

Hello there! just a little mid-summer bulletin to bring you up to date as to what is going on in our world of Archaeology.

The most wonderful news which we have for you is that Dr. Emerson's book is now on the market but under the title "Understanding Iroquois Pottery in Ontario".

Those of you who have subscribed to the pre-payment plan of this book will be receiving your copy or copies, whichever the case may be, very shortly. The books are all packaged and all there is left to do is to address and stamp them.

May we take the opportunity at this moment to thank Dr. Emerson for writing such a magnificently comprehensive book. Also, our thanks to Miss Marshall, the editor and to the many other of our members and friends who unsparingly gave of their time to proof-read, type and so on. Thank you ever so much.

Following is an introduction to the book by Editor Marshall:

"Members of The Ontario Archaeological Society, and others interested in the story which a study of Iroquois pottery will have to tell will be interested in the useful guide book written by Dr. Emerson. This guide book is written very much with the layman in mind. In careful and simple language it explains the steps which one - anyone - can take to ferret out the story the pottery has to tell, from the time it is dug out of the ground to the time a substantial report is prepared for publication. It is simple and straightforward; we believe it will add new interest to the work of piecing together the jigsaw puzzle of the development of Ontario culture and history. In fact, working through Prof. Emerson's book carries with it the same kind of satisfaction that one experiences in working out a three dimensional jigsaw puzzle."

The book is now on sale at the very nominal price of \$2.00, so if you did not purchase one to date drop a line to Ruth and she will be pleased to send it to you. Inform your friends that this book is now available - not only is it a useful book but the O.A.S. has to sell them as quickly as possible so that we can use black ink in our account books again. Publishing is rather an expensive proposition and since we don't want to stop with this one major work we ask all the members to get behind this adventure and PUSH!!!

YOU WILL BE PLEASED to know that Dr. J. Norman Emerson has been appointed Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Toronto. CONGRATULATIONS PROF!

The Research Guide No. 1 on Castellations which was recalled in the spring for revision is now ready and it also will be on its way to the members in the near future. This Research Guide is free, gratis, for nothing to our members. The price to non-members is .35¢

Three of the Executive Committee have developed itchy feet and have

We have several new members to welcome into the square of the O.A.S. namely: Max Werner, Fred Mann, McLaughlin Public Library in Oshawa, Miss Jean Fetterly, Chief Librarian, Christopher Chapman, Frank Kingdon and Fred Schroeder. We look forward to meeting you all in person in the very near future.

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THE EXECUTIVE WOULD LIKE YOUR OPINION on whether to hold an Archaeology Night in November. Until public interest can be sufficiently aroused to fill a theatre for an all-day session it has been suggested that, since the O.A.S. has broken the ice with last year's archaeological sessions "Ontario's Yesterdays" at the Museum Theatre, we hold another such session - evening only.

It is most important that we continue to bring Archaeology - Ontario's Archaeology before the public in the wake of the publicity given this science recently in the newspapers. The people of Ontario are becoming aware of the fact that we have a history just waiting to be dug and some is being brought to the surface as evidenced by Shegundiah on Manitoulin Island, Serpeant Mound, Sheek Island, the Petroglyphs which were above ground all the time and many other sites toomnumerous to mention at this time.

One of the aims of the Ontario Archaeological Society is, quote "To stimulate the interest of the general public in Archaeology through newspaper publicity and educational media.". An Archaeological Night will do just that! It will give the public an opportunity to hear about excavated sites directly from the archaeologists who are making this science their life's work. An opportunity such as this does not come along frequently.

After reading the above we sincerely hope that you feel favourably towards this venture - the members of the executive committee who were present at the last meeting, unanimously agreed to hold and Archaeology Night and now we await your decision. Kindly complete the form at the bottom of this page and return same to any member of the Executive. It is imperative that we know of your decision as soon as possible; therefore, we ask that you return the completed form no later than AUGUST 31st. Active members only, are permitted to vote. Please be advised that if your vote is not received by August 31st. we shall consider your vote as in the affirmative. Ladies and gentlemen - what is your pleasure?

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And now good people here it is. The preacher came along and wrote on the signboard: "I pray for all". The lawyer wrote underneath "I plead for all". The doctor added "I prescribe for all", and the plain Joe finished with "I pay for all".

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