## COMPARATIVE PHILOLOGY: GRADUATE CLASS A.M. Davies and J.H.W. Pennev:

Michaelmas Term 1990
Somerville College: Wolfson Hall
Tuesdav. 2.15-4
(starting in Second Week)

## ARCHAISM AND INNOVATION IN THE INDO-EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

- Tu. 16 Oct.(2nd week):

  The parent language: what do we know? (Prof. A. Morpurgo Davies)
- Tu. 30 Oct. (4th week):
   Germanic and Gothic (Mr. C.J. Wells)
- Tu. 6 Nov. (5th week):

  English (Mr J.B. O'Donoghue)
- Tu. 13 Nov. (6th week):
  Common Slavic and Old Church Slavonic (Dr. C.M. MacRobert)
- Tu. 20 Nov. (7th week)
  Latin and Italic (Mr D. Langslow)
- Tu. 27 Nov. (8th week)

  <u>Portuguese</u> (Dr. S.R. Parkinson)

No previous knowledge is presupposed. General linguists, comparative philologists and others will be equally welcome. Each session will consist of a talk of one hour or less based on an extensive handout. A brief discussion will follow. A few questions relevant to the subject of the talk may be distributed at the end of each session and the students specializing in comparative philology may be expected to answer them after a very brief period of library work. The answers will be discussed in the course of next session, in a quarter of an hour or so kept for this purpose.