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The reason this is entitled (2) is a very fine report on Owen Barfield's previous visit to Southern California at Redlands University in the Spring of 1969 that appeared in *MITHLORE* 4, written by Rand Kuhl. The drawing is the same one that appeared with that report.

The most recent visit was at California State University at Fullerton, February 26-28. I became apprised of the details of his visit by Bruce Weber of the faculty of CSUF, who was one of the prime movers in arranging this visit. The visit was highlighted by an address of the topic "Evolution" on the 26th and a question and answer session on the Inklings on the 28th. Following the question and answer session there was a reception jointly hosted by The Mythopoeic Society and the Southern California C.S. Lewis Society. It was a pleasant time of chatting and book signing by Mr. Barfield.

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