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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will take place on Wednesday, June 11th, at 6.00 p.m., in the Meeting Rooms of the Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, NW1, with the President, the Marquess of Willingdon, in the chair. The film *The Last of the Wild*, by Dr Eugen Schuhmacher, will be shown, followed by a wine and cheese supper, after which, by kind invitation of the Zoological Society, all those attending the meeting are welcome to walk round the Zoo which is having an open evening for Fellows until 11.00 p.m. Those wishing to have supper are asked to fill in and return the form enclosed with this ORYX.

FPS AFRICAN TOUR 1970

We are planning a tour to Uganda, ending with a few days in Ethiopia, for January/February 1970, to be led by Sir Hugh Elliott. This will include the beautiful and little-visited Kidepo park in the mountainous country on the Sudan border. A description of this and more details will be found on page 13. Members who are interested are asked to write to Miss Giles.

NEW MEMBERS

The Society is growing at an encouraging rate. In 1968 we enrolled 275 new members, and 186 more had joined up to April 15th this year. We should like not only to keep this up but to increase the rate. If you have friends who would be interested to join please send their names and addresses on a postcard to Miss Giles, who will be pleased to send free leaflets and membership forms.

DAVID SHEPHERD CHRISTMAS CARD

Members, particularly those overseas, may like to know in advance that the FPS Christmas card this year will be a reproduction of a dramatic elephant painting by David Shepherd, by kind permission of the artist. The price will probably be 10s per packet of ten, post free. Remaining stocks of last year's cards will be reduced in price: 'The Otter', a full colour painting by Tunnicliffe, to 7s 6d, per packet of ten, and 'Zebras', (black and white) by Robert Gillmor, to 5s, both per packet of ten and post free. The usual leaflet with reproductions of the cards and details of other gifts will be sent out in the summer.

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