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### COMMUNICATIONS

#### *From the Editors*

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#### *Lectures and Conferences*

We note two lectures at the **Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**, scheduled for March 4, 1996: T.G. Palaima is speaking on "Animadversions on the earliest Greek religious text," and E. Hallager on "Excavations at Khania - Kydonia (Crete)."

The **New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium** is hosting Marisa Marthari on March 7, 1996. The topic of her lecture is "Skaros on Ios: The contribution of a settlement to a better understanding of the Early Cycladic culture."

**Moudre et broyer: l'identification de l'outillage de mouture dans la préhistoire et l'antiquité**, an international Round Table, organized by the Université Blaise-Pascal, CNRS, and the Université

de Paris I, was held in Clermont-Ferrand, Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, 1995. Papers of interest to *Nestor* included:

S. de Beaune, "Origine du matériel de broyage au Paléolithique."

M. Miller, "The use of ground stones for the manufacture of ornaments."

M.-R. Belgiorno, "Diffusione ed uso delle mole cipriote del Bronzo Antico e Medio con particolare riguardo a quelle provenienti dalla necropoli di Pyrgos."

A. Moundrea-Agrafioti, "Akrotiri, Théra. Moudre et broyer dans l'espace construit d'une cité du début du Bronze égéen."

P. Neuville, "Aperçu sur le matériel de broyage de la Corse (Néolithique -Bronze Final)."

P. Anderson, F. Formenti, J. Juan-Tresseras, and H. Prokopiou, "Étude des matériaux transformés sur des outils de mouture: identification des résidues par analyse chimique et par observation optique."

J. Evans and F. McLaren, "Chemical taxonomy of early cereals."

F. Estug-Yaras, "Ethnographic pounders and grinders in a modern Central Anatolian village."

### *Exhibitions*

"**Neolithic Culture in Greece**," an exhibition at the Museum of Cycladic Art, Athens, was inaugurated by H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Constantinos Stephanopoulos, on Feb. 23 1996. The exhibition is under the sponsorship of the Ionian Bank. The catalogue of the exhibition is available from the Museum store, Neophytou Douka 4, Kolonaki, Athens.

### *Announcements*

The Institute for Mediterranean Studies announces the availability of a video report on the **Troy Excavations 1993 and 1994**, detailing work at the Troy Citadel, the Lower City, and at Kumtepe, spanning the period from the 5th mill. B.C. to Roman times. Copies of the video can be ordered from the Institute for Mediterranean Studies, 7086 East Aracoma Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45237, U.S.A. To order, send a check for \$ 39.95 (VHS - American standard) or \$ 44.95 (VHS - European standard) plus shipping and handling (\$ 4.00 for U.S. addresses, \$ 5.00 for Canada, \$6.00 overseas; please add \$1.00 for each additional video). Checks should be made out to "Friends of Troy."

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