

ROCK BLAST

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Regular Meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month, except July and August

Next Meeting - Wed. February 1st, 1967 - 8.00 P.M.

A talk by Geoffrey Downing on " My Rock-Hunting Trips ". This should be a very interesting experience as Geoff has travelled far and wide in his search for new specimens. Place - Room 370 Biology Bldg. University of Waterloo

Advance Notice - At our March 1st meeting we are holding an auction. Many of us are waiting for this opportunity to pick up new specimens for our collections at low prices. Start saving now - more information next letter.

Advanced Advance Notice - April 5th meeting - We expect to have a demonstration of lapidary work. This is the programme that we had to postpone in November owing to the big snow-storm.

Our January 3rd meeting was a busy period of swapping, buying and selling. Many members left for home with their newly gained specimens.

Trading Special - Geoffrey Downing would like to trade with anyone for specimens he has received from Australia - Malachite, Chiasolite, Quartz Crystals in exchange for any orange Celestite, Galena, or Actinolite that you may have. --- Phone Geoff 744-9390

RECORD METEORITE

A Meteorite which fell Christmas Eve in 1965 at Barwell England, is the biggest known to have fallen on Britain. University Officials announced. They have a fragment weighing 200 pounds, thought to be only a quarter of the Meteorite.

Shirley: "My friend is a diamond cutter".
Anne: "Oh he's in the jewellery business"?
Shirley: "No, he mows the grass on the baseball field".

Some members have not paid their fees for the current year 1966-67. Please contact Alex Wickson, 152 Alvin St., Waterloo.

Students - (High School and Public School - \$1.00
One adult - \$2.50 and \$1.00 each from additional members of same family
Husband and Wife - \$3.50.

A word of appreciation for Mr. Wallace Edwards who has been supplying the material for these newsletters. Without his copy this letter could not be produced.

Definitions - Tumbler - One who falls down a rock pile - Quartz - Two pints of rocks
Garnet - What you say when you drop a rock on your toe - From the Rock Chipper through
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