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COMMUNICATIONS

J.W. Shaw, Director of the Kommos Excavations, kindly provided the following announcement: "Further to our most recent preliminary report (Hesperia, Fall, 1986) and in particular to interconnections between the harbour of Kommos in south central Crete and the Eastern Mediterranean, we would like to announce the discovery of New Kingdom Egyptian pottery at Kommos. The pottery is of grey-brown fabric, white-slipped, with flask and storage jar shapes. Over a dozen examples were identified by Dr. Eliezer Oren of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev who was especially invited to inspect what was already known to us to be eastern and mostly Canaanite, imported pottery. The Egyptian pottery occurs in the more important houses of the settlement and in the "civic" area in LMIII contexts. The future study of such pottery, along with Late Minoan pottery, by L.V. Watrous should add substantially to our knowledge of the role of Kommos and, by extension, of Crete in the East Mediterranean trade in the 14th and 13th centuries B.C."

Bryn Mawr College announces the publication of TROY AND THE TROJAN WAR, papers presented at a symposium held in October 1984 by J. Lawrence Angel, Hans G. Güterbock, Manfred Korfmann, Jerome Sperling, Emily D.T. Vermeule and Calvert Watkins, edited by Machteld J. Mellink. The volume can be ordered from Mary B. Campo, Secretary, Archaeology Department, Thomas 235, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, at \$12.50 postage paid.

Michael Sepp announces the publication of a Supplement to his Aegean Prehistory: An English-Language Bibliography. The supplement may be ordered from M. Sepp, P.O. Box 194, Chesterfield, MO 63017, USA. The charge is US \$6.00. Further information may be obtained from Johan Desmet, Database for Mycenaean Philology and History, Tielstraat 97, B-8870 Pittem, Belgium.

Past Events:

At the International Symposium on Kurgan burials in the area of the Carpathians and the Northern Balkans in the Neolithic (Sept. 24-28, 1985, Donji Milanovac, Yugoslavia) B. Govedarica presented the paper, Über einige gemeinsame Charakteristika der Hügelgraberbestattungen an der östlichen Adriaküste, in Albanien und Griechenland während der frühen Bronzezeit.

Among the speakers presenting talks relevant to NESTOR readers at the 98th Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America (Oct. 28-31, 1985, Orlando, Florida) were: Tjeerd H. van Andel and Judith C. Shackleton, Sea level, past shore environments, and prehistoric subsistence at Franchthi cave, Greece; Daniel Jean Stanley and Harrison Sheng, Discovery of Santorini volcanic ash in the Nile delta: bearing of the Minoan eruption on biblical exodus events in Egypt; William R. Farrand, Climatic correlation of cave and rockshelter sediments: does it work?. Abstracts are published in Abstracts with programs, vol. 17, no. 7, 1985 annual meeting.

I. Cerceau recently received his doctorate from l'Université de Paris I. His dissertation is entitled, Les ressources végétales et leur utilisation dans les régions égéennes au Néolithique et à l'Age du Bronze. Documents archéologiques et documents épigraphiques, 1985. At the same institution A. Fountoulakis prepares a dissertation entitled, La métallurgie minoenne.

Through a regrettable oversight the following talks were not mentioned in the listing for the 6th International Cretan Studies Congress (p. 2044): L.P. Day, "Early Iron Age Architecture at Kavousi;" W.D.E. Coulson, "The Protogeometric Period at Kavousi;" M. Shaw-Koutroubaki, "Votive Figurines at Kommos in south central Crete." Two other papers were never given at this congress: L. Press, "The Art of Healing in Minoan Culture;" H. Frost, "A Review of Anchor Stones in Crete."

Upcoming Events:

The Department of History of Purdue University is planning a symposium entitled, "A Report on the Status of the Tell El Amarna Centennial Symposium."

The 8th Symposium on Archaeological Chemistry is going to be held at Denver, Colorado, April 7-9, 1987. Abstracts of papers are to be submitted to R. Allen, Department of Chemistry, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22901, by November 15, 1986. Those interested are asked to also join the Archaeological Chemistry Subdivision (Chemical Society members \$5.00, non-members \$7.00) to help defray costs. Write to A.S. Kirsch, Membership Chairman, HIST, 175 Freeman St., Brookline, MA 02146.

A Symposium on Neutron Activation and Plasma-Arc Spectrometry Analysis in Archaeology is scheduled for 14 November at the British Museum in London. Contact Dr. M.J. Hughes, British Museum, Research Laboratory, Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3DG, UK.

The following conferences have been announced for 1987:

Specialist Seminar on TL and ESR Dating: 6-10 July, Cambridge. Details: A.G. Wintle, Sub-Department of Quaternary Research, The Godwin Laboratory, Free School Lane, Cambridge CB2 3RS, UK.

11th Congress of the International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences: September, Mainz. Details: Dr. K. Weidemann, Generaldirektor, Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Ernst-Ludwigplatz 2, 6500 Mainz, West Germany.

Science and Archaeology: 23-25 September, Glasgow. Details: E. Slater, Department of Archaeology, University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8QQ, Scotland.

Old World Archaeometallurgy: 5-7 October, Heidelberg. Details: Professor Dr. G.A. Wagner, Max-Planck-Institut für Kernphysik, Postfach 103980, D-6900 Heidelberg, West Germany.

To potential contributors to Seminar on "Cross-craft and Cross-cultural Interactions in Ceramics:" The fourth seminar on ceramics in history and archaeology will be held in conjunction with the American Ceramic Society's meeting in Pittsburgh, PA, April 26-29, 1987. A full day's program of about 15 papers is tentatively planned for Tuesday, April 28. The program is being organized by the two co-chairmen, whose addresses are provided below, together with W.S. Williams (University of Illinois) and P.B. Vandiver (Smithsonian Institution). The proceedings will again be published as a volume (no.4) in the Ceramics and Civilization series, under the general editorship of W.D. Kingery.

Oral papers are twenty minutes in length (including five minutes discussion). For those interested in presenting a paper, further information, including ACS abstract forms (due by December 1, 1986) and manuscript guidelines, can be obtained from one of the co-chairmen of the session: P.E. McGovern, MASCA, University Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104; M.R. Notis, Department of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering, Whitaker Lab #5, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18010.

Errata:

On §860176 read "Anderegg" for "Aneregg".

On p. 2048, Au origines de l'Hellénisme, read §850101 for §860499.

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