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This message is being written from Boulder, Colorado, where the Anderson family is in exile for the fall semester at the University of Colorado. We are enjoying our stay here, but we are anxious to get back to Iowa:

The main business I have to report is the establishment of a committee on the preservation of sites as provided by By-law 2(c). According to the By-laws the committee "shall consist of approximately twenty persons appointed by the President with approval of the trustees for a period of three years, one third to be appointed each year. This committee shall assist in the location of sites worthy of preservation and undertake to solicit such local aid as is possible in accomplishing this task. The committee shall also take steps to recover materials in areas destined to be lost due to construction, flooding, etc. when professional help is not available. The disposition of field notes, records, and materials recovered shall be the responsibility of the Trustees."

The committee, working under the Chairman, will try to find ways to implement the preservation of archaeological materials, records, and sites and this will include collections, archival material and other documentary evidence already in circulation.

I am making proportionately more appointments in the eastern part of the state for two reasons: first, because the majority of our more serious preservation problems lie in eastern Iowa; and second, to facilitate communication and the arrangement of meetings with a minimum of time, expense and inconvenience to all concerned.

DUANE C. ANDERSON

I A S President

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On pages 4 through 10 there is a bibliography of the I A S Newsletter. Your N/L Editor has re-read the earlier publications this past summer. This is a great experience if you would like to see how an organization grows and how archeology has advanced and developed in Iowa since 1951. Every member should take this opportunity to acquire these back issues while they are available. These 62 issues can be bound in two volumes for a permanent addition to your library at a nominal cost. Duane can give you an estimate on the costs....

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The Chairman will contact individual committee members regarding all committee meetings, projects, functions, etc. We are grateful to all of the above members for accepting the appointments on behalf of our Society. Let's try to back them 100%!

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President, IAS

IAS Member, Marnee Mandeville, has returned to Iowa and will teach in the Sociology and Anthropology Dept. at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

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Introduction

Over the last twenty years, the Iowa Archeological Society Newsletter has carried a number of short articles, reviews, notes on finds and activities, chapter news and the like. There is a considerable amount of important material from both research and historical standpoints available in past issues of this publication, but it is felt that it is not well known owing to the lack of any sort of index or bibliography comparable to that available for past volumes of the Iowa Journal. The present bibliography is an attempt to remedy this situation. It includes all of the important material of this kind contributed by both amateurs and professionals to date.

Not included in the list that follows is a wealth of history on the development of archaeology in Iowa regarding amateur activities, surface finds, research projects, personalities in the field, annual meetings, committee reports and the like. It is hoped that this review will stimulate interest in the society as such, and also in past volumes of the Newsletter--many of which are still available. All numbers except 8, 20, 29, 30, 31, 35, 52 and 53 are available at \$.50 per number (which includes postage). Those numbers currently out of print will be xeroxed upon request at \$.15 per page. Inquiries may be addressed to the Sanford Museum, 117 East Willow, Cherokee, Iowa 51012.

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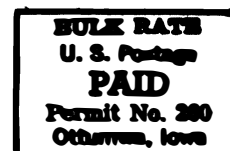
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