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Dimitri Obolensky

Byzantium, Kiev and Moscow: A Study in Ecclesiastical Relations.

Ihor Ševčenko

Nicolas Cabasilas' 'Anti-Zealot' Discourse: A Reinterpretation.

Paul Atkins Underwood

Second Preliminary Report on the Restoration of the Frescoes in the Kariye Camii at Istanbul by the Byzantine Institute, 1955.

Andrew Alföldi and Erica Cruikshank

A Sassanian Silver Phalera at Dumbarton Oaks.

George H. Forsyth, Jr.

Architectural Notes on a Trip through Cilicia.

Marvin Chauncey Ross

A Byzantine Gold Medallion at Dumbarton Oaks.

Speros Vryonis, Jr.

The Will of a Provincial Magnate, Eustathius Boilas (1059).

Symposium

The subject of the Symposium was "Byzantium in the Seventh Century." It was under the direction of Ernst Kitzinger, Director of Studies and Professor of Byzantine Art and Archaeology at Dumbarton Oaks. The program was as follows:

May 2, 1957

Georg Ostrogorsky, Professor of Byzantine Studies, University of Belgrade, Visiting Scholar at Dumbarton Oaks. "Byzantium's Position as a World Power in the Seventh Century."

Peter Charanis, Professor of History, Rutgers University. "Ethnic Changes in the Byzantine Empire in the Course of the Seventh Century."

Professor Ostrogorsky. "Rural and Urban Byzantium in the Seventh Century: Change and Continuity in the Internal Structure of the Empire."

May 3, 1957

Robert S. Lopez, Professor of History, Yale University. "The Role of Trade in the Revival and Adjustment of Byzantium."

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Anatole Frolow, Chargé de Recherches, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, Visiting Scholar at Dumbarton Oaks. "The Cult of the Relics of the Cross in the Time of Maurice and Heraclius."

Professor Kitzinger. "Emperors and Images," with comments by James D. Breckenridge, Curator of Decorative Arts, Baltimore Museum of Art, on the coinage of Justinian II.

May 4, 1957

Paul J. Alexander, Associate Professor of History, Brandeis University. "Byzantine Literature and the Spirit of the Seventh Century."

Professor Kitzinger. "Stylistic Trends in Byzantine Art of the Seventh Century."

Special Events

October 4, 1956

The Delegates from the Congress of the Greek Orthodox Church visited the Collection, Library and Gardens.

October 10, 1956

Illustrated lecture by Ray Winfield Smith on "Expanding Horizons in Ancient Glass", given under the auspices of the Washington Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America.

October 19, 1956

Members of the National Trust for Historical Preservation visited Dumbarton Oaks.

October 19, 1956

A meeting and round-table discussion held under the auspices of the Radcliffe College Club of Washington.

November 9, 1956

A meeting of the Georgetown Garden Club was held in the Founders Room.

February 13, 1957

Illustrated lecture by John L. Caskey, Director of the American School in Athens, on "Activities in Greece in 1956, at the American School of Classical Studies."

March 3, 1957

Meeting of the Washington Branch of the National Association of Armenian Studies and Research.

April 26, 1957

Illustrated lecture by John D. Cooney, Curator of Egyptology, Brooklyn Museum, on "America's First Steps in Egyptology,"