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REPORT ON THE MGSA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTIONS, DECEMBER 1, 1972

The annual Business Meeting of the Modern Greek Studies Association was held in Chicago at the Down Town Center of the University of Chicago from 7:30

P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Fifty-five persons were present, of whom sixteen were active members. The first item of business was the election of four members to the Executive Committee. In addition to the slate presented by the nominating committee, consisting of John Anton, Andonis Decavalles, Kostas Kazazis, and Harry Psomiades, two persons were nominated from the floor, Andreas Kazamias and James Geroulis. Nineteen proxy votes were recorded and the slate as presented by the nominating committee was elected.

Fall Symposium Planned in New York at Columbia University

SIR STEVEN RUNCIMAN GUEST LECTURER

Plans for the Fall 1973 Symposium, November 9-11, on "Forces Shaping Modern Greece," are nearing completion. The vice-president, John Petropoulos, and his committee, Theodore Couloumbis, Harry Psomiades, John Iatrides, and Evan Vlachos, have organized the program into two concurrent morning and afternoon sessions consisting of three twenty minute papers each, with time for discussion at the end of each session. The sessions, planned in collaboration with the East European Institute of Columbia University, will be held at the Center for Continuing Education in Columbia's new International Affairs Building.

Program topics are as follows:

Friday morning, 9 November 1973

1. Select Political Institutions
2. Education and the Press

Friday afternoon

1. Modernization and the Family
2. Problems in Foreign Policy

Saturday morning, 10 November 1973

1. Cultural Change
2. Economic System

Saturday afternoon

1. Urbanization and Urban-rural Relations
2. Greece and World Politics

Sunday morning, 11 November 1973

1. The Military in Politics and Society
2. The Political System

Sunday afternoon

Special guest lecture by Sir Steven Runciman on "The Church in Twentieth Century Greece."

A unique "Taverna night" is scheduled for Friday night at the International Affairs building itself so that members of the Association can have the opportunity to discuss topics of interest in a relaxed environment, and even hear authentic bouzouki music. To offset the cost of catering and having an orchestra a modest charge will be asked of those who wish to participate in this buffet Greek dinner.

The complete program and names of speakers will be issued in the June BULLETIN, and will also be sent out to all members in May 1973 in the form of a flier to ascertain the number of participants.

Following the elections President Keeley summarized the current and forthcoming activities of the Association. (1) The 1973 Columbia Symposium on "Forces Shaping Modern Greece," to be held in New York at the Center for International Affairs Building, Columbia University, November 9th to 11th. (2) Current and pending MGSA publications: [a] the *Journal of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies* to be published by Basil Blackwell, England, with a joint British and American editorial board: Donald Nicol, British editor, Anthony Bryer, Richard Clogg, Philip Sherrard; Peter Bien, American editor, Edmund Keeley, John Petroulos, Speros Vryonis; [b] *Modern Greek Writers* (Princeton University Press 1972); [c] Harvard Symposium papers under consideration by Yale University Press; [d] *MLA Bibliography: information on published translations, books, M.A. and Ph.D. dissertations, and articles to be sent to the MLA Greek bibliographer, Mr. George Giannaris, 304 East 62nd Street, New York, N. Y. 10021*; [e] The MGSA BULLETIN. (3) Seminar for MGSA members to be held on the island of Poros in conjunction with the Aegean Institute the third week of June [see announcement on page 8]. (4) Regional Activities and Foreign affiliates: [a] Fund-raising by the New York Committee: Angela Hero, Basil Vlavianos, Markos Xylas; [b] Birmingham, England group headed by Al Vincent planning to coordinate efforts of those in England interested in Modern Greek studies and bring out a bulletin, *Mantatophoros*; [c] Regional membership chairmen: Thalia Zervas, Boston; Lelia Washburn, Washington; Anne Farmakides, Canada.

During the course of the discussion which followed, several suggestions were made. One of these was the addition to the Columbia Symposium topics of a paper dealing with "The Role of Greek Americans in Shaping Modern Greece," proposed by Prof. Kazamias. A second was the idea of a symposium in Chicago to cover the topic, "The Greek American Element in United States' Culture." proposed by Professor Moskos. It was suggested that this could be held in conjunction with the 1976 bi-centennial celebration of the Declaration of Independence of the United States, and thus qualify for a grant from the state which is allocating funds for ethnic groups. The members were also reminded of the pos-

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sibility of a symposium at the University of California on "Classical Sources for Modern Greek Themes" in 1974 or 1975.

In tribute to the pioneering work in Modern Greek literature of Professor Mary Gianos, it was resolved by unanimous vote "that the Modern Greek Studies Association, at its Annual Meeting in Chicago, December 1, 1972, express its gratitude to Professor Mary Gianos for the tireless devotion that she has demonstrated over the years in promoting Modern Greek Studies in the United States."

The remainder of the meeting focused on the question of the function and structure of local MGSA chapters. Since it was clear that the constitution did not provide for the contingency of local chapters defined by geographical areas, it was concluded that such definition would have to be worked out by local committees in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the MGSA. Among the suggestions from the floor regarding possible activities for the Chicago local committee, in addition to the problem of a membership drive, were the following: 1) The establishment of a library of texts of Modern Greek authors to be available for members; 2) Presentation of speakers and seminars devoted to research in the field; 3) Publication of a local bulletin covering events and publications; 4) Fund-raising for local and national activities; 5) Possible sale of the complete edition of the periodical, *Athene* (1940-1967) to libraries and institutions.

After the lengthy discussion on local chapters, the secretary reminded the members and interested visitors present of the primary purpose of the Association, promoting the teaching of Modern Greek language, literature, history, and the social sciences at the university level. She also asked for cooperation in tracing lapsed memberships. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Eleftherios Mamouras, visiting from Athens, spoke on the goals of the International Society for Homeric Studies, and Professor Garrison of the Classics Department of Northwestern University elaborated on the society's activities in Greece for the coming summer. The meeting engendered a great spirit of enthusiasm for modern Greek

Increasing Interest in the Teaching of Modern Greek

Since the report on the state of Modern Greek Studies, prepared over a year ago by Professor Kostas Kazazis, was printed in the December 1971 issue of the *Bulletin*, several institutions have sent in notice of inclusion of language courses in Modern Greek on a regular credit basis.

Brooklyn College CUNY

MR. SPYRO KOUTSOUPAKIS
Dept. of Modern Languages
Brooklyn College CUNY
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11210

Smith College

PROFESSOR THALIA PANDIRI
Dept. of Classics
Smith College, Northampton, Mass. 01060

University of California at Berkeley

PROF. MICHAEL NAGLER,
MISS VALERIE CAIRES
Dept. of Comparative Literature
University of California
Berkeley, Cal. 94720

City College CUNY reports the possibility of offering Modern Greek in the fall term 1973. Contact Prof. Kostas Lardas, Dept. of English, City College CUNY, New York 10027.

Regis College, Weston Mass, reports a complete four-year program in Greek Studies, ancient, Byzantine and modern, leading to a Certificate of Greek Studies, with cross registration from Brandeis University, Tufts University, and Boston College. Write Prof. Lily Macrakis, Dept. of History, Regis College, Weston, Mass. 02193.

studies, so much so that long after 10:00 P.M. it was difficult to persuade people to leave. The Executive Committee is extremely grateful to the chairman of the Chicago committee, Prof. Karanikas, and his hard-working secretary, Miss Teddie Vasils, for all their efforts which resulted in making this fifth annual meeting such a success.

MGSA BULLETIN—*Modern Greek Studies Association*. Office at 185 Nassau Street, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. Executive Committee: John P. Anton, Professor of Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322; Peter Bien, Professor of English, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755; Andonis Decavalles, Professor of Comparative Literature, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, New Jersey 07940; Kostas Kazazis, Center for Balkan and Slavic Studies, University of Chicago, 1150 E. 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637; Edmund Keeley, *President*, Professor of English, Director of Creative Arts Program, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey 08540; Julia W. Loomis, *Secretary*; *Editor* of the BULLETIN, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Classical and Oriental Languages, Queens College of the City University

of New York, Flushing, N.Y. 11367; Lily Macrakis, *Treasurer*, Professor of History, Regis College, Weston, Massachusetts 02193; John Nicolopoulos, Lecturer in History and Sociology, State University of New York at Albany, 12203; John Petropoulos, *Vice-President*, Professor of History, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts 01002; Harry Psomiades, Professor of Political Science, Queens College of The City University of New York, Flushing, New York 11367; Niki Scoufopoulos, *Membership Chairman*, Assistant Professor of Classics, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 06520; Speros Vryonis, Professor of History, University of California at Los Angeles, California, 90024. All correspondence regarding membership applications, should be sent to the Membership Chairman. All other inquiries should be sent to the Secretary.

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FIFTH ANNUAL MGSA SEMINAR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION, DEC. 27, 1972

Forty-five persons attended the fifth annual MGSA Seminar held in the Gibson A room of the New York Hilton (the same room as the historic first seminar of December 1968), from 1:15 to 3:45 on Wednesday December 27, 1972. The session, on "Ritsos, Elytis, and Romiossyni," was chaired by Professor Thanassi Maskaleris of the State University of California.

Professor William Spanos of SUNY Binghamton spoke first on "Yiannis Ritsos' *Romiossyni*: Style as Memory." He maintained that the poet resolved the problem of historical identity and of poetic voice by emphasizing that the past is immediate knowledge—the rhythm of Romaic blood—not sought after in dim recollection. Thus Greek history emerges from the subconscious racial matrix to become one eternal present.

Professor Spanos was followed by Kostas Taktis, author of the highly acclaimed novel, *The Third Wedding*. After admitting that he was no expert on Ritsos, he offered comments on "Aspects of Ritsos' Poetry which Interest Me." Taking a negative stand he maintained that much of Ritsos' poetry is empty rhetoric and pseudo-heroic. Furthermore, although criticised or praised for being a political poet, Ritsos' poems are in fact hardly political at all. He is to be admired, however, for having found his own poetic voice.

Speaking next on Elytis, Professor Pandiri of Smith College took as her topic, "The Development of Odysseas Elytis and his Contribution to Romiossyni." She distinguished three periods of his writing: 1935-1943, when the poet was rebelling against contemporary European urban cynicism and effeteness; 1943-1960, when, with the publication of *Axion Esti*, Elytis, clearly relying on religious and traditional elements, molded a liturgical secularism of poetry, prose, and music; and a final period from 1960 to the present where his works can be divided into two styles, the mystical and self-conscious—aimed at a literary audience, and the straightforward and self-conscious song-poem—aimed at a popular audience. In all these periods he clearly sees himself as a prophet of the sun in the center of an Aegean mythology, but his increasing use of cryptic and ritual symbols and surreal images in his latest works makes the reader wonder sometimes whether Elytis is being playful or pedantic.

As Professor Nanos Valaoritis was unable to attend the Seminar due to illness, Professor Maskaleris read his paper, "Elytis and the Surreal." Surrealism was born out of the socio-cultural rift between what is said, and what is meant, the paying lip service to high ideals while indulging in crimes. Thus it functions as a radical criticism of the bourgeoisie who use the Word mainly as an instrument of communication and preserving the status quo. Elytis has been deliberately seeking after a state of expanded consciousness where the Word can explore the wealth of the Unconscious and provide a cosmic re-integration. Greatly influenced by Éluard and Lorca, the poet has succeeded, through his deep affinity with the Aegean background, in creating a genuine Greek surrealism. However his recent works, with their experimental "metalanguage" seem to have drifted away from his earlier more radical criticism, and make little impact.

After a brief discussion period, because the speakers had gone over their allotted twenty minutes, the topic for next year's Seminar was selected:

"Drama in Greece: Facts and Failures." Professor Pandiri was elected as chairman, and all persons wishing to be panelists are requested to send in an abstract of 500 words before June 1, 1973 to: Professor Thalia Pandiri, Dept. of Classics, Smith College, Northampton, Mass. 01060.

At the close of the Seminar a brief business meeting took place during which, in the absense of the president and vice-president of the Association, the secretary reported on the Annual Meeting in Chicago on December 1, 1972, the plans for the fall 1973 Symposium at Columbia University, and the forthcoming *Journal of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies*. The meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

- A. *Special Request from the MLA Bibliographer*
George Giannaris, the MLA Bibliographer, requests that members of the Association send to him all titles of books, articles, Ph.D. dissertations, M.A. theses, and translations, so that the listing for the 1973-1974 *MLA Bibliography* can be complete. Please include total number of pages and date of publication, and in the case of books, whether they include bibliographical material and an index. A brief summary of the subject or theme of the book, article, dissertation, etc. is also requested. Information should be sent by March 15, 1973, to Mr. Giannaris, 304 East 62nd Street, New York, N. Y. 10021.
- B. The following list of special studies on modern Greek subjects published in 1972, incomplete as it is, is included as a service for members. For a complete list of publications, including the Byzantine period and the Turkokratia, see the *MLA Bibliography*.
 1. Princeton University Press Essays in European and Comparative Literature:
 - (a) E. Keeley and P. Bien, ed. *Modern Greek Writers*: Solomos, Calvos, Matesis, Palamas, Cavafy, Kazantzakis, Seferis, Elytis; essays presented at the MGSA Princeton Symposium, 1968 (Princeton 1972).
 - (b) P. Bien, *Kazantzakis and the Linguistic Revolution in Greek Literature* (Princeton 1972).
 2. Twayne World Authors Series; Greece, ed. Mary P. Gianos:
 - (a) T. Maskaleris, *Kostis Palamas* (New York 1972) [TAS 197].
 - (b) B. Raizis, *Dionysios Solomos* (New York 1972) [TAS 158].
 3. Others:
 - (a) G. Giannaris, *Mikis Theodorakis: Music and Social Change* (Praeger, New York 1972).
 - (b) D. Holden, *Greece Without Columns: the Making of Modern Greece* (Lippincott, New York 1972).

REPORT ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SEPT. 29, 1972

The annual fall meeting of the Executive Committee was held in New York at the home of Julia Loomis. Present were, John Anton, Peter Bien, Andonis Decavalles, Kostas Kazazis, Edmund Keeley, Julia Loomis, Lily Macrakis, John Nicolopoulos, John Petropulos, and Niki Scoufopoulos.

The meeting, which had many important items to discuss, was called to order at 6:00 P.M. and adjourned at 2:00 A.M., with a one hour break for dinner.

Decisions reached were as follows:

1. The Annual Meeting to take place in Chicago, December 1, 1972.
2. The 1972 Nominating Committee to be: Lily Macrakis, Niki Scoufopoulos, and Photis Kafatos.
3. The 1973 Symposium on "Forces Shaping Modern Greece" to take place in conjunction with the East Central European Institute of Columbia University at the International Affairs Center, November 9-11 (Friday-Sunday).
 - a. Papers to be twenty minutes in length.
 - b. Three papers to be offered in the two concurrent morning and concurrent afternoon sessions, to be followed by a discussion period. This allows for twelve papers per day.
 - c. Speakers and chairmen of sessions to be reimbursed for their expenses if their own institutions are unable to do so.
 - d. Buffet dinner to be informal, with bouzouki music if possible on Friday evening.
 - e. No keynote address or special citation.
 - f. Registration fee of \$5.00 for members, \$7.50 for non-members, \$2.50 for students.
4. The *Journal of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies*, to be published by Basil Blackwell, Oxford, to be supported by a guarantee of 300 copies per year at \$5.00 per copy for two years.
5. MGSA not in a position to sponsor books or articles by individual members. Volumes published by the association, such as the most important papers of the Princeton Symposium, *Modern Greek Writers*, may be sponsored, particularly as the Association receives royalties from the sales.

Other topics discussed were the Poros work-shop connected with the Aegean Institute, the possibility of a symposium in Thessaloniki during the summer or fall of 1973 on methods of teaching modern Greek, the forthcoming edition of the *Columbia Dictionary of Modern European Literature* which will have an expanded section on modern Greek writers.

The majority of the time was spent on discussing the various possibilities for speakers at the Columbia Symposium so as to provide the largest spectrum of understanding of the "Forces Shaping Modern Greece."

Journals and Bulletins of Interest In the Field of Modern Greek Studies

In addition to the five journals listed in the June 1972 BULLETIN, *Balkan Studies*, *The Charioteer*, *East European Quarterly*, *Journal of South Eastern Europe*, and *Neo-Hellenika*, several others have been brought to the attention of the Association.

Boundary 2, a journal of post modern literature, winter 1973, edited by William Spanos and Nikos Germanacos, containing translations of Cavafy, Elytis, Ritsos, Seferis, Tsirkas, and others. Copies obtainable from Prof. Spanos, Dept. of English, State University of New York, Binghamton, N. Y. 13901.

Journal of Modern Literature, vol. 2 no. 2, 1971-1972, edited by Maurice Beebe—a special issue devoted to Nikos Kazantzakis. Copies obtainable from Prof. Maurice Beebe, Dept. of English, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. 19122.

Journal of Political and Military Sociology, vol. 1 no. 1 spring 1973, a new periodical edited by George Kourvetaris, publishing articles biannually on the vital contemporary issues of world-wide political and military policy, and offering a book review section. Address all communications to Professor George Kourvetaris, Dept. of Sociology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill. 60115.

Mantatophoros, a mimeographed bulletin covering the research projects and publications of the brilliant young scholars in the field of modern Greek in England. For detailed information write Miss Raphaelle Collins, Dept. of Greek, University of Birmingham, Edgbarton, Birmingham, 15, England.

Omphalos, a quarterly published under the auspices of the Aegina Arts Centre by John Zervos, edited by Alexander Marais du Toit, managing editor, and Peter Dreyer, corresponding editor, offering articles in all areas of modern Greek studies as well as translations with original Greek texts on the facing page. Address correspondence to Mr. Peter Dreyer, Solonos 13, Athens, Greece.

Sociology and Eastern Europe, a newsletter for social scientists interested in Eastern Europe and Greece, edited by Bernard L. Faber. For information write, Prof. Bernard L. Faber, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Box 1437, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut 06320.

The Wire-To Kalodio, a triannual publication edited by Jason Cycladetes of poetry and prose in both Greek and English stressing the problems the present military regime continues to present. Address communications to Mr. Jason Cycladetes, 99 Sanchez St. San Francisco, Cal. 94114.

Note on Tax-Exempt Status of the Association

Members are advised that while tax-exempt status is pending at the IRS office in Newark, New Jersey, contributions can be claimed on the 1972 tax forms. Formal approval of the request is expected in the early part of 1973.

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STUDY OPPORTUNITIES IN GREECE 1973*

AEGEAN INSTITUTE

(Six weeks summer study June 17–July 29, 1973 on the island of Poros affiliated with Hood College, Frederick, Maryland). Courses in ancient art and archeology, drama, and history, modern Greek language, literature and history. Possibility of side trips and seminars. Write Professor Niki Scoufopoulos, Department of Classics, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. 06520.

AEGINA ARTS CENTRE

(Two one month sessions on the island of Aegina, July 2–July 27, July 30–August 24, 1973). Courses in music, acting, dance, art, poetry, modern Greek, with side trips in archeology. Emphasis on intensive instruction in the arts integrated with workshops and seminars to offer maximum opportunity for creative expression. Write Mr. Chris Gear, Aegina Arts Centre, 136 West 52nd St. N. Y. 10019.

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

(Six weeks summer study in Thessaloniki, July–August). Courses in archeology of Northern Greece, Byzantine art and history, modern Greek language. Provides six credits toward college degree. Program contingent upon enrollment of 18 persons. Write Dr. Martin Murphy, Program of Study Abroad, City University Graduate Center, 33 West 42nd Street, New York 10036.

COLLEGE YEAR IN ATHENS

(Regular college year program). Two semesters college accredited courses in ancient and modern Greek language and literature; Greek and near Eastern philosophy, history, and religion. Possibility of trips to Crete, Olympia, Delphi, etc. Write Mrs. George S. Phylactopoulou, College Year in Athens, Kifissia, Athens, Greece.

HELLENIC HUMANITIES FOUNDATION

(Two month summer study in Stavros—1½ hrs. from Thessaloniki in affiliation with Lehigh University). Courses in creative residency, drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography and weaving plus opportunity for independent travel and Aegean Cruise. Write Mr. George Douris, Hellenic Humanities Foundation, 149 Rocksville Road, Holland Pa. 18966.

INSTITUTE FOR MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

(One month archeological seminar July–August). Field trips in Greece and Turkey. Write Professor Victor R. Gold, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, 2770 Marin Ave. Berkeley, Cal. 94708.

PLATO INSTITUTE FOR HELLENIC STUDIES

(Regular college year program). Two semesters college level courses in ancient and modern Greek language and literature; ancient Greek history, philosophy, art and archeology; Byzantine history, art and letters. Write Mrs. Maria Denisi, Plato Institute, Efessou 7, Papagos, Athens, Greece.

PYTHAGOREIAN ACADEMY

(Three summer sessions, June, July, and August,

located on the island of Samos). Courses in oil painting, water color, drawing, sculpture, philosophy of art history, theoretical fundamentals of perception and visual communication. Preferably advanced students. Write Mr. Aristotle Solounias, Pythagorean, Samos, Greece.

STUDY IN GREECE

(Two six month sessions, July 9–December 21, 1973 and January 14 to July 7, 1974, in affiliation with Pierce College, Athens). An academic, cross-cultural program offering courses in environmental studies, the social sciences, Greek music, art, folklore, history, humanities and modern Greek language and literature. The wide variety of offerings can be adapted to the individual student's need. Independent study is encouraged, Sophomore level required. Write Mrs. Katherine M. Kipreos, Study in Greece, Box 472, Athens, Greece.

SUMMER STUDY IN GREECE

(Six weeks summer study, June 26–August 8, 1973). Courses in archeology, ancient and modern Greek culture, modern Greek language, folk dancing, and related field trips. Write Mr. Harry D. Stratigos, Summer Study in Greece, Box 906, Greensburg, Pa. 15601.

TOUR IN GREEK CIVILIZATION

(One month program, May 31–June 27, 1973 offered by Hope College, Michigan). "History 475, Greek Civilization." Course offers opportunity for experiencing history by study of ancient, Byzantine and modern Greek problems in local village environment and at historical sites. Write Prof. Wilson Strand, Dept. of History, Hope College, Holland, Mich. 49423.

Note on Membership Responsibility

The Modern Greek Studies Association has some five hundred names on its mailing list, and an active membership of 250. It is noted with chagrin that only nineteen members registered their votes for the Annual Meeting, December 1, 1972, in Chicago. Naturally all members can not attend meetings every year, but all members must participate in the most important function of electing the Association's Executive Committee, so that this body reflect the national character of the Association. The following persons are thanked for having sent in their proxy votes: George Argyropoulos, Peter Bien, Theodore Coulombis, Valerie Caires, Rae Dalven, Grace Diakopoulos, George Giannaris, Louiza Laourdas, Michael Lekakis, Dean Lomis, John Rouman, Lesley Russell, Niki Scoufopoulos, Ihor Sevcenko, George Thaniel, Homer Thompson, Peter Topping, Antonia Tripolitsis, Wendy White.

The next Annual Meeting of the Modern Greek Studies Association will be held in conjunction with the Columbia Symposium, November 9–11, 1973. It is hoped that ALL members of the Association will participate either in person or by proxy vote in the most important elections of this meeting, which include the election of a president, as Edmund Keeley's two terms of office, according to the constitution, will be up at that time.

*The inclusion by the MGSA of organizations offering programs in Greece does not constitute an official endorsement. The listing, incomplete as it is, is provided simply as a service.

CONSTITUTION *

of the MODERN GREEK STUDIES ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

1. This non-profit organization shall be called The Modern Greek Studies Association and shall employ the abbreviation MGSA.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

1. The general purpose shall be the fostering and advancement of Modern Greek studies, particularly in the United States.

2. Toward this end, the Association deems as its specific purposes (a) to organize scholarly symposia in the various fields of Modern Greek studies; (b) to finance, edit, and publish a professional journal; (c) to compile an annual bibliography of publications relating to Modern Greek literature, culture, history, etc.; (d) to assist in establishing chairs, programs, and departments of Modern Greek in American universities; (e) to encourage the teaching of Modern Greek language, literature, and culture at all levels; (f) to serve as a center for the dissemination of literature and information regarding courses, books, and professional opportunities in the field of Byzantine and Modern Greek studies, including literature, language, history, political science, and all other aspects of Greek civilization; (g) to support other groups and individuals sharing an interest in the realization of the above goals; (h) to encourage the formation within the Association of sections covering the various academic disciplines, such sections to be coordinated by secretaries elected by their membership; (i) to engage in any and all other activities as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the better realization of any of the foregoing purposes.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERS

1. Any person or institution interested in the purposes of the Association shall be eligible to become a member.

2. There shall be four classes of members: regular members, student members, subscribing members, and honorary members.

3. All members, except honorary members, shall be subject to such dues and other necessary fees as may be determined from time to time by the Executive Committee.

4. Any person or institution may become a member by payment of dues for the year in which his or its membership is to begin.

5. If a member resigns during any given year, his dues for the calendar year in which he resigns shall be forfeited.

6. On or before December 31 of each year, each regular, student, and subscribing member shall pay to

the Treasurer an annual fee as dues, in an amount fixed by the Executive Committee.

7. If a member does not pay his dues within the time prescribed, he shall forfeit the rights of membership while his default continues; but these rights shall be restored to him on the payment of all arrears. A member in default for two years shall be dropped from membership. A member may pay his dues in advance for one or more years, and such dues shall be considered as paid in full regardless of any change in the amount of dues voted by the Association after the date on which they were paid.

8. Any undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in the regular academic year as a candidate for a degree in a North American college or university may become a student member by payment of dues for the year in which his membership is to begin, the amount of such dues to be fixed by the Executive Committee, but to be less than the dues required of regular members in the same year. Except for the amount of dues, all regulations and privileges applying to regular members apply to student members as well. Except in cases otherwise ruled on by the Executive Committee, student membership shall be limited to a maximum of seven years.

9. Any library, institution, or business firm may become a subscribing member by payment of dues for the year in which its membership is to begin. Subscribing members shall pay annual dues in the same amount as regular members. Each subscribing member shall have the right to vote in the Association's affairs through a delegate, but the delegate may not hold office.

10. Honorary members shall be nationally or internationally recognized scholars in the field of Modern Greek studies. Any foreign scholar of such distinction, not resident in North America, may be elected an honorary member, on recommendation of the Executive Committee, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the annual business meeting of the Association. The total number of honorary members shall not exceed twenty-five; and not more than three may be elected in any one year, except during the first, when the Executive Committee may designate not more than nine (9) honorary members.

11. The rights of membership are as follows: All members shall receive gratis any journal or similar publication issued by the Association. All members except subscribing members may offer to the Executive Committee or its delegate(s) papers for oral presentation at meetings and symposia of the Association. All members except honorary members may participate in the annual business meetings of the Association, may nominate candidates for office (as hereafter specified), vote in the Association's elections, and hold offices in the Association (except subscribing members, as is specified under 10 above).

ARTICLE IV - ADMINISTRATION

1. The property, assets, affairs and business of the

*At the request of a number of members who have recently joined the Association, the MGSA Constitution, ratified in 1969, and printed in the first issue of the *Bulletin*, June 1969, is reprinted in full.

Association shall be under the care of, and be managed by, the Executive Committee.

2. The Executive Committee shall normally consist of twelve (12) persons, each to be a resident of the United States or Canada.

3. Five (5) members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

4. All matters before the Executive Committee shall be decided by a majority vote of those present.

5. The Executive Committee shall convene the Association at least once a year, at a time and place to be designated by the Executive Committee. The Annual Meeting may be cancelled for reasons of a National Emergency by vote of the Executive Committee.

6. The Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of three members of the Association in good standing, at least one of whom may not be a current member of the Executive Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be a rotating body, one member being appointed each year to serve for three years. The member whose term is about to expire shall act as convener. (In the first year of the Association, one member shall be appointed for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.)

7. The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected as follows: The Nominating Committee shall nominate one person for each opening and the Secretary shall, at least six weeks before the annual meeting, mail to the membership notices of these nominations. Any regular or student member may nominate a member of the Association as candidate for an opening to be filled. If the Secretary receives, not later than two weeks before the annual meeting, four or more letters of nomination of the same candidate, such candidate shall have equal standing with the one nominated by the Nominating Committee, but the names of the members who nominate him shall not be disclosed by the Secretary. The Secretary shall inquire of each person nominated, in either of the two ways just prescribed, whether he will serve if elected. Unless an affirmative reply is received from such a person, his name shall be stricken from the list of nominees. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting, provided that each nomination be seconded by three members of the Association, and provided that evidence is presented that such a nominee will serve if elected. Voting shall be by secret ballot, unless this requirement is waived by two thirds of the members present. Candidates receiving the largest pluralities of the votes cast for the number of openings to be filled shall be deemed members of the Executive Committee.

8. The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected for terms of three (3) years. No member may serve more than two (2) such terms consecutively. Each term shall commence upon election. The terms of the members of the Executive Committee shall be arranged so that at least four (4) terms expire each year.

9. In the event that an elected member of the Executive Committee dies, resigns, or is otherwise unable to fulfill his duties, such vacancy may be filled for the unexpired term by the Executive Committee.

10. Between annual meetings of the Association the Executive Committee shall have power to take any action that the Association itself could take; but any action so taken is subject to expeditious review if such

review is requested by any group of at least ten (10) members in good standing, and if the group so indicates, any decision emerging from the review must be put before the full membership of the Association for a vote within two months after the decision has been reported to the group.

11. The Secretary may on his own initiative, and shall at the request of any other member of the Committee, ask the Executive Committee to vote upon specific questions by mail, and if a majority of the Committee shall vote by mail for or against any measure thus submitted, that vote shall be binding.

12. All former officers and all persons who have been members of the Executive Committee within the last preceding five years shall have the right to attend meetings of the Executive Committee but they shall not have the right to vote.

13. If any member of the Executive Committee does not attend a meeting of the Committee, he may, by written proxy, appoint one member of the Committee planning to attend to vote in his stead, as per instructions, and only on questions which will have been designated in advance. No Committee member can hold more than one proxy at a given meeting.

14. The Executive Committee shall have the power to appoint Editors and Associate Editors of the Association's journal and to determine their terms of office. The Editors of the journal are not *ipso facto* officers of the Association or members of the Executive Committee, but serving in the capacity of Editor or Associate Editor of the journal shall not cause anyone to be ineligible for any position in the Association. The Editors and Associate Editors shall name the members of an Editorial Advisory Board, after consultation with the Executive Committee.

15. The Executive Committee shall have the power to create any standing or ad hoc committee which, in its judgment, shall be helpful or advisable in the conduct of the affairs of the Association. The Executive Committee shall determine the purpose and size of any such committee and shall appoint the personnel thereof from among the membership of the Association. It shall also have the power to designate sub-committees or individual delegates to represent the Association at meetings of other relevant scholarly organizations.

16. The Executive Committee shall appoint the Association's Bibliographer(s) for a term of five years, such term to be renewable.

17. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a year preferably at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association. At its annual meeting the Executive Committee shall elect by majority vote from amongst its membership the officers of the Association.

18. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

19. The term of office shall be one year. Incumbents may be re-elected, and there shall be no fixed limit to the length of incumbency, other than that prescribed by the fact that the officer must be a member of the Executive Committee.

20. The President shall preside at all meetings of members and shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee. He shall sign all the contracts, agreements and other instruments which may be entered into by or on behalf of the Association.

21. The Vice-President shall assist the President in the execution of his functions and perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President. He shall also perform those specific duties assigned to him by the Executive Committee.

22. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; shall establish and maintain the Archives of the Association; shall keep accurate lists of the members in each category; shall receive and answer correspondence addressed to the Association; shall send notices of meetings; and shall perform other duties of a like nature at the request of the President or the Executive Committee.

23. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all funds of the Association which shall come into his hands and shall deposit the same in such manner and in such banks as the Executive Committee or the President may direct, and shall disburse such funds under the direction of the Executive Committee. He shall keep true books of accounts and render statements thereof whenever required, and in no case less frequently than once a year, at the annual meeting of the Association. He shall also manage the collections of dues.

24. At the discretion of the Executive Committee, a single person may hold the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

25. The fiscal year of the Association shall be January 1 to December 31.

26. Since the Association shall be non-profit, no pecuniary profits or benefits shall be paid to the members thereof. Upon dissolution of the Association none of the property nor assets shall be assigned or transferred to its members or for their benefit, either collectively or individually, but shall be transferred at the discretion of the Executive Committee to appropriate educational institutions organized for related purposes and not organized for profit.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

1. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held at a place, date and time designated by the Executive Committee.

2. Such meetings shall be held for the election of members of the Executive Committee, the submission of the Treasurer's annual report, the submission of the President's annual report, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

3. The Executive Committee shall prepare a formal agenda of the annual meeting of the Association. Such agenda shall allow time for new business, which may be introduced by any member of the Association in good standing.

4. The latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* shall be the authority in any question of parliamentary procedure at any meeting under the auspices of the Association.

5. The Executive Committee may call special meetings, and organize symposia, establishing the procedures whereby papers are to be submitted, chosen and presented at such meetings or symposia.

6. Each member shall have one vote. Members may vote by proxy at any meeting if their proxy is filed with the secretary at or prior to the time of the meeting.

7. All decisions shall be by majority vote, unless otherwise specified in this Constitution.

8. A quorum of members shall consist of fifteen per-

cent (15%) of the total number of regular and student members resident in the United States or Canada and in good standing, which quorum must be present in person or by proxy to constitute a valid meeting, excepting for the purpose of adjourning a meeting at which no quorum is present.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

1. This Constitution may be altered, amended, modified or repealed in whole or in part, as follows:

2. Any group of four or more members may propose an amendment.

3. Amendments to this Constitution become operative if voted by two-thirds of the members present in person or by proxy at any valid annual meeting of the Association, provided that the proposed amendment has been presented in writing to the Secretary not less than six weeks before the date of the annual meeting and mailed by him to the membership of the Association not less than three weeks before said meeting.

ARTICLE VII - ENABLING CLAUSE

1. This Constitution shall be effective immediately after approval is obtained by two-thirds of the members in good standing for 1969 who return their ballots to the Secretary of the Executive Committee within one month after the text of the Constitution and the relevant ballot have been mailed to them (the due date to be estimated by the postmark on the envelope at the time the Constitution and the ballot reach the member's hands).

Announcement of MGSA Summer Workshop on Poros

The MGSA is holding a week-long workshop at the Aegean Institute on Galatas-Poros during the first week in July. Greek and American scholars will present work-in-progress and lead informal discussions on subjects in Modern Greek History, Literature and Art. Members of the MGSA are welcome to attend the workshop and are asked to send in their names and a registration fee of \$10.00 before March 1, 1973 to Prof. Niki Scoufopoulos, Department of Classics, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. 06520. Cost of accommodation at local hotels estimated to be between \$6.00 and \$15.00 per person per day, demi-pension.

\$1,000 Raised for the Columbia Fall Symposium

Mrs. Angela Hero, Chairman of the New York Fund-Raising Committee, announces that \$1,000 has been raised so far. The Executive Committee, on behalf of the whole MGSA would like to thank her and those who have contributed so generously to make the Symposium possible: John Apostolakis, Christos Bastis, John Dambassis, John Hedges, Constantine Lantzounis, Eugene Panagopoulos, and Ulysses Pournaras.

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