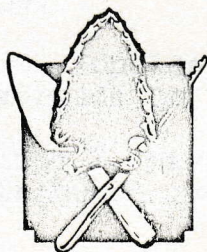


# The Ontario Archaeological Society (Inc.)



ARCH-NOTES

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The February meeting of The Ontario Archaeological Society will be held on Thursday, February 12th, 1959 at 8 P.M., in St. Paul's Parish Hall, 227 Bloor St. E., Toronto..

SPEAKER: DR. ROBERT C. DAILEY  
(Department of Anthropology,  
University of Toronto)

SUBJECT: "A DISCUSSION OF ESKIMO COMMUNITIES  
AT RANKIN INLET"  
(illustrated)

Dr. Dailey (an O.A.S. member) spent last summer at Rankin Inlet doing research which, it is hoped, will contribute tangibly towards a solution of the Eskimo problems which have been under so much public discussion during recent weeks..

Let us have a good attendance of both members and friends at this our first meeting of 1959!

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Last call for 1959 membership fees! If you have neglected to renew your membership, February 12th. is the ideal time to attend to this important detail. May we remind you that it is the paid-up members who receive notices of activities, "Arch-Notes", and publications.

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Donations to the Society are exempt from Income Tax, and are acknowledged by an official receipt for that purpose.. Operating funds are always needed - to cover publication costs, mailing expenses, film, excavations, out-of-town speakers - to cite a few examples of necessary expenditures..

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We are now planning our 1959 major publication. Members who have reports or papers to submit for consideration are requested to contact the Executive..

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The O.A.S. annual meeting in January produced the following Executive Committee for 1959:

President: William S. Donaldson (RA.8-5880)  
111 Riverside Dr. N., Oshawa, Ontario.

Vice-President: Dr. William J. Mayer-Cakes (CR.8-0615)  
1371 Birchwood Ave., Port Credit, Ontario.

Corresponding Secretary: Ogden Hershaw (WA.2-4247)  
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Recording Secretary: Miss G. Ruth Marshall (HU.1-4604)  
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Treasurer: John Bulger (HU.3-9466)  
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Immediate Past President: Paul W. Sweetman (HI.4-4174)  
7 Ternhill Cresc., Don Mills, Ontario.

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COMMITTEES:

Promotion and Publicity: G. Ruth Marshall (Chairman)  
Ogden Hershaw  
John Lunn  
John Craig

The function of this committee is to encourage membership and promote public relations, by providing information, speakers and displays for allied groups and public institutions. Within the Society this body will supply technical information and arrange personal contacts for newer members, encourage group projects, and set up a clearing house for archaeological news and events of note.

Research Co-ordination: Wm. J. Mayer-Cakes (Chairman)

In general terms, research deals with analysis of material from excavations, the organizing and finalizing of site reports, digging and "lab" techniques, etc.

There doubtless are members who are interested in working on this committee, and Dr. Mayer-Cakes is anxious that they contact him in this regard as soon as possible. There is no need to hesitate on the grounds of inexperience in this aspect of archaeology - the way to learn is by working closely on the subject, not by thinking wistfully: "My, I wish I knew something about that ----"

Aims: Frank B. Mee (Chairman)

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We welcome to the O.A.S. the undernoted new members:

Mr. & Mrs. Selwyn Dewdney, London, Ontario  
Miss M. E. Muff, Toronto, Ontario.  
Mrs. N. F. Mansfield, Toronto, Ontario  
Mrs. N. Grinstead, Toronto, Ontario  
Miss Joan Mitchell, Toronto, Ontario  
Mr. David Shute, Toronto, Ontario  
Brown University Library, Providence, R.I.

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Publications of The Ontario Archaeological Society:

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| #1 (1954) | - "Is Archaeology a Luxury Item"  | .35¢     |
| #2 (1955) | - Research Guide No.1 - "Castellation<br>Development Among the Iroquois"                      | .35¢     |
| #3 (1956) | - "Understanding Iroquois Pottery in Ontario"   | \$2.00   |
| #4 (1958) | - Includes: "The Boyd Site" (preliminary)<br>"The Boys and Barrie Sites"<br>"The Squire Site" | } \$1.50 |
| #5 (1958) | - Research Guide No.II - "A Guide to<br>Pottery Sequences in Ontario"                         | .35¢     |

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Research Reading: Archaeology, ethnology, history, old maps ---  
many features relating to our current projects and reports can be  
obtained from among the numerous reference books available. Anyone  
wishing to investigate this intriguing avenue of research is asked  
to contact the Promotion and Publicity Committee. We shall be happy  
to assign topics and suggest reference material.

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Congratulations to Dr. Mayer-Oakes, our Vice-President and staff  
member of the Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, who  
was elected President of The Eastern States Archeological Federation  
at its annual meeting last November. (This is the first time an in-  
dividual associated with Canada has held this position). We extend  
our best wishes to him for a successful two year tenure of office.

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What is the difference between a rolled rim and a castellation?  
How is a site report prepared? What does "analysis" mean? What hap-  
pens to artifacts after excavation? If you do not already know, then  
come to our workshop sessions and find out! We have material ready  
to be cleaned, studied, and reported on; volunteers to assist will be  
welcomed.

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*Ruth Marshall*  
Editor.