COMMUNICATIONS

The cover illustration for this volume, a swallow from the Frieze with Swallows, Xesti 3, is taken from Plate XLIIa of Christina A. Televantou's article 'Theran Wall-Paintings. Artistic Tendencies and Painters' in Eikon. Aegean Bronze Age Iconography: Shaping a Methodology (8930113).

Announcements

The conversion of the Nestor bibliography to a fully searchable data base is now well underway with the help of the grant from INSTAP. The data base will be available on diskettes (3 1/2") as ASCII files structured for Macintosh and IBM-PC computers. Each diskette will include a ReadMeFirst file that explains necessary procedures. The data base may be used with a word processing program or, more effectively, with a data base program. Diskettes, each containing 3 or more volumes, will be announced as they are ready. We plan to have the full 35+ years of Nestor available by Spring '95.

The first diskette (vols. 17-19: 1989-1991) is now available at cost (of diskette, envelope and postage): currently U.S. @ $3.75/diskette; overseas: @ $6.00/diskette. Orders must specify whether they are for Macintosh or DOS version. Users are encouraged to make and share as many copies as they like. We would, however, like to have an idea of how useful you find the diskettes and will appreciate comments and suggestions.

We are working on various possibilities to make payments in U.S. dollars easier for overseas subscribers and hope to have a solution to announce in the January issue. Overseas subscribers may want to wait a month before placing orders or arrange to receive a copy from a friend in the U.S..

To those who purchased the first diskette at the AIA meetings in Washington: our sincere apologies for the messy state of volume 17. It has been cleaned up and you will receive a clean version on the next diskette (available soon).

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Professor J.A. MacGillivray sent us the following note: "I am currently working on a biography of Sir Arthur Evans in Crete with a view to charting his re-creation of the Minoans. I would be very grateful to anyone who might have in their archives copies of any private correspondence from or concerning Evans. I have found his letters, particularly the later polemics, to be quite telling. I very much look forward to hearing from scholars, librarians, archivists, etc...who might be able to help. Thank you." Professor MacGillivray can be reached at the Department of Art History and Archaeology, Columbia University, New York, N.Y. 10027. tel# (212) 854-1945 or 854-4505; FAX# (212) 854-7329; e-mail jam2@columbia.edu

John Younger and Paul Rehak announce the creation of AegeaN, an e-mail discussion group and newsv.-service. The purpose of AegeaN is to facilitate discussion, initiate and test new ideas, and explore possibilities in the world of the Aegean Bronze Age. Exploratory ideas, musings and queries, sample arguments, fully
developed theses, and even entire drafts of papers are welcome. New bibliography, however will be left to Nestor. To subscribe send e-mail to: majordomo@acpub.duke.edu with the message "subscribe aegeanet".

The ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA ARCHIVE PROJECT (ADAP). At the meeting of the Committee for Computer Applications and Electronic Data of the Archaeological Institute of America in December 1992, there was a lengthy discussion of the importance of providing access to scholarly information electronically over the Internet. Work toward that goal has been ongoing in the last year. The principal goal of ADAP is to provide a repository for excavation information, access to that information, and safe, secure, and long-term storage of the information. The project will operate under the aegis of the Center for the Study of Architecture, but it will be independently funded. The major benefit of this archive, at the outset, will be preserving and providing access to records that might otherwise be lost or rendered useless by changing computer standards. For more information on the project, contact: Harrison Eiteljorg, II, CSA, Box 60, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, U.S.A. tel# (215) 526 7925; e-mail: neiteljo@brynmawr.edu

Past Conferences


The Institute of Ancient Culture, University of Uppsala, Sweden organized a symposium on October 7-10, 1993 entitled "Religion and Power in the Ancient Greek World." Papers of interest to Nestor's readers included: A. Bernard Knapp, "Power and Ideology on Prehistoric Cyprus"; Mary Blomberg, "Minos entérous: Archaeoastronomical Light on the Priestly Role of the King in Crete"; Catherine Morgan, "From Palace to Polis? Religious Developments on the Bronze Age/Iron Age Transition."

Future Lectures and Conferences

The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium will meet at the Institute of Fine Arts, One East 78th Street, on Wednesday, January 19, 1994 at 7:45pm. Dr. Nanno Marinatos will speak on "Exported Art: Some Reflections on the Minoan Thalassocracy."
The European Simulation Symposium (ESS '94) will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, October 9-12, 1994. The symposium is organized and sponsored by the Society for Computer Simulation International, the European Simulation Council, the Ministry of Industry and Trade, Turkey, the Operational Research Society of Turkey, and others. Interested parties should send abstracts by March 1, 1994. The conference language is English. The symposium will be structured around five themes: Advances in Simulation Methodology and Practices, Artificial Intelligence in Simulation, Innovative Simulation Technologies, Industrial Simulation, and Computer and Telecommunication Systems. Correspondence address: Philippe Geril, The Society for Computer Simulation, European Simulation Office, University of Ghent, Coupure Links 653, B-9000, Ghent, Belgium. tel# 32.9.233.77.90; FAX# 32.9.223.49.41; e-mail: philippe.geril@ruy

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