

NEWSLETTER

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22ND ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 8 AND 9, FORT DODGE, IOWA

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 8 APRIL, STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER

REGISTRATION: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M. (Coffee, Courtesy of Central Iowa Chapter)

LITHIC WORKSHOP 1:30 - 5:00 P.M.

- 1:30-2:20 Flint Knapping Demonstration; Jeff Flenniken, I.S.U.
- 2:30-3:00 Heat Treatment of Chert; Marnie Mandeville, I.S.U.
- 3:00-3:20 Typological Concept; Duane Anderson, Sanford Museum
- 3:30-4:20 Iowa Lithic Review; Adrian Anderson, Duane Anderson, David Gradwohl, Marshall McKusick
- 4:30-5:00 Catlinite Expose'; John Sigstad, Over Dakota Museum

SATURDAY EVENING, 8 APRIL, IOWA CENTRAL COLLEGE DORMITORY CAFETERIA

- 7:00-8:00 ANNUAL BANQUET
- 8:00 p.m. Dr. Donald J. Lehmer, Dana College, "The Mandan-Hidatsa Culture Climax"

SUNDAY MORNING, 9 APRIL, STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER
(Coffee and Doughnuts, Courtesy of Iowa Archeological Society)

- 9:00-9:45 a.m. Chapter Reports (5-10 minutes each)
 - Northwest Chapter
 - South Central Chapter
 - South East Chapter
 - Northeast Chapter
 - Quad Cities Chapter
 - Central Iowa Chapter

9:45-11:30a.m. Field Reports and Contributed Papers: Part I

- 9:45-10:15 Adrian Anderson, University of Iowa
"The Statewide Archaeological Survey and the Role of the IAS"
- 10:15-10:45 David Gradwohl, Iowa State University
"Our Relations with Minorities"
- 10:45-11:15 Marshall McKusick, State Archaeologist
"Indian Long Houses" (a Film)

LUNCHEON 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 9 APRIL, STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER

- 1:00-1:45 Business Meeting
- 1:45-3:30 p.m. Field Reports and Contributed Papers: Part II
- 1:45-2:00 Herb Sovereign, Preservation Committee Chairman
"Preservation Committee Report"
- 2:00-2:15 Pat McAlister, Sanford Museum
"Salvage at the Williams Site (13PM50)"
- 2:30-2:45 Rex Hansman, Central Iowa Chapter
"Salvage Continues at 13HN51"
- 2:30-2:45 Nancy Osborn, Iowa State University
"Archaeological Investigations Along the Skunk River"
- 2:45-3:00 Adrian Anderson, University of Iowa
"Hoover Blacksmith Shop Excavations"
- 3:00-3:30 To Be Arranged

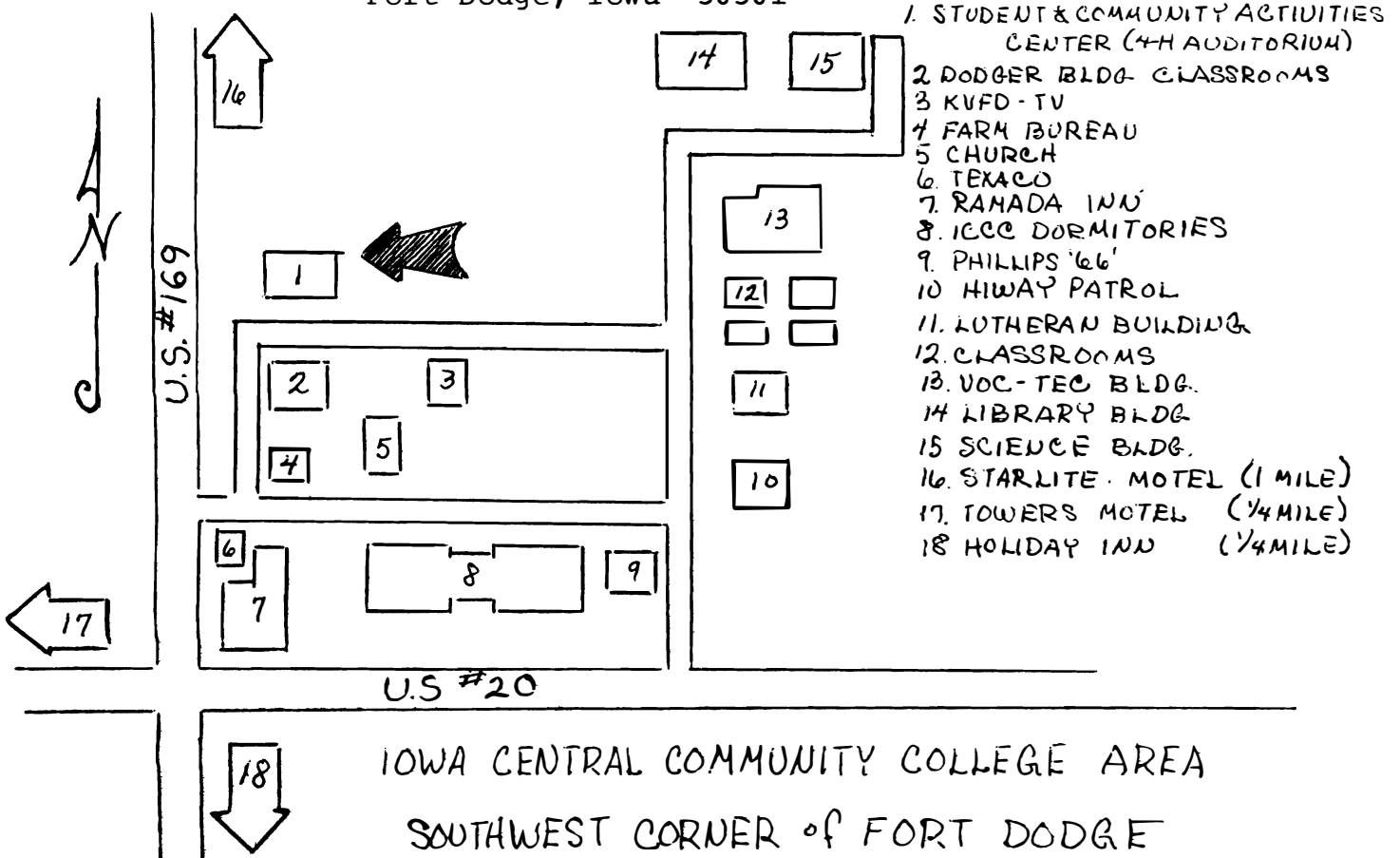
A complete program with revisions and additions will be distributed at the meeting.

Dismissal at 3:30 p.m. to allow ample travel time for guests living some distance from Fort Dodge.

Bring recent finds of interest to members. Display cases will be provided for your convenience.

Reservations for Annual Banquet are needed.

Reserve through: Mrs. Ray Mittelstadt
1425 North 10th Street
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THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Adrian D. Anderson

The Historic Preservation Program in Iowa, as in all States, came into being with the Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (PL 89-566). By this Act the Federal Government recognized its responsibility to contribute to the preservation of our historic patrimony. To implement this program the National Park Service Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation was directed to work with the various States and Territories. Each State was to conduct a survey of its historic resources, determining its archaeological, historical, architectural, and culturally significant places. Each State was to decide upon a program for the preservation of these places, which were to be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places whether they be of National, State, or Local significance. It is the hope of the Keeper of the National Register that by July 4, 1976, the celebration of the American Revolution Bicentennial, all of America's historic places will have been entered in the National Register. It will then serve as this nation's roster of its historic places.

In order to nominate a site to the National Register, an individual or group obtains nomination forms and instructions from the State Liaison Officer in charge of the State Historic Preservation Program. In Iowa this is Adrian D. Anderson, 129 S. Capitol Street, Iowa City, Iowa 52240. These forms are filled out and returned to the State Liaison Officer. He and his Review Committee examine the forms. If they are acceptable, they are sent on to the Keeper of the National Register, and with his approval, entered in that Register.

Iowa is a participant in this program, although we are only now planning our statewide survey. If we are able to obtain sufficient funding from the State, and matching funds from the Federal Government, we will begin this survey in July, 1972. One aspect of this work is an architectural survey, which will identify all buildings and structures that are architecturally significant. Another is the survey of all historic places, and a third is the statewide archaeological survey. When these are completed we should have a fully documented record of the State's historic resources. Most of the historic sites should have been placed on the National Register by that time, and we will have a State Register of Historic Places.

The Federal Government also makes grants-in-aid available to the States for preservation projects on a matching-funds basis. These funds can be used for the preparation of the Statewide historic preservation plan and for the acquisition and restoration of individual historic properties. Information concerning these grants-in-aid can be obtained from the State Liaison Officer, but in general terms, to qualify for aid a site must first be listed in the National Register, be consistent with the State Preservation Plan, and need financial assistance. The State or private share of the matching funds must also be available. If we examine the record of applications for preservation grants, it is clear that the State will never receive all of the money it might be able to match to restore and refurbish historic homes or buildings. There simply is not enough Federal money available to meet the need of all the states. The burden of preservation, then, will be carried by local groups, as has always been the case.

Since the majority of the "Newsletter" readers are interested in archaeology, I will discuss the statewide archaeological survey in more detail. The first phase of the survey will be the compilation of a complete list of all recorded archaeological sites, bringing together the records of several institutions which have been engaged in recording site locations. These records will be checked to see that each site is properly documented. A site record sheet is of very limited value if it informs us of nothing more than a site location. Those sites which are inadequately documented will need to be visited by a survey team which will obtain the information needed.

It will also be necessary to conduct a thorough survey of each county in order to discover sites which have been previously unreported. Finally, it will be necessary to test some of the sites to determine their significance. When all of this information is in hand, we will be able to nominate some of these sites to the National Register.

It is my personal hope that the energy of the Iowa Archaeological Society can be harnessed to assist in this work. I think it would be one of the most valuable contributions to the study of Iowa Prehistory that the Society could make, and would certainly help us achieve the goals we must attain by 4 July, 1976, the Bicentennial of the American Revolution.

There are twelve sites in Iowa which are presently listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Of these, six are archaeological:

Effigy Mounds National Monument, McGregor, Iowa.
Toolesboro Mound group (Hopewellian), Toolesboro, Iowa.
Blood Run village (Oneota).
Phipps village site (Mill Creek), Cherokee, Iowa.
Wittrock village site (Mill Creek), Sutherland, Iowa.
Pony Creek locality (Nebraska Phase, Central Plains Tradition), Glenwood, Iowa.

Other National Register sites in Iowa are:

The Grenville Dodge home, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
The Wilson-Knapp house, Iowa State University campus, Ames, Iowa.
The Amanas, Amana, Iowa.
The Sgt. Floyd Monument, Sioux City, Iowa.
The Dubuque County Courthouse, Dubuque, Iowa.

With your help we should be able to expand this list from twelve to twelve hundred. We have a span of eleven thousand years of man's history in Iowa to document. Your assistance now will be greatly appreciated by Iowans who may celebrate the fourth anniversary of the American Revolution.

IN MEMORIAM

PAUL D. KLINE The IAS lost one of its past presidents and most active members in January of this year. Paul Kline, Indianola, was a native Iowan and had been employed with the Iowa Conservation Commission since 1956. His Indian artifact collection based on 30 years of collecting is one of the finest and best documented in the state. He served as president of the IAS in 1959 and contributed many hours in the interest of our Society. Through his efforts many new members were added and interest in Iowa archaeology greatly increased.

ALBERT E. NEWELL, former IAS member and postmaster at Eddyville, Iowa passed away in February after a lengthy illness. He was a dedicated collector and member of the Southeast Chapter. He was born in Wapello County in 1898.

ALBERT WESLEY, one of our few Honorary Members passed away recently. He was awarded his Honorary membership in 1967 by President George Miller at the Annual Meeting in Davenport in recognition of his many years of work at the Toolesboro Mound Group.

FRANCIS J. DOLLER, 65, MEMBER OF THE I A S AND SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER, PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY ON MARCH 15TH. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN EVER WILLING WORKER ON THE MUSEUM COMMITTEE FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Central Iowa Chapter has gone to a considerable amount of time and effort this year to stage what I expect to be the best Annual Meeting on record. At the time when the last newsletter was issued we did not anticipate sending out another prior to the annual meeting. When Adrian Anderson's article (this issue) was received, Don Spears and I decided to put out one final issue and include a tentative schedule of our April Meeting rather than try to mail it out separately. As a result, the schedule herein is incomplete since papers are still being received. In addition, some of those listed have reportedly not been confirmed. Whatever the case, the nice thing about the tentative schedule is that it already looks great and it is going to be even better! Revised programs will be available at the meeting. Bring a friend along this year if you can and we will see you in Fort Dodge.

Duane C. Anderson
President, IAS

NEW MEMBERS

ACTIVE

RICHARD A.GECH	DES MOINES
JEAN MOELLER	DAVENPORT
JIM D.FEAGINS	GRANDVIEW,MO.
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