

641. Ériu: founded as the journal of the School of Irish Learning devoted to Irish philology and literature 26 (1975)
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663. Wagner (H.): Studies in the origins of early Celtic traditions: 1. Water and wisdom.
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3456. Wagner (H.): Studies in the origins of early Celtic traditions: 2. On the origins of the river-ordeal.
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3455. Wagner (H.): Studies in the origins of early Celtic traditions: 3. On the origin of Celtic *kurmi*- 'beer' (Ir. *cuirm*, W. *cwrw*) and of Celtic kingship.
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3454. Wagner (H.): Studies in the origins of early Celtic traditions: 4. An early Mesopotamian parallel to the *cétmuintir for muin araile* 'a wife upon the neck of another' in Old Irish Law.
In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 23-24.
3453. Wagner (H.): Studies in the origins of early Celtic traditions: 5. On OIr. *urnaidm* 'betrothal'.
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3452. Wagner (H.): Studies in the origins of early Celtic traditions: 6. The theme of the divine king 'with the long arm'.
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Discusses the terms *lámh-fhata*, *rig-fhota*.
3451. Wagner (H.): Studies in the origins of early Celtic traditions: 7. Ir. *Labraid*.
In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 25-26.
3450. Wagner (H.): Studies in the origins of early Celtic traditions: 8. Ir. *aitten-chaitheach* 'having gorse-like pubic hair'.
In Ériu 26 (1975), p. 26.
664. Cowgill (Warren): Two further notes on the origin of the Insular Celtic absolute and conjunct verb endings.

In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 27–32.

1. The evidence of the recently discovered Celtiberian inscription of Botorrita;
2. The absence of *(e)s in the Irish responsive and imperative and legal formulae.

Repr. in Cowgill writings, pp. 323–327.

665. Mac Cana (Proinsias): On the ‘prehistory’ of *Immram Brain*.

In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 33–52.

- [1.] Analogues and sources; [2.] *Imacallam Choluim Chille ocus ind Óclaig*;
- [3.] The concluding section of the *Imacallam*; [4.] The conceptual antiquity of the *Imacallam*; [5.] Ritual question and answer; [6.] *Mag nÉolairg* and *Mag Fuinnside* [relation to Lough Foyle]. Cf. P. MAC CANA, *in Ériu* 23 (1972), pp. 101–142.

Mac Cana (Proinsias) (*ref.*)

666. Carney (James): The invention of the Ogom cipher.

In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 53–65.

667. Kelly (Fergus): *Tiughraind Bhécáin*.

In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 66–98.

- [1.] Introduction; [2.] Language; [3.] Metre and alliteration; [4.] Manuscript;
- [5.] Authorship. Discusses attribution to Bécán mac Luigdech (7th cent.), metrical, linguistic and stylistic similarities to *Fo réir Choluimb céin ad-fías* (see F. KELLY, *in Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 1–34). Poem in praise of Columb Cille, beg. *Doféd andes andáil fíadhhatt* (25 qq.). Ed. from *Laud misc.* 615; with English translation and notes.

668. Ó Concheanainn (Tomás): The scribe of John Beaton’s ‘Broad Book’.

In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 99–101.

Identifies main hand of NLS MS Adv. 72.1.1 (part 2) as Adhamh Ó Cuirnín and dates it as a later specimen of the scribe’s work to *ca.* 1425. Contains two plates, from MS RIA 23 P 2 (Book of Lecan) and NLS 72.1.1. Cf. T. Ó CONCHEANAINN, *in Éigse* 15/3 (1974), pp. 235–251, Appendix 2.

669. Oskamp (H. P. A.): ‘The Yellow Book of Lecan Proper’.

In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 102–121.

Cf. R. I. BEST, *The Journal of Celtic Studies* 1 (1950), pp. 190–192 (*BILL* 674). Discussion of MS TCD H 2. 16) and fragments of RIA D i 3, D iv 1, D v 1 and Rawlinson B 488 fols 1–26. Identifies Four Masters’ ‘Book of Clonmacnoise’ as the *Annals of Tigernach*. On *claidemscin* (< *claidheamh* + *scian*) as a possible technical term. Contains 6 plates.

Best (R. I.) (*ref.*)

670. Mac Mathúna (Séamus): A note on identical noun phrase deletion.

- In Ériu* 26 (1975), pp. 122–143.
- Based on generative transformational approach defined by Charles Fillmore.
Fillmore (Charles) (*ref.*)
671. Ó Baoill (Dónall): Deixis in Modern Irish and certain related problems.
In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 144–161.
- Indebted to Charles Fillmore's discussion of the English deictic system.
Fillmore (Charles) (*ref.*)
672. Ahlqvist (Anders): Varia: I. A note on OIr. *ro*.
In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 162–167.
- OIr. 'fixed' *ro* < **pro* and 'movable' *ro* < **r*.
673. Hamp (Eric P.): Varia: II. 1. Syntactic comparisons: (a) *airci(u)b* ~ *argib* ~ *ercib*.
In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 168–169.
- ad J. CARNEY, *in Ériu* 18 (1958), pp. 1–43 (*BILL* 5527). Discusses forms of the 2 pl. ipv.
3462. Hamp (Eric P.): Varia: II. 1. Syntactic comparisons: (b) *sraithi*, *sraithius*.
In Ériu 26 (1975), p. 169.
- ad C. WATKINS, *in Ériu* 18 (1958), pp. 92–93 (*BILL* 3261).
3463. Hamp (Eric P.): Varia: II. 1. Syntactic comparisons: (c) Welsh *erbyn*.
In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 169–170.
- is compared to Ir. *ar chiunn*, *ar chenn*.
3461. Hamp (Eric P.): Varia: II. 2. *do-s-n-áirthet*, *tárachtain*.
In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 170–171.
3460. Hamp (Eric P.): Varia: II. 3. **sek^w*- 'pronounce, speak'.
In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 171–174.
- (a) **fo-aisci*, *do-fáisce*: ad J. CARNEY's discussion of *fásc* 'announcement' and *tásc* 'tidings received', *in Ériu* 18 (1958), p. 34 (cf. *BILL* III: 5527); (b) *tinchos*, *tecosc*: more on derivatives of *sechid*, including *écosc*; (c) *sich* 'said': ad J. CARNEY, *ibid.*, p. 14 §13c, read *sích*.
3459. Hamp (Eric P.): Varia: II. 4. *Femen*.
In Ériu 26 (1975), p. 174.
- Speculates that it may be cognate to W *gwyfen* 'moth'.
3458. Hamp (Eric P.): Varia: II. 5. Irish *óthath*, *tinaid*.

In Ériu 26 (1975), p. 174.

674. Greene (David): Varia: III. 1. *Ceciderunt ab oculis eius tamquam squamae*.

In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 175–178.

Discusses a number of Irish words for ‘scale’, ‘film’, ‘skin’, etc., incl. *lann*, *bloesc* (*blaosc*, *plaosc*), *scánnán*, *seicne*, *scam(h)a*, *scam(h)ach*, *scamhadh*, *scamh*, *screamh*, *scamall*, *scamhal*, *fachail*; also ad. D. GREENE, in *Celtica* 4 (1958), p. 45 (*BILL* 1613).

Greene (David) (*ref.*)

3250. Greene (David): Varia: III. 2. OIr. *sopp*; Faroese *soppur*; W *swp*.

In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 178–181.

Argues that Ir. *sop* is not a borrowing from ON *soppr* as stated in *DIL* but rather a borrowing from L *stuppa* through Brit-Lat. **suppa*; Faroese *soppur*, Shetland *sipp*, W *swp*, *syppyn* are to be regarded as Viking age borrowings from Irish.

675. B. (D. A.): Eleanor Knott (1886-1975).

In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 182–186.

Includes a syllabic poem composed by E. K. celebrating the publication of T. F. O’ RAHILLY’s *Measgra dánta* in 1927 (Best² 1698), beg. *Fuair an éigse fhear a hiomchar*.

O’Rahilly (T. F.) (*ref.*)