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Development of the Organization:

In this first number I would like to briefly record, for the record, the development of the Association. An organizing committee was formed following discussions held at the Lawrence, Kansas meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists in April 1972. The committee consisted of Dr. Frank Auger (Montreal), Dr. Charles E. Eyman (Calgary), Dr. Geoffrey Gaherty (McMaster), Dr. Jamshed Mavalwala (Toronto), Dr. Christopher Meiklejohn (Winnipeg) and Mr. James D. Paterson (Calgary). Under the direction of C. E. Eyman and J. D. Paterson, an invitation was made to meet at the Banff Centre from February 11-14, 1973.

The first meeting at Banff was held under extremely favourable conditions. The atmosphere and size of the facilities engendered a warm and open spirit and everyone left with the feeling that a viable organization had been formed. Sessions were run on a rather informal basis rather than being structured around a formal delivery of papers. Topics discussed in a symposium/round table format included Biological Demography, Human Ethology, Primatology, Growth Studies, Race and Racism and a plenary session on Research and Teaching of Physical Anthropology in Canada. At the business meeting on Feb. 12 the most time consuming item was the discussion of a possible constitution for the Association and the need (or lack of need) for such a formalized structure. The following formal motions were presented during the business meeting (Recorded by C. E. Eyman).

MOVED: that we (the attendees of the first conference of C.A.P.A./A.A.P.C.) form the Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology.  
(Alfred/Meiklejohn:Eyman) Passed unanimously with one abstention

MOVED: that the formal application for registration of this organization be drafted and submitted to the Registrar of Corporations in Ottawa.  
(McKern/de Pena) Passed unanimously.

MOVED: that the draftees of the Application for Registration consist of B. Alfred, F. Auger, J. de Pena and J. Mavalwala.

(Rokala/Lee)

AMENDED: with participation by any interested attendees at the conference.

(Rokala/Lee)

Amendment passed unanimously with one abstention.

Motion passed unanimously with one abstention.

MOVED: that C. Meiklejohn be appointed as Editor of the Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology Newsletter for a three-year term.

(Mavalwala/Auger) Passed unanimously with two abstentions.

MOVED: that the Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology authorize F. Auger to explore with the Editors of the journal Anthropologica the appointment of a physical anthropologist to their Editorial Review Board.

(Alfred/Mavalwala) Passed unanimously with five abstentions.

MOVED: that the Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology express its thanks to Professors C. Eyman and J. Paterson for their efforts in organizing a most pleasant meeting of the Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology.

(Mavalwala/de Pena) Passed unanimously with one abstention.

In addition to the above formal motions the following elections were held, to hold office for a two year term.

PRESIDENT: Dr. Frank Auger (Montreal)

SECRETARY-TREASURER: Dr. Braxton Alfred (British Columbia)

Success of the Banff meeting can be judged by the number of participants. Besides the organizing committee there were 29 formal registrants. Of these eleven were from Calgary. Additional registrations were from British Columbia (10), Alberta (4), Saskatchewan (1), Manitoba (3), Ontario (5) and Quebec (1).

At the Banff meeting the invitation of Dr's Kenneth Tracey and Hermann Helmuth to host the 2nd meeting of the Association at Trent University in Peterborough was accepted. The meeting was held from May 9-12, 1974, under the immediate programme chairmanship of Hermann Helmuth. A more formal programme was drawn up and two and a half days of sessions were successfully run. An abridged programme is included below.

#### Friday May 10

A.M. A symposium was organized by Dr. B. A. Sigmon (Toronto) under the general heading "Environmental reconstructions of the Neogene with special reference to early hominids". Papers were given by B.A.Sigmon, C.Street and P.Belier, J.Kolar, M.Binkley, K.Doan and H.Esche. In addition, two special papers were delivered by invited speakers:  
H.B.S.Cooke (Dalhousie) Chronology and the succession of faunal and hominid material in Africa.  
Eric Delson (City University of New York) Palaeoenvironment, stratigraphy, and hominoid evolution in Europe.

- P.M. Papers were delivered on the topic "Primate and Human Biology and Osteology". Papers were delivered by M. McKeown (Saskatchewan), J. Paterson (Calgary), F. Burton (Toronto), A. Zeller (Toronto), P. Stephenson (Toronto) and T. German (Victoria).  
Chairperson was C. Meiklejohn (Winnipeg).

Saturday May 11

- A.M. Dr. J. Melbye and Ms. S. Pfeiffer (Toronto) led a symposium titled 'The Kleinburg Ossuary: A Holistic Approach'. Papers were delivered by M. A. Gates and J. Melbye, I. R. Fischer, R. Vyvyan, M. Green, W. Frase and W. Collacutt, M. Jackes, S. Saunders and S. Pfeiffer.
- P.M. A round-table discussion was held on the topic of teaching Physical Anthropology in Canada.

Sunday May 12

- A.M. Papers were delivered on the topic "Biology and Dynamics of Living Human Populations". Participants were E. Park (Toronto), J. M. Walker (Manitoba), D. A. Rokala (Manitoba), J. Mavalwala (Toronto), E. Szathmary (Trent) and J. de Pena (Manitoba).  
Chairperson was J. de Pena.

As at Banff, the Trent meeting provided people the opportunity to meet with colleagues in a small and intimate surrounding. A total of 62 people were formally registered, an increase of over 100 percent from the year previous. The breakdown of registrants by area was British Columbia (2), Alberta (3), Saskatchewan (1), Manitoba (2), Ontario (49), Quebec (2) and Nova Scotia (1).

The business meeting at Trent was concerned with the amendment and ratification of the constitution drafted at the Banff meeting. The Amended Constitution is included in toto later in this newsletter.

No formal invitation was received to hold the third meeting in the spring of 1975. However, Winnipeg indicated an interest in holding the meetings a year later. Starting with discussions in Winnipeg in late 1974 and an opportunity to talk to colleagues at the Denver meeting of the A. A. P. A., a formal invitation was issued to the Association in the spring of 1975 to meet in Winnipeg under the programme chairmanship of Dr. 's C. Meiklejohn (Winnipeg) and W. D. Wade (Manitoba) from October 14-17. Invitations were extended to all people registered at the first two meetings, plus all additionally known interested persons and all departments. The meetings were held at the Villa Maria retreat house in Winnipeg. The following is the detailed programme for last October's meeting.

Wednesday October 15

- A.M. Contributed Papers: Genetics and Demography  
Chairperson: E. Szathmary
- B. A. Sigmon and T. Hreczko (Toronto) Preliminary report on Anthropometry and Dermatoglyphics of a Toronto sample of children with X- and Y- chromosomal abnormalities.
- E. J. E. Szathmary (McMaster) Genetic relationships of Arctic and Subarctic populations; microevolutionary implications.

- H. I. D. Esche and P. H. Stephenson (Toronto) Reproduction and Energy Storage in Humans.  
S. Saunders (Toronto) Family studies of non-metric skeletal traits; Atlas Bridging and Clinoid Bridging.  
C. E. Eyman (Calgary) Some biological/demographic comparisons between the Lower Liard Slavey and the Sarcee.

P.M. Contributed Papers: Craniofacial Growth and Development

Chairperson: M. McKeown

- M. McKeown (Saskatchewan) Genotypic and Phenotypic types of skull form.  
D. Glattly (Manitoba) Variations of skull form in California Rabbits: a method of study.  
C. L. B. Lavelle (Manitoba) An analysis of dental arch dimensions.  
F. Hechter (Manitoba) Assessment of Dental Arch Assymetry.

Thursday October 16

A.M. Contributed Papers: Osteology and Primatology

Chairperson: J. S. Cybulski

- J. S. Cybulski (National Museum of Man) Physical Anthropology at Owikeno Lake - 1975.  
H. Helmuth (Trent) Penrose Distances of Eskimo Cranial Series.  
R. D. E. MacPhee (Victoria) Taxonomic and Phylogenetic significance of the Strepsirhine auditory region; an ontogenetic approach.  
J. D. Paterson (Calgary) Baboon and Hominid Coevolution in the Plio-Pleistocene.  
D. G. Steele (Alberta) Molting and seasonal coat color variation in the Common Tree Shrew (Tupaia glis Diard) its taxonomic significance.

P.M. Symposium: Palaeopathology in Population Studies

Organizers: F. J. Melbye and W. D. Wade

- F. J. Melbye (Toronto) Palaeopathology at the Kleinburg Ossuary.  
R. Vyvyan (Manitoba) Tarsal pathologies in the Kleinburg population.  
S. Pfeiffer (Toronto) Palaeopathology of Archaic peoples in the Great Lakes region.  
W. D. Wade (Manitoba) and J. K. So (Trent) A general consideration of Palaeoepidemiology with special reference to the Grey Site.  
I. Knutson (SUNY Buffalo) Grey Site dental pathology.  
A. Ives (Manitoba) Osteoarthritis in the Grey Site Population.  
Discussants: J. S. Cybulski, H. Helmuth, C. Meiklejohn.

Friday October 17

Symposium: The I.B.P. Project Study at Igloolik, N.W.T..

Organiser: J. de Pena

Film: Film Notes on Igloolik; pts. I and II.

- J. de Pena (Manitoba) Differential growth pattern of longitudinally observed Igluligmiut youth.  
J. T. Mayhall, P. L. Belier and M. F. Mayhall (Toronto) Canadian Inuit tooth emergence timing.

- D. M. Grainger (Manitoba) Problems in the assessment of skeletal development in the Igloolik/Hall Beach population using hand/wrist x-rays.
- J. de Pena (Manitoba) Secular trends in body size and shape among the Igluligmiut: 1882-1952.
- J. Hildes, J. Ellestad-Sayed (Manitoba) and O. Schaeffer (Camsell Hospital, Edmonton) A Health profile of the Igluligmiut.
- P. McAlpine (Manitoba) Biological aspects of demography of Igloolik and Hall Beach.

The meeting attracted a total of 42 registrants. Thirteen of the registrants were from Winnipeg. Additional people were from British Columbia (3), Alberta (4), Saskatchewan (1), Ontario (19) and two with no affiliation given. Though down in number from the Trent meetings, this is probably due to the greater distance from the larger centre of student distribution in southern Ontario. The minutes of the business meeting on the evening of the 15th follow in detail. Please note that the next meeting of the Association is to be held in Toronto in October 1976.

Minutes of the Business Meeting, Winnipeg, October 15, 1975.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., at the Villa Maria, by C. Meiklejohn, University of Winnipeg, in the absence of the President (F. Auger, Université de Montréal) with 21 members in attendance.

Opening remarks of the chairman:

- 1: Election of a new executive.
- 2: Registering of the amended constitution.

By informal canvas, it would appear that the potential membership could be between 125 and 150, with a practical number of about 100 persons.

J. Melbye (Toronto) suggested that an election committee be appointed. Some discussion followed.

The minutes of the 1st and 2nd meetings were read and approved as far as they were available. After discussing the constitution as amended at Trent University, C. Meiklejohn suggested that, for legal continuity and practical efficiency, F. Auger, who was willing to see the constitution through the registration, should be considered again for the presidency.

It was moved to hold an election at this meeting (Melbye/Szathmary). It was also moved that all three executive officers be elected at this meeting (Mayhall/Paterson). The combined motion was approved (1 opposing vote).

- (a) The following were nominated and seconded for the position of President:
- Frank Auger (Montreal)
  - Jerome Melbye (Toronto)
  - Emőke Szathmary (McMaster)

It was moved to close nominations (Mayhall/Steele). E. Szathmary was elected by closed ballot.

(b) The following were nominated and seconded for Secretary-Treasurer:

Hermann Helmuth (Trent)

D. Gentry Steele (Alberta)

H. Helmuth was elected by closed ballot.

(c) The following were nominated and seconded for the position of Editor:

Jerome S. Cybulski (National Museum of Man)

Christopher Meiklejohn (Winnipeg)

C. Meiklejohn was elected by closed ballot.

There was a lengthy discussion about membership categories and fees. The President expressed the need of the association to raise money for registering the constitution and distributing the Newsletter.

It was moved that the executive request Dr. Auger's guidance on the most expedient way to register the constitution of the C. A. P. A.. (Alfred/Paterson). The motion was unanimously accepted.

J. Melbye extended an invitation to the members to hold their next meeting in Toronto sometime during the week of October 23. J. Cybulski noted that we should try to participate in the upcoming recognition of Davidson Black, discoverer of Sinanthropus pekinensis. C. Meiklejohn advised that an invitation had been received from Halifax and Dalhousie University to meet with the Canadian Ethnological Society. Both invitations received warm response. The President moved that we meet in Toronto and to vote on the subject of the two invitations. With one dissention, Toronto was elected as the site for the next meeting of the C.A.P.A. C. Meiklejohn will express the Association's gratitude for the invitation to Halifax.

It was moved that the executive should look into the issue of regional meetings for the future to be developed in the east and the west. (Rokala/MacPhee). After some discussion this motion was approved (two opposed). G. Steele added that regional sites be near to universities to attract scholars from peripheral disciplines.

The meeting was advised that the L. Oschinsky - T. McKern prize for the best student paper was to be awarded on Friday, October 17.

All members expressed their thanks to W. D. Wade, University of Manitoba, and C. Meiklejohn, University of Winnipeg, the organizers of this conference.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m. for a social get-together.

(Minutes submitted to the editor by Hermann Helmuth, October 27, 1975).

The Oschinsky - McKern award was made to Ms. Shelley Saunders of the University of Toronto. Details of this award will be published in a future Newsletter.

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The secretary-Treasurer provided the following indication of Financial standing and account as of October 21, 1975. The following figures do not include the financial statement from the Winnipeg meeting.

Receipts

Income from 1st Meeting, Banff 1973 .....	\$ 32.55 *
Income from 2nd Meeting, Trent University 1974	\$ 1,313.48
<u>Less: Trent Conference Charges</u>	\$1,101.50
Refund (J. Mavalwala)	5.00
Reimbursement (P. Hyatt)	<u>22.89</u>
	<u>1,129.39</u>
Cash received for membership fees	184.09 **
	<u>175.00 ***</u>
	<u>\$391.64</u>

- Current Account (received by cheque - H. Helmuth)
- \*\* \$40.00 in cheques payable to C.A.P.A. - given to F. Auger
- 144.09 - balance of cash receipts taken in at Trent after payment of accounts - mailed to F. Auger.
- \*\*\* With C. Eyman

These accounts have now been centralized under the authority of the new executive.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Third Annual Meeting, 14-17 October 1975

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REVENUE

Room Rentals & Meals		1,016.00	
Registrations:			
23 @ \$10.00	230.00		
19 @ \$ 4.00	<u>76.00</u>		
		306.00	
Grants & Subsidies:			
Province of Manitoba	500.00		
Dept. of Anthropology			
U. of Winnipeg (duplicating & postage)	26.60		
Dept. of Anthropology			
U. of Manitoba (duplicating, postage, name tags, recording tapes, transportation, banking charges)	64.80		
W. D. Wade (entertainment)	<u>100.00</u>		
		691.40	
TOTAL			2,013.40

EXPENDITURES

Reimbursement of Villa Maria (rooms & meals, cost plus 10%)		1,108.80	
Reception (14 Oct.):			
bar	196.00		
food	<u>28.62</u>		
		224.62	

(financial statement continued..)

Reception (16 Oct.):		
Bar and Food	464.90	
Transportation	<u>59.00</u>	
		523.90
Airport Transportation		78.75
Duplicating		16.39
Postage		30.00
Name Tags		5.71
Recording Tapes		12.40
Banking Charges		3.00
 TOTAL		 <u>\$2,003.57</u>
 BALANCE (cheque to Hermann Helmuth, Secretary-Treasurer, CAPA)		 9.83

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#### THE CONSTITUTION

One of the primary pieces of business done by the Association to date has been the drafting of a formal constitution and its ratification (with amendments) at the Trent meetings. One of the primary duties of the executive will be to complete this business through its official registration with the Registrar of Corporations. The initial processing of this registration was ably handled by the former president, Dr. F. Auger. He was unable to complete the process due to the temporary unavailability of the amended constitution. This is now available again and the executive hopes that the major part of this task will be completed this winter. The complete constitution as amended follows:

#### GENERAL BY-LAWS

##### Section I           By-Laws

- 1.1 All previous By-Laws of the Association are repealed as from the date of the adoption of the present set of By-Laws and their approval by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.
- 1.2 Amendments to the By-Laws may be proposed by the Executive Committee, or by a member of the Association notifying the Executive Committee in writing at least six (6) weeks before the annual meeting; the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify the membership of the Association of such amendments to the By-Laws at least one (1) month prior to the date of the meeting at which they are to be presented; amendments to the By-Laws shall be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the votes cast at the General Meeting of the Association but shall not be enforced upon until the approval of Consumer and Corporate Affairs has been obtained.



1.3 For all purposes pertaining to the application of the Canada Corporations Act to the Association,

- a) Association: means "The Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology - La Societe pour Anthropologie Physique du Canada".
- b) Executive Committee: means the Board of Directors.
- c) General Meeting: means according to the context the Annual General Meeting or a General Special Meeting.

## Section II            Object of the Association

2.1 The Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology is a learned society devoted to the advancement and dissemination of physical anthropology in Canada.

## Section III          Membership

- 3.1 Membership in the Association is open to all who are interested in its objective upon application and payment of the appropriate fees.
- 3.2 There shall be three (3) categories of membership, the fees of which shall be fixed upon recommendation of the Executive Committee by a simple majority of the votes cast at the Annual Meeting.
  - a) Full membership;
  - b) Associate membership, available to persons who are interested in physical anthropology.
  - c) Institute membership, available only to organizations.
- 3.3 Full members only shall have the right to vote in the Association.
- 3.4 The Executive Committee may terminate the membership of any member for non-payment of fees.
- 3.5 Members may resign from the Association by sending a written notice of resignation to the Secretary-Treasurer.

## Section IV          Officers of the Association:

- 4.1 There shall be the following officers of the Association:
  - a) President: elected by the members, who shall serve in such capacity for a two (2) year term.
  - b) Secretary-Treasurer: elected by the members for a two(2) year term concurrent with the term of the President.
  - c) Editor: elected by the members for a two (2) year term.
  - d) Program Chairman: elected by the members for each sequential meeting.

- 4.2 The President is the chief executive officer of the Association; presides over all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; signs all documents requiring his signature; fulfills all duties inherent in his office; and discharges such other responsibilities as may be assigned to him by the General Meeting or the Executive Committee.
- 4.3 The Program Chairman shall take the place of the President, and exercise his powers in case of absence, incapacity, or resignation of the President; and shall discharge such other responsibilities as may be assigned to him by the General Meeting or the Executive Committee.
- 4.4 The Secretary-Treasurer shall be keeper of the seal, minute books and records of the Association, shall have authority to certify documents of the Association, shall receive and have custody of the funds of the Association in accordance with the instructions of the Executive Committee, shall present to the annual meeting the audited financial statement of revenue, expenditure, assets, liabilities and surplus for each fiscal year and shall discharge such other responsibilities as may be assigned to him by the General Meeting or the Executive Committee. He shall take the place of the President and exercise his powers in case of absence, incapacity or resignation of the program Chairman.
- 4.5 The Editor shall issue a Newsletter to all members.

Section V            The Executive Committee

- 5.1 The Executive Committee shall be composed of not less than three (3) and not more than nine (9) members. The Officers of the Association shall be members of the Executive Committee.
- 5.2 All members of the Executive Committee shall have full voting rights.
- 5.3 The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President or by written petition of three (3) members of the Executive Committee at the head office of the Association or at a time and place determined by the President upon recommendation and advice of the Executive Committee.
- 5.4 The Secretary-Treasurer shall send notice of meetings of the Executive Committee by prepaid post or shall give such notice by telephone or telegraph to each member entitled to attend at least seven (7) days in advance.
- 5.5 The quorum for any meeting of the Executive Committee shall be three (3) members.
- 5.6 The Executive Committee shall have charge of the general interests of the Association, shall call the annual and any special meetings

of the Association, appropriate money, appoint committees and their chairmen with appropriate powers, have the general responsibility for the publications of the Association, and in general possess the governing power in the Association except such powers as are reserved to the General Meeting.

- 5.7 The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint representatives of the Association to other organizations.
- 5.8 The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill vacancies in its membership occasioned by death, resignation, or failure to elect, such appointees to hold office until the next annual election of officers. The Executive Committee shall have power to co-opt persons onto the Executive Committee; such persons shall not have the right to vote as members of the Executive Committee.
- 5.9 All members before the Executive Committee shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast.
- 5.10 The President shall vote only in case of ties.

Section VI            Election and appointment of officers and members of the  
Executive Committee

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- 6.1 There shall be a nominating committee composed of three (3) APPOINTED by the Executive Committee.
- 6.2 The nominating committee shall nominate before January 15th of any year a list of candidates for all offices falling vacant in that year. This list shall include at least two (2) candidates for each post or office to be filled. Additional nominations may be made prior to March 15th of any year by any five (5) members in good standing of the Association submitting to the Committee the candidate's name in writing together with a statement of the candidate's willingness to serve if elected. The nominating committee shall also nominate candidates for standing committees of the Association by the same procedures.
- 6.3 The nominating committee shall on March 15th forward to the Secretary-Treasurer a complete and certified list of candidates including its own and those added by the members themselves.
- 6.4 The Secretary-Treasurer shall prepare the form of ballot listing all candidates and forward a copy to each member of the Association with the notice of the Annual Meeting. The members shall vote on the form of ballot supplied and deliver such ballot by mail at least two (2) full days before the annual meeting.
- 6.5 Any officer or member of the executive committee to be elected must receive a majority of the valid votes cast for that post or office, using the procedure of transferable preference voting should first

preference votes not result in one (1) candidate receiving a majority. The result of the election is to be announced at the Annual Meeting immediately following which the elected officers and members shall assume office.

- 6.6 In the first election one third (1/3) of the Councillors of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a three (3) year term, one third (1/3) for a two (2) year term and one third (1/3) for a one (1) year term. In subsequent elections, such members shall be elected for a three (3) year term.
- 6.7 Officers and members of the Executive Committee may be removed from office before the expiration of their term of office by a special resolution of the General Meeting of the members carried by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of those present and voting.
- 6.8 Officers and Members of the Executive Committee shall not be entitled to receive as such any remuneration.

#### Section VII Meeting of the Association

- 7.1 The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as may be determined by the Executive Committee.
- 7.2 Notice of Annual, General or Special Meeting shall be sent by the Secretary-Treasurer to each member at least one (1) month prior to the date at which it is to be held.
- 7.3 Motions for inclusion in the formal agenda of the Annual Meeting must be received by the Secretary-Treasurer, six (6) weeks prior to the date of the Annual Meeting, and must be proposed by five (5) members.
- 7.4 Motions for discussion at the Annual Meeting as New Business may be submitted at any time, but the Chairman may rule that discussion on New Business be limited, to permit the completion of Old Business.
- 7.5 The Agenda of the Annual Meeting shall include:
  - 1) A report on the work of the Executive Committee during the year prior to the meeting.
  - 2) The Secretary-Treasurer's report, including the annual financial statement of the Association.
  - 3) Reports of Association Standing Committees.
  - 4) Election of Officers.
  - 5) Such other matters as required by law.
- 7.6 Twenty-five (25) members of the Association shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote of those members in attendance and voting shall control its decisions unless the Canada Corporations Act or the present By-Laws require a special resolution or a greater majority.

Section VIII                      Accounts and Audits

- 8.1 The signing officers of the Association shall be determined by resolution of the Executive Committee.
- 8.2 The fiscal year of the Association shall end on March 31st of each calendar year.
- 8.3 The books of account shall be audited annually, and the reports of the auditor shall be approved by the Executive Committee and submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer to the Annual Meeting following the end of the fiscal year.
- 8.4 The auditor shall be appointed by a simple majority resolution of the members at the Annual General Meeting.

Section IX                      Interpretation

- 9.1 Neither the English nor the French text of the Letters Patent or By-Laws shall take precedence one over the other for both shall be of equal and official status and interpretations as to meaning shall rely on the scrutiny of both versions.
- 9.2 The use of the masculine gender in nouns and pronouns shall not imply any preference for members of the male sex with regard to holding office or in any other respect.

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At the date of writing of this newsletter it has not been possible to obtain an official French translation of the amendments made at the Trent meetings. These occur in sections 1.3(a), 2.1, 3.2(b), 4.1(a), 4.5, 5.1, 5.3 and 7.3. As soon as the translations have been verified I will include the French text in the immediately following Newsletter.

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TORONTO MEETING

The following letter from Dr. F. J. Melbye is reproduced verbatim:

"The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology will meet in Toronto during the week of October 18th-22nd (exact days to be determined).

A plenary session on Davidson Black will highlight the last day. The emphasis will be on Black himself, and we are trying to contact anyone who knew him. G.H.R. von Koenigswald and Harry Shapiro are being approached. Pei is another possibility if he is alive - or available. We are also contacting Black's family, including a son who lives in Toronto.

Other activities may include a plaque unveiling by Parks Canada, and a CBC preview of a documentary on Davidson Black. A session on Homo Erectus has been suggested and there seems to be considerable interest. "Feelers"

Letter from Dr. Melbye, cont...

have been sent out to a large number of experts in this field, and preliminary response is good. Suggestions and help will be gratefully received by your executive (Dr. Szathmary, Dr. Helmuth, and Dr. Meiklejohn), Dr. Cybulski (our government contact in Ottawa), and myself as the Programme Chairman.

We have tentatively booked a place in the Caledon Hills about 20 minutes north of the Toronto airport. I have been commissioned to find a place that is semi-isolated so that we can resist the evil temptations of the big city. Individual rooms have two beds, and in the interest of space economy I urge you to think about your bedroom partner. (I tend to fantasize a lot here.) Also, dormitories will be available for people who don't care who they sleep with, (I know that ends in a preposition, but that's the only way it sounds right) and the price will be less expensive (downright cheap!). We are arranging a shuttle service from the convention centre to the airport and the Islington Station of the Toronto subway.

In brief, then, the cost is being kept down. You can expect to pay between \$25 and \$35 per day, depending upon bedroom preference. These costs include three meals per day as well. The Fall colours should be smashing. The sessions should be a lifetime opportunity. And finally, the delights of Hog Town will be accessible to you all. (Could you ask for more?),

#### FURTHER BUSINESS

There are a number of ongoing items that I would like to bring to your attention as Physical Anthropologists working in Canada. I might add that I intend to use these pages in the future as a forum of communication between Physical Anthropologists working in Canada and with those working outside the country. Items of general interest will be published here.

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The following letter has been sent on to me by Dr. Frank Auger, the outgoing President of the Association. It is from Dr. Jean Benoist. Both are from the Université de Montréal.

Cher ami:

Dans une lettre récente Francisco Salzano, nouveau secrétaire général de l'association internationale des anthropobiologistes me demande quels moyens permettraient de renforcer l'action de cette association; il me semble qu'il y a la une tâche utile pour l'association nationale. Ne pourrait-elle organiser l'an prochain une réunion canadienne, qui aurait pour objectif de dégager les problèmes de recherche à traiter dans les années qui viennent, et de faire un bilan des travaux récents entrepris ici?

Si toutes les associations nationales faisaient de même, nous disposerions pour le prochain congrès international d'anthropologie d'un ensemble intéressant.

L'autre part, il serait utile que M. Salzano dispose de la liste des membres de l'Association Canadienne. Pouvez-vous me le faire parvenir?

Croyez, cher ami, à mes sentiments les meilleurs.

BENOIST

In brief, the letter notes the appointment of Salzano (Brazil) as Secretary-General of the International Association of Human Biologists. It goes on to raise the question of the force of that Association and the role of C.A.P.A. in assisting any such action. It is asked whether a meeting should be held in the near future to discuss the problems of research in Canada in the coming years, and to compile a dossier of recent work. Benoist points out that such a compilation, if carried out on this basis in all countries, would provide a valuable base for the next meeting of the International Association of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) to be held in India in 1978. I will take action on one point raised here. I will request Dr. Auger to forward the list of persons included at the end of this newsletter.

I would request feedback from the members on this letter. A topical meeting on the state and future of Physical Anthropological research in Canada might well be held in conjunction with the upcoming Toronto meeting. If the response seems favourable I feel that the executive might request Dr.'s Auger and Benoist to organize such a session in conjunction with the meeting. I would also welcome any comments on the relationship of our Association to both the International bodies referred to above. I have been appointed by the Executive to be the member of the Canadian Committee for Physical Anthropology that reports to the Permanent Council of the IUAES. Any comments will help me to fill this role to the best advantage of the Association. I will report to the Association in these pages on any action taken by the Canadian Committee and the Permanent Council.

With further reference to the comments made directly above I am appending the most recent news brief from the International Association of Human Biologists. I would also like to bring to your attention the reports of the IUAES, now published in Current Anthropology with Dr. Cyril Belshaw as Secretary-General of the Union.

What follows is a slightly edited version of the IAHB Newsletter.

The new Council consists of:

President: J. S. Weiner

Secretary-General: F. Salzano

Members for North America: P. Baker, J. Benoist, F. Hulse.

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At the meeting of 31 August 1973 the following addition to the constitution was proposed:

"In addition to individual membership, national, multinational and other Societies in any field of human biology may affiliate to the Association. Dues per head of membership will be paid on behalf of the Society."

Message from the New President, Professor J. S. Weiner. (abridged by the editor)

That the IAHB has a distinctive and important role to play at the international level within the community of world science there is no doubt whatever. Indeed, as a result of Professor Hiernaux's endeavours, the IAHB is now affiliated to the International Union of Biological Sciences and therefore ranks as a scientific union within the International Council of Scientific Unions family. IAHB can now speak on behalf of the world community of human biologists and physical anthropologists. It is available for consultation by ICSU and IUBS in connection with any matter touching human biology that may arise at the international level, or in connection with the work of the international agencies....

At the time of the launching of the International Biological Programme in 1964, had the IAHB been in existence, the formulation of the activities of the Human Adaptability Section would undoubtedly have been greatly facilitated. As the convenor of the HA section, I was very conscious in 1964 of the lack of such an organization. It became necessary for the IBP to bring into being an international network of human biologists who ... would participate in the HA section. This network, in fact, involved many scientific workers who were not working or teaching in the traditional departments of anthropology, although of course many professional physical anthropologists participated fully in the HA programme. Since the IBP comes to an end in September 1974, the IAHB has the opportunity of maintaining the fruitful working relations that have been built up ...

The IAHB, which is only 5 years old, needs to be greatly strengthened in terms of organization and membership. I place the greatest emphasis on the constitutional changes which were adopted at the Detroit meeting in 1973, whereby national societies devoted to any aspect of human biology and physical anthropology can be affiliated en bloc to the IAHB. This is of course the way all the major international unions ... are organized ... It is ... very important that the Council and membership of IAHB now makes every effort to obtain the accession of these national societies to the IAHB.

.... It will be possible for the Association to play a very full part in those International Congresses of relevance to our discipline .... I refer to the International Congresses of Anthropology, of Human Genetics, and of Ecology. Indeed we have already been invited as an Association to help with the organization of the next International Anthropological Congress in India....

In addition to the holding of congresses and regional symposia, an important activity of international unions is the setting up of Technical Commissions for specific purposes and often to act in a consultant capacity. These commissions need to have a strong international representation, and for this reason the affiliation of national societies to the IAHB is most important. I hope that the IAHB will be able to set up a number of commissions. Proposals have already been put to me for the setting up of commissions on Urban Ecology and on the teaching of Human Biology and Physical Anthropology.

I hope that I have said enough to indicate the various ways in which the IAHB can play its proper role in the international scene. It is clear, however, that full support from its present membership is now of critical importance. I would urge the present membership to do all they can to recruit new members to the Association and to implement the resolution for the affiliation of their national societies to the IAHB.



The foregoing address by Weiner speaks for itself. I would like to point out to members that the American Association of Physical Anthropologists is currently considering such affiliation. Though a motion to affiliate was tabled at the AAPA meetings at Denver, work is progressing .. I refer you to the minutes from Denver in the American Journal of Physical Anthropology 43(3) (November 1975) and especially to page 447.

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A further item of interest to the membership is the status of the newsletter and its relationship to similar publications by other Canadian organizations. The following letter was sent to Dr. Frank Auger by Dr. Gordon Inglis, Vice-President for Anthropology of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association (C.S.A.A.).

Dear Professor Auger:

I should like to solicit your opinion on a matter that was discussed by a small group of anthropologists at the last CSAA meeting. We have for some time been exploring the possibility of having an anthropology journal. The CSAA Review is not very attractive to anthropologists, on the whole, and there seems to be little possibility of making it more so. Unfortunately, financial and other considerations make (it) impossible for us to mount a full-scale anthropology journal at this time, so we have compromised and will now offer members the option of receiving Anthropologica with their subscriptions as well as one special issue of the Review.

The fact remains, however, that in Canada people who think of themselves as anthropologists are scattered through several organizations that exist within the country. A.C.S.A.L.F., the C.E.S., two archaeology associations, the C.S.A.A. and so on. There is some overlapping of membership, but it is hardly practical for a person to belong to five or six different organizations just to keep in touch with one small segment of each organization's activity. Thus, most of us belong to one or two of the specialized organizations and many keep in touch with the larger concerns of their field of interest through membership in American Associations. Communication within the discipline in Canada is not well developed.

At our meeting, it was suggested that one way of alleviating this problem would be by means of an anthropology newsletter or magazine, jointly supported by the various interested associations. Such a publication could carry news of people and institutions, notices and reports of meetings, notes on association activities, brief research reports, commentary on issues of current interest, and so on.

We recognize, of course, that getting such a publication started would be a very difficult task. May I suggest that you discuss the possibility with your executive or in some other way test the opinion of your association about this suggestion, and report the results to me. I shall undertake to circulate each reply to all the people who receive this letter, as a beginning on a general discussion. If opinion is generally favourable, we shall try to plan the next step.

I'll Look forward to hearing from you.

INGLIS

The above letter raises the whole position of communicating within the country, one of the reasons behind the initial founding of C.A.P.A. The simple problem of trying to find out who should know about meetings of this association is a

case in point. A glance at the list of persons appended to this newsletter will indicate the number of people who have shown an interest in our association while working within the bounds of disciplines other than Physical Anthropology.

The formation of this newsletter by the Association indicates the desire by people to keep in contact with others in the country. What is far less clear is the desire of the members to be aware of progress in other disciplines of Anthropology. At present I am aware of two other newsletters (Canadian Ethnological Society (Le Bricouleur), Canadian Association for Archaeology Abroad) and a Bulletin (Canadian Archaeological Association) as well as the two journals referred to by Inglis. As most of you are probably aware the Canadian Ethnological Society is in fact a fairly clear response to the lack of anthropological input in the C.S.A.A., especially insofar as publication is concerned.

I would, again, like some feedback from the membership on this matter, to see whether further discussions with Inglis seem advisable. I will also endeavor to contact the editors of other Canadian 'Publications' to discover their general reaction. Even if contact with C.S.A.A. does not appear feasible, some interplay with the newer smaller organizations (C.E.S., C.A.A. etc.) may be desirable. It would appear to me that the actual amount of preparation time involved in such a joint format would be no greater for any single individual than is the present case with different 'journals'. I would suspect that the most efficient method would be for each association to have a separate disciplinary sub-editor, there than being a separate editor to collate the material from various sources. One disadvantage that I can see is that turn-around time on current information might be lengthened due to there being two levels of organization. This, however, may well be secondary to the desire for more effective communication channels.

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The present Newsletter has attempted to clear the board of business that has accumulated on my desk since being appointed Editor. The delay in appearance of the first number has been largely related to my desire to include the amended and ratified Constitution of the Association, something only possible since the Winnipeg meeting.

In future Newsletters (hopefully at intervals of approximately three months) I hope to be able to turn to more directly topical affairs. As this is an avenue of communication between workers in Canada I hope that you will provide me with material for publication. I would like to see regular departments or features within the Newsletter. This can include such things as Research reports, conference proceedings, news of upcoming events, bibliographic information, new publications, book reviews etc. Any ideas in this area will be more than welcome. I think that a valuable service of this Newsletter can be to provide listings of publications by the members and of publications about Canadian populations. If the response justifies it I would be most interested in starting an annual bibliographic listing of all publications relating to Canadian populations. I would therefore like you to send me personal bibliographic information. In the above regard I am enclosing a list of those publications already brought to my attention as the Association's Editor.

I am also including two other items, Directly following I am including an application for membership. If you wish to become a member of the Association please return it to the editor. Though the First and Second numbers of the Newsletter will be sent to all interested parties known to the editor, costs of preparation, duplication etc., make it necessary to restrict distribution

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