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From the Editors:

We draw your attention to a recent publication dedicated to NESTOR's founder, Emmett L. Bennett, Jr. Texts, Tablets and Scribes. Studies in Mycenaean Epigraphy and Economy is included in the bibliography for this issue. Individual articles in the volume were listed in NESTOR 15:7.

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Recent Conferences and Lectures

Professor James Whitley spoke on "Social Diversity in Dark Age Greece" at the New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium, the Institute of Fine Arts, N.Y.C., on Wednesday, November 2, 1988.

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The Tenth Annual Tufts University Colloquium on Sardinian Archaeology, "Sardinia: Archeology, Archaeology and Art History", will be held at Tufts University on December 9, 1988.

Future Conference

The conference "Aegean Seals, Sealings and Administration" to be held at the University of Texas, Austin, January 11-13, 1989 (see NESTOR 15:6) now has space available for 13 more participants. Interested colleagues should contact immediately:

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News Briefs

Archaeologists working at Palaikastro, Crete have unearthed more fragments of a Minoan gold-and-ivory figurine whose torso and arms were first discovered last summer. The figurine originally stood 16 inches high and apparently shattered when it fell from a shrine during the conflagration that swept through the town around 1450 B.C. This summer, more than 100 new fragments were discovered with the aid of a water sieve; pieces include bits of gold leaf from the clothing, two ivory feet, an ivory ear, and a stone head. The excavation at

Palaikastro is co-directed by Sandy MacGillivray, Columbia University, New York, and Hugh Sackett, Groton School in Connecticut. (Associated Press, October 1988)

Obituary

NESTOR reports, with sadness, the death on November 11 of Mr. Leon Pomerance, Trustee Emeritus of the the Archaeological Institute of America and long-time supporter of Aegean Bronze Age archaeology.

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