

THE HELLENIC SOCIETY

The Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies was founded in 1879 to advance the study of Greek language, literature, history, art and archaeology in the Ancient, Byzantine and Modern periods. Membership is open to all, and there is a reduced rate for students. The Society has four main areas of activity: **Publications:** the *Journal of Hellenic Studies* was first issued in 1880 and is internationally recognized as one of the foremost periodicals in the field of Classical scholarship. It contains articles on a wide variety of Hellenic topics, and reviews of recent books of importance to Greek studies. All members receive both the *Journal* and its supplement *Archaeological Reports*. Occasional monographs also appear in the series *Supplementary Papers*. **The Joint Library:** the Library is maintained jointly with the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies and in association with the Institute of Classical Studies of London University. Members resident in or visiting the United Kingdom may borrow the Societies' books and slides, either in person or by post. **Meetings:** the Society arranges an annual lecture series in London, holds occasional receptions and other meetings, and helps to arrange other lectures in collaboration with the various local branches of the Classical Association. **Grants:** the Society aims to help those engaged in Hellenic Studies at all levels, and to this end it makes grants of various kinds to undergraduates, graduates and junior researchers. Institutions (typically, but not exclusively, universities) may apply for a grant from the Council of the Society, to fund academic conferences and other events. Schools may apply for grants from the Schools Sub-committee of the Society; details of all grants are available from the Secretary.

Current subscription rates and further details are given in a Prospectus available from the Society office or the Joint Library. For further information please contact: The Secretary, Hellenic Society, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU (tel. 0171-323-9590, fax 0171 323 9591, E-mail hellenic@sas.ac.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 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 membership. Subscribing members are entitled to receive School publications at favourable rates.

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. In 1988, a postgraduate course on 'Athens and Attica' (of eight weeks duration, January to March), will be offered; further details are available from the Secretary.

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: British School at Athens, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU (tel. 0171 323 9597, fax 0171 323 9598)

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, 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, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU, UK. Back-numbers of *AR* are also available, at a cost of £8 or US \$18 per volume.

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.