

COMMUNICATIONS

IVth International Colloquium on Aegean Prehistory. This is to be held in the University of Sheffield, 13-17 April 1977. The topic is Troy: history and contacts. Offers of papers are welcomed. The programme will be arranged in sections: I. Troy, the Troad and adjacent regions in the late Neolithic and the MBA; II. The Trojan region in the MBA and LBA: (a) archaeological problems; (b) Hittite documentary evidence; (c) other linguistic evidence. III. The destruction of Troy VIIA, and the Troad in the early Iron Age: (a) archaeological evidence; (b) linguistic evidence. IV. Greek literary and pictorial evidence: its historical value. Further information from Professor R. A. Crossland, Department of Greek, University of Sheffield, Sheffield S10 2TN, England.

The Department of Classics, University of Cincinnati offered a Symposium on "Homer: Tradition and Invention," March 5-6, 1976. The papers presented were: Alfred Heubeck, "Homeric studies today: results and prospects." G. S. Kirk, "The formal duels in Iliad III and VII." J. B. Hainsworth, "Formulae: Good and Not-So-Good." Uvo Hoelscher, "The transformation from folk tale to epic." Bernard Fenik, "Stylization and diversity: Four monologues in the Iliad."

During the past academic year the Department of Classics of Brock University (St. Catharines, Ontario) has sponsored a series of five lectures revolving around the general theme of "Current Problems in the Aegean Bronze Age." The lecturers and their topics were as follows: L. Vance Watrous, "The Archaeological Excavations at Thera; The Lost Atlantis?" J. Walter Graham, "Cretan Palaces and Their Problems." Mark A. S. Cameron, "New Examples of and Theoretical Problems in Minoan Fresco Representations from Crete and the Cyclades." Karen D. Vitelli, "In Search of the Prehistoric Potter." James R. Carpenter, "Excavations at Phaneromeni: New Light on the Cypriote Bronze Age."

WORK IN PROGRESS

Dissertations in progress: Karl M. Petruso, "Systems of weight in the Bronze Age Aegean and Cyprus," Indiana University. Karen Polinger Foster, "Aegean faience of the Bronze Age," Yale University. Kenneth W. Schaar, "Sources of Mycenaean palatial design," Cornell University, History of Architecture and Urban Development.

Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Knoxville, April 15-17, 1976: Richard La Fleur, "The Mallia 'Hornet Earpiece': Reflections on a Bronze Age Wasp-watcher."

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