From the Editors:

Our thanks to the many readers who are sending suggestions, criticisms, opinions and information on a wide range of subjects. They are very useful to us. Please keep them coming. On our question about the value of conference listings, the response to date is strongly in favor of continuing to list participants and paper titles—and there have been helpful suggestions for coping with the related problems. We shall, therefore, do our best to continue such listings, while reminding conference organizers and participants that we are dependent on you for timely and accurate information. Most helpful would be a copy of the final program, marked to indicate papers actually delivered, final titles of papers, corrected spellings and an indication of whom to contact, where, for additional information. A number of readers have expressed appreciation for the summaries of conference discussions which a few organizers have provided to Nestor, and urge others to follow suit.

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Colloquium

The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium will meet at the Institute of Fine Arts, One East 78th Street, Wednesday, December 9, 1987, at 7:45 p.m. Dr. Lucia Vagnetti will speak on "Mycenaean Long Distance Trade in the Mediterranean: New Evidence from Italy."

Entertainment

U.S. Television: On Tues., Dec. 1, 1987 (check local listings), the "Nova" Series on PBS will broadcast "Ancient Treasures from the Sea", a program on the excavation of the Bronze Age shipwreck off Kas, Turkey, by the Institute of Nautical Archaeology at Texas A&M University.
Johan Desmet of Pittem, Belgium, supplied the following for Nestor readers:

In Search of the Trojan War
Music by Terry Oldfield

Song Texts

THE TROJAN THEME:

πολλοὶ γὰρ Τρόικοι καὶ Ἀχαίοι παντὶ κελεύσαν
πηνέσθεν ἐν κοινωι παρʼ ὀλλήλαια τέσσαρα.

"For multitudes of Trojans and Achaeans alike were that day
stretched one by the other’s side, with faces in the dust."

JOURNEY TO WAR:

αὐτὴ δ᾿ ὁμοίως ἵππῳ ὑπάετε ὑμένων ᾿Αχιλῆς ἔρχεται ἑκείες ἐπιτίθενται
δὲ Πάνας Ἀθηναῖον ἐνεχθομεν ὑπὲρ ὅλων, οὕτως ὁμοίως ἐπεχειρήσαν.

"And they began to take the props from beneath the ships."

"Next Diomedes, good at the war-cry, drove to Ares with his spear of
bronze, and Pallas Athens sped it mightily against his nethermost
belly, where he was girded with his shield."

HELEN’S SONG:

ὡς ἄρδεν διαφωτίζῃ ἑαυτῆς ἡ λεῖα ἀπολύειν, εἰ δ᾿ ἐξελεῖν, καὶ ταῦτα
οἰκοδομεῖν, ὡς ἵνα ἑκεί πέραν γενεήν, πολλοὶ δὲ μὲν ἄρδεν ἔσοισιν.

"As for the leaves, the wind scattereth some upon the earth, but the
forest, as it bourgeons, putteth forth others when the season of spring
is come; even so of men one generation springeth up and another
passeth away."

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