

WEEKEND MEETING IN CARDIFF, ~~OCTOBER~~ 26th and 27th.

The 1968 Autumn meeting will be held at University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cathays Park, Cardiff, by kind permission of Professor G.F. Asprey.

Local Secretary - Dr. K. Benson-Evans.

LOCAL HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

- PARK HOTEL, Park Place, Cardiff. (Licensed) 100 rooms B & B from 65/-.
Tel. No.23471.
- QUEENS HOTEL, St. Mary Street, Cardiff. (Licensed) 42 rooms B & B 45/- to
65/-. Tel. No.30601.
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Tel. No.27798.
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B & B 42/6. Tel. Nos. 20039 & 25749.

Papers promised include the following:-

- Dr. N.G. Bayfield - "Polytrichum commune - a hardy perennial".
- Dr. O.L. Gilbert - "Bryophytes and Atmospheric Pollution".
- Dr. J.G. Hughes - "Sexual and Apogamous Races of Phascum cuspidatum".
- Dr. R.L. Jeffries - "Ionic Relations of Liverworts".
- Mr. G. Clarke, Botany Department, The University of Birmingham.
"Growth Studies in Bryophytes".
- Dr. J.H. Dickson, Botany School, The University of Cambridge.
"Scanning Reflection Electron Microscopy of Bryophyte
Spores with special reference to Polytrichum".

Members intending to come should inform Dr. K. Benson-Evans so that they can be sent a detailed programme. It is hoped to arrange a field excursion on Sunday, 27th October. Exhibits for the evening meeting on Saturday 26th October, are specially requested.

NEW MEMBERS 1968.

- I.M. Frenguelli, Warwick Nursery, Eastergate, Chichester, Sussex.
- P. Gravesen, 12 Klerke Gade, 1308 København K, Denmark.
- D. Hanson-Smith, 93 Hurst Green Road, Oxted, Surrey.
- D. Hare, 15 Lime Avenue, Upminster, ~~Essex~~.
- F.R. Jeffrey, B.Sc., 18 Seventh Avenue, Northville, Bristol - 7.
- City of Liverpool Museum, William Brown Street, Liverpool - 3.
- G.P. Richards, Woodhouse Close, Penybont Road, Knighton, Radnor.
- C.T.W. Tipper, 136 Beechfield Road, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.
- Dr. J. Vana, Katedra Botaniky Biologicke Fakulty, University Karlovy, Praha - 2, Benatska - 2, Czechoslovakia.

Recent Changes of Address.

- G.C.G. Argent, 36 Mount St., Bangor.
- Miss C.A. Bailey to Mrs. C.A. Wass, 8 Shakespeare Avenue, Egremont, Cumberland.
- P.D. Brown, Botany Dept., The University, Leicester.
- Professor N.A. Burges, Vice-Chancellor, The New University of Ulster, Coleraine, Co. Derry.
- G.C.S. Clarke, 20 Wellington Road, Birmingham 15.
- M.J. D'Oyly, Ty Newydd, Rhyd, Penrhyndeudraeth, Merioneth.
- J.B. Hall, 18 Abbott Road, Winton, Bournemouth, Hants.
- B. Hopkins, Harvard Forest, Petersham, Mass. 01366, U.S.A.
- R.F.O. Kemp, Dept. of Botany, University of Edinburgh, West Mains Road, Edinburgh 9.
- Professor Y. Kuwahara, Kurume Shinai Jogakuin Catholic College, Mii-Maachi, Kurume Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan.
- S.T. Licence, 14 Oakhurst Court, Woodford New Road, London, E.17.
- M.G. McFarlane, Ijebu-Ode Grammer School, P.M.B. 2042, Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria.
- Professor Dr. K. Magdefrau, 74 Tubingen, Institut Fur Spezielle Botanik, Auf der Morgenstelle-1, Germany.
- Dr. J.K. Marshall, C.S.I.R.O. Division of Plant Industry, Riverina Laboratory, Deniliquin, N.S.W. 2710, Australia.
- Dr. W. Meijer, Botany Dept., University of Kentucky, College of Arts & Science, Lexington 40506, Kentucky, U.S.A.
- Miss J.M. Pacey, 17 Hyde Road, Eastbourne, Sussex.
- Dr. Denis Ratcliffe, Dept. of Botany, The University, Leicester.
- N.W. Simmonds, Scottish Plant Breeding Station, Pentlandfield, Roslin, Midlothian.

Recent Changes of Address cont.

Dr. G. Smith, School of Biological Sciences, University of Malaya, Pantai Valley, Kuala Lumpur, West Malaysia.

Dr. P.E. Stanley, The Waite Institute, The University of Adelaide, Glen Osmond, South Australia 5064.

P.A. Stott, 45 Priory Road, London, N.W.6.

G.K. Thomson, Belvedere Guest House, 27 Buchanan St., Bairnsdale, Victoria, Australia 3875.

Mrs. J. Ward, 20 Cheeleys, Leighton Road, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

An address list of members is included in the Transactions Volume V. Part 3. As many towns in the U.K. and elsewhere are being allocated postal codes, will members please check their postal addresses and advise the Secretary of corrections. To save frequent changes of address student members living away from home are requested to advise their home address for the Transactions. Bulletins can be sent to either home or college address according to date of issue.

Dr. Rielef Grolle of Jena was elected an Honorary Member at the Annual General Meeting on April 6th.

Mr. P.J. Wanstall represented the Society on the Technical Conservation Committee recently set up by the S.P.N.R.

William Cross (Leicester) Ltd., Bookbinders, 6 Mansfield Street, Leicester, still have binding cases for the Transactions - all volumes - and will accept binding orders.

Distribution Maps of Bryophytes In Britain. Reprinted from the Transactions. Standing orders 4d. each plus postage; individual maps 6d. each plus postage. Obtainable from Dr. A.J.E. Smith, School of Plant Biology, U.C. North Wales, Memorial Buildings, Bangor, Caernarvonshire.

British Bryological Society Slide Collection of Bryophytes.

A collection of transparencies of mosses and hepatics has been started by the Society. These are available on loan from the Librarian.

There are at present some 100 slides available and a list of them may be obtained from the Librarian price 6d. Slides may be borrowed under the following conditions:-

1. The loan period is 14 days. This may be extended on application provided that no other request for the same slides has been received in the meantime.
2. A fee of 5/- is to be paid on the occasion of each borrowing of slides and the borrower is to pay postage on the slides both ways.
3. In the event of damage or loss to slides a charge of 2/- will be made for each slide so damaged or lost. The borrower will be responsible for the safe packing of the slides on return to the library.

The sub-committee for the slide collection comprises Dr. H.L.K. Whitehouse and Mr. H.J.B. Birks. Offers of transparencies should be made to Mr. H.J.B. Birks, Botany School, Downing Street, Cambridge.

B.B.S. Transactions Volume 4 Part 1.

A reprint is now available, price £3. plus postage and packing 1/-. Orders may be sent to the Librarian.

We expect a reprint to be available later this year. Orders may be sent to the Librarian who will despatch when ready, price £3. plus postage and packing 1/-.

A reprint of volume one (1947-1951) is now available cloth bound, price £8.8.0. from S.R. Publishers Ltd., East Ardsley, Wakefield, Yorkshire.

B.B.S. Album of Photographs.

As many members will know the late Arnold Thompson formed a collection of photographs of bryologists, mostly those who were or are members of the Society. The present Secretary has added to the album and it is brought to some meetings. There are many present active members not represented, so the Secretary appeals for good photos of living members to be sent for inclusion.

ANNUAL BRYOPHYTE EXCHANGE.

Parcels of bryophytes for the Annual Exchange may be sent either to Dr. D.H. Dalby, Dept. of Botany, Imperial College, London, S.W.7., or to the Secretary by 30th November, 1968.

The Desiderata lists, or any enquiry to the Secretary.

The Annotated lists of British Mosses and Hepatica, or the census Catalogues can be used for marking desiderata.

In the interests of conservation the exchange procedure will be modified, and may eventually be limited to only common plants for the assistance of beginners. The sending for exchange of rare or local species will be forbidden as regards British material.

Notes on the Preparation of material as N.C.R. vouchers or for Distribution.

1. Use clean white paper (NOT newspaper) to make the packet.
Avoid using gummed envelopes.
2. Packet size should not be less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" even if the species is minute: smaller packets tend to get lost in the folds of the larger ones. When the species is very small it can be packed within the larger packet.
3. Species name, habitat and locality details, and collector's name should be clearly written on the outside flap of the packet. Place names, especially Gaelic and Welsh ones, should be printed. The value of the specimen and the record is increased by having full habitat details.
4. Voucher specimens are preserved in the B.B.S. Herbarium and contributors should, if possible, send a specimen for this purpose.
5. No plant should be gathered for exchange if by doing so its existence is endangered.

The A.G.M. in 1969 will be held at Lyme Regis, Dorset from April 9th - 16th.

A summer meeting is proposed at Sedburgh, Yorkshire, and a paper-reading weekend meeting at Sheffield.

E.C. Wallace

Hon. Secretary.
12th July, 1968.