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ANNUAL MEETING

The 149th Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in Lewiston at Bates College on the sixteenth of June. The campus is particularly attractive at that time of year, and we hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy the hospitality provided by the Bates College community. Bring a guest if you like. None of the sessions are closed to the public, even though voting must be reserved to members.

As announced previously, Charles E. Clark, professor of history at the University of New Hampshire will be the guest speaker. Dr. Clark has chosen as his topic: *Beyond the Frontier: an Environmental Approach to the Early History of Maine.*

An exhibit of watercolors and acrylics by Thomas Crotty of Freeport will be on view during the entire day, thanks to Miss Synnove Haughom, Curator of the Treat Art Gallery, who arranged to have the show extended for our visit.

Mr. Craig Canedy, director of foods services at Bates, has prepared a wonderfully varied menu for those who wish to take advantage of the buffet luncheon. Tickets for the luncheon are priced at \$3.75, and reservations must be made in advance. All members of the Society will receive reservation cards with return envelopes well in advance of the meeting. A registration fee for the sessions will not be required either for members, or for their guests.

Program Schedule

10:00-11:00	LITTLE THEATER LOBBY	Registration. Coffee & Doughnuts.
	TREAT ART GALLERY	An Exhibit of Watercolors and Acrylics by Thomas Crotty of Freeport.
11:00-12:00	LITTLE THEATER	Business Meeting Prize Essay Contest Awards.
12:30	CHASE HALL DINING ROOM	Buffet Luncheon: Six Salads Ham Turkey Roast Beef Seafood New- burg Relishes Cheeses Strawberry Shortcake
2:00	LITTLE THEATER	Dr. Charles E. Clark "Beyond the Frontier: an environmental approach to the early history of Maine."
3:00		Twenty minute discussion period.
3:30		New Standing Committee Organization Meeting. Election of Officers.

In response to a number of requests, we have had separates run for the 1755 map, "A Plan of Kennebeck and Sagadahock Rivers," by Thomas Johnston, which appeared on pages 80 and 81 of the February Newsletter. Copies are available from the Society for \$1.50 postpaid plus 8¢ sales tax for Maine residents.

The unusual clarity achieved on this reproduction can be credited to the skill and tireless quality control of the staff at Casco Printing Company.

NEW MEMBERS

From MAINE *Auburn*: Willis C. Strout *Augusta*: Mrs. Henry L. Doten, Mrs. Earl C. Goodwin *Bangor*: Mrs. Clyde M. Lougee *Bar Mills*: Miss Dorothy S. Furber, Mrs. Floyd R. Hannaford *Brunswick*: Mrs. Thomas Means *Camden*: Ralph E. Cook *Cape Elizabeth*: Donald R. McNeil, Mrs. William Zrioka *Chebeague Island*: Miss Donna Miller *Hampden*: Mrs. John C. Heath *Hollis Center*: Mrs. Edith W. Dow *Lewiston*: Mrs. Philip Archambault, Mrs. Merriam D. Irish, Mrs. Alton Stevens *Machiasport*: Charles B. Jones *Orono*: Richard S. Davies, Sister Adele Plachta *Pemaquid*: Mrs. Edward J. Fertig *Portland*: John Cahouet, Mrs. Gladys R. Donatelle, Stephen Hyde *Scarboro*: Miss Josephine D. Berry *South Berwick*: Miss Marie A. Donahue *South Portland*: Mrs. John J. Devine, Jr., Miss Christine C. Gray, Craig Hebert, Roger Hetstrom *South Windham*: Charles C. Legrow *West Baldwin*: Mrs. Roderick Henderson *West Paris*: Clarence R. Reid *Wiscasset*: William H. Soule *Yarmouth*: Miss Elaine S. MacLeod, Mrs. Howard O. Sturges

Other States *MASSACHUSETTS* *Concord*: Mark W. Biscoe *NEW YORK* *Hastings-on-Hudson*: Raymond H. Fogler *PENNSYLVANIA* *Lemoyne*: H. M. Eaton *UTAH* *Salt Lake City*: Miss Mary C. Sewall *WASHINGTON* *Seattle*: Gordon Jackins

CORPORATE MEMBERS: Casco Printing Company.

The following members were appointed by President Ray to serve on the Nominating Committee to fill Standing Committee vacancies occurring in June, 1971: Edward S. Boulos, Jr., James S. Kriger, Mrs. William J. Murphy, Roger C. Taylor, and Philip S. Wadsworth. The Committee elected Mrs. Murphy chairman.

FRIENDS OF MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We are pleased to announce the creation of a special fund for the purpose of purchasing museum artifacts and manuscripts which will be called the *Friends of Maine Historical Society Fund*.

Although a modest amount of money is available for the purchase of books from the Society's restricted funds, there has never been an established fund upon which to draw for the regular acquisition of museum objects and manuscripts.

The possibility of developing an occasional operating surplus, which could be used to accomodate special purchases from time to time, has all but been eliminated owing to this country's prolonged inflationary period and to staff additions brought about by the pronounced increase in the use of the Society's services.

The *Friends of Maine Historical Society* has the advantage of removing such purchases from operating expenses, enabling the Society to receive cash gifts for the specific purpose of acquiring desirable Maine items when they appear on the open market.

We earnestly hope that you will give this new fund your thoughtful consideration. Nothing could be of more help in trying to stem the alarming exodus of Maine materials from this State.

All contributions are tax deductible and should be addressed to:

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