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The next meeting will be held February 4, at the Los Angeles Museum, Exposition Park, Los Angeles, Calif. at 2:30 P.M.

We are now meeting the first Sunday of each month.

Please mail all news about shells, shell publications, shell collectors, shell trips, localities etc. to your editor,

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Inasmuch as members continue to send in their particular interests, we have decided to run our final membership list in the next issue. If you have not as yet sent in your data please do so at once.

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An excellent list of the marine mollusks of Argentine has been published. Carcellés, Alberto "Catalogo de los moluscos marinos de Puerto Quequen (Republica Argentina)", Revista del Museo de La Plata ( Nueva serie) Seccion Zoologia, tomo III, pp. 233-309, 15 pls., 1944.

The December, 1944 issue of the Proceedings of the Malacological Society of London, Vol. 26, parts 2 and 3, has been received.

The outstanding papers contained follow: "The Living Mollusc-I, In relation to its surroundings" By A.T. Hopwood; "English Eocene Eulimidae with notes on the torsion of Eulima and on Charlesworth's Illustrations" by A. Wrigley; "Geological Survey Museum notes" By A.S. Kennard; "Catalogues and collections" By J.R. le B. Tomlin; "On Pseudolimea Arkell." By L.R. Cox.

The interesting January Bulletin of the Natural History Museum of San Diego is at hand.

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Dr. Maxwell Smith, Box 65, Winter Park, Florida is now curator of the Beal Maltbie Shell Museum at Rollins College. We predict that he will do great credit to this fine institution. "Your very stimulating Minutes are much enjoyed and all malacologists are indebted to you for the painstaking work you are doing in this connection. I am now curator of the Beal-Maltbie Shell Museum at Rollins College here and now engaged in bringing the collection up to date so far as nomenclature is concerned. It will take all of a year to install the new labels for the display cases alone. I am introducing many of my own large specimens, but have a private study collection at home which is available to those who wish to use it."

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Don Edmonds, 922 N. Kingsley Dr., Los Angeles 27. Don suffered a severe shaking up in a motor cycle wreck recently. He was in the hospital for some time but is now happily recovering at home.

Mr. J.R. le B. Tomlin, 23 Boscobel Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, England.

Just a line to wish you all that is good for Christmas and for 1945. I am enclosing the list of Terebra types that are to be found in the British Museum from Hawaii ( Sandwich Islands in the paper of Deshayes referred to.

HAWAIIAN TYPES TEREBRA IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM

by J.R. le B. Tomlin

Terebra interlineata Deshayes. Pr. Zool. Soc. 1859, 227.

This is undoubtedly the same species as crenulata L. The unique type has stronger and more numerous axial ribs than ordinary crenulata L. probably owing to a very bad mend on the 15th whorl.

Terebra gouldi Deshayes. Journ. de Conch. VI, 89, pl.5, fig.2,1857. Type in British Museum.

Terebra bipartita Deshayes. P.Z.S. 1859, 284. The unique type in the British Museum is a small variety of casta Hinds.

Terebra bacillus Deshayes. ibid., 285. Type ( 5).

Terebra inconstans Hinds. P.Z.S. 1843, 156: Thes. Conch. I,179, pl.44, fig. 83. Types (6).

Terebra nodularis Deshayes. P.Z.S. 1859., 295. Types (3).

Terebra flavescens Deshayes. P.Z.S. 1859, 299. Type (1).

Terebra swainsoni Deshayes. ibid. 299. Type (1).

Terebra flava Gray. P.Z.S. 1834,60: Thes. Conch. I, 177, pl. 44, fig. 75.

Described without locality, the type being labelled " from an old collection". The holotype of T. peasii Deshayes, described from Hawaii in P.Z.S. 1859, 302 is identical with flava.

Terebra varicosa Hinds. P.Z.S. 1843, 152. Gulf of Papagayo, west coast of Central America, in Thes. Conch. I, 163, a text figure is given.

In the British Museum are two with label in Hind's writing, one presented by Belcher. This species is identical with larvaeformis Hinds.

Terebra variegata Gray. P.Z.S. 1834,61. No locality given. Type (1).

Hinds in Thes. Conch. I, 173 says that Cuming dredged it at " Guaymas, Gulf of California". Terebra africana Gray, Types (2) in the British Museum is a synonym.

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Morris K. Jacobson, 455 B. 139 St., Rockaway, N.Y. " Some time ago I received a fine shipment of fossil material from the Calvert formation in Maryland. I washed out a lot of small and microscopic material, but find I know of no available published material to aid in identification. Know of any? Should also like to obtain some fossils from your region. Know how I can get some, purchase or exchange? "

The editor trusts that some of our local fossil hunters will take care of Mr. Jacobson. And it is also hoped that anyone knowing of the desired publications on the Maryland formation will drop him a note of advice.

Mrs. R.B. Lundy, 620 El Camino Ave., N. Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Cornett has advised us that Mrs. Lundy is making a very fine west coast collection.

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New Publication- We have as yet not received our copy of the recently published check list of Tertiary mollusks by Keen and Bantson. No doubt our members interested in these species will wish to order a copy. Copies may be obtained for \$1.85 from the Geological Society of America, 419 W. 117th St., New York 27, N.Y. The title is Special Paper No. 56.

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