

THE HELLENIC SOCIETY

The Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies was founded in 1879 to advance the study of Greek language, literature, history and art. It maintains a Library in London, jointly with the Roman Society and in association with the Institute of Classical Studies of the University of London; both books and slides can be sent to members by post. Lecture meetings are held four times a year in London and throughout the academic year in other parts of the country in collaboration with local branches of the Classical Association. The Society publishes the *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, which is recognized as one of the foremost British periodicals in the field of Classical scholarship, containing articles on a wide range of subjects, and book reviews.

The *Journal* and *Archaeological Reports* are sent free to members. For further information and subscription rates, please write to the Secretary, The Hellenic Society, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PP, UK.

THE BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS

The British School at Athens (founded in 1886) provides facilities for research and travel in Greece for students of its history, art, archaeology, language and literature of all periods. Its premises in Athens consist of a residential hostel, an excellent library, map and archive collections, a small museum and the Fitch Laboratory, a centre for science-based archaeology. The School also maintains a residential 'dig-house' at Knossos in Crete, which serves as a base for excavations and for students engaged in research. Full Student membership is open to postgraduate research students and more senior scholars. Undergraduates, teachers of classics and related subjects in schools, and excavation participants are eligible for Associate Student membership.

The School conducts an annual programme of fieldwork and is currently engaged in excavations at Knossos, Palaikastro and Sparta, and field surveys in Crete and Laconia, while the study of material from excavations for publication continues throughout the year. In September a Summer School on the Archaeology and Topography of Ancient Greece with a programme of lectures and visits to sites and museums is offered to undergraduate students. In alternate years a two-week course of lectures and site visits is available to teachers of classics and classical civilizations in UK schools, in association with JACT.

Studentships and awards are available annually to candidates from British, Commonwealth and Irish universities for postgraduate research in Greece, and short-term bursaries (up to three months) are offered to Greek and Cypriot graduates for study at British institutions.

The *Annual of the British School at Athens* publishes reports of the School's major fieldwork projects and articles on a wide range of Hellenic subjects. The School also publishes jointly with the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies 'Archaeology in Greece' (in *Archaeological Reports*), an up to date account of current archaeological fieldwork. The series of Supplementary Volumes, including the Fitch Laboratory Occasional Papers, are detailed studies of major School excavations and related topics and recently included a *History of the British School at Athens* to mark its Centenary in 1986.

Details of membership, lectures, subscription rates and available publications may be obtained from the Secretary of the London office, Room 602, Institute of Classical Studies, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY, telephone 0171 387 8029 and Fax 0171 383 0781.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL REPORTS AND THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Archaeological Reports is available to subscribers to the *American Journal of Archaeology* at a special rate of £9 or US \$20. This is the result of an agreement between the Council of the Hellenic Society and the Managing Committee of the British School at Athens, and the Governing Body of the Archaeological Institute of America. *AR* is not normally obtainable separately on a subscription basis and subscribers to the *AJA* who wish to take advantage of this arrangement should write to the Secretary, The Hellenic Society, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PP, UK. Back-numbers of *AR* are also available.

THE INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL STUDIES PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE

The Institute of Classical Studies has an archive of photographs of a large number of the Greek dramatic monuments listed by Professor T.B.L. Webster in his *BICS* Supplements on Old and Middle Comedy, New Comedy, and Tragedy and Satyr Play. The catalogues of the monuments illustrating Old and Middle Comedy and New Comedy have been revised and considerably enlarged by Professor J.R. Green and Professor Axel Seeberg. *Monuments Illustrating Old and Middle Comedy* is available as *BICS* Supplement 39, and *Monuments Illustrating New Comedy* as *BICS* Supplement 50.