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for the Study and Preservation of Japanese Swords and Fittings

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PROGRAMME

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 7th July 1965, 7.30 p.m.

Fulham Conservative Club, 4 Shorrolds Road, S.W.6.

Guests:

As we are having two notable guests at this meeting we are having more or less an open evening. Fred Martin and Bob Haynes from Southern California are regarded as among the best experts on the subject outside Japan.

We shall endeavour to persuade Mr. Martin to tell us something about blades and perhaps give his opinion on pieces brought for exhibition.

Bob Haynes will be here for the next meeting and will talk about tsuba on that occasion. Would members please bring some blades and/or tsuba for them to see; it doesn't matter if they have been shown before, bring them again - we may get a lesson in appraisal.

Tsuba Kansho Ki. The publishers have informed us that they dispatched Dr. Torigoye's books on the 21st May, so we may still have to wait another two weeks or so. It seems they delayed the posting because they did not receive the payment until that date.

<u>Sales</u>

Big sale of tsuba at Glendining's 7th, 8th, 9th July. Highly recommended, best for a long time.

Journal

The first issue of the Journal is now on sale, Price 8/-, illustrated. Contains articles on blades, armour and fittings, etc.