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COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

The editors of *NESTOR* would like to wish everyone a Happy 1998. To begin the new year, we are adding two new features to *NESTOR*: an **Addenda** section and a **Dissertations in Progress** section. The former will include publications overlooked in previous issues of *NESTOR*. This section will be limited to approximately two pages or less per issue, and the publications listed here will be added to the Web site subsequently. To facilitate this process, we ask that *NESTOR* subscribers send us notification of previous publications which have not been listed in previous issues of *NESTOR*. In order to verify that the item(s) are actually missing, please double-check the *NESTOR* database (<http://ucaswww.mcm.uc.edu/classics/nestor/nestor.html>) as well as the paper issues of the past year for items published in 1997. For overlooked items, please send us photocopies of the title page(s) on which all publication information appears (including publisher, place of publication, date of publication, and series title with volume number, if applicable) as well as the table of contents from the book/journal. In addition, please photocopy the first and last pages of journal articles or contributions to collections.

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Electronic News and Notices

The following sites on the World Wide Web will be of immediate interest (note that the addresses must be typed exactly as they appear):

<http://www.ulg.ac.be/archgrec> - information from Robert Laffineur concerning the 7th International Aegean Conference in Liège next April. The title is **POLEMOS: Le contexte guerrier en Egée à l'âge du Bronze/Warfare in the Aegean Bronze Age** (please see the list of papers in the Upcoming Lectures and Conferences section below).

<http://web.idirect.com/~atrium/commentarium.html> - David Meadow's Web page with postings of interest to Aegean prehistorians and other archaeologists, including (as of January 6, 1998) an account of the ongoing and planned restoration/preservation of the "Palace" at Knossos.

http://devlab.dartmouth.edu/history/bronze_age/ - Jerry Rutter's Web version of his Aegean Bronze Age course at Dartmouth College has once again been updated with additional, recent bibliography. This extremely important resource continues to be of use to all Aegean prehistorians.

Past Lectures and Conferences

Yves Duhoux organized a half-day session on December 8, 1997 entitled **Les Grecs, des Mycéniens à Homère**. The two lectures presented were: "Comment déchiffrer une écriture ancienne: L'exemple du linéaire B" and "Le grec avant l'alphabet: L'écriture linéaire B." The session also included

experimental workshops which included the producing of clay tablets and inscribing them in Linear B and writing and printing Linear B on computers.

“Sexuality and Power, Aegean and Greek Goddesses in a Near Eastern Perspective” was the title of a lecture given by Nanno Marinatos at the University of Toronto as the annual **J. Walter Graham Memorial Lecture** on January 14, 1998.

Among the many contributions to the December 16-18, 1997 meeting of the **Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG 97)** held at the School of Conservation Sciences, Bournemouth University, we highlight those referring specifically to the Aegean: S. Burke, “Contested Space: A Discussion of Gendered Household Division in Ancient Greece,” S. Souvatsi, “Identifying Households in Neolithic Greece: Conceptions and Misconceptions,” K. Skortopoulou, “Craftsmen and Craftswomen? Everyday Life and Stone Tool Production in Neolithic Greece,” B. Brunker, “Dynamics of Making, Flourishing and Disappearance of the Vinca Culture Settlements - Causes and Effects,” and N. Theodossiev, “Religious Aspects of Cremation Burials in Ancient Thrace.”

Upcoming Lectures and Conferences

The Department of Ancient History and Archaeology at the University of Birmingham will hold an international conference entitled **Lighten our Darkness: Cultural Transformations at the Beginning of the First Millennium BC - from the Alps to Anatolia**. The conference will take place on December 6-9, 2000. For further information, please contact K. A. Wardle, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT, UK; fax +44 (0) 121 414 3595; email K.A.Wardle@BHM.ac.uk.

The **7th International Aegean Conference** will occur in Liège this coming April 14-17, 1998. The title is **POLEMOS: Le contexte guerrier en Egée à l'âge du Bronze/Warfare in the Aegean Bronze Age**. For further information, please contact Robert Laffineur, University of Liège, Quai Roosevelt 1b, B-4000, Liège, Belgium; telephone +32 4 366 56 12, fax +32 4 366 58 37; e-mail R.Laffineur@ulg.ac.be. Titles of interest to *NESTOR* readers include:

- P. Acheson, “The Role of Force in the Development of Early Mycenaean Polities”
- M. Andreadaki-Vlasaki and S. Preve, “Kydonian ‘Warriors’ Graves”
- V. Aravantinos, “Helladic and Mycenaean Fortifications on the Citadel of Thebes”
- R. Barber, “Hostile Mycenaeans in the Cyclades?”
- J. Bennet and J. Davis, “Early Mycenaean Warfare in Messenia”
- P. Betancourt, “Discontinuity in the Minoan-Mycenaean Religions: Smooth Development or Disruption and War?”
- K. Branigan, “The Nature of Warfare in the Southern Aegean during the Third Millennium BC”
- C. Boulotis, “Weapons in Aegean Religious Symbolism”
- J. Bouzek [title to be announced]
- G. Cadogan, “War in Prepalatial and Protopalatial Crete?”
- P. Carlier, “Le *lawagetas* commande-t-il l’armée ?”
- J. Crouwel, “Fighting on Land and Sea in Late Mycenaean Times”
- J. Crowley, “The Figure of Eight Shield”
- A.-L. D’Agata, “Hidden Wars: Minoans and Mycenaeans at Hagia Triada - The Evidence from the Pottery”
- P. Darcque, “Le rôle des fortifications mycéniennes”
- S. Deger-Jalkotzy, “Military Prowess and Social Status in Mycenaean Greece”
- K. Demakopoulou and N. Divari-Valakou, “The Fortifications of the Mycenaean Acropolis of Midea: Method and Date of Construction”
- O. Dickinson, “Robert Drews and the Nature of Warfare in the Late Bronze Age”
- J. Driessen and I. Schoep, “The Stylus and the Sword: The Role of Warriors and Scribes in the Conquest of Crete”

- B. Eder, "Late Bronze Age Swords from Ancient Elis"
- M. Finkelberg, "Greek Epic Tradition on Population Movements in Bronze Age Greece"
- C. Floyd, "The Minoan Bronze Dagger from Chrysokamino"
- C. Gates, "Why Are There No Scenes of Warfare in Minoan Art?"
- L. Godart, "La fin des premiers palais crétois: Lutte intestine ou tremblement de terre?"
- S. Hiller, "Zur Typologie des spätbronzezeitlichen Kampf- und Schlachtenbildes"
- S. Iakovidis, "Mycenaean Fortifications"
- L. Kontorli-Papadopoulou, "Warrior-Graves in Late Mycenaean Achaean Cemeteries"
- K. Kopaka, "De la guerre et des femmes en Egée à l'âge du Bronze"
- G. Kopcke, "On Cretan Males and Warfare"
- M. Korfmann, "Warfare in Late Bronze Age Troia"
- N. Kourou, "Death and War at the End of the Bronze Age and Afterwards: Fortification Walls and Cemeteries"
- O. Krzyszkowska, "So Where is the Loot? The Spoils of War and the Archaeological Record"
- R. Laffineur [title to be announced]
- V. La Rosa and P. Militello, "Hunting, War or Rituals? Some Remarks on the Minoan Weapons from Phaestos and Aghia Triada"
- K. Lewartowski, "Warrior's Afterlife: Weapons as Burial Offerings among the Mycenaeans"
- J. MacGillivray, "The Warring State Period in Early Palatial Crete"
- H. Matthäus, "Kriegerische Repräsentation im spätminoischen Kreta - Ideologie und kulturelle Wirklichkeit"
- S. Morris, "Soldiers of Fortune: Mercenaries in the Bronze Age"
- W.-D. Niemeier, "Mycenaeans and Hittites in War in Western Asia Minor"
- K. Nowicki, "The Historical Background of Defensible Sites on Crete: Protopalatial versus Late Minoan IIIC"
- T. Palaima, "The Mycenaean Military Industrial Complex in Texts"
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- P. Rehak, "The Mycenaean 'Warrior Goddess' Revisited"
- A. Sacconi, "Les tablettes de Pylos et la guerre"
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- C. Shelmerdine, "Pylian Polemics: the Latest Evidence on Military Matters"
- J. Soles, "Prepalatial Discontinuities"
- N. Thomas, "'The War Animal': Three Days in the Life of the Mycenaean Lion"
- R. Treuil, "Un paradis perdu: La pax minoica"
- M. Tsipopoulou, "Minoan Fortification Walls(?) in the Siteia Bay Area"
- G. Walberg, "The End of the Late Bronze Age at Midea"
- M. Wedde [title to be announced]
- J. Weingarten, "War Scenes and Ruler Iconography in a Golden Age: Some Lessons on Missing Themes from the United Provinces (17th c. AD)"
- M. Wiener, "Separate Military/Naval Administration in LMIB?"
- J. Younger, "Aegean Sealstones and Fingerring as Insignia of Office"

Announcements

The Archaeological Institute of America is pleased to announce the publication of the 1998 edition of the **Archaeological Fieldwork Opportunities Bulletin (AFOB)**, a comprehensive guide to excavations, field schools, and special programs with openings for volunteers, students, and staff throughout the world. The 1998 AFOB is the biggest edition ever with over 300 opportunities listed; listings are divided into major geographical regions, including the United States, Canada, Latin America, Continental Europe,

United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland, the Eastern Mediterranean and Near East, the Commonwealth of Independent States, Africa, Asia, and Australia and the Pacific. Each entry includes essential information about the site, age requirements, application deadlines, costs, and a person to contact for more information. The AFOB also includes a selected bibliography and lists of related organizations and state archaeologists and historic preservation officers.

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