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DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

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To Members of the Brodie Club,

The 823rd meeting of the Brodie Club was held on 20 May 1986 in the Faunal Lab, Department of Anthropology, U. of T., under the chairmanship of Martin. Present were 11 members and 2 guests.

The Brodie Club annual field outing was, after discussion, planned for Saturday 14 June '86 at Gore's Landing, at the suggestion of Martin.

The Speaker of the Evening, Dr. John Livingston, of the Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, and a Corresponding Member of the Brodie Club, discussed "The Fur Issue". He suggested that the protection of Nature is a social and cultural problem, which may be exceedingly complex. The taking of Newfoundland seals for their furs for example, is a multi-disciplinary meeting place for Biology, social science, the humanities and politics. Native peoples, the fur clothing industry, organizations such as World Wildlife, Greenpeace and Animal Rights, and the Canadian federal agencies, have had much input into the seal hunting practice.

The comments by Brodie Club members were varied, diverse and philosophical, and did not support any line of action. Lennox remarked that one man's values are another man's irrelevancies. The Speaker was thanked by Aird for a thought-provoking presentation.

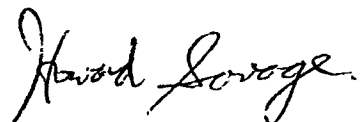
Members' Notes and Observations included ones by Lennox, Bodsworth Falls on warblers, by Bodsworth on the mediocre birding on the spring migration at Point Pelee, and by Carrick on matings of the Lesser Canada Goose and the Barnacle Goose, and between Lesser Canada geese.

The annual Brodie Club field outing was held as planned at Gore's Landing. 8 members and 5 guests assembled at the Rectory at the kind invitation of Norm and Norma Martin, enjoyed a picnic lunch and were given a walking tour of historic Gore's Landing and Peters' Woods.

NEXT MEETING OF THE BRODIE CLUB : Tuesday 16 September 1986.

SPEAKER : DR. TOM McILWRAITH, Department of Geography, Erindale College, University of Toronto.

TITLE : FIELD NATURALIST AND FIELD CULTURALIST IN THE ONTARIO COUNTRYSIDE.


Co-Secretary of the Brodie Club.