

The program of the Symposium was as follows:

April 30, 1953 Introduction by Professor Weitzmann

I. The Historical Tradition

Romilly J. H. Jenkins, Professor of Byzantine History, University of London, and Visiting Scholar at Dumbarton Oaks, Harvard University. "History as the Study of Men: Constantine Porphyrogenitus *Vita Basilii*."

April 30, 1953 Reverend Francis Dvornik, Professor of Byzantine History at Dumbarton Oaks, Harvard University. "Roman and Christian Imperial Traditions in Constantine's *De Ceremoniis*."

Professor Jenkins, "History as the Study of Events: Constantine Porphyrogenitus *De Administrando Imperio*."

II. The Classical Tradition

May 1, 1953 Alphonse Dain, Directeur d'études à l'École des Hautes-Études, Paris. "The Transmission of the Classical Literary Texts: Photius to Constantine Porphyrogenitus." (In French)

Professor Weitzmann, "The Classical Revival in the Representational Arts in the Era of Constantine Porphyrogenitus."

Professor Dain, "The Encyclopedic Enterprises of and around Constantine Porphyrogenitus (especially the *Tactica*)." (In French)

III. The Christian Tradition

Sirarpie Der Nersessian, Professor of Byzantine Art and Archaeology at Dumbarton Oaks, Harvard University. "The Metaphrastian Menologium."

May 2, 1953 Professor Weitzmann, "The Christian Realm within the Representational Arts in the Era of Constantine Porphyrogenitus."

Albert M. Friend, Jr., Marquand Professor of

Art and Archaeology, Princeton University, and Director of Studies at Dumbarton Oaks. "The Interest of Constantine in the Monuments of Constantinople and in Christian Relics."

Conclusion by Professor Weitzmann.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

- April 10, 1953 Near Eastern Section of The Oriental Society.
 April 14, 1953 Lecture by Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the United States Mint, under the auspices of the Washington Alumni of the Harvard Graduate School for Business Administration.
 April 21-28, 1953 Exhibition of Garden and Rare Books from the Founders' Room, held in the Music Room.
 May 13, 1953 Annual Meeting of Harvard Alumni of Class of 1928.
 June 11, 1953 Annual Meeting of Archaeological Society of Washington.
 June 27, 1953 Meeting of a group of students visiting this country on international scholarships, under the auspices of the American Field Service.

STAFF CHANGES

Mrs. Margaret Ruddock resigned in January as Cataloguer, to which position Mr. Joseph Jeffs was promoted. Miss Lindsay Crawford, because of illness, resigned her position as manager of the Fellows' Building and secretary. Miss Sidney Beall joined the staff as manager of the Fellows' Building in October, 1952, and Mrs. Thelma Hammack was added to the administrative staff as secretary in February, 1953. Mr. Walter Weyrauch joined the library staff in February, 1953.

LIBRARY

4,116 volumes have been acquired during the year, bringing the total number of volumes now in the library to 38,924. In order to provide additional space for the library, stacks have been installed in areas formerly used for storage on the third floor of