

A Bristol University philosophy graduate, he led a solitary bachelor's life in his flat above J Smith and Sons Ltd.

He moved permanently to Bristol ten years ago when he started work for the non-ferrous metal stockholding company where he worked as assistant manager.

His mother, Mrs Miller, said: "He led a very quiet

10 years ago.

Mrs Roberts-Miller said that Ian had been very well before the accident, and not complained of any illness.

Mendips Cave Rescue Organisation helped to bring his body back to the surface.

Today cave rescue warden Mr Brian Brewer said: "There was no accident. He just collapsed."

UFO group in corn field probe

THE BRITISH Flying Saucer Bureau is investigating strange marks found in a farmer's corn field near Bratton, Westbury it was claimed in Bristol today.

Mr Pat O'Brien, in charge of research and investigation for BFSB in Bristol, said the field had three circular patches forming a triangle on the ground.

"They look like a piece of pastry with three pieces cut with a cutter," Mr O'Brien said.

"The corn around is up

to four feet high and undisturbed, but on these circular patches it has been crushed down to 18 inches."

He said the marks could not be caused by a helicopter, as first thought, as the down-draught from the blades would have disturbed the corn around.