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Note from the Editors

The staff of *Nestor* wishes all readers a happy 1991. With this issue comes the renewal subscription form for volume 18. We still have not received payments from some subscribers for volumes 16 and 17; if we do not receive full payment for back issues by March 31 we will, regretfully, be forced to remove those names from our lists.

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An international marketing firm has compiled a new grants database which lists more than 1,000 sources worldwide with more than \$30,000,000 in potential funding for archaeology and anthropology. Called **SPHINX**, the project is the result of a perceived lack of funding sources for archaeology, according to Dr. William F. Vartorella, who spearheaded the year-long effort. **SPHINX** is available through Craig/Vartorella, Inc., P.O. Box 1376, 277 Peckwoods Road, Camden, South Carolina, 29020 on a subscription basis. For more information, please write, or call (803) 432-4353.

Future Lectures

The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium will meet at The Institute of Fine Arts, One East 78th Street, Wednesday, February 6, at 7:45 pm. Dr. Aslihan Yener will speak about "More Tin in the Taurus: Excavations at Goltepe 1990." The Colloquium will also meet on Wednesday, February 13, when Prof. Dr. Manfred Korfmann will discuss the "First Results of the New Excavations at Troy (Troia)." Interested guests are always welcome.

Past Conferences

The Ninety-second Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, in conjunction with the American Philological Association, was held in San Francisco, California, December 27-30, 1990. AIA abstracts will be published in the spring issue of *AJA*. Presentations of interest to *Nestor* readers included:

Prehistoric Crete: Thomas F. Strasser and Cyprian Broodbank, "The Neolithic Colonization of Crete;" Carol R. Hershenson, "An Architectural History of the Old Palace at Knossos;" Kathleen Krattenmaker, "Architectural Representation: A Clue to Its Place in Minoan Iconography;" Rebecca Mersereau, "Cretan Cylindrical Models;" Donald C. Haggis, "Survey at Kavousi, Crete: The Iron Age Settlements;" Barbara J. Hayden and Jennifer A. Moody, "The Vrokastro Survey Project, 1986-1990;" Maria A. Liston, "Human Skeletons From Kavousi, Crete: Field and Laboratory Analysis;" Lynn M. Snyder and Walter E. Klippel, "Dark Age Subsistence in East Crete: The Fauna from Vronda and the Kastro;" L. Hugh Sackett, "A Chryselephantine Kouros from Palaikastro--'Disiecta Membra' Conserved and United: Their Provenience and Stratigraphic Contexts."

Scientific Applications in Classical Archaeology: John C. Kraft, John A. Gifford, George Rapp, Jr., Stanley E. Aschenbrenner, and Christos Tziavos, "Reconstruction of Ancient Landscapes of Historical and Archaeological sites in Elis, Western Peloponnese."

Excavations in Greece and Cyprus: Jeffrey S. Soles and Costis Davaras, "1990 Excavations at Mochlos."

Prehistoric Mediterranean I: Tracey Cullen and Della Cook, "Mesolithic Cremation at Franchthi Cave, Greece: Evidence and Implications;" Alexandra Kalogirou, "Technological and Cultural Aspects of Late Neolithic Pottery from Kitrini Limni (Western Macedonia);" P. Nick Kardulias, "If the Greek Stones Speak, What Are They Saying? The Analysis of Stone Tools;" Hara Tzavella-Evjen, "Chaeroneia Excavations, 1989: Middle Helladic Burial Practices;" Jonathan Morter, "Capo Alfiere 1990: Continued Exploration of the Stentinello Neolithic in Eastern Calabria;" Brian E. McConnell, "La Muculufa (Licata, Sicily): The 1989 and 1990 Field Seasons."

Colloquium: The Mediterranean and the North: Archaeology of Interaction: Peter S. Wells, "Mediterranean Contact in Bronze- and Iron-Age Europe--The Long Perspective;" Michael N. Geselowitz, "Commerce and Complexity: Slovenia and the Mediterranean in the Early Iron Age."

Excavation and Survey in Asia Minor and the East: E.G. Pemberton, A.G. Sagona, and I.D. McPhee, "Survey Work and Excavations in the Bayburt and Kelkit Valleys, Eastern Turkey."

Prehistoric Mediterranean II: James C. Wright, "Religion and the Role of Ideology in Mycenaean Society;" Joanna S. Smith, "Bronzeworkers at Pylos: Their Place in Mycenaean Economy and Industry;" Pamela Russell, "The 1990 Excavations at Late Bronze Age Kalavassos-Ayios Dhimitrios, Cyprus;" Marcia K. Mogelonsky, "A Reinterpretation of the Vounos Bowl Model;" Bonnie S. Magness-Gardiner, "Tarsus in the Middle and Late Bronze Age: A Reappraisal."

Prehistoric Mediterranean Trade: Thomas G. Palaima, "Linear B Evidence for the Mycenaean Use of the Sea;" H. S. Georgiou, "Bronze Age Ships and Rigging;" Robert H. Tykot, "The Obsidian Trade in Prehistoric Italy: Reconstructing Social and Economic Organization by Modeling Exchange;" Christine Lilyquist, "Late Bronze Age Connections: A Look at Gold and Glass;" Ruth Palmer, "Linear A and the Minoan Wine Trade;" Elizabeth Barber, "Aegean Textiles and Textile Trade;" Eric Cline, "The Faience Figurines of Amenhotep II at Tiryns and Mycenae."

Colloquium: Archaeological Research at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens: John E. Coleman, "Excavations at Halai in Lokris;" William D.E. Coulson, Geraldine C. Gesell, and Leslie Preston Day, "The 1990 Excavations at Kavousi, Crete;" Philip P. Betancourt, Costis Davaras, Richard Hope Simpson, and John McEnroe, "Excavations at Pseira, 1990;" Mary Savina, Stanley E. Aschenbrenner, and Nancy Wilkie, "Terra Incognita No Longer: Archaeological Survey in Grevena."

Greek Topography: Michael B. Cosmopoulos, "The History of Human Habitation in Northeast Attica;" Mark H. Munn, Mary Lou Zimmerman Munn, Allaire Chandor Brumfield, and Eberhard Zangger, "The Cultural Ecology of the Attic-Boiotian Frontier: Preliminary Results of the Stanford Skourta Plain Project, 1985-1990."

Future Conferences

A provisional list of over forty speakers for the forthcoming Table Ronde: La Crete Mycénienne, organized by l'Ecole française d'Athènes for March 26-28 is now available. Four sessions are planned, on "L'état des recherches;" "L'organisation du/des royaume(s) mycénien(s) de Crète;" "Archéologie de l'invasion;" and "La mycénisation de la Crète." For more information, please contact A. Farnoux and J. Driessen at l'Ecole française d'Athènes, odos Didotou 6, GR 106-80, Athens, Greece.

Errata

§900413, for A. Bernard Knapp, read A. Bernard Knapp and J.F.Cherry; *SAS Bulletin* = *Bulletin of the Society for Archaeological Sciences*.

Forum

Beginning in 1992, the *American Journal of Archaeology* will publish as an annual feature a twenty-five page review of new discoveries and recent research in Aegean prehistory, the temporal and spatial focus, as well as the authorship, to vary from year to year. Thus far, topics for the first two reviews have been assigned:

1992: J.L. Davis, on the Aegean islands (exclusive of Crete, but including the Cyclades, the northern Sporades, the Dodecanese, and the islands of the northeast Aegean) in both the Neolithic and Bronze Age.

1993: J.B. Rutter, on the southern Greek mainland in the prepalatial phases of the Bronze Age (i.e., from EHI through LHII).

We both are actively soliciting from our colleagues help in assembling information and suggestions for illustrations (published and unpublished) to be included in our reports, and any assistance will be gratefully acknowledged in print. To a great extent, the accuracy, usefulness, and authority of our reports are dependent on our colleagues (i.e., on your active cooperation). Since the copy deadline for the 1992 report is December 1991, your contributions to it are needed urgently and will be of most assistance if received by June 1991.

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