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COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Demetrius U. Schilardi will speak on the "The Acropolis of Koukounaries, Paros, in the Light of Recent Discoveries" at the next meeting of The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 28, at the Institute of Fine Arts (7:45 p.m.).

The Istituto Gramsci Siciliano in collaboration with other organizations announces an international meeting, "Traffici micenei nel Mediterraneo: problemi storici e documentazione archeologica," to be held in Palermo on December 3-5, 1984. Contributors include G. Pugliese Carratelli, M. Liverani, C. Zaccagnini, N. Parise, G. Bockisch, O.T.P.K. Dickinson, E. French, W.D. Niemeier, G.F. Del Monte, M. Marazzi, C. Doumas, K. Kilian, and E. Lepore. For further information, write:

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The informal colloquium of Aegean prehistorians, announced in last month's NESTOR, has been scheduled to take place on Saturday, 29 December at 9:00 a.m., Confederation Room 3, as part of the 86th Annual Meeting of the A.I.A. in Toronto. Two items currently on the agenda for this colloquium are 1) call for short briefings from participants on current fieldwork and research projects, and 2) a general discussion of the definition of craft specialization and the identification of its archaeological correlates. Suggested reading for item 2:

Evans, R.K., 1978, "Early craft specialization: an example from the Balkan Chalcolithic," in C. Redman et al. (eds.), Social Archeology: Beyond Subsistence and Dating, pp. 113-129.

Rice, P.M., 1981, "Evolution of specialized pottery production: a trial model," Current Anth. 22:219-240.

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Please address inquiries and/or suggestions for additional topics of discussion to Ms. Tracey Cullen, c/o NESTOR, or Dr. Curtis Runnels, Program in Values, Technology, Science, and Society, Stanford University, Bldg. 370, Rm. 372, Stanford, CA 94305.

The Institute of Classical Studies, University of London, announces the schedule for the Mycenaean Seminar for this academic year. The speakers, their topics and dates are as follows:

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| 17 October | Dr. E. Schofield | Irimi in Late Cycladic II Keos |
| 14 November | Dr. Hamish Forbes | Storage and storage strategies in a modern Greek village:
anthropological and
archaeological implications |
| 16 January | Dr. Doniert Evely | (The ivory workshop at Knossos) |
| 20 February | N.H. Gale and
Zofia A. Stos-Gale | (A topic of Bronze Age metallurgy
and trade)
(preceded by the Annual General Meeting of B.A.M.S.) |
| 13 March | Dr. Joost Crowel | Mycenaean pictorial pottery from
the Citadel House at Mycenae |
| 15 May | Dr. Susan Sherratt | The development of Mycenaean IIIC |

A day-school, "MYCENAE: Royal Palace or Bureaucratic Centre?" will be held at the University of Manchester on Saturday, February 9, 1985. Speakers include Dr. J. Crowel, Dr. E. French, Prof. Sp. Iakovidis, Dr. J. Killen and Mrs. D. Wardle. A seminar by Prof. Iakovidis (Feb. 9) and a lecture by Dr. Crowel (Feb. 8) will precede the day-school. Details about these and related activities may be secured by writing:

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In celebration of the centenary of the British School of Archaeology at Athens a conference, "Problems in Greek Prehistory," is being planned for April 14-18, 1986. The conference will be held at the University of Manchester. For further information about papers and other arrangements, please write to:

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The Trustees of the Michael Ventris Memorial Fund welcome applications for the 1984 Award for Mycenaean Studies. The competition is open to postgraduate students in Mycenaean civilization or related subjects or candidates of comparable level of achievement from all countries. Typewritten applications should be sent to the Secretary, Institute of Classical Studies, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY not later than January 31, 1985.

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