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52.0 TO THE WOULD-BE ARCHAEOLOGIST: SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BEGINNER. Many inquiries have reached the editor's desk concerning how to get started in archaeology: How can one of pre-college age prepare for his college training in this field? What can an older person do who has no opportunity at all to continue formal class work? What books should one read? What subjects should he take to prepare for archaeology?

The following answer has been adapted from a lecture given June 17, 1953, before the Society's Seventh Annual Symposium on the Archaeology of the Scriptures, entitled "Suggestions to LDS Students of Archaeology" and abstracted in the Newsletter, 13.01. There has also been appended a reading list which it is hoped the student with a newly-awakened interest in ancient studies will find valuable. These suggestions have been compiled with LDS youth of pre-college age especially in mind--young people who wish to begin their preparation for useful archaeological activity while still in high school. Older persons may adapt them to their circumstances.

To become a professional archaeologist it is advisable to continue one's education at least to the level of the Master's degree and if possible to the doctoral level. However, the amateur (non-professional) may continue his studies informally without university training, and by self effort can become perhaps equally competent with the professional and make important contributions to scholarly progress.

The student should become adept in self-expression and rapid reading, not only in his own tongue, but also in those languages which relate to the archaeological area in which he is interested. If he wishes to specialize in the early civilizations of the New World, for example, Spanish is desirable. For the Near Eastern area, French and German are important; for the Mediterranean area, Greek and Latin. Also, a knowledge of any additional local languages that one can obtain is worthwhile.

Such skills as illustrating, drafting, cartography (map making), surveying, and photography can sometimes be learned in high school and give the student

archaeologist a distinct advantage. Also, such academic subjects as geography, geology, anthropology, and ancient history have particular value and should be studied as soon as possible.

Since most archaeological interest among Latter-day Saints is scripture-centered, no time spent studying the scriptures themselves is wasted. Prospective archaeologists should avail themselves of the opportunities provided by LDS seminaries.

The student should begin his archaeological reading as soon as possible. A good start can be made by using the reading list which follows.

The student should plan to attend, if possible, a college or university where archaeology is included in the curriculum. There are now many such schools throughout the world. Brigham Young University has what may possibly be the most complete and well-rounded offering in the science of archaeology, as such, to be found anywhere. It has the further unique advantages of stressing the LDS point of view in its teaching and of being engaged in an active program of research in Book of Mormon archaeology.

Membership in the University Archaeology Society is recommended for the LDS archaeology enthusiast, whether of high school age or older, especially if he is not able to attend BYU. An adjunct of the BYU Department of Archaeology, the Society's special role is that of publishing recent archaeological discoveries, particularly in their bearing on the scriptures. Its publications are ordinarily obtainable only by membership in the Society. In fact, such membership is the one way which has been provided for keeping up-to-date with fast-moving developments in the archaeology of the LDS scriptures.

52.00 Reading List. While only titles which are considered to contain generally reliable material are included in the following reading list, the editors are in no case responsible for their contents. The less technical literature has been emphasized in preparing the list, which, however, is necessarily so brief as to

omit many worthwhile items. Prices are indicated if known. Titles marked with an asterisk (\*) are especially recommended for the young beginner, and those with a dagger (†), for the older beginner.

These works can be obtained in most libraries. If they are not already on the shelves, librarians are often happy to order them upon request. If the student wishes personal copies he may order them directly from the publishers; or, most book shops are glad to place the orders. Requests for these publications should NOT be sent to the UAS, except in cases where the Society is the publisher. (For a complete list of publications available by membership in the Society, see the supplement to Newsletter 49 issued in May, 1958.)

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