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COMMUNICATIONS

We would like to remind you that this will be the last issue of Nestor until September. Have a most pleasant and productive summer - perhaps we will see you in Greece.

From Calculi (March, 1978) 289-290: Among the papers presented at a conference on "Computer Applications in Archaeology 1978" held in Birmingham, England in January was the following: Richard R. Mertz and George Levenbach, "An Information Theory Application to Mycenaean Pottery," which used an adaptation of the data of Furumark to group pottery. About thirty percent of the information relating to dating is lost if data are dropped or grouped from the sites which produce the least (ten percent) data. Information about the proceedings of this conference may be obtained from Susan Laflin, Computer Centre, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT, England.

Athens News (Wednesday, April 19, 1978): "Excavations Unearth Golden Artifacts from 15th Century B.C." Eight golden ornaments, "probably worn on belts," found in association with a new tomb near Peristeria in Triphylia. "A burned sword - presumably so that it would not be used again - was also discovered under a skeleton, together with amphorae and other objects, in the Peristeria tomb."

Recent public lectures in Athens: Professor George S. Korres, "Recent Excavations at Peristeria," February 24 and April 13; Professor Emilio Peruzzi, "Cultural Aspects of Primitive Latium," April 14 and "The Mycenaean in the Culture of Primitive Latium," April 17; Professor Hans-Günter Buchholz, "The Mycenaean in the Eastern Mediterranean," April 10; and John Sakellarakis gave a memorial lecture on the work of Dimitrios Theochares at the Archaeological Society on April 18.

Mrs. Immerwahr reports the discovery of two Mycenaean chamber tombs about 2.5 km. SE of Monastiraki south of Mycenae. Their contents, except for the bones, are now in the Nauplion Museum.

FORUM

To the Editors:

Volume XX of Studies in Mycenaean Inscriptions and Dialect, covering 1974-1975, is now available from the London Institute of Classical Studies (31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY), price £2 plus postage. The publication of subsequent volumes in the series, which will be compiled by the same team and will have the same format as previously, has been undertaken by the British Association for Mycenaean Studies. It is expected that vol. XXI, covering 1976,

will appear in the course of the coming summer. The price on publication will be £3.50 (overseas \$7) post free; but there is a special reduced price for advance subscribers of £2.50 (overseas \$5) post free. Those wishing to obtain a copy at the reduced rate should send a cheque/money order for £2.50/\$5 to the British Association for Mycenaean Studies, Laundress Lane Faculty Rooms, Cambridge CB2 1SD, England, before 1 June 1978. The publishers regret that it will no longer be possible to offer complimentary copies of Studies.

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