COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

We are pleased to announce several changes in NESTOR, taking effect immediately with this first issue of calendar year 1997.

First, as part of NESTOR's new Home Page on the Web (see below under Electronic News and Notices), the bibliography contained in NESTOR issues published from 1957-1995 can now be found in a searchable database maintained by the NESTOR editors. This bibliographical database will be updated at the end of each calendar year, but will always be at least a year behind the NESTOR monthly issues which are available via subscription in hard copy and on diskette (a blatant attempt to make NESTOR more useful, while still retaining our faithful subscribers). Those using this online database are requested to notify the NESTOR editors of any errors, typographical or otherwise, which are noted in the entries generated during searches; we shall then emend the database entry itself and in this way shall be able to correct those errors which appeared in previous issues of NESTOR from 1957-1995.

Second, in response to the survey published in the October issue of NESTOR, beginning with this issue we have expanded NESTOR's chronological coverage to include the Early Iron Age (e.g. Lefkandi) and archaeologica homerica topics, while retaining NESTOR's traditional geographical coverage of the Aegean and adjacent areas. We would like to thank the many NESTOR subscribers who responded to our survey.

Third, again as a response to reader requests, NESTOR will now use a Greek font for entries in modern Greek, rather than transliterating them as previously. However, this will be true only for the printed copy sent out each month to NESTOR subscribers. By necessity, we will still employ the transcription system on the ASCII diskettes and in the searchable bibliographical database on the Web.

Fourth, with the permission of John F. Cherry and Jack L. Davis, NESTOR will be responsible from now on for maintaining and updating the International Directory of Aegean Prehistorians. A searchable version of the Directory will soon be posted on the Web at NESTOR's Home Page (see below). Scholars wishing to update or change information listed in this directory should write or email the NESTOR editors directly. Hard copies of the second edition (1995) of the directory, edited by Cherry and Davis, are still available from the Department of Classics at the University of Cincinnati, M. L. 0226, Cincinnati, OH 45219 ($10 for US addresses, $12 overseas; make checks payable to NESTOR); a new edition will not be issued in printed copy until enough changes have been made to warrant such action.

Electronic News and Notices
http://ucaswww.mcm.uc.edu/classics/nestor/nestor.html: we proudly announce the creation of NESTOR's new Home Page, with links to the following sites:

1) the searchable NESTOR bibliographical database from 1957-1995 (both simple and detailed searches available, as well as a Help Page);
2) a brief publication history of NESTOR (1957-1997) and a description of the geographical and chronological parameters covered by NESTOR's bibliography;
3) subscription information for current printed copies and diskettes;
4) the searchable International Directory of Aegean Prehistorians (currently under construction);
5) future plans for the site.

Please address any comments, questions, or problems to the NESTOR editors at the above addresses.

NB: Please note that if you wish to go directly to the NESTOR searchable bibliographical database, you may do so by typing http://stream.blg.uc.edu/nestor/nsearch.html. This will be of particular use if you have trouble accessing the NESTOR Home Page, which may happen occasionally on weekends due to circumstances beyond our control. The database itself should be accessible at all times; please contact us immediately if it is not.

Past Lectures and Conferences
Yves Duhoux spoke at an international colloquium entitled Les zoonymes held on January 23-25, 1997 in Nice and presented "Aux sources du bestiaire grec: les zoonymes mycéniens."

The Ελληνική Αρχαιομετρική Εταιρεία presented the 3ο Συμπόσιο Αρχαιομετρίας in Athens on November 6-10, 1996.

The ΣΤΕφορεία Προϊστορικών και Κλασικών Αρχαιοτήτων and the 6η Εφορεία Βυζαντινών Αρχαιοτήτων presented a conference entitled Α’ Αρχαιολογική Σύνοδος Νοτίως και Δυτικής Ελλάδος on June 9-12, 1996.

Upcoming Lectures and Conferences
The Society for American Archaeology annual meetings will take place in Nashville, Tennessee, April 2-6. The meetings will feature a session entitled "Rethinking Mycenaean Palaces: New Interpretations of an Old Idea," among others.

Announcements
The Archaeological Institute of America is pleased to announce the publication of the 1997 edition of the Archaeological Fieldwork Opportunities Bulletin (AFOB), a comprehensive guide to excavations, field schools, and special programs with openings for volunteers, students, and staff throughout the world. It is available every year on January 1 and may be back-ordered now. The 1997 AFOB is the biggest edition ever with over 300 opportunities listed. The listings are divided into major geographical regions, including the United States, Canada, Latin America, Continental Europe, United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland, the Eastern Mediterranean and Near East, the Commonwealth of Independent States, Africa, Asia, and Australia and the Pacific. Each entry includes essential information about the site, age requirements, application deadlines, costs, and a person to contact for more information. The AFOB also includes a selected bibliography and lists of related organizations and state archaeologists and historic preservation officers.

The bulletin costs $9.00 for AIA members and $11.00 for non-members, plus $4.00 shipping and handling for the first copy plus 50 cents for each additional copy. All orders must be prepaid in U.S. dollars or by an international money order. To order by Visa or Mastercard, call (800) 228-0810 or (319) 589-1000, or send a check payable to Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, Order Department, 4050 Westmark
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