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#### COMMUNICATIONS

An informal gathering of Aegean prehistorians was held at the 85th annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America last month in Cincinnati. Approximately 50 people attended, and topics of discussion included available channels of communication and publication and the contribution of survey projects to Aegean archaeology. The workshop provided an opportunity for colleagues to exchange information and to report field projects planned for the future. Strong support was expressed by those present for the coordination of a similar workshop at the 1984 AIA meeting, with time reserved for discussion of a substantive topic (e.g. the archaeological correlates of craft specialization). We shall keep Nestor readers advised of all developments relating to the next workshop.

The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium met in New York on January 11 to hear a paper by J.H. Crowel, "Mycenaean Pictorial Pottery from the Citadel House at Mycenae."

The Prehistoric Society of England has announced the theme of its spring conference, "Prehistoric Settlement and Society," to be held in London on March 24-25. Further information about the program may be obtained by writing the Hon. Secretary of meetings, H.A.W. Burl at the following address: 40 St. James' Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 1JR.

A symposium, "Pylos Comes Alive: Industry and Administration in a Mycenaean Palace," will be held at Fordham University, Lincoln Center, New York City on Friday-Saturday, May 4-5, 1984. The symposium will consist of two public lectures and two formal sessions of papers. Participants and topics include: V. Aravantinos ("The Administrative Use of Sealings"), D.J.L. Bennet (respondent), E.L. Bennett, Jr. ("The Importance of Pylos in the History of Mycenaean Archaeology"), H.W. Haskell ("The Stirrup Jar Industry at Pylos"), J.T. Killen ("Textile Manufacture at Pylos"), G.S. Korres ("The Current State of Archaeological Research in the Region of Pylos"), M.L. Lang (chair), W.A. McDonald (chair), J.-P. Olivier ("Administrations at Knossos and Pylos: What Differences?"), T.G. Palaima ("Scribal Organization and Palatial Activity at Pylos"), C.W. Shelmerdine ("Perfumed Oil at Pylos"), I. Tegye ("The Northeast Workshop at Pylos"), C.G. Thomas (respondent), and J.C. Wright ("Changes in Form and Function of the Palace at Pylos"). For further information contact: Thomas W. Palaima, Dept. of Classics, Fordham University, Bronx, NY 10458 USA. Tel. (212) 579-2042.

A Special Symposium, "The Archaeology of the Olympics," will be held at the Institute of Archaeology, University of California at Los Angeles on April 4-5. A tentative program of speakers from America

and abroad has been created. Details are available from the Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles 90024 (Tel. 213-825-4169).

The Fourth International Symposium at the Swedish Institute in Athens, "The Function of the Minoan Palaces," will take place on June 11-16. Further information is available from Dr. Robin Hägg, Mitseon 9, GR-117 42 Athens, Greece.

We have been advised of the appearance of a new scholarly journal entitled Food and Foodways: Explorations in the History and Culture of Human Nourishment. The journal will be interdisciplinary in scope and will maintain editorial offices in America and Europe. For further information, write the editors:

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