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Many O.A.S. members will not receive this edition of Arch Notes on time this month, because they have not paid their 1973 dues. March 31, 1973, was the cutoff date for the period of grace customarily extended to members for dues payment. Ontario Archaeology will also be withheld until dues are paid. Please remind all your fellow members to pay much-needed dues soon.

editor

John Reid has advised the Executive that, owing to his general work load and waning volunteer support in the production of Arch Notes, he will resign as editor as of the end of June, 1973. Most people do not realize the amount of effort involved in the production of even a small newsletter on a regular basis. We urge O.A.S. members who can spare one evening per month to volunteer their help in collating, assembling and mailing. Please call John or editorial assistant if you want to contribute.

announcements

Speakers for this month will be Mr. Gino Ferri and Mr. Keith Wager.

The topic will be "The Austin Reesor Site - A Learning Experience".
An illustrated talk on the Austin Reesor Site and its use as a learning tool in the elementary grades.

Book Notices

1. The Kentucky Archaeological Association Bulletin #2, "A Bibliography of Kentucky Archaeology", by Mary L. Bowman, 1972.

Any one wishing to purchase a copy or wishing to become a member of that Association can write to:

Vernon White, Secretary-Treasurer,
Kentucky Archaeological Association,
Department of Sociology and Anthropology,
Western Kentucky University,
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101, U.S.A.

Price for the Publication		\$3.00
Price for Membership	1) Individual	\$5.00
	2) Family	\$7.00
	3) Contributing	\$15.00
	4) Institutional	6.00

2. York University series, "Discussion Paper #6, The Huron: A Brief Ethnography", by Conrad Heidenreich.

Write to: Dr. B. Greer-Wooten, Price: \$2.00
Editor Discussion Papers,
Department of Geography,
York University,
4700 Keele St.,
Downsview, Ontario.

Unfortunately I received notice of a meeting just after last months' Arch Notes went in the mail.

1. New York State Archaeological Association was held also April 6-8 in Newburgh, New York.
2. 1973 Algonquian Conference in Green Bay Wisconsin, April 6-7, which we gave earlier notice of in November 1972, 72-9 Arch Notes.

NEWS OF 2 UPCOMING MEETINGS AT THE END OF THE MONTH

1. Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology Annual Meeting, April 27-28, 1973, will be held at the William Pennsylvania Memorial Museum, Harrisburg, Pa.; with other activities at the Pennsylvania Harris Motor Inn, Taylor Bridge By-Pass and U.S. 11-15.
2. Northeastern Anthropological Association will hold its 13th Annual Meeting April 26-29 at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Burlington, Vermont.

We seem to have lost 3 members as three Arch Notes were returned last month. If anyone knows a new address for the following, please let the Editor know as they have missed their Arch Notes for 2 months now and what is life without Arch Notes?

Mrs. N. Gates of Port Hope, Ontario.
 Mr. I. Kenyon of Hamilton, Ontario.
 Ms. M. Ryder of Toronto, Ontario.

Our President will be heading up to Ottawa for their May meeting, which will be held on the 14th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Canadian War Museum, 330 Sussex Drive. All of the membership is invited to attend this meeting to witness the charter being presented to the chapter.

ANNOUNCING

A SIGNIFICANT NEW PERIODICAL
IN AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

ARCHAEOLOGY OF
 EASTERN NORTH AMERICA

Published by

EASTERN STATES ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEDERATION

Volume 1, Number 1 of ESAF's new Annual is certain to become a collector's item. You will want it for your library, and you will want your name on the mailing list for subsequent issues of this important new periodical.

Louis A. Brennan, author of a number of archaeological books (including AMERICAN DAWN and NO STONE UNTURNED) will edit the Annual. The first issue - about 100 pages - will contain new and unpublished material about the Paleo-Indian tradition in Eastern North America.

Regular price to non-members	\$4.00
Regular price to society members	\$3.00
Special pre-publication price to E.S.A.F. society members if ordered prior to July 1, 1973	\$2.00

Fill out and return the order form today to:

Editor of Arch Notes.

Make cheque payable to the Ontario Archaeological Society for \$2.00.
 The O.A.S. will then order in bulk at \$1.50 and distribute to you.
 Our Society will then keep whatever is left in our treasury.

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THE O.A.S. SALVAGE PROJECT, 1972

The final reports for the O.A.S. salvage excavations at the MacLeod and Boys sites have been submitted to the Archaeological Survey of Canada. An analysis of the results of the 1972 O.A.S. excavation at the Draper site has also been submitted. Thanks are due to Marti Latta, "Paddy" Reid and Peter Ramsden for supervising the analysis of the material and for preparing the reports.

The analysis of the considerable volume of material from the Draper site excavation is still underway. A final report is forthcoming from Peter Ramsden. This will include information on the faunal analysis carried out by Jim Burns and the paleobotanical analysis carried out by Larry King. Considerable salvage excavation is still required at the Draper site and any report based upon the excavations to date cannot be considered final.

Although we have assurance that the results of the 1972 Salvage Project will be published, the Salvage Committee felt that the membership would appreciate a brief report on the findings. A report is presently being prepared and will be presented in the May issue of Arch Notes.

O.A.S. SALVAGE PROJECT PROPOSAL, 1973

We still have no word on the status of our application for the funds required to carry on our salvage work in 1973. In our proposal to the Archaeological Survey of Canada, we indicated our intentions of carrying out excavations at both the Draper and White sites located within the proposed New Toronto Airport area. Since the submission of our proposal, the Ministry of Transport has also made known its concern for the future of these sites. We are presently awaiting the outcome of negotiations between the Archaeological Survey of Canada and the Ministry of Transport.

Should the O.A.S. Salvage Project Proposal for 1973 be accepted, a salvage crew will have to be selected. Although some applications for summer employment have already been submitted in anticipation of the acceptance of the proposal, no call for applications has as yet been made. In view of the short time period remaining before the field season, and due to the fact that advertisement must be through Arch Notes, the Salvage Committee now invites applications for employment with the Proposed O.A.S. Salvage Project for 1973. Applicants must be O.A.S. members and must have had previous field experience. Applications must be in the form of a letter and must include the applicant's name, address, telephone number, a statement of interest in field in archaeology and a resume of experience. All applications should be forwarded to:

Mr. V.A. Konrad,
Department of Geography,
York University,
4700 Keele St.,
Downsview, Ontario.

Applications submitted previously, and those submitted for the Risebrough excavation, will also be considered on an equal basis. Should the 1973 Salvage Project become a reality, successful applicants will be notified at the earliest possible date.

RISEBROUGH SALVAGE PROJECT, 1973

Funds for a brief salvage operation at the Risebrough site have been provided by the Parks Department of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto. We would like to express our appreciation to the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto for these funds.

A two week salvage operation will be carried out early in the season under the direction of Mrs. Mima Kapches of this society. Mima will contact the crew members selected for this operation. Thank you for your applications.

V.A. Konrad.

reports

The publication of brief current research reports in Arch Notes has received enthusiastic endorsement from many readers. All professional and non-professional archaeologists and scholars in related fields who wish to use this outlet to communicate ongoing research information are invited to submit reports, preferably not exceeding three pages single-spaced and accompanied by ink-line illustrations if possible. The purpose of this series is to keep all our readers abreast of up-to-date developments, while the facts and ideas are fresh, and to provide a forum for discussion. Reports need not be considered as formal papers requiring referees.

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