COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

The Editors of NESTOR are saddened to record the death of John Chadwick on November 24, 1998. An obituary appeared in The Times, which can be found at the following Web Site: http://www.the-times.co.uk/news/pages/tim/98/12/02/timobiobi03004.html?1229707. We dedicate this volume to him and to the memories of Vronwy Hankey and Cressida Ridley who passed away in May and June respectively.

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://oz.uc.edu/~clinee/CLINEDB.htm – The C.L.I.N.E. Database (Corpus of Late Bronze Age Imports from the Near East and Egypt), maintained by Eric H. Cline. This Website is a searchable database of all worked objects imported from Egypt, Anatolia, Cyprus, Syria-Palestine, and Mesopotamia found in Late Bronze Age contexts within the Aegean area, as contained within Catalogue II of Sailing the Wine-Dark Sea (Oxford 1994).

- http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/ioa/afs/testpit.html – Archaeological Fieldwork Opportunities Website, hosted by the Institute of Archaeology at UCLA. Very useful site which lists many ongoing field projects around the world.

- http://kv5.com/ – The Theban Mapping Project Website, maintained by Dr. Kent R. Weeks. A wonderful site which contains information about KV 5 (the tomb of the sons of Ramesses II), the Theban Mapping Project, the Valley of the Kings, and Egyptology in general.

Announcements

The University of London Institute of Classical Studies has announced a change to the published program (NESTOR 25:7, October 1998) following the death of John Chadwick. John Killen will present the paper on “Some Observations on the New Thebes Tablets” (20th January 1999) which was to have been given jointly.

Past Lectures and Conferences

On November 20, 1998, Yves Duhoux presented a lecture entitled “Minoens, Mycéniens et Orient aux IIIe et Ie millénaires CAN” at the Association Culturelle Belgo-Hellénique Alexandre le Grand in Charleroi, Belgium.

The Archaeological Institute of America held its 100th Annual Meeting on December 27-30, 1998, in Washington D.C. Papers presented which are of interest to NESTOR readers include:

P.P. Betancourt and G.H. Meyer, “Copper Smelting Slags from Chrysokamino, Crete”
S.C. Jones, “LH III Metal Handles from the North Slope of the Athenian Acropolis”
M.A. Liston, “It Does Take a Brain Surgeon: A Successful Trepanation from Kavousi”
A. Nur and E.H. Cline, “Poseidon's Horses: Reconsideration of Earthquakes and ‘Systems Collapse’ at the End of the Late Bronze Age in the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean”
A. Smith, “Pot Bellows from Chrysokamino: A Theoretical Reconstruction”
B. Arnold, “Ministers of Mead and Wine: The Mediterranean Wine Trade and the Institutionalization of Iron Age Elites”
C. Maggidis, “Minoan Tomb Altars and Shrines”
J. Arvanitakis, “The Protopalatial Palace Economies of Crete as Systems of Staple Finance”
A. van de Moortel, “Pottery as a Barometer of Economic Change in Neopalatial Central Crete”
E. Shank, “The Middle Minoan III Floral Landscape Motif in Pottery”
S.C. German, “The Politics of Dancing: The Representation of Dancing Women and Late Bronze Age Palatial Society”
A.M. Nicgorski, “Two New Poppy-Shaped Rhyta from the LM III Cemetery at Mochlos”
B.E. Burns, “Commodities of Ideological Control: Imports in the Mycenaean Political Economy”
S. Lupack, “Teasing Out the Power Relationship between the Palace and the Religious Sector of Mycenaean Society”
B. Burke, “The Role of Cloth in the Dissemination of Mycenaean Ideology”
S.U. Hofstra, “Pithoi in the Corridors of Power: Ideology and Activity in the Palace of Nestor”
D.R. Scahill, “The Ideology of Exchange in Mycenaean Architecture outside the Palace”
S.E. Kangas and N. Goring-Morris, “Recent Excavations at Neolithic Kfar Ha荼resh, Israel”
A. Stroulia, “Millstones and Cereal Processing at Neolithic Franchthi”
O. Kouka, “The Dynamic of the North and East Aegean Island Societies during the Third Millennium B.C.: Toward a Reassessment of the ‘Trojan Culture’”
C. Pulak, “The Balance Weights from the Late Bronze Age Shipwreck at Uluburun”
A. Sagona, “At the Headwaters of the Aras: Recent Archaeological Campaigns at Sos Höyük”
V. Sevin, “Early Iron Age in Van Region, Eastern Anatolia”
A. Çilingiroglu, “Recent Excavations at the Urartian Fortress of Ayanis”
P. Zimansky, “The Urartian State Assemblage and the Inhabitants of the Outer Town at Ayanis”
S.P. Murray, “The Enigmatic Lady in Yellow from the House of the Ladies”
M. Shaw, ‘The ‘Priest-King’ Fresco from Knossos: Man, Woman, Priest, King, or Someone Else?”
K. Krattenmaker, “The Shield Fresco in the Palace of Knossos Reconsidered”
C.D. Cain, “The Nature of Narrative in Aegean Fresco Painting”
S.P. Morris, “From Thera to Theophilos: Aegean Painting in Domestic Context”
D.L. Conlin, “How the Greeks Sailed around the Southern Peloponnesse”
J.M. Shear, “New Evidence for the Mycenaean Entrance to the Athenian Acropolis”
M.L. Galaty, “Nestor’s Wine Cups: Pots and Mycenaean Pylos”

A. Ostenso, “Molded Glass Jewelry and the Mycenaean Palace Economy”

J. Moody, “The Possible Impact of Little Ice Age Climatic Events on the Prehistory of the Mediterranean”

L. Swartz, “Aegean Pottery: A Late Bronze and Iron Age Road Map to Southern Anatolia”

T. Hodos, “The Cypro-Cilician Iron Age Assemblage at Kinet Höyük, Turkey”

Upcoming Lectures and Conferences

The Graduate Student Association of the Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations at the University of Toronto announces its annual symposium New Insights in Near and Middle Eastern Research to be held on Friday, March 19, 1999. Graduate students, post-graduate students, and faculty are welcome to submit proposals on any topic concerning the Near and Middle East, from the Ancient to the Modern period. Proposals which demonstrate the participant’s recent work in ongoing research are especially encouraged. Each presenter is allotted 20 minutes followed by a period for questions and discussion. Please submit a 150 to 200 word proposal no later than Friday, February 19, 1999 to: Caroline Rocheleau, NMC Graduate Symposium Co-ordinator, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, 4 Bancroft Ave., Toronto, Ont., M5S 1C1; tel: (416) 596-2427; fax: (416) 978-3305; e-mail: caroline.rocheleau@utoronto.ca. If you will require audio-visual equipment, please indicate this in your proposal. In the interests of forming a symposium publication, those selected to present papers will be called upon to submit a transcript of their presentations prior to the date of the symposium.

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Four Thousand Years of Images on Cypriote Pottery

Relations thraco-illyro-helléniques

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