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.....LECTURE, 28th September (Chute House, 7.30 pm)

We will be glad to welcome Stephen Moorhouse again, when he opens the 1972-3 lecture programme with a further talk on his mediaeval excavations at Oakley.

.....POT WASHING (Thursday evenings, 7.30 pm)

Now that it is too dark to dig on Thursday evenings we shall be pot washing in the annexe behind the Willis Museum, starting on Thursday, 5th October. Entrance by the new gate at the side of the museum in New Street.

.....EXCAVATION

We shall be digging at weekends for several weeks - the topsoil is just being removed from the second half. In the first half we have a complex plan of successive settlements, and the second half promises to be just as interesting. All helpers still needed.

.....COMMITTEE

At the Annual General Meeting, the following were elected:

John Oliver (Chairman), Barbara Applin (Secretary),
Bob Applin (Treasurer), Diana Chatwin, Les Fawcett,
Mary Oliver, Richard Searle

and Philip Morris was invited to join the Committee as representative of the Industrial Archaeology Group.

.....FIELDWALKING

The Society was assigned a stretch to fieldwalk for the M3 Rescue Committee, on the proposed route of the extension to the M3, but only one field has so far been ready for fieldwalking - the rest being under stubble - so we did not send out a call to all members. A small group are doing a preliminary fieldwalk in the field available, and we hope to do a more extensive survey during the winter. More details later.

BASINGSTOKE SHOW

The Society has mounted a display at the Show.