

FUTURE PUBLICATION

Genealogist Noel Currer-Briggs is at present preparing a new book, to be entitled 'The Holy Grail and the Shroud of Turin'. The author has been engaged for some time in detailed research into historical and literary references to the Shroud as linked to the Grail legends. Having begun the book with a view to basing the work on the etymology of the word 'Grail', Mr Currer-Briggs found that the more he delved into the subject, the more he began to find concerning the 'missing years' in the history of the Shroud. He has made particular discoveries with reference to the de Vergy and de Charny families, and to the Shroud's location circa 1265.

So far, no date has been set for publication, and we await this eagerly! However, Mr Currer-Briggs has very kindly offered to contribute a short paper - hopefully to be included in the next *Newsletter* - and has expressed an interest in joining the Society (although based in France). We welcome Mr Currer-Briggs, as we do all those members who have joined in 1983.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL - US/UK?

We gather from the States that there is evidence of a desire to form a joint (non-STURP?) panel of scientist/technologists in order that a system of liaison can be set up to aid research into Shroud matters. This offer - on a topic dear to the General Secretary's heart - deserves support, we feel; could we therefore have some BSTS scientific or technological response? Your letters are eagerly awaited!