

## ANTIQUITY

was derived (4). In such a way they could easily have been led on from washing for the ore to mining it. It is to be hoped that the district, Kesrwan, will be searched for signs of early mining, which would probably consist of trenches left by the quarrying away of outcrops. If such trenches should be found, it is also to be hoped that they would contain relics by which to date them.

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## EUROPEAN ARCHAEOLOGY

It is felt by many archaeologists that a Conference on European Archaeology during the summer would be welcome. Many distinguished foreign archaeologists are at present in this country, and their presence makes it possible to arrange a meeting at which a general picture could be presented of the position and needs of archaeological research in Europe. An informal committee met to consider the matter, and unanimously agreed that such a Conference would be useful. The aim would be to deal with general problems which affect large regions, and not with those of particular countries, since problems of archaeology are not confined by national frontiers. Stress would be laid on the subjects in which there is the need for collaboration between archaeologists of different countries, subjects for instance in which general progress is held up since it has not attracted attention recently in a particular country. From this general survey would emerge incidentally the needs of individual countries, particularly those created by war conditions.

The Institute of Archaeology has therefore been asked to organise an informal and unofficial Conference on the Problems and Prospects of European Archaeology to be held on Saturday, 19 August, at 2.30 p.m., and on Sunday, 20 August, at 11 a.m. The Conference will be open to all interested in the subject. The admission fee will be 6s for the whole course, or 2s 6d for the Saturday Sessions and 4s for the Sunday Sessions. The Programme of the Conference will be issued in due course. Those interested are asked to notify the Secretary, Institute of Archaeology, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, N.W. 1, that they will like to receive the programme. Applications to attend the Conference may then be made.

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<sup>4</sup> Wainwright in *The Journal of Egyptian Archaeology*, xx, pp. 29–32.