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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 Colum Cille, beg. *Doféd andes andáil fíadhath* (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*, *sraithiús*.  
*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<sup>w</sup>*- '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) *tinchosc*, *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 (Best<sup>2</sup> 1698), beg. *Fuair an éigse fhear a hiomchar*.

O’Rahilly (T. F.) (*ref.*)