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COMMUNICATIONS

We are advised that the program of a recent meeting of the Société d'Etudes Anciennes, Louvain, included a lecture by M. Yves Duhoux, entitled "La Crète aux mille langages: la question de l'éteocrétois."

The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., and the Archaeological Institute of America have announced a joint lecture by Dr. Bernard M.W. Knox, entitled "Homer and History." It will be held on May 28 (8 p.m.) in the auditorium of the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Independence Ave. at Eighth Street S.W., Washington.

A Colloquium on Minoan Society is being planned for March 30 - April 2, 1981 at Newnham College, Cambridge. Organizers of the conference are Lucia Nixon and Olga Krzyszkowska, Museum of Classical Archaeology, Little St. Mary's Lane, Cambridge, England.

FORUM

To the Editors:

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I submit that I have not missed the point. As with any hypothesis, I stick to *mls- until refuted by a better one. Greppin has not provided that. I yield to no one in my admiration of Pedersen, but Greppin has not mentioned the specific comparisons offered by Meillet in his first, 1902, edition of the Esquisse. I did not criticize Schmitt; I simply documented my own position compactly.

Of course I do not credit Arm. mal to *meEl- directly. What is Greppin's proof that *mEl- yields Arm. mel?

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Yours, &c.
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17 April 1980

To the Editors:

Could you please include a little note in Nestor for me? For the Papers in Cycladic Prehistory (cited on page 1432) UCLA has distributed a sheet of corrigenda to all purchasers of the volume, but the list is incomplete. There are a couple of important errors in the article by Gatewood and me that are not included. If you are willing here are the corrections:

page 110, lines 11-12 should read ..."Burnished, Yellow-slipped and plain jars at Ayia Irini; Rectilinear and plain at Phylakopi..."

page 119, line 8 should read ..."no later than Ic," (not IIc)

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WORK IN PROGRESS

Dissertation, Newnham College, Cambridge: "The Domestic Economy of Kommos (Crete)," Lucia Nixon.

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