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665. Mac Cana (Proinsias): On the 'prehistory' of Immmram Bmim.
[1.] Analogues and sources; [2.] Immacallam Choluim Chille ocus ind Oclaig;
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metrical, linguistic and stylistic similarities to Fo réir Choluimb caen ad-fías
(see F. Kelly, in Ériu 24 (1973), pp. 1–34). Poem in praise of Columb Cille,
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English translation and notes.

668. Ó Concheanainn (Tomás): The scribe of John Beaton's 'Broad Book'.
Identifies main hand of NLS MS Adv. 72.1.1 (part 2) as Adhamh Ó Cuimhín
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 Lecham) and NLS 72.1.1. Cf. T. Ó

669. Oskamp (H. P. A.): 'The Yellow Book of Lecan Proper'.
In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 102–121.
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 claidmsicin (< 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.
Based on generative transformational approach defined by Charles Fillmore.

671. Ó Baóill (Dónall): Deixis in Modern Irish and certain related problems.
Indebted to Charles Fillmore’s discussion of the English deictic system.
Fillmore (Charles) (ref.)

OIr. ‘fixed’ ro < *pro and ‘movable’ ro < *r.


is compared to Ir. ar chiun, ar chenn.


(a) *fo-aisci, do-faisce: ad J. Carney’s discussion of fásc ‘announcement’ and táscc ‘tidings received’, in Ériu 18 (1958), p. 34 (cf. BILL 5527); (b) linchose, tecosc: more on derivatives of sechid, including écose; (c) sich ‘said’: ad J. Carney, ibid., p. 14 §13c, read sich.

Speculates that it may be cognate to W gwafen ‘moth’.


In Ériu 26 (1975), pp. 175–178.

Discusses a number of Irish words for 'scale', 'film', 'skin', etc., incl. *lann, bloosc (bloosc, phloosc), seicnean, seicne, scam (h)a, scam(h)ach, scambadh, scamh, screamedh, screamall, scambah, fachait; also ad. D. Greene, in Celtica 4 (1958), p. 45 (BILL 1613).

Greene (David) (ref.)


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 *sup,* sypyn are to be regarded as Viking age borrowings from Irish.


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 dóinta* in 1927 (Best 2 1698), beg. *Fuair an éige fheor a hionchar.*

O’Rahilly (T. F.) (ref.)