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CAPInv. 435: Philogymnastai

i.	Geographical area	Central Greece
ii.	Region	East Lokris
iii.	Site	Opous

i.	Full name (original language)	Φιλογυμνασταί (IG IX.1².5 1934, l. 1; IG IX.1².5 1937, l. 1)
ii	. Full name (transliterated)	Philogymnastai

i. Date(s)	iii BC - i AD

ii. Name elements	Other:	<i>Philogymnastai</i> - The individuals who use the athletic facilities and exercise in the gymnasion.	

i.	Source(s)	IG IX.1 ² .5 1934 (iii BC - i AD) IG IX.1 ² .5 1937 (iii BC - i AD)
	Note	See also: IG IX.1 ² .5 1934: IG VII 4165
	Online Resources	<u>IG VII 4165</u>
i.a.	Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorary inscriptions, Greek
i.c.	Physical format(s)	statue bases
ii.	Source(s) provenance	IG IX.1 ² .5 1934: Support of the Holy Table of St. Georgios church in the place-name Palaiochori, near the modern village of Martino. IG IX.1 ² .5 1936: from modern city of Atalanti (ancient Opous). Now in Atalanti Museum.

ii. Gender	Men

iv. Honours/Other activities	They honored Epharmoston son of Aristonos and L. Allion Taurus gymnasiarch.

i. Local interaction	With local officials (gymnasiarch)

ii.	Poland concordance	Poland N 27 (IG IX.1 ² .5 1934)
iii.	Bibliography	Oldfather, W.A. (1915), 'Inscriptions from Locris', AJA 19: 332-3, no. 12.

i.	Private association	Probable
	Note	In correspondence to "aleiphomenoi" and other private groups relating to Gymnasium.
ii	. Historical authenticity	Both of the relevant inscriptions render the historical authenticity of this association indisputable.