς τὴν ἀποκλεισθεῖσαν νῆσον Μεγίστην, ἐξ ἧς παρέλαβε τὸν αἰμορραγοῦντα ἐκ γαστρορραγίας Ἥλιαν Μάτσον καὶ μετέφερεν αὐτὸν εἰς νοσοκομεῖον τῆς Ρόδου, ἔνθα καὶ διεσώθη.

Ὁ κυβερνήτης Πετρόπουλος ὑπηρετῶν εἰς τὴν περιοχὴν Δωδεκανήσου προσήνεγκεν ἀπὸ τοῦ 1957 πλειστάκις πολυτίμους ὑπηρεσίας διὰ τῆς μεταφορᾶς ἀσθενούντων κατοίκων τῶν μικρῶν νήσων εἰς Ρόδον καὶ διὰ τῆς διασώσεως κινδυνευόντων σκαφῶν ἐπιδείξας πέρα τοῦ ὑπηρεσιακοῦ του καθήκοντος ὑψηλὰ αἰσθήματα ἀλληλεγγύης καὶ ἀνθρωπισμοῦ.

Ἐπαινος μετὰ χρηματικῆς ἀμοιβῆς ἐκ δρχ. 10.000 ἀπονέμεται εἰς τὸν στρατιωτὴν τοῦ ἀποσπάσματος ἀλεξιπτωτιστῶν **Γεώργιον Γκιώνην**, ὅστις τὴν 3 Δεκεμβρίου π.ἔ. ἀντιληφθεὶς ἐπὶ τῆς λεωφόρου Καβάλας συγκρουσιν στρατιωτικῶν ὀχημάτων, ἐξ ἧς ἐπῆλθεν ἡ ἀνάφλεξις τοῦ ἐνὸς ἐξ αὐτῶν, ἔσπευσεν ἀμέσως εἰς βοήθειαν τοῦ καιομένου ὀδηγοῦ συναδέλφου του Ἀθανασίου Τσώνη καὶ ἀψηφήσας τὸν κίνδυνον ἀνέσυρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ τοῦ πυρὸς κατασβέσας τὰς φλόγας διὰ τοῦ ἀτομικοῦ χιτωνίου του, διεκόμισε ταχέως τὸν πυρποληθέντα καὶ ἐν ἀφασίᾳ διατελοῦντα εἰς στρατιωτικὸν νοσοκομεῖον, διασώσας οὕτω αὐτὸν ἐκ βεβαίου θανάτου.

Διὰ τοῦ ἐπιδειχθέντος ἀλτρουϊσμοῦ καὶ συναδελφικῆς ἀλληλεγγύης ὁ στρατιώτης Γκιώνης ἐτίμησε τὸν Ἑλληνα στρατιώτην.

Εὐφημος μνεία ἀπονέμεται εἰς τὸν **Θεόδωρον Χρόνην**, ὅστις, ἂν καὶ ἠλαττωμένης ὑγείας, ἀδιστάκτως ἐρρίφθη ἐν ὥρᾳ νυκτὸς εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν καὶ ἀντιπαλαίσας πρὸς τὰ κύματα κατώρθωσε νὰ σώσῃ ἐκ βεβαίου πνιγμοῦ τὸν ὁμοχώριόν του μαθητὴν τοῦ γυμνασίου Πρεβέζης Ἐλευθέριον Χιλιᾶν, παθῶν ἐν τέλει, συνεπείᾳ τοῦ τολμήματός του, καρδιακὴν προσβολήν.

Εἰς νέαν καὶ πάλιν ἀμιλλαν προσκαλοῦσα ἡ Ἀκαδημία τοὺς ἐπιζητοῦντας τὴν πρόοδον τοῦ ἔθνους διὰ τῆς ἐργασίας καὶ τῆς ἐπιστήμης, προβαίνει καὶ ἐφέτος εἰς **π ρ ο κ ῆ ρ υ ξ ι ν ν έ ω ν β ρ α β ε ί ω ν**, τὸν μακρὸν κατάλογον τῶν ὁποίων ὅμως, φειδόμενος τοῦ χρόνου καὶ τῆς ὑπομονῆς σας, δὲν θ' ἀπαριθμήσω ἀπόψε ἀλλὰ θὰ κοινοποιήσωμεν διὰ τῶν αὐριανῶν ἐφημερίδων*.

Τοιοῦτο ὑπῆρξε, Μεγαλειότατε, τὸ ὅλον ἔργον τῆς Ἀκαδημίας κατὰ τὸ λῆγον ἔτος. Ἔργον πολύμορφον καὶ ἀθόρυβον, ἀφιερωθὲν ἐξ ὀλοκλήρου εἰς τὴν θεραπείαν τοῦ πνεύματος καὶ τῆς ἐπιστήμης.

Ὁ Γ. Γραμματεὺς θεωρεῖ καθῆκον του νὰ εὐχαριστήσῃ πάντας τοὺς συναδέλφους διὰ τὴν βοήθειαν τὴν ὁποίαν τοῦ παρέσχον εἰς τὴν διεξαγωγὴν τοῦ ἔργου αὐτοῦ.

Ἰδιαιτερίαι εὐχαριστίαι ὀφείλονται πρὸς τὴν *Σύγκλητον* καὶ ἰδίᾳ πρὸς τὸν *Πρόεδρον* αὐτῆς, διὰ τὴν πολύτιμον συμπαραστάσιν αὐτοῦ, ὡς καὶ εἰς τὸν ἐκπληρώσαντα χρέη Ἐφόρου τῶν Γραφείων κ. *Εὐάγγελον Γιόκαρη* καὶ τὸ προσωπικὸν αὐτῶν διὰ τὸν ἐπιδειχθέντα ζῆλον καὶ τὴν φιλοπονίαν.

Λίαν εὐτυχῆς καὶ βαθύτατα εὐγνώμων εἶναι ἡ Ἀκαδημία πρὸς τὴν Α.Μ. τὸν Βασιλέα, ὅστις, μετὰ τῆς χαριτοβρύτου Βασίλισσης μας, ηὐδόκησε νὰ λαμπρύνῃ τὴν ἑορτὴν ταύτην καὶ νὰ δείξῃ τὸ ὑψηλὸν αὐτοῦ ἐνδιαφέρον διὰ τὸ ἔργον τῆς Ἀκαδημίας, κεντρίζων οὕτω τὴν φιλοτιμίαν της πρὸς νέαν συνέχειαν.

Βαθέως εὐγνώμων εἶναι ἐπίσης ἡ Ἀκαδημία καὶ πρὸς τὴν Κυβέρνησιν καὶ τὰς ἠγέτιδας τάξεις τῆς χώρας, αἵτινες διὰ τῆς ἀρμοδίας ἐνταῦθα ἀντιπροσωπείας των διαπιστώνουν εὐρύτερον τὴν ἐκτίμησιν ἐπὶ τὴν ἀποστολὴν τῆς Ἀκαδημίας καὶ παρέχουν τὴν ἐνθαρρυντικὴν προσοχὴν αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τὸ συντελούμενον ἔργον, προσοχὴν τὴν ὁποίαν ἐλπίζομεν ὅτι καὶ ἐμπράκτως θέλουσιν ἀποδείξει ἐν προσεχεῖ μέλλοντι.

* Βλ. κατωτέρω, σελ. 609

R E P O R T

ON THE WORK OF THE ACADEMY DURING 1965, THE HONORARY
DISTINCTIONS CONFERRED AND THE NEW AWARDS PROCLAIMED,
PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL PROF. ANASTASIOS
ORLANDOS AND READ DURING THE OFFICIAL MEETING OF
30th DECEMBER 1965

(Translation of the Greek text, pp. 578 - 593)

Your Majesty,

The highly «poetic speech» of the President of the Academy is followed now by my own, very prosaic one, concerning the Academy's activities for the past year. In spite of all rendering of accounts we shall this year premiss, according to inviolable custom and as our respectful duty, remember Academicians and other competitors in the scholarly arena, who departed during 1965.

From the regular Academicians this year death has taken two: B a s i l
K r i m p a s and G e o r g e S o t i r i o u.

Basil Krimpas, agricultural engineer of the School of Montpellier/France, after having finished his studies received exceptional distinctions by different prizes awarded him. In spite of all, his studies have not been limited to the field of agricultural matters, but covered even branches of chemistry and physics. After his return from France he also received his doctorate in these disciplines. Thereafter he served in the Ministry of Agriculture, where he occupied highest offices. At the same time he was elected ordinary professor of viniculture and vinigraphy at the Agricultural High School, of which he was repeatedly rector.

The scientific activities and consultations of Krimpas in regard to viniculture are not only respected in Greece but also in the West, where numerous special institutes elected him corresponding member.

Very rich also were his scientific contributions, of which we will mention only a few of his most important works: his Greek Viniculture (3 volumes), which was honoured by the Academy with a prize before his election, as a contribution to viniculture, and his study written about the Malvasia Wine, by which he proved that this wine originated from Greek vineyards.

The Academy of Athens, of which the departed was firstly an associate and afterwards a regular member, will keep an everlasting memory not only of an eminent scholar but also of a man excellent character and exemplary courtesy.

George Sotiriou, who graduated from the Theological Faculty of Athens University in 1904, later made his postgraduate studies in byzantine art in Germany and Austria.

After his return to Greece he was appointed curator of byzantine antiquities, and since 1923 director of the Byzantine Museum, which post he held for about 40 years.

Due to the care of Sotiriou it was not only made possible to transfer the Byzantine Museum from the Subterranean of the Academy into the Palace of the Duchess of Placentia, but even to effect its further enrichment, the arrangement and exemplary exhibition of the byzantine objects in their new home.

Besides his museum-activities Sotiriou taught most fruitfully as professor of Christian archaeology at the Theological Faculty of Athens University. Likewise he brought about most successfully very numerous excavations of byzantine monuments. He conducted serious archaeological expeditions into byzantine centers out side of Greece — Constantinople, Cyprus and Sinai — and in addition he wrote numerous very important works and studies, becoming the scholarly founder and creator of byzantine archaeology in Greece. Rightly, therefore, he is honoured by the Greeks in being elected according to merit a member of the Academies of Rumania and of Lincei in Italy. Lastly, he was awarded the Prize Schlumberger of the French Academy of Inscriptions.

The admirable scientific and spiritual virtues of Sotiriou and the natural pride and dignity of this character make it impossible to blott out the remembrance of cooperation with him for long years in the field of scholarly work.

Of our foreign associates death has recently deprived us of the great French Academician *Charles Picard*, the glory of classical archaeology in France and the most eminent capacity of universal science. As an excellent teacher of religious history and of ancient Greek sculpture and as writer of voluminous works concerning these subjects, Picard has given very impor-

tant contributions to so many chapters of ancient Greek culture, that one admires rightly his unusual erudition.

For Greeks the loss of Picard is even more deplorable, because he was a sincere friend of Greece and fellow-soldier and at the same time an appraiser of our younger country.

From the corresponding members the Academy this year lost in extreme but never the less in blooming age A l b e r t S c h w e i t z e r, a scholar of universal reputation, theologian, musician, physician, but above all, philanthropist. He was entirely devoted to works of love for man, working more than half a century in the midst of wild stems of Africa, being tormented by all known diseases and, especially, by leprosy, when he directed the hospital Lambarene/Equatorial Africa, which was founded by himself. There he proved himself as one of the rare and true disciples of the compassionate Christ.

Therefore, he was already acknowledged a long time ago all over the world for his scientific and social activities, and this not only in awarding him the Nobel-Prize for Peace, but in naming him honorary member of many academies and universities.

We grieved this year also over the loss of another chosen corresponding member: the Greek-American astronomer J a s o n N a s o s, well known in international bibliography under the name N a s s a u.

At first Nasos was appointed, and continued for many years as professor of the American University of Syracuse and the Technical High School of Cleveland, later he took the chair as professor of astronomy and director of the Observatory of Cleveland. There he had the opportunity to develop his eminent scientific abilities, and until his death he wrote numerous standard works concerning different branches of modern astronomy and astrophysics. His research work contributed important facts to many astronomic discoveries, and made him one of the most important scholars of modern astronomy.

And now, turning to the living, first of all we mention the election of regular members of the Academy: the distinguished sculptor and professor emeritus of the Athens Technical High School, Mr. A n t o n i o s S o c h o s, and of the chosen professor of meteorology at Athens University, Mr. E l i a s M a r i o l o p o u l o s.

Now we shall proceed to announce the election as foreign associates:

the internationally recognized and wise Cardinal Augustine Bea: the distinguished Greek professor of physics in Germany, Mr. George Karagounis, and the famous Russian theologian of Paris, G. Florovsky.

To assist the Academy in its effort for the national good the following have proclaimed prizes:

The Central Committee for the Celebration of the Centenary of the Union of the Seven Ionian Islands with 115,000 Drch. for the foundation of four prizes, having the same name, which were prescribed since March.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arliotis with 30,000 Drch.

Royal Welfare («Vassiliké Pronoia») with 30,000 Drch.

Mrs. Alex. Drakou with 30,000 Drch. in commemoration of her husband.

The mayor of Cy mi, Mr. Dem. Vachlas, with 25,000 Drch.

The family of the late Academician Basil Krimpas with 50,000 Drch. which comes from grants because of a previous announcement of two prizes in commemoration of him.

To all these donors the Academy expresses its gratitude and its deepest acknowledgements for such precious encouragements of its work.

This year the Library of the Academy received 574 books with foreign and Greek titles and 465 periodicals, partly donated and partly bought.

Scientific papers and lectures from regular and corresponding members or even from third persons read by academicians amounted to 42.

The scholarly work of the Academy is recorded in its regular publications, i.e. the *Praktika* and the *Yearbooks* of its Archeia.

The publications of the Academy also include the second voluminous Tomus of the «Historical Archives of Alexander Mavrokordatos», which includes documents from 1821 until 1823. The printing was made possible by the donation of the late G. Photeinos, and took place under the supervision of the Director of the General Archives of the State, Mr. Emm. Protosaltis.

Keeping in constant touch with foreign scientific establishments also this year, the Academy, in response to invitations, participated in international meetings through its representatives, as follows: (1) In the Brussels Conference of the International Union of Academies, through the Academician Mr.

J. Kalitsounakis. (2) In the Madrid Conference for the static Solar years, through the Academician Mr. *J. Xanthakis*. (3) In the Symposium of Physics and Chemistry in Munich, through the Academician Mr. *K. Alexopoulos*. (4) In the Vth Conference in Tarent relating to *Magna Graecia*, through the Academician Mr. *J. Theodorakopoulos*. (5) In the XIIth International Conference of Vienna the Academy was represented by the Director of the Medieval Department, Mr. *L. Vranoussis*.

Finally, the directors of the Departments Folklore, Medieval and History of Neo-Hellenism, Messrs. *G. Spyridakis*, *L. Vranoussis* and *El. Prevelakis* participated in the Panionian Congress on the Ionian Islands.

Being invited the Academy also participated through its representatives in the following ceremonies and feasts: (1) In the funeral service in Mytilene of the body of Ignatius the old Metropolitan of Hungary-Walacia, through the Academician Mr. *El. Venezis*. (2) In Paris in the Centenary of the edition of the fundamental work of Claude Bernard «Introduction à l'Etude de la Médecine expérimentale» through the Academician Mr. *K. Choremis*. (3) In the Ceremony, which took place in the Athens University for delivering a publication honouring Anast. Orlandos, whom addressed the Academician Mr. *Sp. Marinatos*.

Finally, the Academy recently organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Italian Embassy of Athens the 700th Anniversary of Dante Alighieri by a solemn session, where the President of the Academy Mr. *G. Athanassiadis-Novas* and the associate of the Academy of Lincei, Mr. *Giacomo Devoto*, in the presence of their Majesties and the Italian Minister of Culture, Mr. *Luigi Gui*, called special attention to the poetic work of the great Italian poet.

Finally, we might mention that at the end of summer the Academy gave a reception in its Festival Hall in honour of the permanent Secretary of the French Academy Mr. *Maurice Genevoix*.

A special event in the history of our Academy has been, during the year past, the laying of the foundation stone for the new building of the Scientific Departments of the Academy. This was done by the Ex-Premier Mr. *G. Papandreou*, and took place upon land of the late Academician *G. Oeconomou*,

who bequeathed the ground to the Academy (Athens, corner of Heracleitou and Anagnostopoulou Street).

The building in question will be used for the permanent and comfortable establishment of the Scientific Institutes of the Academy. It is hoped, that very soon it will be done by the help of loan granted by the National Property Bank.

The work already conducted by the Departments (Archeia) or Institutes during 1965 is, as follows:

A. The *Department of the Historical Dictionary of Modern Greek* has satisfactorily continued the compilation and completion of the entries beginning with the letters γ and δ . Especially the completion of the advanced and final edition of articles in print (*γδορά - γωπολόγος*), so that the printing of the second part of the IV. volume, temporary interrupted, will be resumed in the beginning of the next year and will thereafter be continued regularly.

Corresponding with their edition the younger members of the staff have been also occupied with the card-index. Altogether they brought into the card-index 2,300 pages of linguistic material taken over from manuscripts and periodicals.

During the past summer, seven members of this Department were sent out by the Academy for collecting linguistic material from various districts, i.e.: (1) Mr. Poulos, from the district Lokris, (2) Mr. Kostakis, from the islands near Icaria, Phournae and Thymaene, (3) Mr. Manassis, from the island Antiparos, (4) Mr. Kontossopoulos, from the district of Edessa, (5) Mr. Krekoukias, from the district of Pangaeon, (6) Mr. Vagiakakos, from the village of Greek tongue Carghese/Corsica, and (7) Mr. Karanastassis, from districts of Greek tongue in Apulia and Calabria (South Italy). The idiomatic linguistic material collected, will result in a valuable and rich collection of ca. 3,500 pages altogether.

Finally, we might add, that the Lexicon Department brings to an end the printing of the ninth and tenth volume of its Lexicographic Bulletin.

B. The *Folklore Department* headed by Mr. G. S p y r i d a k i s has acquired 37 collections of folklore material of about 8,000 pages.

The *National Music Collection* has acquired 1347 tape recordings of

Greek folksongs and dances as well as in exchange folk music from Turkey and Morocco.

In the *Cinematographic Department* 14 subjects of folklore (1420 m) have been copied by the philologist Mr. Aekaterinidis.

During the summer period the Department conducted research work by its staff: (1) the Director, professor Spyridakis, in the Folklore Archives of Paul Vlastos (Chania), (2) Mr. Oeconomidis in Pogoni (Epirus), (3) Mr. Emellos in Thera and Anaphe, (4) Dr. Papamichael in West Thessaly, (5) Mr. Karakassis in Xanthe, (6) Mr. Devteraeos in the district of Kozani, (7) Mr. Aekaterinidis in West Crete and East Macedonia, and (8) Mr. Chourzamanis in Megara and in the Nomós Drama, where there is a settlement of refugees from Asia Minor.

It is also continued the work of systematically putting material on cards of the Department of songs, two liners, traditions etc. (5840 cards).

Archival work has also been done in the music branch of the Department as well as 173 registrations from tape recordings with popular music in European notation.

The Folklore Department completed the edition of the Music Collection as well as of the volumes 15/16 of its Year Book. In the same way the second edition of the work of professor Stilpon-Kyriakidis «Greek Folk-Lore» was completed.

C. The *Medieval Department* — Institute of Studies in Medieval Hellenism until 1821 — under the Direction of Mr. L. Vranoussis apart from the work of systematically putting texts on cards and of enrichment of the library and its collection of films, proceeded successfully in publications and scholarly expeditions.

In the series of its publications the monumental edition of the first volume of the Catalogue of Manuscripts of the Meteora Monasteries composed by the late Academician Nikos Bees will appear soon. This work was completed by the Medieval Department through new efforts of its staff. Therefore, it had organized research expeditions to the monasteries of Meteora. Under the guide of the Director Dr Vranoussis, Messr. Patrinelis, Skouvaras and Papadimitriou and a special photographer, controlled and completed Bees's description of the 620 codices and copied new unknown or overlooked manuscripts. There were photographed hundreds of pages of ancient manuscripts and unedited texts.

On the expedition in question many byzantine and post-byzantine documents of the monasteries of the Transfiguration, of Barlaam and of the Dousicou Monastery have been classified and photographed.

Another research expedition was realized by Mr. Skouvaras to the Olym-piotissa Monastery, to Larissa, Volos, Zagora and Meleas/Pilion.

Its own publication presented also the staff of the Department: The study on the Dragomans of the Fleet by Mr. Sphyroeras, the John Prinkos by Mr. Skouvaras, and a paper by Mr. Papadimitriou read before the audience of the Academy.

The Director of the Department, following an invitation of the Institute of Studies of N.E. - Europe of the Academy of Rumania, gave a lecture in Bucharest. Searching in libraries and archives he found also an historical document which has to do with the revolution of Dionysios Skylosophos.

D. The work of the *Department of History of Greek Law* under the direction of Mr. M. T o u r t o g l o u, consisted in research and copying of unedited sources of documents dating from the times of Turkish occupation. This year were researched notarial codices and documents from the islands, there were studied and copied about 300 valuable documents of the 17th century and very interesting legal resolutions of the 18th century.

There was also finished the investigating and putting on cards legal customs of the contents of the 1,300 copies of old legal resolutions sent to the Ministry of Justice.

E. The *Department of Classical Editions* headed by Mr. C h. F l o - r a t o s (1) corresponded with libraries abroad which keep manuscripts, and it ordered microfilms of ancient Greek and Byzantine texts, of which it has already received 42, and it put them on cards according to writers and manuscripts. (2) It has proceeded to enlargements of microfilms of manuscripts owing to scholars, who edited the texts.

The following collaborators of the Department have made use of the facilities offered by it: (1) The Academician Mr. J. Stamatacos, who has completed his comments on the «apparatus criticus» of three editions of Thucydides. This work, about which he communicated to the Academy of Athens last year, is ready for publication. At the very end, these critical remarks surpass the 5.000. (2) Professor Th. Tzannetatos preparing an edition of

Isocrates' Discourses, ordered and received microfilms of several codices from Mount Athos to prepare the text and the corresponding commentary. (3) Mr. C. Georgoulis has been occupied with the Codex Laurentianus 87,6 to prepare the edition of Aristotle's Physics; he has already started working on the commentary. (4) The headmaster Mr. N. Kassimakos finished his preparatory work for an edition of Demosthene's harangue On the Crown. (5) Miss Chr. Dedoussi goes on to edit the Nicomachean Ethics by Aristotle; she continued in her critical and commenting work.

In the library of the Department and its study-room had been also busy Mr. Minos Kokolakis with an edition of Plutarch's *De Voluptate*, and Mr. Linos Benakis with an edition of fragments of Aristotle. In his work he put them into the critical and commenting edition of the «Protrepticus ad Philosophiam» of Jamblich, as the only source of the lost «Protrepticus» of Aristotle.

Mr. Evangelos Roussos, fellow of the Department, is busy with an edition of fragments of Heraclitus's. By now, he collected the special bibliography and studied relevant material.

Finally, the Director of the Department continued his work of an edition of Plato's *Laws* and has been busy with commenting problems to the 8th Book, on the other hand, he proceeded to critical reconstruction of the text of Callimachus's Hymns.

F. The *Historical Department of Modern Hellenism* under the direction of Mr. E. P r e v e l a k i s follows the program to produce microfilms of foreign archives keeping material on younger hellenism. It also continued to take microfilms of the London archives of the Foreign Office, i.e. of its Public-Record Office. The material covers about 100.000 pages, and refers to the period from 1839 until 1855. All that is written down, is brought in an index and is put on cards. There are compiled summaries resulting for the future a valuable publication of the Academy.

Also this year one continued to take on microfilms the correspondence of the Austrian Foreign Office with the Austrian Embassy in Greece (in the Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv of Vienna). It covers about 35.000 pages (from the year 1883 until 1917). This material is written down, it is put in indices and on cards for each volume separately. For this work Mr. G. Laios, a member of the staff of the Historical Department, went to Vienna.

Besides of all that the Department continued to put in order the his-

torical bibliography according to subjects and authors of the 19th and 20th century, it also continued to put on cards studies related with the history of Macedonia and Thrace from 1912 onwards, and, finally, it completed the collection and continued the elaboration of text-material bearing of the Cretan Revolt of the years 1866-1869. The laying in print by the Academy will start up from next year on occasion of the Centenary of this Revolt.

G. Under the direction and direct supervision of the Secretary General of the Academy there worked two teams on the edition of the *Lexicon of Ancient Greek Architectural Terms* and on the *Bibliography of the Monasteries of Greece*. The continuation of this work this year has been paid by the Archaeological Society. The first team worked on the entries with the letters *A* and *E*, which are ready for printing, and the second team has put on cards writings and periodicals (in the whole about 8.000 cards).

H. The *Research and Computing Center* of the Academy, which functions under the supervision of the Academician Mr. Xanthakis and the direction of Professor L. Mavridis, continued this year its research work on the following programs:

- 1) Statistical study of Solar Activity (by Mr. Xanthakis).
- 2) Investigation of problems of Star Formation (by Messr. Xanthakis and Mavridis in collaboration with the American astronomer Prof. Strengren).
- 3) Photoelectric Photometry of Galactic Cepheids (by Mr. Mavridis in collaboration with the German astronomer Dr. Bahner).
- 4) Distribution of M-, S- and C- type Stars in Selected Areas of the Milky Way (by Mr. Mavridis in collaboration with the American astronomers the Professors Messr. Nassau and Blanco).
- 5) Study of Rotational velocities of the Members of Selected Galactic Clusters (by Mr. Mavridis in collaboration with the American astronomer Mr. Kraft), and
- 6) Study of the Low-Latitude Aurora (by the University Lecturer Mr. Abbot).

The Director of the Office Prof. Mavridis edited together with the Dutch Prof. Mr. Blau the volume «A Study on the Structure of the Milky Way by the help of Astronomic Observations». This volume contents also his statements on the same subject, which he made at the Lagonision Conference organized

by Mr. Mavridis; speaker was the Academician Mr. Xanthakis: on the subject «Solar Physics».

The Director of the Office Prof. Mavridis visited, after having been invited, the observatories of Marseille and the Haute Provence to collect scientific material. He also took part in the Symposium of Heidelberg. Its main theme was «Problems of Star Photometry».

Finally, the Office continued also this year its lectures with discussions about astronomy and related subjects.

Besides its main work in Science and Arts, of which we have already given a detailed account, the Academy continued applying during 1965 the system of enhancing all intellectual work, whether in theory or in practice, by awarding prizes and other distinctions as well as by honouring outstanding actions of virtue or self-sacrifice. So the Academy also this year pursuing this beneficial tradition confers the following awards:

a) In accordance with a proposal of the *Scientific Section* and a resolution by the *Assembly* are awarded: The prize of 40,000 Drch. of the Public Electric Enterprise in memory of Sophocle Venizelos to the electrical engineer George Papamattaeakis in acknowledgement of his study on the electrification of agricultural districts of Crete. By this study he excelled as an expert in agricultural-economic problems of this Company in general.

Mr. Antonios Velissaris, inspector of Public Education in Lemnos, is commended for his interest shown in his administrative obligations concerning the cultivation and enfostering of gardening in his district.

b) In accordance with proposal of the *Section of Letters and Fine Arts*, and a resolution by the *Assembly* the following are awarded:

Mr. Constantin Papageorgiou, who edited since 1939 the illustrated review *Eos*, is commended for this work. In its 75 numbers, published until to-day, this review contents to a great deal very interesting and original studies on folklore, philology, historical, archaeological and literary material; it is illustrated with excellent pictures coloured and in black-white. Especially important was its contribution to the knowledge of the Greek country.

A prize is awarded to the lieutenant-general retired from active service Mr. Kleantlis Boulalas for his splendid book, full of national in-

spirations, «Greece and the Contemporary Wars». This work represents an useful and informative historical opus.

c) In accordance with a proposal of the *Section of Moral and Potilitical Sciences*, and a resolution by the *Assembly* of the Academy honouring the memory of Evgenios Evgenidis the Gold Medal is conferred on the *E v g e n i d i o n I n s t i t u t e* founded by his own grant.

The foundation of this Institute conducts a most important work in the section of technical education of Greek people, and, at the same time, it represents the highest expression of personal initiative for such a purpose.

To realize the high aim on this Institute, the greatest economic support is given from the heiress sister of Evgenios Evgenidis, Mrs. Maria Simou, who is asked to present herself for receiving the Medal.

d) In accordance with a proposal of the *Section of Moral and Political Sciences*, and a resolution by the *Assembly* of the Academy the Silver Medal of the Academy is conferred on Mr. *E v a n g e l o s B a s s i a s*, a resident of Paris, for his many-sided philanthropic and national activities.

Mr. Bassias disposed great amounts of money for reconstruction after the catastrophic earthquake which occurred to his birth place Cephallonia. This money is thought to be used for the rebuilding and restoration of churches, monasteries, sacred institutions and other building as well as for the water supply of Lexourion with its environment, and other means he also disposed for the building of churches and institutes for Greek communities in Paris and Geneva. So he became an important and splendid benefitor of the Nation and the Orthodox Church.

The Silver Medal of the Academy is also conferred ion Mr. *D e m. P e - l e k i s*. Born in Distomon, he is already for years a resident of Miami/Flo-rida, and still he shows sincere and great sympathy for his birth country and its youth.

Mr. Pelekis contributed a very high amount of money to the Young Men's Christian Association for the establishment of its buildings and for their function in Distomon, Levadia, if possible, somewhere else.

The 30,000 Drch. prize of K. Kriezis is given to the following four teachers of primary schools, who tought with eagerness and conscience the Greek youth:

a) Mr. *Alkibiadis Papanikolaou* is granted a support

of 10,000 Drch., because he taught for 30 years at the Primary School of the Greek Community of Ismaelia/Egypt. He showed greead educational and national activities becoming in that way a valuable factor in the life of the community in question.

b) Mr. A p o s t o l o s J o t a k o s is also granted a support of 10,000 Drch.; he showed national-educational activity in the district of the Nomós Karditza, where he served.

c) Mr. C o n s t a n t i n K o n s t a n t i n o u is granted a support of 5,000 Drch., because he distinguished himself in doing commendably and conscienciously his duty during his service at different schools on the border of Paramythia (Epirus), and

d) Mr. T h o m a s P l a t a n i a s is granted a support of 5,000 Drch., because he showed laudable eagerness, conscience and honourable attempt to highten not only the educational standard but also the social milieu of the place, where he served. This was at first Langadas and later the periphery of Athens, where he is still working.

A prize is awarded to G e o r g e A n d r e o u (from Andros) for his Christian and philanthropic activity.

Mr. Andreou disposed a very respectable part of his property for works of public benefic of the island of Andros, that is, for repair of streets, bridges and churches. He also offered a most generous gift of 50,000 English Pounds aiming the erection of a nursing department in the Athens hospital «Evangelismos», in purpose to give the sick from Andros, who are poor, a medical treatment completely free of charge.

A prize is given to the «Archives of Economic and Social Sciences» which is edited and directed since 1921 by the Professor Mr. D e m e t r i o s K a - l i t s o u n a k i s.

Mr. D. Kalitsounakis has been the restless promoter and devoted worker of the archives, and it was he, who inaugurated through them the pioneer effort for the advancement of economic and social sciences in Greece. His archives fulfilled for whole 45 years an important work as a serious and selfless instrument promoting investigation, and contributing many-sidedly to the scholarly cultivation of the Greek public and, especially, to modern sciences and the studying youth.

A prize is given to Mrs. A n t i g o n i M e t a x a s - K r o n t i r a s, who was all her life long a restless worker for the recreation and education

of Greek children. She offered all her strength for Greek education and the Greek youth. Her most important contribution concerns the development of literature for children published in 34 volumes.

A prize is given to the Reverend archimandrite J o e l J a n n a k o - p o u l o s for his Commentary on the Old Testament (29 volumes). Each book has an introduction, translation into modern Greek, exegetic remarks, an investigation of the more important problems of the Old Testament and several helpful maps.

This most toilsome effort made by the cleric author honours not only the Greek clergy and the Greek open country but also the Greek Church and Nation.

A prize for virtue and self-sacrifice is given to the captain of the patrol ship against contraband «Θ. Ο. Α. 2233», Mr. S p y r i d o n P e t r o p o u - l o s, because last January he sailed from Rhodes under worst weather conditions to the obstructed island Megisti, where he took over Elias Matsos suffering on haemorrhage gastrorrhagy. He carried him over into the hospital of Rhodes, where he was saved. All that the captain with his crew did by danger of life.

The captain Petropoulos serves in the district of the Dodecanese. Since 1957 for many times he offered his services for the transport of sick peoples from the small islands to Rhodes and vessels in danger. By all he showed, besides of his service-duties, high feelings of solidarity and humaneness.

A praise with an award of 10,000 Drch. is given to the soldier (of paratroops) G e o r g e G i o n i s. When he realized on the 3th Dec. last year on the street to Kavala on heavy collision of army lorries of which the one took fire, immediately he hurried to help his fellow-soldier Athanasios Tsonis the driver who was burning endangering his own life he put him out of the fire and blotted out the flames with his own garment, the victim quickly he brought into an hospital, so he could be saved from definite death.

Through this altruism and solidarity the soldier Gionis honoured the Greek soldier.

Praise is given to T h e o d o r e C h r o n i s. In spite of his weak health he had not been afraid to throw himself at night into the open sea, and, condensing with the waves, he succeeded to save a pupil of the grammar-school of Preveza, Eleutherios Chilias, a fellow-villager of him. In consequence of his hardy action he suffered on an heart attack.

This year the Academy inviting again those who want to assist the nations's progress by means of work and scientific knowledge, proceeds to the *proclamation of new awards*, the long list of which, however, I shall not read to you now sparing your time and patience. The list will appear in to-morrow's newspapers*.

Your Majesty, such is the work performed by the Academy in the course of the closing year. It has been multiform and quiet, entirely dedicated to the service of the mind and scholarship.

The Secretary General feels it is his duty to express his thanks to all his colleagues for their help in carrying out his work.

Special acknowledgements are due to the Senate and, in particular, to its President for his valuable assistance, also to the Director of the Offices Mr. Evangelos Jokaris and to their staff for the eagerness and diligence they showed.

The Academy feels happy and deeply grateful to his Majesty the *King*, who honoured this official Meeting by his presence together with our charming *Queen*, and consented to show his interest in the work of the Academy, thus encouraging it to continue its work.

The Academy is also deeply grateful to the government, as well as to the leading classes of this country, which by their competent representatives widely confirm their appreciation of the important mission of the Academy and show their encouraging interest in the work done, an interest which we hope that they also are willing to show in future.

* See below, p. 609.