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COMMUNICATIONS

A symposium, "The Legacy of the Minoans," was held at the University Museum, Philadelphia, on March 30. Speakers (and their topics) included: S.E. Iakovidis ("The Legacy of the Minoans"), J.G. Wright ("Influences of Minoan Architecture on the Mycenaeans"), H.A. Thompson ("Echoes of Minoan Architecture in Greece"), J.D. Muhly ("Minoan Saws"), T.G. Palaima ("The Written Legacy of the Minoans"), D. White ("Minoan Influences in Classical and Roman Religion"), and E.N. Davis ("Aspects of Athena in the Bronze Age").

The Temple University Aegean Symposium, "Aspects of Aegean Pottery in the Middle Bronze Age," was held in Philadelphia on April 12. Contributions included: "Repertory of Decorative Motifs on Middle Cycladic Pottery from Ayia Irini, Kea" (G. Folger Overbeck), "Early Elements in Middle Minoan Pottery" (G.E. Walberg), "Distinguishing Middle Minoan IB and IIA at Kommos" (P. Betancourt), "An Exercise in Form vs. Function: the Significance of the Duck Vase" (J. Rutter), "A Middle Cypriot Jug from Kommos" (P.J. Russell), and "The Development of a Bronze Age Coarse Ware Chronology for the Khania Region of West Crete" (J. Moody). Proceedings of the symposium can be procured by writing P.P. Betancourt, Department of Art History, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122, USA.

A Symposium on Cypriote Archaeology was held at Harvard University, Boston, on April 13. The contributors included: V. Karageorghis ("Recent Developments in Cypriote Archaeology"), I.A. Todd ("The Neolithic/Chalcolithic Periods in the Vasilikos Valley"), L. Hordynsky ("The Lithic Industry of Kalavassos-Tenta: Determining the Function of Prehistoric Stone Tools"), J. Barlow ("New Observations on Red Polished and White Painted Wares"), A.K. South ("Tomb 11 at Kalavassos-Ayios Dhimitrios"), E.D. Oren ("New Evidence for the End of Aegean and Cypriote Bronze Age Imports in the East Mediterranean"), P. Gaber-Saletan ("The Chronology of Cypriote Sculpture"), C. Kondoleon ("Art and Spectacle in Roman Cyprus"), and J. Rosser ("Excavation at the Castle of the 40 Columns (Saranda Kolones), Paphos, 1981-1984").

The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium will meet at the Institute of Fine Arts, New York, on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:45 p.m. Prof. Joseph Shaw will speak on "Kommos as a Bronze Age Aegean Harbor."

The Seventh Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG) Conference will be held at Glasgow University, Scotland, from December 16 to 18, 1985. The aim of the conference is to discuss archaeological theory, which encompasses enquiry into the entire nature of archaeological knowledge. This is an advance invitation to submit proposals for individual papers and for sessions. It is hoped that much of the work of the conference will take place in small workshop groups with adequate time for discussion. Papers should last 20 minutes and ideally a full session will contain between six to eight papers. Proposals for sessions should be accompanied by an abstract of the theme and short abstracts of the papers. Proposals for individual papers should be accompanied by a short abstract. If accepted these abstracts will be circulated to all conference participants. For

further details, please contact the TAG Organising Committee, Department of Archaeology, The University, Glasgow G12 8QQ, Scotland.

In celebration of the centenary of the British School of Archaeology at Athens a conference, "Problems in Greek Prehistory," will be held at Manchester, England, from April 14 to April 18, 1986. Invited contributors include J. Evans, T.W. Jacobsen, P. Warren, Chr. Doumas, O.P.T.K. Dickinson, I. Sakellarakis, M.S.F. Hood, K. Kilian, L. Vagnetti, D. French, C. Renfrew and C. Perlès. Other papers will be accepted, and there will be extensive poster sessions. Further information can be secured by writing Dr. E.B. French, Ashburne Hall, Old Hall Lane, Manchester M14 6HP, Great Britain.

An International Symposium on Archaeometry (see Nestor, p. 1917) will be held in Athens, May 19-24, 1986. All communications and inquiries should be forwarded to Dr. Yannis Maniatis, Archaeometry Symposium, NRC Demokritos, 153 10-GR Aghia Paraskevi, Attiki, Greece.

FORUM

Professor William F. Hansen of Indiana University and Dr. Alex Scobie of Victoria University, New Zealand, are collaborating to produce a volume entitled "Greek and Roman Folklore: An Annotated Bibliography." The authors would be very grateful for bibliographical information (and offprints if possible) concerning publications on Greek or Roman folklore (myths, legends, folktales, fables, anecdotes, traditional verse, prayers, curses, conversational formulas, gestures, proverbs, riddles, folk beliefs, magic, divination, folk medicine, popular religion, festivals, games, popular entertainments, and so on). Kindly send information or materials to Prof. William F. Hansen, Department of Classical Studies, Ballantine Hall 547, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405, USA, or Dr. Alex Scobie, Department of Classics, Victoria University of Wellington, Private Bag, Wellington, New Zealand.

Professor David W. Rupp, Chairman of the Fellowship Committee of the Trustees of the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute in Nicosia writes to encourage applications for awards available at CAARI for the academic year 1986-1987. The awards include Fulbright Fellowships, an Annual Professorship and Honorary Fellowships. Since deadlines are fast approaching, please write Prof. Rupp at the Department of Classics, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada L2S 3A1, for details.

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