

## *A brief history of the League*

**The Anglo-Hellenic League** was founded in the aftermath of the 1912-13 Balkan Wars in order to counter Bulgarian anti-Greek propaganda in the United Kingdom. Dedicated to promoting Anglo-Greek understanding and friendship, the League has a long history of charitable and cultural work. After the first World War, through John Gennadius, a co-founder and Honorary President, the League took a leading role in establishing the Koraes Chair of Modern Greek and Byzantine History, Language and Literature at King's College London. During the Second World War the League raised funds for the starving Greek population and for the Greek Navy and the Merchant Marine. In the immediate post war years the League gave assistance to a children's home, a hospital in Athens and to war-ravaged villages in remote parts of Greece and gave similar help to the southern Ionian Islands after the 1953 earthquakes. In 1979/80 the League raised over £80,000 towards the 'Save the Acropolis' Appeal. In 1986 it established the *Runciman Award*, an annual prize given for a book or books on some aspect of the Hellenic scene.

**The Anglo-Hellenic League**, a registered charity, is strictly apolitical. From its inception it has benefited from royal patronage, while the Greek and British Ambassadors en poste are patrons. A popular autumn event is its Charity Luncheon which is held to raise funds for a wide variety of British and Greek charities. Members receive the League's distinguished publication, *The Anglo-Hellenic Review* and enjoy a regular programme of exhibitions and lectures by experts on various aspects of Greek culture throughout the year.

## *Charitable and cultural activities of the League:*

- ***The Runciman Award***

This annual prize, organised by the League, is awarded each year for a book or books, wholly or mainly about some aspect of Greece or the Hellenic scene, awarded for a book published in any part of the world, provided it is first published in English. It is named in honour of Sir Steven Runciman, the distinguished historian and the League's longest-serving Chairman.

- ***The Katie Lentakis Memorial Fund Award for an essay by a student at King's College***

This Award, first presented in June 2002, is funded by the League. It is given annually to an undergraduate at King's College London for an essay on any field of Hellenic Studies.

- ***The Anglo-Hellenic Review***

First published by the League in 1990, this bi-annual magazine informs all those with an interest in Greek affairs of Hellenic achievements, both past and present. It is distributed to: Hellenic organizations, all United Kingdom universities and colleges concerned with Ancient Greek, Byzantine or Modern Greek Studies and MP's with a special interest in Greek affairs. *The Review is free with League Membership* and is also on sale and available on subscription in Greece.

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