COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

As announced last spring (Nestor 22:2, 22:4, 22:5), a grant from INSTAP and institutional support from the University of Cincinnati, Department of Classics, have made it possible for Nestor to continue its publication in ac. 1995-1996. The bulletin is now prepared and published in Cincinnati. An old hand (Nestor friend since 1973) was called in to serve as Editor, and three new, able and dedicated, Assistant Editors have been entrusted with the daily work (see masthead). But the transfer from Bloomington to Cincinnati would have been impossible without significant help from a larger circle of Nestor friends, old and new. Thanks are owed especially to the team of past editors and assistants at the former Program in Classical Archaeology, Indiana University: Steve Krebs, Amy Locklin, Benedetta Mariotti, Anna Strouliia, and K.D. Vitelli. (The Program, which served Aegean prehistory since 1971, is now dismantled, a regrettable loss to the discipline.) Here, at the Cincinnati end of the transfer, Carla Crabtree, Jack Davis, Ada Kalogirou, Michael Sage (Head, Dept. of Classics), Bobbie Talbot, Gisela Walberg, Jean Wellington (Head Librarian, Burnam Classical Library), and Amy Whitescarver have been helping Nestor to settle, and Tucker Blackburn has donated supplementary computer equipment. To all of them, Nestor and its readership worldwide are much indebted.

Transfers of journals, bulletins, etc. from one home to another often entail delays in publication, and Nestor has been no exception. In this case, the delay has been aggravated by academic schedules: the Fall term at Cincinnati begins late in September, that is, about three weeks later than at Indiana. Our response to these circumstances has been bureaucratic, indeed ritual: we have baptized the present issue "September-October 1995 (Nestor 22:6-7)." We will seek a more satisfying, long-term solution, to take effect next year, but an upward adjustment in the publication date of the September issue seems unavoidable. Needless to stress, the issue in hand hardly does justice to the volume of bibliography accumulated since May, much of it being left for the November issue; and we are still working through the backlog of subscribers' correspondence and requests. We beg your patience.

As before, suggestions from colleagues about titles for inclusion in the bibliography are welcome, as are announcements of conferences. To expedite inclusion, you may send to Nestor, at its new address (see masthead), copies of the works you would like to be listed in the bibliography, or photocopies of the title page(s) and last page. Those, and nearly all other policies established by past editors, will be continued in the present. Nestor (begun 1957) will remain a relatively inexpensive, low-tech, hence widely accessible medium of bibliographic information for prehistorians of the circum-Aegean lands.

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We sadly accept the passing away, in recent months, of three scholars whose work Nestor has been following for many years: Piera Ferioli, Agnes Xenaki-Sakellariou, and Ioulia Vokotopoulou.

Conferences and Lectures

The first meeting of the Colloquium on Post-Minoan Crete was held at the Institute of Archaeology, London, 10-11 November 1995. It is organized by the British School at Athens in association with the Institute of Archaeology (UCL). Inquiries: Mike Curtis, c/o The British School at
The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium meets at The Institute of Fine Arts, One East 78th Street, Thursday, Nov. 16. Prof. Ann Killbrew will speak on “Do Pots Equal People? Origins and Identity of the Philistines in Early Twelfth Century BC Canaan.”

The London Mycenaean Seminar, under the aegis of the University of London, Institute of Classical Studies, includes the following lectures in its 1995-1996 series:

- V. Aravantinos, “Discovery of the Archive(s) of the Palatial Centre of Mycenaean Thebes,” Nov. 15.

Lectures are held at 3.30 p.m. (preceded by tea) in the Institute of Classical Studies, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY. Contact: Cyprian Broodbank or Olga Krzyszkowska at the above address.

The Three-Year Colloquium on Early Greek Culture and Society (c.1200-600 B.C.) welcomes proposals for papers for its 1996 panel "Culture-Change in Early Greece." Deadline for abstracts is Feb. 1, 1996. Send inquiries and abstracts to Joanna S. Smith, Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI), 11 Andreas Demetriou St., Nicosia 1066, Cyprus, or to John R. Lenz, Dept. of Classics, Drew University, Madison, NJ 07940, U.S.A.

Past Events

A Summer School "From Homer to Mycenae: Rediscovering the Greek Bronze Age" took place at the Institute of Classical Studies, London, 3-7 July 1995. Speakers included R. Arnott, E. Barber, C. Broodbank, J. Chadwick, O. Dickinson, D. Evely, L. Fitton, L. Foxhall, H. Hughes-Brock, J. Killen, H. Martlew, C. Mee, N. Momigliano, E. Schofield, L. Schofield, S. Sherratt, K. and D. Wardle, S. Woodford. Course director: O. Krzyszkowska. Handling sessions and gallery talks were held at the British Museum, and a practical session on reading Linear B tablets was conducted by J. Killen. Twenty-five students attended from the U.K., Europe, Canada, and the U.S.A.

Announcements

Catalogue of Correspondence in the Evans Archive, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. The Evans Archive, Ashmolean Museum, contains the original records of the excavations at Knossos (Mackenzie's "daybooks," Evans's "notebooks," diaries, sketches, and plans by T. Fyfe and C. Doll, photographs and negatives), Evans's correspondence (including letters from leading scholars of his time), Evans's academic papers (travel notebooks, lecture notes, drafts of articles and chapters, papers concerning the inscribed documents of Knossos), newspaper cuttings, and personal papers from the Evans family. With the exception of the correspondence, no systematic and computerised catalogue of the documents in the archive is available, although it is hoped that the Ashmolean Museum will produce this in the near future.

To date 384 letters sent to Evans have been catalogued. The letters are arranged alphabetically, according to name of sender. For each letter a list of subjects and an abstract are provided, as in the following examples:

- NUMBER: 0095
- LOCATION: Archive Room, A.J.Evans Correspondence Volume 2
- SENDER: Halbherr, Federico
- RECIPIENT: Evans, Arthur
- DATE: 04/02/1899
SUBJECTS: Rodhes; Asia Minor; Greece; Egypt; Zeus Dicteus; British School at Athens; Eteocretans; sites Goulas; Knossos; Kato Zakro; Galana Charakia; Toplou; Praesos; Gortyna.

ABSTRACT: letter re French misbehaviour concerning the site of Goulas, which was considered to be 'English territory'. F.H. urges Evans to complete negotiations for Knossos and get hold of Kato Zakro and Galana Charakia ('s tin orthin petran). He stresses the importance of Kato Zakro for international relations in prehistory and of Galana Charakia for the light it may shed on an Eteocretan shrine of Zeus Dicteus at Praesos. Evans can dig at Praesos, for the Italians are primarily interested in Gortyna and are also planning a project on the monuments and history of Venetian Crete.

NUMBER: 0219
LOCATION: Archive Room, A.J.Evans Correspondence Volume 3
SENDER: Marinatos, Spiridon
RECIPIENT: Evans, Arthur
DATE: 20/11/1935
SUBJECTS: bronze statuettes; Herakleion Museum; Kephallenia; The Palace of Minos; sites Dreros; people Salustros.


The letters, in English, French, Italian, German, and Greek, cover the years 1879-1940. A list of senders is appended. The catalogue is intended to facilitate the work of those engaged in research on the Evans Archive. For the foreseeable future it will only be possible to service requests made in writing (to the Keeper of the Department of Antiquities) by scholars proposing to visit the Ashmolean Museum.

Correspondence in the Evans Archive, List of Senders

| Anderson | Doerpfeld | Hogarth | Moule | Rouse |
| Arditchoglou | Drerup | Homolle | Mueller | Saver |
| Ashby | Driver | Howarth | Myres | Sayer |
| Aufrere | Druce | Hubbard | Naue | Seager |
| Avebury | Eccles | Hutchinson | Naufly | Searle |
| Aycough | Eginites | Hutton | Newberry | Selman |
| Bell | Englehart | Kagarow | Noack | Sopheriadis |
| Bissing | Entwistle | Kalokairinos | Northumberland | Six |
| Bosanquet | Etaireia Kritikon | Karo | Orsi | Smith |
| Bourchier | Meleton | Keramopoulos | Papadakis | Starkey |
| Boyd | Forbes | King | Papadakis- | Stawell |
| Boyd Dawkins | Forsdyke | Kitchin | Papalexakis | Stillman |
| Boyle | Fortnum | Knudzon | Papalexakis | Stuart |
| Bramhall | France | Laffast | Paton | Studniczka |
| Brown | Freeman | Lailard | Payne | Sworder & Longmore |
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| Chester | Graves | von Luschan | Pottier | Tylor |
| Chronakis | Grenfell | Magrath | Prigg | Veasto |
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| Coffey | Halbher | MacMillan | Ramsay | Wace |
| Conze | Hall | Marinatos | Read | Waddel |
| Cowan | Hamilton | Marshall | Reid | Wagon |
| Cunningham | Hawes | Maspere | Reinch | Welling |
| Curle | Hazzidakis | Mayer | Rhoussopoulos | Wheeler |
| Dawkins | Heimpel- | Meyer | Rhys | Wilamowitz |
| Diels | Rhoussopoulos | Michelidakis (Cretan Council) | Riley | Woodward |
| Doll | Helbig | Rodenwaldt | | |
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