



¹Ex-cal-i-bur /ek-'skal-ə-bər/ n (OF Escalibor, fr. ML Caliburnus)
: the legendary sword of King Arthur received from the hands of
the Lady of the Lake, to whom it was returned after Arthur was
mortally wounded in the last battle against Mordred. It had a
scabbard whose wearer could lose no blood. Some versions of the
romance call it "Mirandoise." There seems, however, to have
been also another sword called Excalibur in the early part of the
story. This was the sword, plunged deep into a stone, which could
be drawn forth only by the man who was to be king. After 200
knights had failed, Arthur drew it out without difficulty.

²*Excalibur*: title of Camden Military Academy's yearbook.

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