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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

- FEB. 1 - Chapter membership reports are due to the Association secretary. (Mrs. Franc. McCashion, 84 Lockrow Ave., Albany, New York 12205)
- FEB. 15 - Preliminary meeting notices and all brochures for annual meeting registration are due to the Association secretary.

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1973 CONVENTION & ANNUAL MEETING

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS CHANGED: The Local Arrangements Committee has experienced difficulty in acquiring all the facilities of the Holiday Inn in Middletown and the Headquarters for the Annual Meeting has been changed to THE HOLIDAY INN in NEWBURGH.

The Holiday Inn of Newburgh is readily available from major highways Interstate 84 and the Thruway. Route 17 is also accessible by using I 84 as the connection.

All meetings, lectures, cocktail hour and annual dinner will be held at the Inn. We are hoping that the arrangements will aid members without transportation and also stop much of the confusion of traveling between events. The dining room will open for breakfast at 6:00am and coffee will be available during most of the sessions.

A large Howard Johnson complex is directly across the highway and other facilities are available for lunch and breakfast, if desired. DATES: APRIL 6, 7, 8, 1973.

CALL FOR PAPERS The call for papers has been mailed to all Chapters, The Albany and Rochester Museums. Anyone wishing to present a paper should contact Dr. Elizabeth Dumont, Program Chairman, 29 High Ridge Road, Monroe, N.Y. 10950 Tel. 914 783 4464. It would be appreciated if you would include a 25 - 50 word abstract of your paper and what your needs will be in terms of audio-visual equipment. Final plans for the program must be completed by early March; therefore papers must be received by MARCH 1.

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DISPLAYS: Limited space is available ^{for} publications and displays. Inquiries should be directed to: Miss Carolyn Schrier, 128 South St. Ext., Warwick, 10990. Please include the amount of space you will require.

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1973 CHAPTER OFFICERS

If you have elected Chapter Officers for 1973, please mail names and addresses to me for publication in the Newsletter.

We will also need your final 1972 membership totals for the awards for membership. Chapter secretaries have received a copy of the September membership report. All they need to do is correct the figures for their Chapter and return it.

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NYSAA Patches are available for \$1.00; write: Kenneth Greene, 90 Hawayanda Ave., Middletown, N.Y. 10940

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CHENANGO - Mercian Whitney, Secretary reports:

With the close of the 1972 the Chenango Chapter, NYSAA completed the thirteenth volume of four issues each of its local Chapter bulletin. It has been edited since its beginnings in 1958 by Theodore Whitney. The Chenango Chapter Bulletin enjoys a wide distribution. All chapter members, many research libraries, and recognized and interested archeologists of the Northeast are on the mailing list.

CHENANGO CHAPTER OFFICERS 1973:

- PRESIDENT - Richard E. Hosbach, III, 60 West Main St., Norwich, N.Y. 13815
- VICE PRESIDENT - Monte R. Bennett, East Main St., Earlville, N.Y. 13332
- SECRETARY - Mrs. Mercian Whitney, Columbus Rd., New Berlin, N.Y. 13411
- TREASURER - Al Powers, 109 Grandall St., Norwich, N.Y. 13815
- TRUSTEE to 1975 - Henry Temple, 5766 Norton Road, Vernon Center, N.Y. 13477
- TRUSTEE to 1977 - Stanford J. Gibson, 29 Sunset Dr., Norwich, N.Y. 13815
- EDITOR - Theodore Whitney, Columbus Road, New Berlin, N.Y. 13411

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ORANGE COUNTY - Ownership title has been received for

the Sugar loaf Mastodon however; we were unable to record same in the County Clerks office because of the lack of a file on Mastodons. Our next step may be Births & Deaths?

Orange County Continued

Mr. Charles Merritt, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, NYSAA, and member of the Metropolitan Chapter, showed and discussed his colored slides of ancient Mexico at the December meeting of the Chapter. Mr. Merritt discussed five sites found in Meso-America, revealing the influence of geography on the spectacular achievements of those early peoples. His trip covered sites near Mexico City, Oaxaca, and in Yucatan.

Prof. Herbert C. Kraft of Seton Hall University will speak at the Jan. 26, meeting. Mr. Kraft will speak on the Delaware River Valley 1972 summer excavations.

Jan. 28 Field Trip to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City is planned. Bus reservations are completely sold out.

A New Home for the Orange County Chapter will soon be provided in the Orange Co. 1841 Court House. Two and one half rooms will be occupied for exhibits, workshop and one room for the beast. Monthly meetings, beginning with the February meeting, will be held in the court room. As always, the public will be invited to special meetings and lectures.

With regret, The Orange County Chapter reports the death of one of its members, Mr. Lawrence Rockelein. Mr. Rockelein has been a member since 1972 and is the owner of the property currently being excavated by the Chapter and known as the Rockelein site. Never before has the Chapter excavated with more complete cooperation from the property owner.

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***** If your chapter has not been mentioned in the Newsletters possibly you should personally take the time to write us of your Chapter activities. I can only print the News that is received. This is the beginning of Volume #4, Lets make it a Newsletter for all Chapters. We can only do this if you will take the time to send the news of your chapter.

Write: J. F. Ehlers, 8 Jackson Ave., Middletown, N.Y. 10940