Indiana Indian Relic Collectors Society

On March 18, 1951, thirty-five Indian Relic Collectors assembled in Indianapolis to organize a society. Earl Townsend was elected president, Guy Stantz, vice-president, and Cameron Parks, secretary-treasurer.

Four meetings were held throughout the state during the course of the year and a joint Ohio-Indiana meeting near Richmond on October 7. The second meeting was held on July 8, at Angel Mounds with Glenn A. Black in charge. Dewart Lake was the choice for a fall picnic on September 9. To this gathering the collectors brought their relics for examination by other members and guests. The largest exhibit, which contained framed arrowheads, spears, and drill points, was displayed by E. R. Honeywell of Purdue University. Another large collection of beads and feathers was exhibited by S. G. Browman of Kendallville. The Izaak Walton League Cloverland Park Clubhouse (Terre Haute) was selected for the fourth meeting on December 2.

Two meetings have been held in 1952, the first one on April 6 at Purdue University and the second on June 22 at Indianapolis. A fall picnic will be held on Dewart Lake near Syracuse, Indiana, on September 7. The last meeting of the year has been scheduled for December 7 at Terre Haute.

Anyone interested in this Society who desires additional information, please write to

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