3. With this meaning the nomenclature (which is arbitrary) has been clearly separated from theories about the development, etc., of the type. This has not yet been achieved for the wide sense.

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THE BANGOR CONFERENCE, 1972

The 15th Annual Conference of the Society was held at Bangor, north Wales, from 7–10 April, 1972. The theme of the Conference was ‘The Castles of north Wales’. The conference opened on Friday, 7 April, with a lecture by Dr. Glanville Jones on ‘The defences of independent north Wales’, preceded by a reception given by the University College of North Wales. On Saturday morning, 8 April, the President (Dr. A. J. Taylor) lectured on ‘The building of the north Wales castles’ and Mr. C. N. Johns on ‘The building of Caernarvon, 1283–c. 1330’; in the afternoon the conference visited Beaumaris Castle, Aberlleiniog and Penmon. On Sunday, 9 April, the conference visited the castles at Criccieth, Caernarvon and Harlech, and on Monday, 10 April, those at Conway, Rhuddlan and Flint and dispersed in the evening. The Society must record its gratitude to Mr. R. G. Livens who acted as local secretary for the conference.

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