

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SPELAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Circular to members

Caving. Work has been restarted on Rhino Rift. It is now 41 years since its discovery.

Work continues on the dig at the bottom of G.B. Cave.

There has been an away trip to Ogof Ffynnon Ddu in South Wales.

Archaeology. At Picken's Hole a few human teeth and two scraps of flint have been found in layer 3, associated with cave hyaena, rhinoceros and mammoth. Layer 4 is barren. Layer 5 is quite unlike the layers above, and so far no hyaena has been found, but in its place bear is the dominant carnivore. No human remains have yet been found in this layer.

The bone fissure at Almondsbury continues to yield remains, but the deposit has been very badly disturbed by mining.

Ireland. A party will be going back to Co. Clare in July, 1962. The main objective will be to make specific observations in various caves in order to complete the information about them as a necessary preliminary to a book on "The Caves of Northwest Clare".

Proceedings, Vol. 9, No. 3. Scripts of articles should be sent in not later than February 28th, 1962. Scripts should preferably be typed with double spacing and a wide margin on the left. This issue will complete volume 9, and will contain the index to the volume.

Miscellaneous. The usual New Year's Eve Party will be held at the Hut. Those who intend to come should inform the Secretary not later than December 28th.

It would also be appreciated if members intending to visit the Hut at any time would let the Secretary know in advance.

Sessional Meetings. The list for January - March, 1962 is enclosed.

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Sessional Meetings for Jan - March, 1962

- January 15 - Films (subject to their being available):-
1. The beginning of History.
2. Walkabout (on the Australian aborigines).
3. Cliff Hangers (Climbing in the Canadian Rockies).
- January 29 - Some Caves in Australia, by Miss Margaret Innes.
- February 12 - The Oxford University Expedition to Northern Spain, by Mr. W.J. Crompton.
- March 12 - Annual General Meeting. The Presidential Address will be about the Third International Conference on Spelaeology In Vienna.

All meetings are at 8.15 p.m. In the University Geography Lecture Theatre.

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