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ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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Preface

The Committee much regret the delay in presenting the second number of "Camertonian". It is now issued in the form originally proposed so that the Clubs records may be complete. Unfortunately due to the high cost of printing and other expenses this number is not so ambitious as the first but it is felt that the essential details of the Club's activities are recorded in this number.

The Committee have also for some time been concerned with the cost of this Publication and have reached the conclusion that in order to keep the Members informed more regularly of its activities, a news sheet will be published at least twice a year

(a) In the Spring giving details of future outings and any Club news -

(b) In the Late Summer, giving details of Lectures and Club news.

The Committee also feel that members would like to retain these News Letters and it is proposed to issue with the first copy, a cover for Number 3 of Camertonian in which Members can file the years News Letters. Covers will follow yearly for these News Letters.

The first news sheet will be shortly forthcoming and will give dates of Winter Lectures, and up-to-date news of the Club's activities.

It is felt that by including the usual notification of Lectures and Outings and at the same time, keeping Members up-to-date, a distinct economy will be made in the Club's finances.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE LECTURES AND EXCURSIONS OF THE CLUB DURING THE YEARS 1951 - 52.

1951 - Lectures

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| Feb. 27th. | The Romans in Bath.
Sir Mortimer Wheeler, C.I.E., F.B.A., F.S.A. |
| March 13th. | The Early Iron Age in the Cotswolds.
Mrs. E.M. Clifford, F.S.A. |
| Sept. 25th. | Prehistoric Malta.
Mrs. E.M. Clifford, F.S.A. |
| Oct. 30th. | Archaeological work of the Ordnance Survey.
Mr. C.W. Phillips, M.A., F.S.A. |
| Nov. 27th. | The Excavation of the Bath City Wall.
Mr. W.J. Wedlake |

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- Jan. 29th. Some Pre-historic Trackways of the South West.
Mr. Neville Watts, B. A.
- Feb. 26th. The Bronze Age Cult of the Dead in Wessex.
Mr. L. V. Grensell, F. S. A.
- March 25th. Photography as applied to Archaeology.
Mr. M. B. Cookson.

EXCURSIONS 1951

- April 7th. Devizes and Lacock.
- May 6th. National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.
Caerwent, Caerleon.
- June 10th. Vale of the White Horse, Uffington Castle,
Ashbury Blowing Hole, Faringdon, Fairford.
- July 14th. Woodchester Roman Pavement and Gloucester
Museum
- Sept. 2nd. Malvern Hills, Early Iron Age Hill Forts,
Tewkesbury Abbey.
- Oct. 6th. Taunton Museum.

EXCURSIONS 1952

- April 26th. Tour of the Mendips. Priddy Circles.
Mendip Barrows, and Hill Forts.
- May 18th. Montacute House and Harn Hill
Hill Fort and Quarries.
- June 22nd. South Wales, Grosmont Castle,
Skenfrith Castle, White Castle and Tintern
Abbey
- July 20th. Maiden Castle, Chalbury Dorset.
- Sept. 7th. Worlebury, Kewstoke Church.
- Oct. 4th. Stourton House and Grounds.
King Alfred's Tower.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE
TECHNICAL COLLEGE ON NOVEMBER 30th. 1951.

After the Minutes had been read and approved, the Director of Excavations read his report on the year's work. Many difficulties had been encountered, he said, in the excavation of the Bath City Wall. No sign of Roman foundations had been found at the point chosen, but when the sorting and tabulating of pottery was complete, there should be some valuable dating material.