

THE ANTARCTICAN SOCIETY

Notice to Members

The Embassy of the United Kingdom has graciously offered to present the program for this season's International Night of the Antarctic Society to be held at the National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., on the evening of 14 January at 8:00 p.m. The featured speaker will be Captain Robert H. Graham, RN, MVO.

Captain Graham, who is Assistant Naval Attache, was formerly commanding officer of HMS PROTECTOR, a naval guard ship assigned to the Antarctic. He will give an illustrated talk entitled, "Two Years in HMS PROTECTOR in Antarctic Waters." Captain Graham will also explain to the Society the background of British Antarctic operations and discuss briefly current programs.

After the presentation, a social hour will be held in the Great Hall of the Academy. There will be time to meet the speaker and to discuss informally matters of interest to Antarcticans.

This is the second International Night to be held by the Antarctic Society and it is hoped that it will fix permanently the precedent so successfully inaugurated last year by the New Zealand Embassy. It is fitting that the Society show its recognition of the long and distinguished part played by the British in the opening and exploration of Antarctica. All members are urged to attend and to bring colleagues and guests who are interested in Antarctic affairs.

*Betty - a reminder that annual
dues of \$2. are now payable
the Treasurer;*

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