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THIS VOLUME OF THE *Journal* comes with a delay. Excuses always remain excuses, but this time there seems to be a valid one: the organisation of the 27th International Congress of Papyrology, to be held in Warsaw in July/August 2013 has postponed the editorial works. *Θεῶν θελόντων* after the Congress we will quickly resume the pace: the volume 2013 will consist of the key-note papers delivered at the Congress, to provide the Reader with an overview of *what's in* in Papyrology AD 2013.

Just like 2011, 2012 has been passing under fortunate stars. On the 11th of January, we cheerfully witnessed a conferment of the honorary doctorate of our University to one of our most faithful international friends and supporters: Hans Hauben of Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. The Senate of the University of Warsaw having considered the reviews of Józef Méléze Modrzejewski (Université de Paris-1 and ÉPHÉ), Hans-Albert Rupprecht (Philipps-Universität Marburg) and Karol Myśliwiec (Polish Academy of Sciences) decided to award Professor Hauben with the highest distinction of the University in recognition of 'his nature of a polyhistor, which makes him assiduously pursue the truth', and whose 'important contribution to the study of ancient history found powerful expression in discussion of the most important subjects like the history of religion, characteristics and personality of a religious leaders, the history of the Hellenistic culture, controversies within the early Christianity, the cult of rulers, politics, strategy and economy of great Hellenistic monarchies, including large problems like the question of sea power, but also minor subjects like breeding animals, including the question of mules and hemionagres', as well as his 'unrivalled hospitality, especially for the Polish



Hans Hauben and the Rector of the University of Warsaw, Katarzyna Chałasińska-Macukow (photo Marcin Kluczek, University of Warsaw)

students of Antiquity’, in the words of Adam Łukaszewicz – the ceremonial supervisor in the solemn doctoral proceeding.

The second auspicious event occurred in autumn. Ewa Wipszycka received the Grand Prize of the Foundation for Polish Science, the highest distinction awarded yearly to the outstanding Polish researchers, for her book on monasticism in Egypt published as the *Supplement* XI to this *Journal*. It is the fruit of her life-long interest in early Church history, especially of the Land of the Nile. The editors of this *Journal* will always keep in cheerful memory the trip we took together prior to the writing of the book, with Ewa and Tomasz Markiewicz in early 2005, visiting, site by site, all the places she so vividly describes. We are also happy to give credit to the translators of the book, Ms. Katarzyna Bartkiewicz and Prof. Benedetto Bravo, whose efforts made Wipszycka’s *opus* available to the international scholarly public.

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