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## THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Florida Historical Society will be held in St. Augustine on April 27. In normal times our members gather from many parts of the State; though few can come from a distance now, it is hoped that those will attend who live nearby.

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### THE COMMITTEE ON ARCHAEOLOGY

As is right and to be expected, active work of the Archaeology committee of the Society on the projects it has planned has been suspended because of the war. The bibliography of archaeology in Florida, begun under the direction of Professor Hanna, which has long been in preparation is ready ; but will not be published until the peace.

Yet much can be done now in spreading an interest in and more knowledge of our pre-history ; and the committee has for distribution on request reprints of a paper "Archaeological Needs for Florida" which Lieut. Frederick W. Sleight, U.S.N. contributed to *American Antiquity* (viii 387-391). Lieutenant Sleight, a member of the committee, carried out a site survey in the Ten Thousand Islands south of Key Marco in 1940 (Fla. Hist. Q. xx 107). Mrs. Doris Stone is chairman of the committee.

It was decided at the meeting of the directors of the Society in December that contributions of war bonds be asked from the members to create a fund for a permanent home for the Society and its library. As a beginning, President Wilson, Vice President May, and Mr. X. L. Pellicer have each purchased a bond in the name of the Society. Will you not follow their lead? The Society can never take its proper place as a public servant, nor carry out its work as it should be done, until we have a home of our own.