COMMUNICATIONS

With these pages of NESTOR (the first part of issue No. 240) the last bibliography and communication of the first four volumes are completed. The next gathering of bibliography, news, and other sections is being undertaken by the new Editors. I therefore want to thank most warmly those who have helped me generously with items of bibliography, notices of work in progress, offprints, and even series of volumes, as well as other communications. But it is more urgent that I suggest to those and others that henceforth they send directly to the new Editors books, offprints, bibliographical notices, news of work in progress, and other communications which will make their work easier and more profitable. The new Editors, Thomas Jacobsen and Wolf Rudolph, and their staff have the following address:

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(Of course, I am not reluctant to continue to receive those offerings of friendship, if only the new NESTOR is also well served.)

As for the final pages of Volume 4 of NESTOR, the December issue (the first part of No. 240) will be sent out approximately on schedule, i.e. ca. 5 January 1978. The following index pages (the second part of No. 240, pp. 1178-1200), together with a title page for Volume 4, will be edited here, prepared and sent out as quickly as possible. They may not appear on a fixed schedule, and it is certain that subscribers will receive the first issue or two of Volume 5 before the last pages of Volume 4 are ready to be sent out. So, please, do not despair; every present subscriber will be sent the pages to complete Volume 4.

To overseas subscribers I must explain that there has been a considerable delay in delivery of the September, October, perhaps the November, or even the December, issues, because of a strike preventing the shipment of surface mail. Please, even if it may seem too late, complete and return the yellow questionnaire (with the September issue) when you receive it, if you have answers or suggestions to offer.


Papers to be presented at the General Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 28-30 December, 1977, at Atlanta, include: John C. Kraft, George Rapp, Jr., & Stanley E. Aschenbrenner, "Archaeological settings related to environmental changes from Helladic to Present time, Bay of Navarino to Sandy Pylos, S.W. Peloponnesse." Robert Bauslaugh, "Thucydides and the South Channel at Pylos." R. D. CromeY, "The 2nd Century B.C. Delphic Thearodokoi inscription: its relation to the Iliad and the geography of Greece." Denise


In the Lecture Program of the Societies of the Archaeological Institute of America in 1977-1978, the following are scheduled:
T. H. Tzavella-Evjen, "Vryses: A Middle Minoan site," at San Diego;
"Bronze Age Greece," at Santa Barbara and Eugene; "Works and days at Lithares," at San Francisco.
James Muhly, "Sources of metal and the metal trade," at Chicago and Minneapolis; "Hittites and the Aegean world," at Rockford and Grand Forks.
Phillip Betancourt, "End of Greek Bronze Age," at Chapel Hill and Lynchburg;
"Everyday life in Minoan Crete," at Richmond.
John Younger, "Sealstones from Phylakopi, Melos," at Springfield; "Which Mycenaeans at Knossos?" at Lexington and Cincinnati.

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CLIPPINGS


Wisconsin State Journal, 3 December 1977. TV today. "7:30 p.m.—Nestor, the Long-Eared Donkey (27): A gentle donkey who is laughed at because of his funny ears finds a meaning for his life when he takes Mary and Joseph on their journey to Bethlehem."

... qu'il est permis de rire entre mycénologues

KADMOS puts teeth in the regulations

Farmers around the small towns north of Cairo (Illinois, USA) have recently been troubled by abundant fragments of bone, enamel, wood and steel in their soil. The Department of Defense has come to their assistance, at least in identifying some of the offending matter, by reprinting D. Knickerbocker's classic. It is now Publ. Doc. TH56/4.2 "Atlas: Dentition, Mainland Offspring, Serpents' " (KADMOS). ...

NCB hopes MINOS will turn coal to gold

A step in the movement of men away from the coal face and underground work was marked by the public unveiling of the National Coal Board's control and analysis computer software system MINOS (Mine Operating System) at the International Mining Machinery exhibition at Birmingham last week. ...

JOBS: PM turns to NESTOR's advice

To counter the complaints which have increasingly been reaching the Prime Minister, even from Labour's rank and file, he has begun to rely heavily on briefs prepared by the Sandy (Beds.) Centre of the newly organised National Estimates of Resources (NESTOR). Their first suggestion is said to have been 'to re-order the files and ranks' ...

[One of these items is indeed from the New Scientist 76[1024 20 Oct.] (1977) 156.]
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FRIENDS OF NESTOR

I have attempted regularly to express my gratitude to those who have so generously, and in so many ways, encouraged me, and helped me in the editing of Nestor over these past twenty-one years. I have naturally not mentioned every colleague who provided information or advice or compliments, or gave me the elements of a remarkable collection of books and offprints. Their names, most of them, do appear in the four indexes, but unmarked; yet a few names, important ones, are not there, but may be hidden in pseudonyms or ciphers or acrostics. I have tried to record separately the names of all those who, as contributors in the first pages and as Friends in the last three years, have provided financial help, but I failed to notice some very generous gifts in the years in between. I have not mentioned the various printers, or the several punchers, folders, envelope stuffers, addressers, stampers, sorters, and carriers who helped distribute Nestor, nor the acquisitions librarians who, keeping track of issues lost in the mails or the stacks, frequently requested the pages to make their library’s collection complete. I have not properly thanked the inventors of this age, who have so dramatically changed and improved the resources available to publishers of this sort of paper within Nestor’s growing years. I mean those who have made photolithography more and more flexible, those who have produced Xerox and other copying machines, and taught them to reduce as well as to reproduce, those who invented Snopake, those who added zip to the postal service, and among all the others those who devised for university computers an addressing program so simple that I, though in computing an illiterate, have now run it for several years with no memorable troubles.

I should like now to renew or begin my thanks to all these, and to every user and reader of these pages. But I trust I may be pardoned if I leave them nameless, and add two special debts of gratitude.

I am very grateful to my successors as Editors of a new Nestor. Their first issues greatly please me. I thank them especially for relieving me of a burden and a responsibility, while leaving me the pleasure and satisfaction Nestor has given me in the past. I offer them my confident wishes for their success.

That she has typed all but a few of these pages is only the beginning. The reminiscence, so natural on such an occasion as this, has impressed upon me how very much more she has done to make Nestor a good thing, and what a debt I owe. I offer Loretta Freiling my heartfelt thanks.
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