From the Editors

_Nestor_ is celebrating! On its 36th birthday (February 20, 1993) _Nestor_ received a wonderful birthday present from the Institute for Aegean Prehistory—a grant that will enable us, at last, to undertake the conversion of our entire 29,000-entry bibliography into a computer data base suitable for rapid and effective search by any word or string of characters. We will make the data available to interested scholars and institutions around the world, customized for PC or Macintosh users, at the cost of distribution, which we expect to be substantially less than hard copy of back issues. The _Nestor_ data base will immensely facilitate bibliographic searches in Aegean prehistory.

We plan to begin work in September with the most recent volumes and work back through 1957 as quickly as possible. The first six to eight annual volumes of _Nestor_ on diskette should be available for distribution by December 1993. The present and future _Nestor_ staff acknowledge, with deep gratitude, the instrumental inspiration and assistance of last year’s editor Michael Fotiadis, in putting together the successful plan for the INSTAP data base proposal.

The monthly publication of _Nestor_ will, of course, continue as before. At the end of each year, the current volume will also become available as a data base on diskette. We will keep you posted on our progress, and as always, welcome your suggestions and comments, especially by e-mail.

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_Nestor_ uses the system of abbreviations of the _American Journal of Archaeology_, see AIA 95(1991). We provide the full name of journals that do not appear on the _AIA_ list and might not be known to our readers.

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In the _Archaeological Reports for 1991-1992_ (see BIBLIOGRAPHY §930139) the following Greek prehistoric sites or findspots of prehistoric material are mentioned (sites for which a substantial report is provided are marked *): Attica: Brauron (Lapoutsi), Glyka Nera, Blasto, Kavouri (Vouliagmenes), Nea Makri; Islands of the Saronic Gulf: Dokos; Argolis: Midea*, Mycenae*; Achaia: Aigio, Elaiochori, Klaus, Starochori; Messenia: Kaplani (Vilga), Psari Triphylas (Metsiki), Pylos*; Kerkyra and Thesprotia: Limne Korussion, Nekromanteio Acherontos; Boiotia: Gla, Panakton*; Euboea: Drosia, Kyme, Leikandi, Manika, Theologos, Palamari; Northwest Greece: Nikopolis*; Southern Thessaly: Kato Maaroulphos, Belestino (anc. Phrai), Dimini, Volos (Nea Ionia); Phthiotis: Halai*, Neo Monastiri (anc. Proerna); Northern Thessaly: Palaeolithic survey*, Grevena; Western Macedonia: Aiane, Ano Kome (Zigres), Giannitsa, Koilada, Mandalo, Pentaplatanlos Giannitsos, Servia; Eastern Macedonia: Dikili Tash*, Stathmos Angistas, Skala Sotiros, Tsine; Thrace: Lepte, Makre, Paradimi; Northeast Aegean Islands: Poliochni; Cyclades and Samos: Sangri-Gouroulas (Naxos), Koukounaries (Paros), Chalandriani (Syros), Akrotiri (Thera); Dodecanese and Amorgos: Mino (Amorgos), Giale, Antimacheia (Kos) and Kos town (Kos); Central Crete: Ag. Triada, Kommos*,

Also in Archaeological Reports for 1991-1992 (see BIBLIOGRAPHY §930115) Zhaneta Andrea reports the following prehistoric sites and findspots in Albania: Vrapojë district: Butjë; Kukës district: Dajç, Pus i Thaútë, Myç-Has, Krumë; Dibër district: Topoja; Elbasan district: Lleshan; Librazhd district: Rrashtan, Rajëtë; Fier district: Cakran; Berat district: Katundas Cave; Skrapar district: Vlushë, Selan; Korçë district: Dërënk, Maliq, Sovjani; Sarande district: Konispol Cave, Borsh.

Recent Symposia and Lectures

A symposium entitled "Egypt and the Minoan World: Recent Finds in the Nile Delta," sponsored by the Department of Museum Education and the Classical Art Collection of The Art Institute of Chicago, was held on February 12-13, 1993 in Chicago. The following papers were read: Manfred Bicht, "The Excavations in Avaris, the Capital of the Hyksos and Piramesse, the Ramses Town." and "Egypt and the Minoan World in the Light of the Recent Finds in Tell el-Dab'a, Eastern Nile Delta"; Nanno Marinatos, "Kingship in Minoan Culture"; Maria Shaw, "Tumblers, Acrobat's, and Bull-Leapers in Aegean and Egyptian Wall Painting"; Ellen Davis, "Evidence of Minoan Colonies in the East"; Emily Teeter, "Egypt and the Mediterranean in the Ramesside Period."

The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium met at the Institute of Fine Arts, One East 78th Street, February 18, 1993. Dr. Aslihan Yener spoke on "Göltepe, an Early Bronze Age Tin Processing Site in Southern Turkey."

The University of Cincinnati's Classics Department and Troy Daily News Publishing Co. brought ancient Troy to meet modern Troy in Troy, Ohio, on Monday February 22, 1993. The event included school and public programs by the UC's Classics Department and presentation of the latest archaeological discoveries at ancient Troy by Manfred Korfmann, Director of the Troy Excavation Project, and C. Brian Rose, Head of the University of Cincinnati's Troy Excavation team. Korfmann also lectured at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C., and the University Museum in Philadelphia, before going to New York City, to participate in the symposium "Troy Revisited: Results of New Archaeological Excavations" on February 25, 1993, co-sponsored by Robert College of Istanbul (Turkey), the American Turkish Society Inc., and the UC's Classics Department.

Future Lectures and Conferences

The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium will meet at the Institute of Fine Arts, One East 78th Street, March 25, 1993 at 6:30pm. Professor Harvey Weiss will speak on "Causality and Change: The Genesis and Collapse of West Asian Civilization in the Late Third Millennium B.C."

At Ball State University, IN, lectures in celebration of the 2,500th anniversary of the birth of democracy in Athens include: Vassos Karageorghis, "The Hellenic Roots of Cypriot Culture", Thursday, April 1, 1993; Colin Renfrew, "Who Were the Greeks? The Origins of Ethnicity", Friday, April 9, 1993.

A conference on "Greeks and Barbarians: The Classical Origins of Eurocentrism" will be held on Friday, April 23, 1993 at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. The conference is sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of America and Cornell University. Contact: John Coleman or Clark Walz, Department of Classics, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. 14853. Tel# (607) 255-8335 or (607) 255-3354.

The Second International Conference of the "Groupe de contact interuniversitaire d'études chypriotes" (Belgium) will be held from May 17-19, 1993 in Liège (University of Liège) and Brussels (Free University). The title of the conference is "Cypriote Stone Sculpture." Contact: Frieda Vandenabeele, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Sectie Kunstgeschiedenis en Archeologie, Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussels, Belgium. Tel. 02/641.25.85.
The third international symposium on ancient marble ASMOSIA 1993 (Association for the Study of Marble and Other Stones used in Antiquity) will be held in Athens, Greece, May 17-22, 1993. Contact: Y. Maniatis, Archacometry Laboratory, EKEFE "Dimokritos", GR-153 10 Aya Paraskevi Attikis, Greece. Tel# (01) 6513-111, FAX (01) 6519 430.

The Second International Congress on Paleopathology will be held in Valencia, Spain, 7-10 October, 1993. Contact: Secretary, Departament de Prehistòria i Arqueologia, Facultat de Geografia i Història, Avenida Blasco Ibáñez, 28, 46010 Valencia, Spain. Tel.# 96 386 42 42, FAX 96 386 42 49, Internet: PREARQ@MAC.UV.ES

The American Schools of Oriental Research will hold their 93rd Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., November 20-23, 1993. For more information, contact: Bonnie Magness-Gardiner, e-mail: BGARDINE@CC.BRYNMAWR.EDU, tel.# (215) 526-5345, FAX 215/526-7475, or Frank Frick, e-mail: FSFRICK@ALBION, tel.# (517) 629-0354, FAX 517/ 629-0286.

The Archaeological Institute of America will hold its 95th Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., December 27-30, 1993. Abstracts must be postmarked on or before April 1, 1993. Contact: Program Committee, AIA, 675 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215. FAX (617) 353-6550.


Announcement

Stefan Hiller and Fritz Blakolmer would like to announce their project of an "Annotated List of the Bronze Age Wall Paintings of Crete." This will consist of a systematic catalogue of all published Minoan wall paintings. It is also planned to make available the most important information on the material contained in the archaeological literature. The project, recently begun, will include all data referring to the objects, such as descriptions, find circumstances, the history of research, and extensive bibliographical notes. The aim of the project will be an easily usable catalogue of Minoan mural paintings for both specialists and others. Inquiries may be directed to Fritz Blakolmer, Institut für Klassische Archäologie der Universität Wien, Franz Klein-Gasse 1, 1190 Vienna, Austria.

Dissertation in Progress

Nicole Hirschfeld, graduate student in the Department of Classics, at the University of Texas at Austin, under the direction of Tom Palaima, Cynthia Shelmerdine, and John Bennet is preparing her dissertation: A study of the various potmarking systems on late Mycenaean pottery, concentrating especially on the single painted signs. Substantial attention is also being given to incised marks on Late Bronze Age pottery, including Mycenaean and Cypriot pottery as well as "Canaanite" amphorae.

Erratum

A. Bernard Knapp brings to our attention that the book by Sturt W. Manning, Nestor 19:9 (§920969) was announced prematurely. It will appear this year, as the first volume in the series Monographs in Mediterranean Archaeology.
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