

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SPELAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

Forthcoming Events.

SESSIONAL MEETINGS - a reminder.

February 17th. "The Pyrennees Expedition, U.B.S.S., 1963,"
by Mr. F.H. Nicholson, F.Sc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held on March 2nd 1964 in the Geography
Lecture Theatre at 8.15 p.m. The Presidential Address will be
entitled "Danish Archaeology."

Subscriptions

The Committee has given this matter much consideration
and with some regret has reached the decision that an increase
is an obvious necessity. This is to meet current expenditure and
to allow the accumulation of a small reserve to meet items of
special expenditure from time to time, without recourse to requests
for donations, though, of course, these are always welcome.
Although income has increased in recent years, expenditure has
increased at a still greater rate. Unfortunately certain sources
of income are likely to decrease in the immediate future and
provision against this must be made.

The Committee gives notice that it will recommend to the
Annual General Meeting, on March 2nd, 1964, that subscriptions
should be raised by 10s. per year for both groups of Outside Members.
This will make the subscriptions £1 10 0 for the ex-university and
£2 0 0 for the elected members. Because of the date of the A.G.M.
and because many subscriptions for the year 1964/65 will already
have been paid, the proposed increase will not become operative
until March 1965.

The following resolutions are proposed by the Committee:

- 1) Rule 6 (c) should be amended by substituting '30s. for 20s.
- 2) Rule 6 (d) should be amended by substituting 40s. for 30s.

It should be noted that the Students' Union grant has been
increased by a substantial amount in the last two years.

Proceedings

Over the past few years there has been on average a very
encouraging increase in the income derived from sales. It is thought
that members could help to increase the sales by persuading their
local museums or libraries to become subscribers. Institutional
subscribers already form a valuable source of income. Those
members in touch with caving clubs of their neighbourhood are
reminded that papers such as the Survey of G.B. Cave (3s. 6d.);
Coolagh River Cave (3s. 6d.) are available, each in a copy of
Proceedings. On the other hand the Poulmagollum - Poulelva paper
(10s. 6d.), the Solutions of Limestone paper (4s.) and the
Hydrology of Burrington paper, including descriptions of the
Burrington caves (6s.) are available either as offprints at the
price quoted or in the appropriate number of Proceedings.

Excursions

Yorkshire, Easter 1964. The party is booked for the Marston Arms
at Thornton in Lonsdale near Ingleton. Provisional program would be:
Thurs. March 26th, part of party arrives with tackle.
Good Friday, rest of party arrives.
Friday and Saturday, 27th and 28th, exploration of Lost John's

Cave on Leck Fell. (This is rather a special favour in the Society's opinion). Nine ladder pitches and 400 ft. of ladder. Party needs to be 10 to 12 strong. This is considered one of the finest caves in Yorkshire. It is dry except for the last pitch and the master cave.

Easter Sunday, "Surface work."

Easter Monday, caving in morning, return home in afternoon.

Please let the Hon. Treasurer know soon, if you are coming.

Firm bookings should be made before the end of February. Prices are likely to be much as usual, i.e. in the order of 25s. bed and breakfast, 7s. to 10s. dinner and 2s. 6d. for packed lunches. Camping sites are available. Accommodation for wives and children can be arranged.

Archaeology

The sites at Picken's Hole and Charterhouse will be re-opened as soon as weather conditions permit, for week-end working. Periods of continuous work have been scheduled for:

Charterhouse, Sat. June 13th to Sun. June 21st.

Picken's Hole, Sat. August 1st to Sun. August 23rd.

The Hut will be the base for accommodation, with parties going daily to the sites.

Mr. C. Barrett (student in Dept. of Classical Archaeology) will be in charge of the Charterhouse site and Dr. E. K. Tratman of Picken's Hole.

I. J. Standing, Hon. Secretary.