

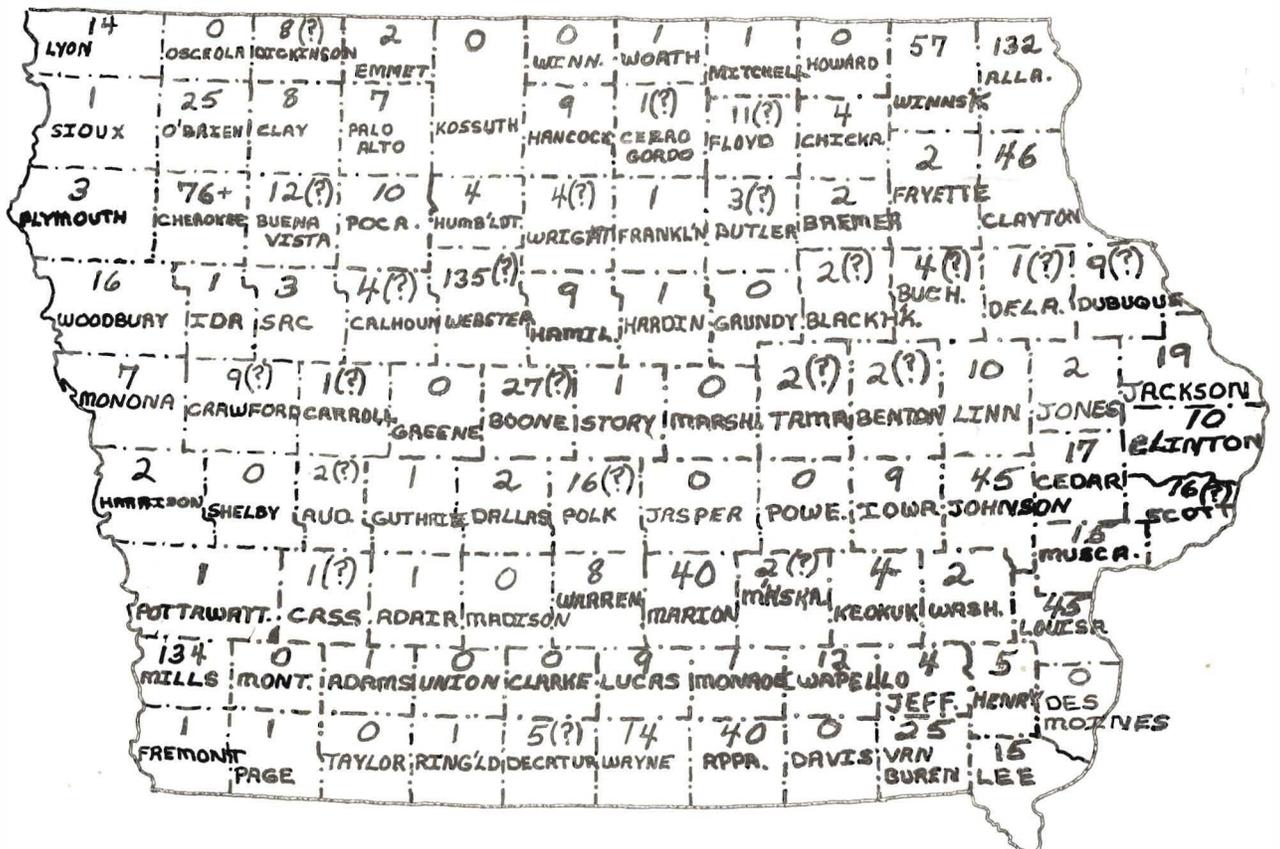
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Send all manuscripts, notes, comments and reports of finds to the Editor. Try to include illustrations whenever possible, whether tracings, drawings, sketches, photographs or maps. These will make the NEWSLETTER much more interesting and meaningful to everyone. The address is:

Garland J. Gordon, Editor
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SOUTHEAST CHAPTER

The SE Chapter meets at 7:00 p. m. on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Iowa Illinois Gas and Electric Company Auditorium, 225 E. Main Street, Ottumwa.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER

The NW Chapter meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month, usually at the Sanford Museum, Cherokee, although some of the meetings are field trips.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Your Editor has been honored by the National Park Service in being selected for long-term college-level academic training. This training will be in the field of anthropology with emphasis in paleoecology at the University of Arizona. Hopefully it will enable him to complete the requirements for the Masters Degree while there. In any event it is an opportunity to update his background in anthropology and prepare him for more challenging and professional work with the National Park Service. As it will be necessary to leave Effigy Mounds National Monument in late August or early September this will probably be the last NEWSLETTER to be edited by him, at least for the next nine months or so. He will continue to be employed at Effigy Mounds however, and will return there at the completion of the training unless another position should become available while at Arizona.

The time spent in editing the IAS publications has been very enjoyable and worthwhile. The job has been an education in itself and I have learned many new things.

In my absence I am making arrangements for the continuance of the publications program. It may be more irregular for this period but several things should still reach you in the course of the year.

The new format of this NEWSLETTER is an example of the kind of work we can produce on the new IBM Executive typewriter recently purchased by the Society. This improvement in quality will be apparent in the JOURNAL also.

Volume 15 of the Journal is in preparation and will be a report on 1966 excavations at Pipestone National Monument by Steve Sigstad, University of Missouri graduate student. Steve also wrote an interesting article on the manufacture of pipestone (catlinite) artifacts which was published in the July 1968 issue of the "National Parks" magazine.

SIoux INDIAN MUSEUM AND CRAFTS CENTER

The Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center in Rapid City, South Dakota administered by the Indian Arts and Crafts Board of the U. S. Department of the Interior, has begun the first phase of a three year developmental program aimed at modernizing the Museum and Crafts Center for the creation of new and exciting exhibitions devoted exclusively to Sioux culture of both the past and present.

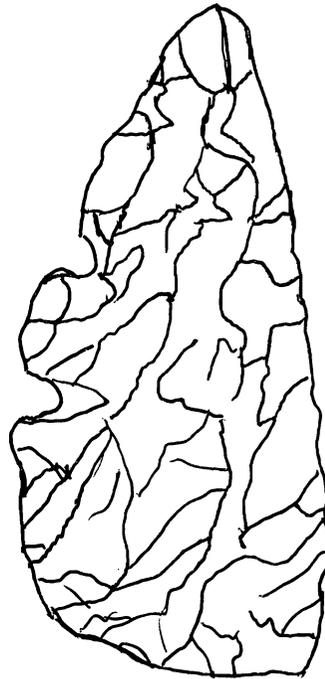
During the first year's work the Museum has Created a new permanent exhibition entitled "ARTS OF THE PLAINS SIOUX," the largest and most comprehensive exhibition ever presented which is entirely devoted to the historic cultural achievement of the Sioux. This exhibition, which opened to the Indian and general public on June 15 contains over 467 examples of the finest arts created by the Sioux during the past two centuries, including decorated clothing, dance costumes, musical instruments, bags and containers, tools and weapons, religious articles, toys and games and many other objects.

Of special interest to contemporary Sioux artists and craftsmen, the Museum and Crafts Center has also created two special new galleries devoted exclusively to the display and interpretation of present-day work by outstanding contemporary Sioux artists and craftsmen. The first major exhibition to be presented by the Museum and Crafts Center in the new Contemporary Art Gallery is entitled "CONTEMPORARY PLAINS SIOUX PAINTING". This exhibition contains 27 paintings by Sioux artists of the 20th century.

Members who have a special interest in the Sioux will want to visit this new museum at their earliest opportunity.

SIDE-TANGED BLADE

The unusual side-tanged blade illustrated in full scale below is from the G. Courtney Collection. We presume it is from the Ottumwa region although no provenience was given in the letter submitted by Don Spears.



ISU ARCHEOLOGISTS ASSAULTED

In early July the ISU field party was assaulted by a group of young toughs from the local area. After consultation with National Park Service officials, the FBI and local law enforcement officers charges were filed against the group and as of publication date the trail had not yet been held. The young men claimed some kind of interference with their fishing and took exception to the appearance of some of the excavators. We hope that firm action will be taken soon. It would help forestall future incidents of this sort.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL - 1968 CREW ROSTER

WHITE COLLAR STAFF:

Dr. David M. Gradwohl, Field Crew Director, Sociology-Anthropology Department, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
Mr. John D. Reynolds, Field Assistant, Ames, Iowa Anthropology graduate teaching assistant, Iowa State University.

BLUE COLLAR STAFF:

Mrs. Ellen F. Reynolds, Cook and laboratory assistant, Ames, Iowa.
Mrs. Hanna R. Gradwohl, Chief chaperone and honcho. Ames, Iowa. Social worker on sabbatical from Nebraska University and Boston U.
Mrs. Julie Burns, Communications and Liaison specialist. Ames, Iowa. ISU Alum, enroute to University of Washington, Seattle.

COLLARLESS STUDENTS:

Mr. Allan Burns, Ames, Iowa. ISU Graduate enroute to Dept. of Anthro, U. of Washington.
Miss Barbara Burns, Hinsdale, Illinois. Hinsdale Central High School.
Mr. Richard Carr, Ames, Iowa. Anthropology major, ISU.
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Mr. Harold Johnsen, Dakota City, Iowa. Anthropology major, ISU.
Mr. Jeffery Jutting, Ames, Iowa. Ames High School.
Mr. Kristopher Knaphus, McCallsburg, Iowa. Plant Pathology major, ISU.
Mr. Robert Laughlin, Ames, Iowa. Anthropology major, ISU.
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Miss Donna Mikelson, Schenectady, New York. Anthropology major, Barnard College.
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Mr. Richard Parker, Newton, Iowa. Distributed Studies major, ISU.
Mr. Don Rinner, Grundy Center, Iowa. Anthropology major, ISU.
Mr. Dave S. Seely, Iowa City, Iowa. Iowa City High School.
Mr. Josh Sharlin, Ames, Iowa. Ames High School.

Mr. Eddie Ray Smith, Gilbert, Iowa. Gilbert Community High School.
Miss Elaine Vance, Floyd, Iowa. ISU Alum enroute to Anthropology Dept., University of Utah.
Mr. William Wildman, Ames, Iowa. Ames High School.

EXCESS BAGGAGE AND FREeloadERS:

Master Steven Gradwohl, Misses Jane and Kathryn Gradwohl.

ONE MILLIONTH VISITOR AT EFFIGY MOUNDS

On July 25, the one millionth visitor to Effigy Mounds National Monument was identified as Mrs. Barbara Haak of Oak Brook, Illinois. She was accompanied by three of her children Janet 13, Karen 9 and David 7. A souvenir book specially prepared for the occasion was presented to Mrs. Haak by Superintendent Milton E. Thompson and they were given a conducted tour of the park.

Operators of other tourist attractions also provided tours and gifts including meals, lodging and gasoline certificates.

Superintendent Thompson noted that it had taken almost 99 years since the park was established to reach this milestone in attendance. He said the second million, according to current estimates, would be reached in about eight years.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The most recent issue of the NW Chapter Newsletter notes that the May and June meetings were held at the Skadeland Site 13CK402. In May it was to dig test pits and in June it was to assist Larry Zimmerman, a student at the University of Iowa who continued work for another three weeks. The project is reported briefly in their Newsletter by Zimmerman and we will also publish the report in a future Newsletter.

Roger Banks reports that Dr. David Baerreis, University of Wisconsin, is continuing his interest in the past climates of Northwest Iowa. He visited the area in June with Drs. Reid Bryson and Gerhardt Lee to collect more samples for the climatology project.

Duane Anderson, Sanford Museum Director and Editor of NW Chapter Newsletter has been called into active duty with the National Guard. The unit has been training in Colorado.

SUI PROFESSOR TO MEXICO

Thomas Charlton, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Iowa is spending the summer season in the Teotihuacan Valley, in the Mexican highlands. He will be mapping and excavating archeological sites. The project is being financed with a grant from the University of Iowa Old Gold Fund and a \$33,500 grant from the National Science Foundation.

1968 ANNUAL MEETING, IOWA CITY

The 1968 Annual Meeting was held in the Harvard Room at the Iowa Memorial Union on the University of Iowa campus in Iowa City on May 18 and 19. On Saturday there was an informal gathering at the Union and about 30 members attended the workshop sessions. Several members brought artifacts for identification and display. George Horton, Iowa City had his collection displayed in some very attractive glass-topped aluminum frames which had been commercially made. If anyone is interested in knowing where they are available write the Editor, and we can get the information from Mr. Horton for publication in one of our future NEWSLETTERS. Several other members also had some very interesting specimens.

Saturday night members met at the home of State Archeologist Marshall McKusick and his wife Charity. All present enjoyed their hospitality and the opportunity for a good visit.

The annual business meeting for 1968 of the Iowa Archeological Society was called to order at 1:00 p. m. Sunday, May 19, 1968 by President Adrian Anderson with 80-100 members in attendance.

James Pilgrim was appointed acting secretary and Doris Pilgrim was appointed acting treasurer in the absence of Mrs. Phil Thornton.

President Anderson read the treasurer's report. It was approved as read. It and the membership report submitted by Mrs. Thornton follows:

Membership report 1967-68 as of May 11, 1968

Life	4
Active	191
Family	21
Student	5
Sustaining	1
Institutional	62
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	284

37 paid for 1968-69
32 did not renew from 66-67

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand April 11, 1967	\$1542.36	
Memberships received	629.50	
Sale of publications	137.45	
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Total	\$2309.31	
Disbursements		
Postage	\$ 32.50	
Supplies	431.01	
To the Editor	1101.35	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
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Total	\$1569.86	
Received	\$2309.31	
Disbursements	<hr/>	
Balance May 11, 1968	1569.86	\$ 739.45

Garland Gordon, Editor, reported that the trustees during their morning meeting voted to buy an IBM Executive typewriter, also to lease a duplicator on a temporary basis since he may be leaving the state to return to school in September.

Garland Gordon, Trustee, reported that the trustees proposed raising the dues.

Romayne Pansegrau, Trustee, moved that Article #1 of the Bylaws be amended to provide for an increase in dues to three dollars (\$3.00) and to reduce the number of membership classes. The motion was seconded and carried by a voice vote. By-Law number 1 now reads as follows:

- Membership shall include the following classes:

Active	\$ 3.00
Sustaining	10.00
Life	50.00

(a) Active Members: Any person, corporation, or institution is eligible for active membership. Each active member shall pay annual dues, in advance, of three dollars (\$3.00) per year and shall receive the regular publications and shall have the privilege to vote and hold office, except that corporations or institutions shall not have the privilege of holding office.

(b) Sustaining Members: Sustaining membership will be given upon payment of annual dues of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) and such members shall have the same privileges as active members.

(c) Life Members: Membership for life will be given upon receipt of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in payment of dues. These members shall be given the same privileges as active members for life. Life membership will be given upon the payment of consecutive annual dues to the total of \$50.00.

David Gradwohl, Trustee, moved that the Society's commendation be extended to Garland Gordon for his editorship of the Society's publications. The motion was seconded and carried by a voice vote. Garland Gordon requested that orders for back issues of publications be sent to him % Effigy Mounds National Monument, McGregor, Iowa 52157.

David Gradwohl, Nominating Committee Chairman, recommended that retiring President Adrian Anderson, Vice-President Stanley Klein of DeWitt, and Trustee Dr. Marshall McKusick be reelected. He also recommended that Herbut Sovereign, Mt. Ayr, and Leroy G. Pratt, Des Moines, be elected to the other two trustee posts for the term of office expiring in 1970-71. Mr. Gradwohl mentioned that the three year terms for Secretary-Treasurer and Editor did not expire this year. Doris Pilgrim moved that the nominating committee report be accepted and that a unanimous vote be cast for the proposed slate of officers. The motion was seconded and carried by unanimous voice vote.

Dr. Arnold Haugen reported for the Governor's Committee on the Center for Natural Education to be known as Hawkeye Naturama. The last Iowa Legislature appropriated one million dollars to survey the feasibility of constructing a sub-impoundment at the Corps of Engineers Dam near Saylorsville, Iowa that would involve five to six thousand acres of land.

The proposed project would include archeological displays for the children attending to study.

Dr. Haugen moved that the Iowa Archeological Society urge the 63rd Iowa Legislature to appropriate the funds necessary to continue the Hawkeye Naturama Project. Motion seconded by Dr. Marshall McKusick and carried by voice vote.

Stanley Klein, Vice President, moved the meeting be adjourned. Doris Pilgrim seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote.

A very interesting program followed the annual meeting of the Iowa Archeological Society at Iowa City May 19, 1968.

Dr. David Gradwohl of Iowa State University at Ames showed slides of his recent excavations at Saylorville Reservoir north of Des Moines. He plans to be working in this area with a crew again during the summer of 1968. He invited interested people to visit his excavations but requested that anyone who would like to come help with the excavations and learn something about archeology plan to do so for at least three days. He also requested that he receive advance notice of anyone's desire to so participate.

Dr. Gradwohl commented that so far he has found practically no Oneota material north of the city of Des Moines on the Des Moines River and practically no Great Oasis material south of the city on the Des Moines River.

John Reynolds Dr. Gradwohl's assistant showed slides of the historic Coalport farm site on the Red Rock Reservoir. He said that an effort may be made to move the kiln site to higher ground to avoid destruction by the water that will be backed up by the dam.

Dr. Marshall McKusick, State Archeologist, reported on the five field projects of the 1967 summer season. His assistant, Adrian Anderson, also made appropriate comments.

The Clinton, Iowa Eagle Point Park site which preliminary testing had led archeologists to believe might contain post molds of a Woodland house site did not turn out too well. Five weeks of work by the crew plus a limited use of power equipment revealed that the presumed post molds were actually rodent burrows in plow-disturbed areas. A limited number of artifacts were recovered from the village site. A soil resistivity tester was used on mounds on a bluff above the village site. One of these was excavated with negative results.

A wave damaged village site along Coralville Reservoir was partially excavated. Evidence indicates that there may have been a wattle and daub house on the site. Further excavations are planned by Adrian Anderson during the 1968 season at this site called the Walters Site 13JH42.

Rock Run Rock shelter near Rochester was excavated by a crew under Bob Alex. Bob's crew ran the material from this excavation through window screen with the aid of water from a nearby stream to salvage rodent teeth. The teeth will be used to study the ecology of the area during the occupation

Probable 1968 digs announced were the following: In June, Adrian Adnerson and a paleontologist will investigate reports of a possible articulated mammoth skeleton in the Boon County area. Then Adrian will return to the Coralville Reservoir project.

Bob Alex will be working in the Cedar Valley area on snail recovery to aid in his ecological studies.

Dean Straffin will be working in the Kingston area north of Burlington on the biggest Hopewellian mounds in the state as well as an earthen embankment.

Larry Zimmerman will be working with the Sanford Museum at Cherokee on a newly discovered Mill Creek site containing many bison bones.

Bill Vinall will be working at the Fish Farm State Preserve in Northeastern Iowa where it is hoped to develop a trail and an interpretive exhibit on archeology.

Wayne Scholtes of Iowa State University will do a study of the soils at the site.

Dr. McKusick will attempt to locate the site of Julien Dubuque's settlement of 1780 to 1810.

Dr. McKusick made the following announcements: The Iowa Academy of Science will start a section on Iowa Archeology in 1969.

He is a member of the State Preserves Board which will work with the Iowa Conservation Commission at the Fish Farm Mounds, Turkey River Mounds and Wittrock Village sites as well as the historic Ft. Atkinson site.

A map repository has been set up in the University of Iowa Library which will include aerial photos of Iowa.

The Charles Keyes and Ellison Orr type collections have been presented to the Archeological Laboratory at the University of Iowa by Cornell College. The collection includes 80 restored pots.

An attempt is to be made to encourage the 1970 Iowa State Legislature to appropriate \$2000 for a feasibility study on the possibility of turning the original Ft. Madison site into a state monument. The Fort was burned and abandoned in 1813 by the American troops who had built it. The Indians claimed it was built in violation of a treaty and laid siege to it. Wm. Wagner, Des Moines architect, has drawn plans for the project.

Dr. McKusick announced that his book, Men of Ancient Iowa, is out of print and he hopes to have a revised edition out in about one year. He is also working on a new book about the forts of Iowa.

The program continued with Ned Ewart, student at the State University of Iowa telling about his project of mapping the distribution of Clovis fluted projectile point finds in the State of Iowa. Ned knows of 44 such points being found in Iowa. He reports they are not known to occur in NW Iowa.

Paul Rowe reports 6 from Mills County. North-

east Iowa only has one each reported from Winneshek and Clayton Counties. The heavy concentration has been reported from SE Iowa with 20 from Cedar, 1 each from Washington, Lee and Van Buren Counties, 2 each from Johnson and Louisa, 8 from Henry and possibly one each from Muscatine, Jefferson, and Davis Counties. He reports that basal grinding is not the rule in Iowa and that a number of the points in his list show pressure flaking which is unusual. Ned would like to have reports on any other finds in Iowa of these fluted points which may have been used to kill the now extinct elephants in Iowa thousands of years ago.

Don Spears, Trustee, reports that the Ottumwa area chapter has 36 IAS members and as many as 49 adults have attended their meetings. He showed a plastic name tag made up for them by a local firm.

Garland Gordon reported that response from the membership was not sufficient to justify the adoption of jewelry or embroidered insignia in the shape of the Society emblem. Too few members would have bought them in comparison to the very high initial cost. He also made a brief report on the Crawford County, Wisconsin site known as the Karnopp Mound Group, which was reported in NEWS-LETTER #46.

Garland then introduced Arnold Roggman who showed slides of the salvage excavation of the remaining portion of a linear mound in a destroyed group in Clayton County near Garnavillo. The mound was estimated to have been 16 feet long, 24 feet wide, and 2-1/2 feet high before destruction. Excavation revealed two bone fragments on a sandstone slab platform, a fist sized pebble and a clam shell. These items are in the Garnavillo Museum in Clayton County.

Respectfully Submitted
James Pilgrim
Acting Secretary

PROJECTILE POINT GUIDES

A guide to the identification of spear and arrow points used by prehistoric Indians of Wisconsin has been published by the Milwaukee Public Museum.

The thirty-six page booklet entitled "A Guide to Wisconsin Indian Projectile Point Types" includes an illustrated description of terminology used to describe characteristics of point types, twenty-one point types, and a bibliography. The point types are photographed in scale and a description of the type, geographic location, age and culture, and reference information is given for each.

Robert Ritzenthaler, the museum's curator of anthropology who prepared the booklet, states in the introduction: "Most of the points included have been previously named and described and appear in Wisconsin. In the instances when the type had not been named, a proposed name has been given, and it is so indicated.

All specimens illustrated in the booklet are from the Milwaukee Public Museum collections unless otherwise stated.

The photographs are of excellent quality. Members in Eastern Iowa and particularly in Northeastern Iowa still find it very useful.

The booklet can be purchased from the museum's sales counter for \$1.25. Copies will be mailed by the museum for an additional five cents postage. Order it from the following address:

City of Milwaukee Public Museum
800 W. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

The Oklahoma Anthropological Society has also published two bulletins on identifying projectile points. Each of the bulletins describes 50 named projectile points giving data on size, shape and other distinctive characteristics. The geographic distribution and the suggested age and cultural associations are given as well as remarks on similarities to other types. The excellent line drawings are in actual size and are typical examples of each type.

For members interested in identifying projectile points these indispensable publications are:

Special Bulletin I. Bell, Robert E.,
A Guide to the Identification of Certain
American Indian Projectile Points \$4.00

Special Bulletin II. Bell, Robert E.,
A Guide to the Identification of certain
American Indian Projectile Points \$4.00

Note: Special Bulletin III is expected to be published in 1968. Advance orders are being accepted at the expected publication price of \$4.00.

Make checks or money orders payable to the Oklahoma Anthropological Society and order from:

Dr. Robert E. Bell, Editor
Department of Anthropology
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL

(Editor's Note: This material and the accompanying map were submitted by Dr. David Gradwohl early this summer. My apologies to David and all of you for not getting it out sooner.)

Members of the Iowa Archeological Society are invited to visit, and to participate in, the Iowa State University-National Park Service Archeological Field School on the following basis:

1. Visitors welcome at any time with or without notice.
2. Those intending to participate in the excavations must make arrangements beforehand. They may write: David M. Gradwohl, ISU Archeological Field School, R. R. #2, Madrid, Iowa. Participants must agree to come for a minimum of 3 days. Some sleeping space may be available at our field headquarters. If IAS participants wish to eat meals with the crew, a charge of

\$1.50 per day will be collected to defray subsistence costs.

- Chapter or other group tours can be arranged. (The Southeast Chapter tour last season seemed to be enjoyed by all. This sort of arrangement can be quite flexible: overnight camp at the field headquarters, side trip to the laboratory in Ames, etc. We are open for suggestions).

RECORDED ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES IN IOWA

The map of Iowa on the cover shows how many archeological sites have been recorded for each county in Iowa. Question marks behind the numbers indicate that at least some of the sites have not been field checked by competent people either professional or amateur. Many of these would be sites reported by a landowner, fisherman or hunter perhaps and thus have a very uncertain status.

The wide variance in numbers of sites by county is interesting and reflects past activity more than anything else. About the only thing one can be sure of is that the sites presently on record fall far short of the actual numbers that in fact exist. If you know of sites which you suspect may not be recorded, send the information to:

Adrian Anderson
Assistant State Archeologist
129 S. Capitol Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Be sure to give specific directions, mileages, name of landowner, landowners address, and if possible the legal description of the land. Above all else report the sites even if the information may not be complete. These site records form the starting point for many of the archeological research programs in any state. They become more and more valuable as the lists grow longer and more complete. They save much time and money in making field surveys and result in solid planning for certain research projects.

How many sites do you personally know about? In most counties the number will probably be more than the total officially recorded. Site forms are also available from Adrian at the above address. Report your site locations now.

LATE SUI FIELD REPORTS

Last minute field reports from the SUI field parties follow. They are very brief but more details will be available on them in the future.

Bob Alex as previously reported did survey work in the Cedar River drainage. Several sites were tested and one near LaPorte City, Blackhawk County, was a butchering site for deer and elk complete with projectile points embedded in some bones. Near Marble Park, Floyd County, a site on the Shellrock River produced interesting pottery but excavations revealed only some large and unusual pits.

Adrian Andersons reinvestigation on the Walters Site 13H2 on Lake McBride was disappointing with a lack of further features.

Dr. Marshall McKusick, State Archeologist searched for the original site of the Julien Dubuque settlement on Catfish Creek in Dubuque. He found a number of structures but was unable to definitely identify any as the Dubuque house. He does believe that some of the artifacts found are of the Dubuque period of ca. 1780 - 1810. To give his crew a change of pace, Dr. McKusick also excavated a nearby burial mound.

Bill Vinall who was working at the Fish Farm Mounds in Allamakee County has completed his season too. About 15 soil cores were collected by Dr. Wayne Scholtes, Iowa State University. Detailed analysis of the cores will be performed under his direction.

Vinall excavated portions of three smaller mounds with very little cultural material being recovered. The few potsherds found would seem to indicate that at least these three mounds are of Late Woodland affiliation. Bill also salvaged a burial from the Kellar Mound Group, 13AM69 a few miles south of Lansing. He had found the burial eroding from a previously damaged mound while on a field trip from the Fish Farm dig.

Dean Straffin working at the Kingston site in Des Moines County excavated in both the Woodland Mound area and also in the Mississippian section of the site. He was primarily interested in getting material for ecological and environmental reconstruction.

SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER NEWS

The Editor has just received a copy of the first issue of the Southeastern Chapter Newsletter. We are pleased to see the SE Chapter start printing. It will help them to keep interest high and the group active. A chapter picnic was announced for Sunday, July 14, instead of the regular Friday night meeting on July 12. The picnic is to be at Memorial Park in the shelter house. Artifacts will be displayed and visitors are welcome.

The following week on Saturday, July 20 the Chapter plans to visit the Iowa State University excavations in the Saylorville and Red Rock Reservoirs. They are gathering at the Square in Madrid, Iowa at 8:00 a. m. for the excursion.

Chapter President Don Spears has become a Life Member recently as we learned at the Annual Meeting in Iowa City. Congratulations Don! We need more like you.

Plastic identification pins are being used by the SE Chapter and are available in two styles at \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. They are made by Harry Rice, 337 N. Sheridan Avenue, Ottumwa, 52501. More information can be obtained from him if you are interested.

FORMER SUI STUDENT MEETS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

We have just learned that Bob Vis, former University of Iowa student has completed his M. A. degree requirements at the University of Missouri, Columbia. Assistant State Archeologist Adrian Anderson, SUI participated in the oral exams which were recently given. Congratulations, Bob!.

DALE HENNING TO NEBRASKA

Dale Henning, well known to many IAS members, has accepted a position at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, where he will begin his duties this fall. He is leaving the University of Missouri where he has been Director of American Research for the past two years. A native of Decorah, Dale became interested in the field of anthropology while still in high school and is a charter member of the ISA.

POST SCRIPT

As this NEWSLETTER goes to press arrangements for the continuance of the NEWSLETTER and JOURNAL are not yet final.

Please continue to address articles and correspondence about IAS publications to the Editor at Effigy Mounds National Monument, McGregor, Iowa 52157. As details become firm, mail will be forwarded as appropriate and all members will be notified as soon as possible.

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- Active..... \$3.00
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Enclosed is my membership fee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 19____.

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