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COMMUNICATIONS

"Stephen A. Schwartz will present his findings about psychic archaeology to the Southern California Society for Psychical Research at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at California Federal Savings & Loan, 5670 Wilshire Blvd. He will describe the use of ESP and mediums by archaeologists to locate sites and to predict their contents." (Los Angeles Times, Feb. 11, 1979, p. 6)

The Association of Ancient Historians will hold its 1979 meeting at the University of Washington, Seattle, from May 3 to May 5. Papers will include that by John Chadwick, entitled "The Mycenaean World," on May 4.

The Third International Congress for Thracology will be held in Vienna, from June 2 to June 6, 1980. Further information may be obtained from the Secretariat, Dr. Eva-Maria Czerny and Dr. Miltscho Lalkov, HAUS WITTGENSTEIN, Parkgasse 18, 1030 WIEN, Austria.

FORUM

To the Editors:

I have often sat at my desk gazing upon my color-foto of the Phaistos Disc, fully realizing that real truths and discoveries come to those who sit and stare rather than to those who get bogged down in analysis and data and charts and the rest. For months the answer has been on the tip of my tongue, I was sure. Today it flew from there to my consciousness, as I gazed at Nestor, p. 1339, where I saw that the word makirone has surprisingly been read on a tablet from Knossos, which, as you know, is not really far from Phaistos at all. Surely makirone is present-day macarone, which in turn explains all the cute little designs on the old disc. The disc is nothing other than a pasta press, or mold, once belonging to the royal chef. You have my permission to publish this important finding in Nestor.

Yours, &c.
Bill Hansen
February 20, 1979

To the Editors:

Enclosed you will find copies of my notes "Drugs and the Structure of Mycenaean Society" and "Drugs and the Structure of Mycenaean Society, Part 2". Please post them in your bibliography with a note that they are available at no cost by writing me at the following address.

Burr Hill, VA 22433

Yours, &c.
Edmund P. Grondine

WORK IN PROGRESS

Dissertation in progress: Donald R. Keller, "An Archaeological Survey of Southern Euboea" (Indiana University).

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