COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

By the time you receive this issue, the 1995 Nestor bibliography (934 entries) will be available on diskette (as structured ASCII files) for Macintosh and IBM-PC. You may request your diskette from the Nestor address by sending $ 4.00 (if you have a U.S. address) or $ 6.50 (for addresses abroad), payable to the University of Cincinnati; please specify Macintosh or IBM-PC version. As always, the 1995 bibliography will also be put on the cica.cica.indiana.edu server, accessible by FTP.

A limited number of diskettes will also be available for $ 2.00 each at the conference TEXNH, Craftsmen, Craftswomen and Craftsmanship in the Aegean Bronze Age, taking place in Philadelphia, April 18-21. (For details on the conference, see Nestor 22:9 (Nov. 1995) and 22:2 (Feb. 1995); the full program of the conference will appear in the April issue of Nestor.) Subscription dues for 1996 (monthly, hard-copy Nestor) will also be accepted at the conference. This ought to be especially helpful to subscribers from overseas. Just seek out one of the U. of Cincinnati people participating in the conference and ask them.

Lectures and Conferences

The Sixth Trade and Production in Premoneyary Greece workshop will meet in Athens at the Swedish Institute, Nov. 16-17, 1996. The topic is "Acquisition and Distribution: Raw Materials and Finished Products." Please send personal information and a brief idea of your topic to Carole Gillis, AKS "Arkeologen," S-41298 Gothenburg, Sweden (carole.gillis@klass.lu.se), or Christina Risberg and Birgitta Sjöberg, AKS Gustavianum, S-75310 Uppsala, Sweden (christina.risberg@antiken.uu.se or birgitta.sjoberg@antiken.uu.se).

The Sixth International Historical-Geographical Colloquium will be held in Stuttgart, May 8-12, 1996. The subject of the conference is "Natural Catastrophies in the Ancient World." The papers will be published. Information: Prof. Dr. E. Olshausen/HD Dr. Holger Sonnabend, Universität Stuttgart, Historisches Institut, Abt. Alte Geschichte, Keplerstr. 17, D-70174 Stuttgart; Tel. (0711) 121-3440 bzw. 3449.

The annual conference To Arheoloyiko Ergo sti Makedonia ke Thraki (AEMT; Archaeological Projects in Macedonia and Thrace) will celebrate its 10th anniversary in February 1997. Papers with a synthetic scope, pertinent to northern Greek archaeology, are invited for this occasion. If you wish to contribute, send your title and personal information to Arheoloyiko Ergo sti Makedonia ke Thraki, attn. Ms. P. Veleni, Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki, GR-54621, Thessaloniki, Greece, by the end of April this year. Final drafts of papers for publication should be submitted in January 1997.

The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium hosted Prof. Oliver Dickinson on March 29, 1996. The topic of his lecture was "Minoans on the Mainland, Mycenaeans on Crete?"

A Semaine Macédonienne was organized in Paris, March 19-22, 1996, by the U.F.R. d'Histoire de l'Art et d'Archéologie - U.R.A. 1473, Université de Paris I - C.N.R.S. Presenters and presentations were

A table ronde, L'archéologie des magasins à vivres, was held at the Institut d'Art et d'Archéologie, Paris, March 16, 1996. Papers included:

R. Treuil, "Les origines des magasins à vivres dans le monde égéen."
J. Margueron, "Détérmination des magasins dans l'architecture proch-orientale."
P. Gontier, "Capacité et fonction des grands magasins à vivres au Proch-Orient et en Crète au bronze moyen."
P. Darcque, "Réflexions préliminaires sur quelques dispositifs et les pièces de stockage de l'époque mycénienne (1550-1050 avant J.-C.) en Grèce continentale."
T. Petit, "Magasins palatiaux de Chypre."
J. Maucourant, "Synthèse. Le point de vue de l'économiste."
A. Farnoux, "Synthèse générale."

Summaries of all lectures delivered at the London Mycenaean Seminar from May 1993 to May 1995 have now appeared in BICS 40, new series vol. 2 (1995) 239-265:

M. Pope, "Michael Ventris: The Architect who Deciphered Linear B."
C. Broodbank, "A Pattern in Islands: Spatial Approaches in Early Cycladic Archaeology and the Pottery of Dhaskalo-Kavos."
L. Schofield and R. Parkinson, "Of Helmets and Heretics: Mycenaean on a Painted Papyrus from Amarna."
E. Konsolaki, "The Mycenaean Sanctuary on Methana."
L. Morgan, "The Wall-Paintings of Ayia Irini, Kea."
J. Driessen, "The Palace at Knossos and its Administration during LM II-III."
N. Yamagata, "The Gods in Homer and in Linear B."
R. Laffineur, "Interconnections in the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean in the Shaft Grave Period."
E. Schofield, "Water Supplies and Town Planning: A View from the Cyclades."
C. Morgan, "From Palace to Polis? Religious Developments on the Greek Mainland during the Late Bronze/Early Iron Age Transition."
E. Hatzaki, "The Destruction Date of the Little Palace at Knossos: Late Minoan IIIA or Late Minoan IIIB?"
M. Andreaki-Vlasaki, "The Khania Region in Ancient Times."
C. Loader, "Mycenaean Fortifications: Defining Cyclopean and a Consideration of Building Practices."
L. Steel, "Late Cypriot Burials: The Evidence from Kalavassos-Ayios Dhimitrios."
W.-D. Niemeier, "Minoan and Hyksos: Aegean Frescoes in the Levant."
W.-D. Niemeier, "New Excavations in Bronze Age Miletus 1994."
C.W. Shelmerdine, "A Comparative Look at Mycenaean Administration(s)."
R.S. Merrillees, "The Archaeological Background to the Cypro-Minoan Script."
J. Lavery, "Some 'New' Mycenaean Roads at Mycenae: 'Euryagia Mykene'"

The 13th Visiting Scholar Conference met, as usual, at the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois, on March 29-30, 1996. While most contributors were Americanists, the common focus on "Material Symbols: Culture and Economy in Prehistory" was broad enough to concern all prehistorians. Abstracts can be obtained from John Robb, organizer of the conference, at the Center for Archaeological Investigation, Mailcode 4527, Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale, IL 62901-4527 (also from http://www.siu.edu/~cai/vs.htm). The papers will be published.

New Journals

Arkheologicheskie Vesti / Archaeological News (ISBN 5-7341-0010-2) is a relatively new periodical, published in St. Petersburg by the Institute of the History of Material Culture, Russian Academy of Sciences. Each annual volume (ca. 250 pages) offers several sections: "New Discoveries and Studies" consists of relatively short articles, while longer essays appear in the section "Actual Problems of Archaeology." Subjects pertain mainly to the archaeology of Asia and Eastern Europe, but theoretical and historical contributions are also included. All articles are in Russian and are accompanied by extensive
summaries in English. In addition, each volume contains book reviews, communications on “The East-West Cooperation,” and, occasionally, a special section on a timely topic. For subscriptions write to the Institute of the History of Material Culture, Dvortzovaja Nab. 18, St. Petersburg, 191065 Russia. Two volumes of this journal arrived at the hands of the Nestor editor thanks to the effort of Prof. V. M. Masson; some of their contents are included in the present issue.

Also new is Arkeologija, published biannually by the Albanian Archaeological Society. In the issue donated to Nestor by Lorenc Bejko, President of the Society, all essays (2500-3000 words) and notes appear in both Albanian and English. Book and article reviews are also included, as are short book notes and a section with announcements of conferences and news. Methodological and historical topics supplement those focusing on Albania and the Balkans. Subscriptions are handled by the Albanian Archaeological Society, Institute of Archaeology, Tirana, Albania; fax: (042) 32010.

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