

THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 8 P.M. at ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 227 Bloor St. W. That is where and when the Ontario Archaeological Society will hold its first meeting of the fall and winter seasons.

After a beautiful(?) summer we are all rested and full of V. V. and W. As you have noticed we are starting off on a Thursday which was one of the nights shown to be preferable as a result of our survey last spring.

Our guest speaker will be Dr. E. S. Carpenter of the Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto. Dr. Carpenter's subject will be "Serpent on the Hill" - concerning Hopewellian Culture. There will be Hopewell artifacts on display and Dr. Carpenter's booklet "Serpent on the Hill" will be on sale @ .50¢ per copy. We anticipate a very rewarding evening. The O.A.S. has a great many irons in the fire, but without your support they cannot be shaped and moulded into concrete accomplishments. Therefore, we urge you to attend on Oct. 11th.

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CORRECTION: In last month's bulletin George Cross' telephone number was erroneously reported - the number is RO. 6-1706 not RO.9. And since the last bulletin Hugh Geldart obtained a 'phone - HI.4-8045.

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Many of our members have participated in important digs this summer, and apart from having gained valuable experience and knowledge they have made many friends - not only for themselves but for the O.A.S.

We saw at Sheek Island, near Cornwall - Paul Sweetman, Jim Wright, Jerzy Zaborski, Murray Paulin, Ruth Marshall, Walter and Eva Kenyon, Bill Renison, Mary Gemmill, John Sinclair, Helen Devereux, and Phyllis Bowland. Quite a crew!

Sheek Island was a joint University of Toronto and National Museum excavation under the direction of Dr. J. Norman Emerson. Point Peninsula material turned up, and the site is dated by Dr. Emerson as approximately 3500 years.

At the Serpent Mound, a Royal Ontario Museum "dig", we encountered O.A.S. diggers Helen Devereux, Phyllis Bowland (her picture even got into the papers), Mary Gemmill, Ruth Marshall, and Bill Renison.

Messrs. Frank Ridley and Paul Sweetman were busy the latter part of the summer at the Michipicoten area around Lake Superior.

Mr. Thomas Lee of the National Museum directed digging operations near Sarnia. Information has it that Ruth Marshall and Bill Renison spent some time there.

Busy, weren't they all?

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Our Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, December 6th. NO, it is NOT too early to plan - and not too early for you to set aside that evening for the O.A.S. and good Chinese food. Last year's banquet was

a huge success and we would like to make this one even better. Remember? - the wonderful speaker Dr. Craigie? Remember - the beautifully illustrated tour of Yucatan and Guatemala and the ancient temples of the Maya and the "rain-god-of-the-great-nose" - remember? Fun, wasn't it? Think of a delicious dinner of delightful soup, chop suey, chicken and rice, chicken chow mein, sweet and sour spare-ribs, boiled rice with that wonderful soya bean sauce, delectable chinese dessert and coffee or chinese tea as you fancy. Oh yes - location? - where else - LICHEE GARDENS of course ---

Did you hear two of our members, namely Ruth Marshall and Phyllis Bowland along with Walter Kenyon on behalf of the Royal Ontario Museum when interviewed by Alan Anderson on his program "Lets Find Out" on Sept. 7? Subject was the Serpent Mound. Some of the digging operations at Sheek Island were televised and presented on "Tabloid" this summer. Unfortunately, I missed it but judging by the sports of some of the fortunate viewers, it was "smashing". That is English for "terrific".

The E.S.A.F. will hold its annual convention this Oct. 27 and 28 in Trenton, New Jersey. A circular announcing the annual meeting is enclosed for your perusal. If you can possibly manage to attend you will find it most rewarding. You will have the opportunity to chat with many friendly people who have the same interest as you do along with the opportunity of visiting points of interest in and around Trenton. Plan on it will you. If you decide to attend, Ruth would be more than happy to assist you with additional information.

NEW MEMBERS: The O.A.S. welcomes
Eileen Farrow --- Wallace B. Rice

Have you ordered your copy of "Understanding Iroquois Pottery in Ontario" yet? Do so as quickly as possible so that you may participate to advantage in the Labs this winter. The "Research Guide No. 1 - on Castellations" will also prove very useful in the sessions. LABS: A series of sessions will be held throughout the winter. The first will be on Monday, October 15th. at Hugh Geldart's home, 9 Bradgate Rd., Don Mills. If you, as a bona fide interested member of the O.S.S. wish to participate, kindly contact Hugh as early as possible and he will be pleased to arrange working space for you and you and you. We have two other locations, one in the West End and one in the Central part of town, lined up. Further information will be announced later.

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The question of whether or not to hold an Archaeology Night in November is still a burning topic. Once again we must impose on you and ask that you drop us a line telling us of your views on the subject. Those of you who have answered our previous request are not required to do so again. The ones we want are the "silent" ones, and there were too many silent ones to accept it as a landslide vote in the affirmative. As you can well appreciate it takes cash to bring prominent Archaeologists together in suitable surroundings. An advertising campaign is imperative to the success of any venture, and advertising costs money. If you wish the C.A.S. to proceed with its plans for a "Night" we must have your whole-hearted support - if only to the extent of buying one ticket apiece.

Remember last year's Alamo??? - that was because YOU as a member of the Society did NOT support it.

Please advise us of your wishes in this matter.

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