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Lectoribus Editor

Once more we acknowledge with gratitude a generous grant from the
British Academy towards the publication of this issue of The Proceedings.

And on the subject of finance, we must report a recent decision of the
Council, in view of ever mounting costs, to RAISE the ORDINARY ANNUAL
SUBSCRIPTION to 12/- from January 1st, 1971. This step, though much
regretted, is certainly necessary. At the A.G.M. in 1967 the Council
sought and obtained leave to increase at its discretion the annual ordinary
subscription up to a limit of 12/6. For three years we have held our
hand, but circumstances now force the new rate upon us. We hope that
members will understand the situation and duly note the change, making the
required alteration to banker's orders. The life subscription remains the
same at 7 guineas.

We look forward to hearing our President, Professor F.H.Sandbach, F.B.A., addressing us on February 20, 1971. His subject will be 'Some Translators of Virgil'.

We offer our congratulations to the distinguished Virgilian, Mr.W.A.Camps, upon his election to the mastership of Pembroke College, Cambridge. Members will recall his paper to the Society in 1968. Last year there appeared his useful and interesting introduction to the Aeneid.

The second Jackson Knight memorial lecture, 'On translating Poetry', delivered at Exeter University on March 7, 1969, by the poet laureate, Mr. C.Day-Lewis, is now published and is obtainable from the Abbey Press, Stert Street, Abingdon, Berks., at 5/- per copy. Mr. Day-Lewis ranges widely from Sophocles and Virgil to the moderns and ends with his own version of a few stanzas from Valéry's 'Cimetière marin', offering en route many acute and illuminating observations on the problems that face the translator of poetry.

Lastly we salute all members at home and abroad, thanking them for their continued support.

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