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THE TO-KEN SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN  
for the Study and Preservation of Japanese Swords and Fittings



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Next Meeting, Wednesday 5th May, 1965.

Fulham Conservative Club, 1 Shorrolds Road, S.W.6.

PROGRAMME

ARMOUR & ARMOURERS

The whole evening is to be devoted to armour and its ecoutrements and the work of the armourer. John Anderson will talk on the care and restoration of armour, and will no doubt bring some masterpieces for exhibition. Peter Parsons will talk on the identification of different armours and their uses. Bring Helmets or any parts or fittings worn with armour.

SWORDS

Bring fully mounted Tachi and Tachi blades.

FITTINGS

Bring any Tsuba made by armourers. Let's try and make it a good exhibition with plenty to see.

JOURNAL

We are having a page of classified advertisements in our Journal. The idea being persons looking for a certain item, i.e. perhaps they would have a sword completely mounted with fittings with a horse motif. If the Kozuka were missing they would advertise for a Kozuka with a horse motif and hope someone could supply such a piece. There would also be articles for sale and articles wanted; in fact, any form of relative advertising could take place.

The proposed charges are 1/- per line and a small extra charge for box numbers.

We ask all members, dealers or otherwise to support this feature. It will certainly help the Journal and will give collectors something to look forward to.

The other suggested item is a research pool. This is to enable persons who are making certain studies to get their information quickly and without too much difficulty, i.e. One may be studying swords with cutting tests inscribed on their tangs. The member would announce this in the Journal and it is (Cont'd overleaf)....

hoped that readers who have examples would communicate and send rubbings, etc.

REMINDER No summary of the talk given at the last meeting is included in this Programme. We repeat that in future these programmes will be restricted to activities of the Society, Books, News, etc.

Talks and technical information will be published in the Journal, or as a separate Lecture Series.

All communications in connection with the Journal to -

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4598).

VISITORS It was nice to see some new faces at the last meeting, corresponding members are always welcome to drop in from time to time.

We are now opening the doors to visitors and members' ladies. However, it is hoped that members will only bring guests who have some interest, if only for the sake of the guest.