COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

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The invoices also show unpaid dues from previous years. Unfortunately, we must delete from our mailing list subscribers who still owe 1996 payments. Help keep NESTOR viable; please pay promptly. Please include address changes on the invoice when you send your renewal payment.

Please find included in this issue the Volume 23 cover page and the 1996 index, to which we have added a list of review authors in addition to authors of books/articles and of books reviewed.

Correction: In the November 1996 issue of NESTOR, entry §960897 should read as follows:


Friedrich Matz was erroneously listed as the author of the volume, when in fact he founded the series of which this volume is a part. Our apologies for the error.

Electronic News and Notices

The following sites on the World Wide Web will be of immediate interest (note that the addresses must be typed exactly as they appear here):

http://classics.lsa.umich.edu/NVAP.html -- a public Web site describing the results of the archaeological survey sponsored by the Nemea Valley Archeological Project; currently included are a description of the goals of the survey, a complete and illustrated gazetteer of the approximately 100 sites investigated, a bibliography of all NVAP publications to date, a searchable data base of photographic images, and various maps of the survey area.

Aegeanet Discussion List -- to participate in this on-line discussion list concerned with early Aegean topics, send the message "subscribe Aegeanet" (without quotation marks) to majordomo@acpub.duke.edu. The welcoming message will provide further information.

ANE Discussion List -- a discussion list concerned with the Ancient Near East and related topics; send the message "subscribe ANE" to majordomo@oi.uchicago.edu. Alternatively, to receive the digest
only, send the message "subscribe ane-digest" to the same address. Further information will be sent in the welcoming message.

**Past Lectures and Conferences**

A conference entitled *Archaeology in the area of the Northern Sporades* took place on October 8, 1996 at Alonnessos in Greece; papers dealt with various old and new archaeological projects in the Northern Sporades. Papers of interest to *NESTOR* readers included:

- E. Kotzabopoulou and E. Panagopoulou, "Investigation of human presence in the Northern Sporades during the Palaeolithic period."
- L. Skařída, "Recent archaeological research on the islands Skopelos and Alonnessos."
- A. Sampson, "The cave of Cyclope at Youra, Alonnessos."
- H. Ioakeim, "Pollen analysis of the prehistoric layers from the cave of Cyclope."
- Y. Maniatis and G. Fakorellis, "The radiodatings from the cave of Cyclope and the recycling of C14 in the Aegean."
- V. Kylikoglou, "Technological examination of ceramic material from the cave of Youra."
- N. Eustratiou, "The neolithic settlement of Aghios Petros in Kyra Panagia. A reestimation."
- A. Moundrea-Agrafioti, "Aghios Petros at Kyra Panagia. The tools of bone and deer horn."
- S. Katsarou and S. Tsourinaki, "The painted pottery from the cave of Cyclope and its relation to the weaving technique."
- K. Mauragani, "Painted patterns on two Early Neolithic vases from the cave of Cyclope, Youra, Alonnessos."
- A. Sampson, "Surface survey on the deserted islands of the Sporades."

Harvey Weiss presented "Tell Leilan, GISP 2, and the Transfer function: Climate, Collapse and Historical Process in Western Asia" at the Institute of Fine Arts in New York on December 11, 1996 as a part of the *New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium* series.

A conference entitled *Planetary Violence in Human History* was scheduled for January 3-5, 1997 in Portland, Oregon, and focused on the role of catastrophe in the recent history of the solar system in the formative phases of ancient civilizations and collective global memories of celestial events.

The Archaeological Institute of America and the American Philological Association held joint annual meetings in New York City on December 27-30, 1996. For relevant papers presented please see the October and November 1996 issues of *NESTOR* (Volume 23:7 pg. 2882, 23:8 pg. 2894).

**Upcoming Lectures and Conferences**

The *American Oriental Society* has announced the presentation of a special day-long session on "Recent Developments in Hittite Archaeology and History," chaired by Aslihan Yener and Harry Hoffner, which will take place at the society's meetings in Miami on March 24, 1997. Participants include:

- Alfonso Archi, "The Function of the West Hurrian Pantheon."
- Andreas Müller-Karpe, "Kusakli-Sharissha, A Hittite Town in the 'Upper Land."
- Gary Beckman, "The Ritual for the Goddess of the Night."
- Aygul Suel, "New Finds at Ortaköy-Shapinuwa."
- Theo van den Hout, "The Hittite Royal Funerary Ritual and Recent Developments in Archaeology."
- Susanne Herdboldt-von Widkede, "Hittite Seals and Sealings from the Ni(r)antepe Archive, Bogazköy."
- H. Craig Melchert, "Tarhuntassha in the Südburg Hieroglyphic Inscription."
- Jennifer Vorys Canby, "Hittite Art: A Revised View."
- Calvert Watkins, "Homer and Hittite Revisited: 1. The Four Quadrants of Social Appurtenance; 2. kushkurshash and aigis."
- Peter Kuniholm, "New Dendrochronology Dates for the Late Bronze Age."
- Horst Klengel, "Problems in Hittite History, Solved and Unsolved."
Stephen Lumsden, "Gavürkalesi: Investigations at a Hittite Sacred Place."
Gregory MacMahan, "Observations on Hittite Rituals."
Robert Alexander, "The Storm God at 'Ain Dara."
Fiorella Imparati, "Palaces and Local Communities in Some Hittite Provincial Seats."
Paul Zimansky, "Anatolian Influence at 'Ain Dara."
Sachihiro Omura, "Kaman-Kalehöyük and Late Bronze Age Finds in Central Anatolia."

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Abbreviations used in this issue:**

*I Greci in Occidente*  
New Horizons  
*Mediterranean River Environments*  
*Stone Tools*  

**ARTICLES AND BOOKS**


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