

## THE EXETER SYMPOSIUM

I. G. U. SYMPOSIUM S7a, PLEISTOCENE GEOMORPHOLOGY,  
HELD AT EXETER, DEVON, FROM 10th TO 15th JULY, 1964

The Exeter Symposium was the first of three related meetings (S7a, S8a and F17p) which provided opportunities for Congress members with particular interests in Pleistocene Geomorphology to present research papers, discuss specific problems and take part in field studies in England and Ireland. Accommodation for 32 participants from 13 countries was provided in Lopes Hall, University of Exeter, within walking distance of the Department of Geography where the business sessions were held,

### PROGRAMME

#### *10th July*

Evening reception of participants by Professor A. Davies, Head of the Department of Geography and Dean of the Faculty of Social Studies in the University of Exeter

Dinner, followed by an address of welcome by Professor Davies

#### *11th July*

Papers and discussions:

- (a) Morning session — Chairman: Professor A. Cailleux (Paris)
  - J. Dylik (Łódź) — Rhythmically bedded slope deposits
  - A. Pissart (Liège) — Observations et expériences sur l'orgine des sols polygonaux
  - T. L. Péwé (College, Alaska) — The palaeoclimatic significance of fossil ice wedges
  - E. Brown (London) — Dry valleys in the chalk scarps of south eastern England

(b) Afternoon session — Chairman: Professor J. Dylik (Łódź)

E. Watson (Aberystwyth) — Two nivation cirques near Aberystwyth, Wales

J. Jennings (Canberra) — Snowpath erosion, an Australian example (co-authors: A. B. Costin, H. P. Black and B. Thom)

N. Stephens (Belfast) — Some Pleistocene deposits in North Devon

### *12th July*

Field study excursion: Haldon Hills, Bovey Basin and Dartmoor  
Leader: Professor R. Waters (Christchurch), assisted by Professor D. Linton (Birmingham) and Mr B. Clayden (Soil Survey of England and Wales, Starcross, Exeter)

### *13th July*

Field study excursion: Fremington, Barnstaple Bay and Croyde Bay  
Leader: Mr N. Stephens

### *14th July*

General discussion and supplementary local excursions

(a) Morning session — Chairman: Professor D. Linton (Birmingham)

Discussions on problems of solifluction and related deposits, and Pleistocene sea-levels

(b) Afternoon: informal visits to the city of Exeter and various Pleistocene sites

### *15th July*

Dispersal after breakfast