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JANUARY MEETING

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1965

WHERE: Room 251, Board of Education Centre,
155 College Street, Toronto 2B

WHAT TIME: 8:00 p.m.

WHAT ABOUT: Election of new officers

NEW MEETING PLACE...

The first meeting of the new year will find us in new quarters. And very comfortable and attractive I think you'll find them. We have been looking for a new meeting place for some time now primarily because the Sidney Smith Building was not the easiest place to reach and once there not always the easiest to get into!

However, the Education Centre is very centrally located at College and McCall Streets, on the south side of College just a block west of University Avenue. The streetcar stops right outside the door and parking is available on McCall and College Streets. Go through the main door off College Street, then take the elevator to the second floor and room 251 is just off to the right as I remember. Should you forget the room number when you arrive at the Centre, a notice of our meeting and the room number will be posted in the main lobby.

NEW OFFICERS...

The main purpose of our January meeting is the election of new officers for the Society. The proposed slate of officers, as announced at our Christmas banquet, is as follows:

President:	Mr. William Waudby-Granger
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Corresponding Secretary:	Mrs. Cecilia Finnigan
Recording Secretary:	Miss Carol Spivack
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This is a most promising list of nominees and if these people are appointed, I believe that the Society should have one of its strongest and most vigorous executives to date. Other nominations can be made from the floor at this meeting. I hope that there will be a full turnout of the membership to vote the new executive in.

This meeting should give you all a chance to meet the members of the incoming executive and hear what plans and objectives they have for the future activities of the Society. Reports will also be given by members of last year's executive.

There has been a certain amount of apathy in the Society of late. You remember the difficulty we had in recruiting officers for last year's executive. But renewed interest and an increasing membership augurs well for future accomplishments, especially under the able guidance and leadership we can expect under our new executive. And remember that no executive can get anywhere without the active support of the membership, so let's all be there this month to welcome in the new officers and pledge our support in the future endeavours of the Society.

COMING EVENTS...

JANUARY 9...Pottery session at Bill Donaldson's home in Oshawa. By the time you get this bulletin this event will be over, but I hope many of you would have been able to come and participate in this important work of the Society involving the preparation and cataloguing of artifacts from our Society digs. We hope to have many of such sessions during the coming year.

JANUARY 14-15...Two lectures on "The Dead Sea Scrolls and Archaeology" will be given by Father Roland de Vaux, Director, l'Ecole Biblique et Archeologique Francaise at Jerusalem. The first on January 14th will be given at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Ontario College of Education, Bloor and Spadina. The second will be given at 4:30 p.m. in Carr Hall, St. Michael's College. Father de Vaux was one of the first and leading scholars associated with study of the Dead Sea Scrolls. He has also led archaeological expeditions at Tell el-Far'ah, Jordan (1946-60); Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls (1949-58) and in Jerusalem (1961-63).

JANUARY 22-FEBRUARY 9...A special exhibition of vases from the Etruscan cemetery at Cerveteri will be shown in the Royal Ontario Museum's Exhibition Hall from January 22nd to February 9th.

The Archaeological Institute of America began their 1965 lecture series on January 6th with a talk on "Pleasure Domes of Baiae" by Professor Alexander McKay of McMaster University. Future lectures in this series will be announced at our January meeting.

The Royal Ontario Museum is sponsoring a series of lectures entitled "In Search of Ontario" including talks by Walter Kenyon on Ontario Archaeology. Mr. Kenyon's two lectures will be given at 8 p.m. in the Museum on January 7th and 14th. Dates and topics of these talks will also be announced at our next meeting.

PAST EVENTS...

Our banquet in December at the Old Spain Restaurant was a small but festive affair with about 30 in attendance. We expected a larger crowd but a number were forced to cancel their plans at the last moment due to illness. However, those that did turn out were able to enjoy Mr. Kenyon's amusing and interesting discussion about all the mysterious artifacts he collected from an historic burial mound he was excavating last summer at Rainy River. It was good to see so many out-of-town members in attendance and it was especially nice to welcome Dr. Paul Karrow and his wife, Beth, who had made the trip all the way from Waterloo.

We regret to report that we were a little short of sufficient funds to cover the cost of the banquet adequately. So rather than use up Society funds for this purpose, we venture to ask those of you who had to cancel your reservations quite late to reimburse our Treasurer, Miss Lorna Proctor at 137 Madison Avenue, Toronto 5.

MR. DOUGLAS BELL...

We are very sorry to announce the death of Mr. Douglas Bell on December 22nd. Mr. Bell was an old friend of the Society who had been active in Ontario archaeology for many years.

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ALBERTA...

We received a letter from the Secretary of the Archaeological Society of Alberta proposing an exchange of newsletters. We can look forward to hearing about the

activities of this Edmonton-based group. Their quarterly newsletter is edited by Dr. Ruth Gruhn, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Alberta.

Another aim for the coming year will be to try and keep in touch with as many other Societies as possible by an exchange of publications. Our library is rapidly expanding but we could extend its interest considerably by means of a program of exchange.

Our thanks to Major James F. Pendergast, an Ottawa member of our group, for donating our latest contribution to the library. This is a reprint of an article by Major Pendergast himself which appeared in Anthropologica, N.S. Vol. VI, No.2, 1964, entitled "Nine small sites on Lake St. Francis representing an early Iroquois horizon in the Upper St. Lawrence River Valley."

Another new name to add to your membership list:

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And finally, a reminder that it's time to pay your dues once again. Plus another reminder that this January meeting is on the THIRD Wednesday of the month rather than our regular second Wednesday. Probably future meetings will again be held on the THIRD Wednesday. See you all on January 20th and don't forget our new meeting place.

Happy New Year

The Editor (sanguinely)