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To be held at the University of East Anglia, Norwich

Friday 26th March - Sunday 28th March 1982.

FRIDAY 26th MARCH 1982

14.30 -

Arrival and registration at the University of East Anglia

17.00 - 19.15 Dinner

Informal Slide Show

Sights and Sounds of the Antarctica R. Bell

Note: Persons attending the Conference are invited to submit 2" x 2" slides for the above show. Please label the slides clearly with name and address. Slides should be submitted on evening registration to the conference organiser and may be collected at the end of the conference.

Specimens for Judging and Display will be accepted up to noon on Saturday 27th March 1982

No specimens will be accepted after that time

Ian Hutchison and Peter Summers will organise the display and presentation of ALL specimens

Various events and competitions, including a body binding competition, will be organised for Friday and Saturday evening.

SATURDAY 27th MARCH 1982

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| 8.00 - 9.15 | Breakfast | |
| 9.15 - 9.30 | Welcome to Norwich | |
| 9.30 - 11.00 | Taxidermy Review Conference 1981 | D. Sharp Nottingham Natural History Museum |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Coffee | |
| 11.30 - 12.30 | American Taxidermy | F.O. Hart Taxidermist - U.S.A. |
| 12.30 - 13.45 | Lunch | |
| 14.00 - 15.30 | Casting a Live Amphibian | A.F. Johnston Glasgow Museum and Art Gallery |
| 15.30 - 16.00 | Tea | |
| 16.00 - 16.30 | Flexible Moulding Compounds | S. Cox W.P. Notcutt Ltd. |
| 16.30 - 17.30 | Final Finishing Off of Specimens and Casework | D. Frampton British Museum (Natural History) |
| 17.30 - 18.15 | Annual General Meeting | (open only to fully paid up members) |
| 18.15 - 19.15 | Dinner | |

N.B. Nominations for Officers, and Committee Members, of the Guild for 1982/83 must be received by the Honorary Secretary by the 26th February 1982.

SUNDAY 28th MARCH 1982

- 8.00 - 9.15 Breakfast
- 9.15 - 10.30 The Use of Live Animals as
a Reference in Taxidermy E. Mayer
Taxidermist
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.45 Preparation of a Bulldog
Mannikin B. Sutton
British Museum
(Natural History)
- 11.45 - 12.30 E.E.C. Legislation
Current Developments
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 15.00 Modelling Plants in Resin J. Holmes
British Museum
(Natural History)
- 15.00 - 15.30 Tea
- 15.30 - 17.00 Modelling a Trophy Head F.O. Hart
Taxidermist - U.S.A.

COMPETITIONS

The subjects of this year's competition are WOODPIGEON and STOAT. A maximum of two examples of each species may be submitted. The woodpigeons to be standing or sitting. Each mount should be on a separate base. An entry fee of 25p per specimen will be charged to cover costs.

The competition will be judged by Forest O. Hart the well known American Taxidermist. F. O. Hart has an excellent all round knowledge of taxidermy and has won numerous competitions and awards in the U. S. A. especially in the field of mammals and the sculpting of mannikins.

THE WAGSTAFF TROPHY

As stated in newsletter No. 8, this competition will be a series of bird skins. Not less than four specimens must be entered one of which must be one of the following: DUCK, GOOSE, BIRD OF PREY, LONG-NECKED BIRD, LONG LEGGED BIRD.

Each specimen should have the appropriate data on the label.

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All booking forms should be returned, NOT LATER THAN 31st JANUARY 1982.

Please send to: The Conference Organiser,
G. Y. McInnes,
c/o Merseyside County Museums,
William Brown Street,
Liverpool,
L3 8EN.