

# NEWSLETTER

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## M E S S A G E F R O M T H E P R E S I D E N T

The time is rapidly approaching to gather up loose ends to be considered at the Annual Meeting in April. Several things have come up including business involving a re-evaluation of the Society's policy toward Cumulative Life Memberships, filing of Internal Revenue Forms (which are delinquent) and the publication of a new and updated membership brochure telling of the activities of the Society, publications, meetings, dues, etc.



Progress is being made in all these areas but it is admittedly slow. We hope to have all of the business cleared up and ready for a vote, if necessary, by the time of the Annual Meeting this spring.

Volume 16 is still being held up due to technical difficulties with the printer. Dr. Henning has informed me that he will send the manuscript for the next Journal to Westfield in order that the typing may proceed. We are all anxious to get the publication program going....

Last October a call was made for photographs of excavations, activities, lectures, workshops, etc. put on by chapters for use in newspaper articles aimed at increasing interest in Iowa archaeology. So far I have had positive response from the Lone Ranger Chapter (George Horton) and a few verbal promises. I would like to put out the plea again at this time. Eventually I will weasel into the structure of each chapter and find a victim to harass until the desired result is achieved. At least something from each chapter should be included!

In the meantime, on behalf of the museum staff and the Northwest Chapter, I would like to wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year.

Duane C. Anderson  
President, IAS

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## A N N O U N C I N G

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING IOWA ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

ON SATURDAY 17TH, AND SUNDAY, 18TH OF APRIL

AT THE SANFORD MUSEUM IN CHEROKEE

WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD AND PAPERS GIVEN

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## SPECIAL 1 9 7 1 OBJECTIVES

This society must do more than just maintain its membership status. If it is to grow and prosper, we must continuously gain new members to replace those lost through death, dues lapses and members leaving the state. For about the past quarter there have been six members dropped at their own request, about thirty who are in arrears for dues, and only one new member signed up. We do hope those delinquent dues will come in soon.

We could accelerate our growth by encouraging each member to recommend the I A S to a friend or anyone who expresses an interest in Archeology. New chapters could be formed in several areas in the state. Chapters and individuals could submit more news items and articles about activities in their area, for inclusion in the N/L.

Some of our newer members may not be aware that we have a considerable stock of back issues of the I A S Journal. Titles and costs sent on request. (Hopefully this will relieve Dale Henning's congested storage facilities.)

All members are called upon to aid I A S President Duane Anderson in his efforts on behalf of the Society.

This N/L #58 and January 20th begins my third year as N/L Editor (acting.) When I was asked to take the Honors of this job, it seemed to me that it was too large a responsibility for me to assume, but after a few issues things soon became easier to do. Actually it has been a rewarding experience, knowing that I have contributed a little to the society and to Iowa Archeology.

Your editor has received several letters and words of encouragement for his efforts in getting the N/L out. In fact I have not heard one word of criticism, which seems amazing. It would not be possible to get out a publication without the cooperation of the members who submitted papers and articles, making the N/L more meaningful.

In reviewing past membership cards, it seems that a large number of members and institutions dropped out during a prolonged period prior to 1965, when the publication almost ceased. Now that publications are on a more regular schedule it would be a move forward if these memberships were revived.... D G S

### Quad City Area Archeological Society Activities

Mr. Alan Harn, Senior Technician at the Dickson Mounds Museum, Lewiston, Illinois, will present a slide-illustrated program for the Quad-City Area Archeological Society on January 26, 1971.

Mr. Harn will talk about the Larson Site, a Middle Mississippian village located in the Central Illinois River Valley. He directed the salvage excavation this past summer, uncovering 41 house patterns, many refuse pits and an unusual sandstone effigy. Previous excavations on the site have revealed a temple mound and plaza.

The meeting will be held at the Davenport Museum; the program will start at 7:30 pm.

Janice Hall

### SOUTHEAST CHAPTER I A S

This Chapter proudly announces a permanent abode for its errant collection of relics and records. After April 1st, we will be housed in the Wapello Co. Historical Society Museum at 402 Chester, Ottumwa. We hope to exhibit our collection with information gathered around the area.

At the regular October meeting, Dean Straffin presented "The Vikings" a report on Archeology in the Scandinavian countries.

For the November meeting "High Civilizations in Central America" was given by Dr. D. F. Staffin. A large number of members attended both meetings and were very pleased with both presentations.

McGregor, Ia., Effigy Mounds National Monument Superintendent M. E. Thompson announced that Edgar W. Dodd has joined the staff at the Monument. He will occupy the position formerly held by Gary Matlock who transferred to Pecos Nat'l Monument near Santa Fe, NM.

Stanley L. Klein of DeWitt, Iowa was the victim of an automobile accident south of Dubuque on August 7, 1970. He was in a Dubuque hospital for two weeks, then transferred to Veterans' Hospital in Iowa City where he passed away September 8. He is survived by his wife, Marie Andersen Klein, and a son and daughter all at home.

Stan was born in New York City April 13, 1921, was reared in Pennsylvania and graduated from Iowa State University. He served with the 82nd Airborne Division during World War II in North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. Following the war he farmed and taught Veterans' On-farm Training in Pottawattamie County, then farmed in Clark County and later joined the U.S. Soil Conservation Service where he served in Jasper, Tama and the duo counties, Scott and Clinton, as District Soil Conservationist. Stan was an ardent conservationist and was in the process of setting up watersheds in both Scott and Clinton Counties at the time of the accident.

He was Vice President of the Iowa Archeological Society during the years 1967-68 and 1968-69 and a Trustee in the year 1965-66. He was a charter member of the Quad-Cities Archeological Society. Stan enjoyed the collecting of artifacts as a hobby, seldom returning from a day's work on the land without a few arrowheads or scrapers in his pocket.

The Stanley Klein Memorial Fund has been established by a sizeable contribution from his family to the IOWA ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Perhaps other members of the Society who worked with and knew Stan and appreciated how much he did for the I A S would like to contribute to this fund.

Stanley was a longtime member of the Iowa Society, and after his job transfer from Toledo to De Witt, was unable to devote as much time to the Society as he would have liked to do.

The I A S officers and members extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Klein and family and also send their thanks for the fine gesture made on behalf of their loved one.

Contributions should be sent to I A S Treasurer, Mrs. Phil Thornton.



MEMBERSHIP ROLL OF THE I A S

Institutional and exchange memberships have not been listed below. In publishing this list--  
ing the editor hopes that individual members who are interested in meeting members in their  
vicinity can now do that. By the use of the Post Office Zip Code, we can group nearby towns  
together. The distributive pattern shows at least two more sections where local chapters  
could be formed if some good members were willing to put a little effort in it.

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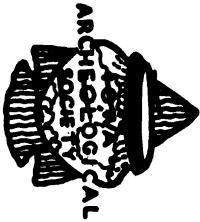
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