

## "ARCH NOTES"

## Ontario Archaeological Society

Toronto, Ontario

The Ontario Archaeological Society will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 15th. at 8 P.M., in St. Paul's Parish Hall, 227 Bloor St. E., Toronto.

We are sorry to find it necessary again to deviate from the 2nd. Tuesday in the month as our night of meeting. The explanation is readily apparent in a line borrowed from a currently popular song - "Won't there ever be a home for me?" --- Until we are able to locate permanent headquarters, or even a definitely established meeting place, our activities will continue to be restricted, and subject to change. Granted, had we funds at our disposal for the rental of adequate quarters, our problem would not hover over us like an unwelcome Wendigo---

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Robert Dailey, Ph.D. candidate, University of Toronto, will be our guest speaker at this meeting, and the subject of his illustrated talk will be "An Archaeological Reconnaissance in Quetico Park".

In connection with an active conservation programme sponsored by the Quetico Foundation, which has headquarters in Toronto, Bob Dailey (an O.A.S. member) spent 10 weeks last summer on an archaeological survey of this vast wilderness area in northwestern Ontario, midway between the Lakehead and Fort Frances. The "Quetico-Superior" area is composed of Quetico Provincial Park in Canada (about 1,000,000 acres in extent), and the Superior National Forest across the border in Minnesota (also about 1,000,000 acres in size). Here is an opportunity, on Feb. 15th, to be introduced to this relatively little known section of Ontario, and to learn something of its interesting history - particularly that which preceded the visit to Fort Frances, in 1731, of the first white man in the area - Pierre de la Vérendrye.

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In the Hudson's Bay Company official publication "The Beaver", March 1950, is a descriptive article which deals with the beauties of the Quetico region. (Text by Florence Page Jaques, and illustrations by Francis Lee Jaques).

