From the editors

With this issue, we bring the academic year 1997 to a close and wish all of our subscribers a happy and productive summer. We will resume publication with the September issue; please remember that we are happy to print brief summaries of excavation news and other information of interest to our readers.

Electronic News and Notices

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

http://www.culture.gr -- provided by the Hellenic Ministry of Culture, this is an excellent site where one can search, in either English or Greek, for specific museums, archaeological sites, monuments, and other topics.

http://www.city.net/countries/greece -- contains current information such as maps, weather, news, upcoming cultural events, etc.; extremely useful, particularly for those who are heading to the Aegean this summer.

http://scholar.cc.emory.edu/scripts/ASOR/HittiteHome.html -- the Hittite Home Page, meticulously maintained by Billie Jean Collins. The site contains many resources specifically relevant to Hittite studies but also of interest to NESTOR readers, including the Newsletter for Anatolian Studies, a bibliography of ancient Anatolia for the years 1985-1994, a Hittite king list, the International Directory of Hittitologists and Anatolianists, as well as a listing of pertinent excavations, institutes, museums and other topics.

Upcoming Lectures and Conferences

The Association for Ancient Greek Technology Studies (ΕΜΑΕΤ) and the Technology Museum of Thessaloniki (ΤΜΘ) have organized a conference scheduled for September 4-7, 1997 at the Technology Museum. Ancient Greek Technology will include sessions dealing with all aspects of technology and society. For more information please contact Mrs. Vasiliki Stagoni, ΤΜΘ, at The Technology Museum of Thessaloniki, Ancient Greek Technology Conference, P.O. Box 10977, 541 10 Thessaloniki, Greece; telephone (+30 31) 799773 or 795150, fax (+30 31) 796816.

Ankara University, Hacettepe University, the German Archaeological Institute at Istanbul, and the Municipality of Urla are sponsoring The Aegean in the Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age, to be held October 13-19, 1997 in Urla (west of Izmir). The organizers have planned visits to Liman Tepe (prehistoric Klazomenae), Baklatepe, Panaztepe, Troy, Miletus, and Izmir Archaeological Museum during the symposium period. Contact Professor Dr. Hayat Erkanal, Urla Belediyesi Basin Bürosu, URLA-IZMIR, TURKEY.
The fourth Women in Archaeology Conference is scheduled for July 3-6, 1997 in Cairns, Australia, with a focus upon the contribution of women to the archaeological record and archaeological research—a review of progress up to the present as well as discussion of future plans. For more information please contact Jillian Comber, Department of Environment, PO Box 2066, Cairns QLD 4870, AUSTRALIA; telephone (+ 61) 70-523069, fax (+ 61) 70-523080; email jillian.comber@env.qld.gov.au.

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