

CONFERENCES

1. Scandinavia and European Integration - the Response to the Institutions.

The aim of the conference is to examine the relationship of the Scandinavian countries to present West European institutions, in particular the European Communities.

March 26th and 27th, King's College, Aberdeen University.

2. Orkney in the Saga Period

Organized by the Scottish Society for Northern Studies. Tours to Skara Brae and other sites. Papers will include contributions from Ian Morrison on 'Viking Sea-routes with special reference to Jarlshof', John Baldwin on 'Sea bird Fowling in the North of Scotland and Faroe', and Ted Cowan on 'Orkneyinga Saga'.

April 2nd - 7th. The conference will be held in Orkney.

3. Summer Seminar on the Faroes

In co-operation with the Residential College of Adult Education on the Faroes, Interstudy Ltd., 15 Young Street in Edinburgh, offers a 3-week summer course from July 22nd to August 12th, 1973.

The course will take place in Torshavn, capital of the Faroes, at the Residential College under the leadership of the principal, Mr. Steinbjorn Jacobsen.

The programme consists of a number of introductory lectures on the geology and nature, archeology and history, economic and social life and literature and arts of the Faroes, followed up by discussions and group work, evenings with representatives for different sides of life on the islands and a number of afternoon outings and day tours. Weather permitting, visits will be paid to the islands of Stregmoy, Suduroy, Mykines and Bordoy.

The Faroes are part of Denmark, but enjoy extensive home rule. They have their own history, their own language, their own art and culture, their own flag. In spite of the recent modern development the Faroese people has retained much of the original Nordic culture now lost elsewhere in Scandinavia, and a visit to the Faroes thus offers a valuable introduction to the North for the one not yet familiar with Scandinavia as well as an opportunity to obtain further background knowledge for the more experienced traveller.

Further information, price, etc. may be obtained from the INTERSTUDY office, but only on the basis of written inquiries.

EXCAVATIONS

1. KNAP OF HOWER, Papa Westray, Orkney : August 18th - September 7th, for the Department of the Environment by Dr Anna Ritchie. 'A Pictish Domestic Settlement?'
2. BISHOP'S CASTLE, Scrabster, Caithness : August 6th - 27th by Mr. Eric Talbot, Dept. of Archaeology, Glasgow University.
3. CAMSTER LONG CAIRN, Caithness : June 11th - September 11th by Dr. J. X. W. P. Corcoran, Dept. of Archaeology, Glasgow University.

BOOKS

1. EYRBYGGJA SAGA, Vol. 2 in the New Saga Library, will be published in April by Southside (Publishers) Ltd. This new English translation is by Hermann Palsson and Paul Edwards.
2. SWEDEN, by Irene Scobbie, is one of the latest in the Nations of the Modern World series published by Ernest Benn Ltd. at £3.

These books will be reviewed in the next issue of
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