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-----RECOMMENDED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES ISSUE-----

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MONTHLY MEETING

This month's General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the Archaeology Laboratory, Room 561, Sidney Smith Hall, 100 St. George St., Toronto.

The speaker for this meeting will be Mr. J. L. Dear of Sutton West. Mr. Dear's topic for the evening will be "The Archaeology of the Peferlaw area".

A note from our new Program Convener, Dr. H. Savage:-

SPRING DIG AND SOCIALIZING

Plans for a Spring Dig and Socializing, in place of the June meeting of the O. A. S., were discussed by the Executive before the April meeting. One of the various sites suggested, the McLeod site, on the northwest edge of Oshawa, appeared in greater need of excavation. All too little is known of the settlement pattern of the late prehistoric period of this area; its recording before destruction of the site is urgent.

Assembling at the site, on the corner of Rossland and Thornton Roads, Oshawa, at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 19, 1971, has been planned. Those coming east along Highway 401, should exit north at Thickson Road, continue north to Rossland Road, and then turn right and continue along Rossland Road to its intersection with Thornton Road.

After a morning and afternoon of digging, a barbecue party at a nearby site is in prospect. While barbecue facilities will be provided, members are asked to bring their own food and other refreshments.

Members who have room in their cars for others needing a ride to the site, are asked to telephone Mrs. Betsy Gummow, the Librarian of the Dept. of Anthropology, U. of T. (928-3296). Mrs. Gummow has kindly offered to refer those needing rides to those offering them.

Suggestions re: equipment to bring and further details about the day will be in the June issue of ARCH NOTES.

EXCAVATE and SOCIALIZE are the key words for Saturday, June 19, 1971!

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We are very pleased to welcome the following new members to the O. A. S., and hope they will be able to participate in the activities of the Society.

Mrs. Jean PARDO, Blenheim, Ontario.
Miss Elizabeth MAUS, Windsor, Ontario.
Miss Sylvia HALLETT, Willowdale, Ontario.
Miss Therese MAC Lean, Toronto, Ontario.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe LUCIO, Chatham, Ontario.
Mr. John SHERER, Chatham, Ontario.
Mr. Stephen FULLER, Ridgetown, Ontario.
Mr. Manuel STEVENS, Hamilton, Ontario.

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There will be a slight delay in the publication of the membership list for 1971. Would you believe we'll have it ready for the June issue?

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Past-Librarian Mr. Charles Garrad has received three new titles which he has asked me to pass on to you.

- 1) One of our more prominent members, Dr. C. H. D. Clark, former Chief, Fish and Wildlife Branch, Dept. of Lands and Forests of Ontario, has published an article in Natural History, 1971 entitled "The Beast of Gevaudan". It sounds like a good article - on the effect of rabies on wolves here in North America, as well as in Europe and Asia. It has a bibliography of some 21 French references, and talks of personal communications as far back as the early 1930's. There must be great personal satisfaction for Dr. Clark in seeing this article in print.
- 2) One of our more active members, Charles Garrad, has published a short article in the Ontario Historical Society's paper Ontario History, December 1970, pp. 235-239 entitled "Did Champlain Visit the Bruce Peninsula? - An Examination of an Ontario Myth".
- 3) Mr. Lyal Tait of The Ontario Flue-cured Tobacco Growers Marketing Board of Tilsonburg, Ontario, has published a book entitled "Tobacco in Canada - Leaf of the Petuns". This book is not available in the bookstores. Interested members may address their enquiries direct to the Marketing Board of Tilsonburg.

A small note of thanks to Charles for bringing these publications to my attention.

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Notes of interest on publications now available across Canada, from your ARCH NOTES Editor.

- 1) WEST COAST
 - a) B. C. Studies - Subscriptions \$5.00
Single copies \$2.00
Some in this series are very interesting to archaeologists, and some not. Requests for this publication should be addressed to:-
The Editors, B. C. Studies,
Publications Centre, Univ. of B. C.
Vancouver 8, British Columbia.
 - b) Syesis - Subscriptions \$5.00
Single copies \$2.75
Address orders to:
The British Columbia Provincial Museum,
Victoria, British Columbia.
- 2) PLAINS
 - a) The University of Calgary Archaeological Association. Published by the Students Press, The Students Union, University of Calgary, 209 MacEwan Hall, Calgary 44, Alberta.
These papers are the proceedings of annual Paleo-Environmental Workshops of the University of Calgary Archaeological Association.

- 2) PLAINS (Cont'd) b) Na'pāo - Dept. of Anthropology and Archaeology
University of Saskatchewan,
SASKATOON, Sask.
Subscription rates are as follows:
Institutional \$3.00
Individual \$2.00
Students \$1.50
This publication, like some of the others,
tends toward anthropology topics, but has
some good archaeology and bibliographic
information.
- c) The University of Manitoba Press, Winnipeg,
has a series of Occasional Papers from the
Department of Anthropology.
#1 - Life, Land & Water, Proceedings of
the 1966 Conference on Environmental
Studies of the Glacial Lakes, Agassiz
Region - Wm. J. Mayer-Oakes (Editor)
#2 - The Arctic Small Tool Tradition in
Manitoba - R. J. Nash.
Hard cover \$5.50, Paperback \$2.50
#3 - Archaeological Investigations in the
Grand Rapids, Manitoba Reservoir,
1961-62 - Wm. J. Mayer-Oakes
Hard cover \$8.00, Paperback \$5.00
- Hard cover \$6.00
Paperback \$4.00
- d) Western Canadian Journal of Anthropology
Subscription \$4.75
Single issues 1.25
Special study issues \$2.25
Address orders to Dept. of Anthropology
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alta.
A variety of information with a good
balance between anthropology and Archaeology.
- e) Manitoba Archaeological Newsletter
Available through membership in the
Manitoba Archaeological Society (\$3.00/yr)
Box 1171, Winnipeg 1, Manitoba.
- 3) EAST a) Institute of Northern Studies, Laval University.
The only information the editor can provide is the
fact that this publication is in English.
- b) Recherches amerindiennes au québec.
A new publication (Vol. 1, No. 1, February 1971)
entirely in French reporting on work by French-
Canadian anthropologists, and on work in Quebec
and Labrador. The first issue contains a good
synopsis of current research and an extensive
bibliography on each specialist in this area.
- 4) General An overall Canada paper put out by the Canadian
Archaeological Association has the makings of a
good source of information. They have two issues
in print now.

- 4) General (Cont'd) Bulletin #1 contains the constitution and by-laws of the C.A.A.; "The Destruction of Canada's Prehistory"; programs and abstracts of the 1st and 2nd meetings - Winnipeg (1968) and Toronto (1969); a tribute to Diamond Jenness by G.F. MacDonald
Bulletin #2 contains the papers of the symposium on Northern Athabaskan Prehistory and an article on Salvage Archaeology for Canadian Archaeology 1970.
The price of these publications to non-members is \$2.00, and may be obtained by writing to:- Miss H. Devereux, Secretary/Treasurer
Canadian Archaeological Association
10 Cuthbert Crescent, Toronto.

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A letter to Dr. Wright from Clyde C. Kennedy:

"In keeping with the procedure indicated at the monthly meeting of the Ontario Archaeological Society this week, this is a formal application to have an Ottawa Branch of the Society approved.

"As you know, at the second meeting of local members of the Ontario Archaeological Society, held at the Archeology Division of the National Museum of Man on April 13, I was elected president of the proposed Ottawa Branch of the OAS and Dr. Don S. Robertson was elected vice-president.

"Local members of the OAS have expressed their appreciation of your calling the meetings and have indicated their desire that you continue your close association with the group."

We wish the Ottawa members every success in establishing their Branch, and look forward to hearing of their progress.

There have been no communications from the Windsor branch, but we hope to have a resumé of their activities for inclusion in the June issue of ARCH NOTES.

And, we have the following communication from Iain C. Walker, Head of Artefact Research, National Historic Sites Service.

"I'm enclosing a blurb which I'd be grateful if you would include in the next OAS monthly newsletter- I've sent a copy of the first issue to Mr. McDonald for the OAS Library, and I know some members of the OAS are interested in historical archaeology."

"BLURB"

The first issue of the Journal of the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology, Northeast Historical Archaeology, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Spring 1971) has been published. This is a printed 32-page volume with numerous black-and white photographs and line drawings and publishes several of the papers given at the Council's autumn '70 meeting at Ringwood Manor, N.J.. The major articles are "The Manufacture of Dutch Clay Tobacco-Pipes" by Ian C. Walker of the Canadian National

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Historic Sites Service in Ottawa and "Historic Ironmaking" by Jack Chard, Chairman of the Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee of the American Society for Metals. There are also resumés of talks given on excavations at Fort Stanwix, Rome, N.Y., at present being carried out by the U.S. National Park Service; on excavations at Crown Point fortifications on Lake Champlain by the Crown Point Foundation; and on research on the controversial Mystery Hill "megalithic" remains at North Salem, N.H., by the New England Antiquities Research Assoc.; and a photographic record of the autumn meeting field trip at Ringwood Manor and Long Pond Ironworks.

The Council for Northeastern Historical Archaeology was formed six years ago; its area of interest covers the north-east U.S. and eastern Canada, and it holds semi-annual meetings within this area. Its spring meetings are held at New Windsor Cantonment, near West Point, N.Y.; and this autumn's meeting will be on 30-31 October at Rome, N.Y., the theme being the American Revolution, its fortifications and its artefacts. Inquiries should be made to L.H. Hanson, Jr., Fort Stanwix Archaeological Project, 126 E. Dominick St., Rome, N.Y. 13440.

Vol. 1, Pt. 2 of the new publication series will be published for the Rome meetings; its theme will be "On the True Meaning of Historical Archaeology" and it will be a 64-page issue covering papers presented at the spring 1971 symposium on this theme.

Copies of Vol. 1, Pt. 1 cost \$2.00 (U.S.) and can be obtained from the Editor, Northeast Historical Archaeology, c/o Mowbray Co., Publishers, 222 W. Exchange St., Providence, Rhode Island, 02903. Standing orders from individuals, libraries, archaeological and historical societies, schools, universities, and government departments are welcomed.

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RECOMMENDED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

During the April 21/71 executive meeting of the OAS, a number of amendments to the constitution were proposed. These amendments were unanimously agreed upon by the executive and the attending editors and committee heads and are intended to increase the effective operation of the Society. It was further agreed that the amendments be voted upon by the entire membership of the Ontario Archaeological Society. The following page should be used as your ballot to indicate the acceptance or rejection or qualification of the proposals put forth by the executive.

The completed ballots should be mailed to Mrs. Marie Zaputovich at 484 Avenue Road, Apt. #606, Toronto 195, Ontario.

Executive members at the April 21st meeting were Dr. Wright, Miss Proctor, Mrs. Zaputovich and Miss Brown. Editors and Committee heads present were Mr. Reid, Dr. Heidenreich, Mr. Mee, Dr. Savage and Mr. Wagar.

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RE: ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

yea _____

nay _____

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RE: FEES

yea _____

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comment or qualification

RE: NOTICE OF MOTION

yea _____

nay _____

comment or qualification

RE: ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 5

yea _____

nay _____

comment or qualification

RE: ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 10

yea _____

nay _____

comment or qualification

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

(Based upon the revised Constitution, October 1963 and incorporating the June 15, 1966 amendments.)

ARTICLE III - Membership

As now reads: Section 2. "Associate Membership" shall be available to any person who is interested in Archaeology; an associate member shall have all privileges of active membership except the right of voting and of holding office, and of participating in excavations.

Recommended change: Discontinue the Associate Membership category and require that all current Associate Members become Active Members.

Reasons for the change: Associate membership dues are \$3.00 and Active membership dues are \$4.00 and yet, the Associate members accrue all of the benefits of the Active members except for the mandate, holding office, and participating in the excavations. The Associate Membership is both democratically and administratively unjustifiable and presents an increasingly difficult situation as new Branches develop throughout the province.

ARTICLE IV - Fees

As now reads: The amount of fees be determined at the regular November meeting each year and shall be payable not later than December 31st of every year.

Recommended change: Fees to be paid at the beginning of the fiscal year, and the amount of the fees for the ensuing year shall be determined at the regular November meeting each year. They shall be payable not later than December 31st of the next year.

Reason for the change: A simple matter of bookkeeping.

ARTICLE XII - Notice of Motion

As now reads: Changes to the Constitution and passing of by-laws. Changes in the Constitution may be made and by-laws to regulate the affairs of the Society may be passed by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting provided that all members must be given written notice of the intention to change the Constitution at least one month prior to the said meeting.

Recommended change: To allow for the total membership of the Society to vote on changes in the Constitution and by-laws by mail ballot.

Reason for the change: The increasing size and dispersed membership of the Society.

ARTICLE XVI - Charters and Dispensations

As now reads: Section 5 - Each Branch shall elect from its membership at least the following officers to conduct its affairs: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

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ARTICLE XVI - Charters and Dispensations (Cont'd)

Recommended change: Each Branch shall elect from its membership a President and a Vice-President and any additional officers deemed necessary by the branch members.

Reason for the change: This change is necessary to give small branches in the formative and developing stages greater flexibility and not burden themselves with an imposed executive roster that exceeds their actual needs.

ARTICLE XVI - Charters and Dispensations

As now reads: Section 10 - Each Branch shall remit to the Society before the end of March each year, as a per capita levy, the sum of One Dollar per paid-up member of the Branch.

Recommended change: Delete section 10 of Article XVI

Reason for the change: Inasmuch as paid-up branch members are equal to all other members of the Society there is no justifiable reason for them paying an additional one dollar levy to the Society.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

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As was stated in the note from Dr. Savage, the June meeting will be a spring dig held on the McLeod Site in Oshawa, June 19/71.

DON'T FORGET June is also the last month for ARCH NOTES for the season - so if anyone has any news or comments, let us know before June 9th. That's when we go to press.

Hopefully, Ontario Archaeology No. 16 will be mailed with that same June issue to paid up members only.