

### NEWS AND NOTES.

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THE OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE. The Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science was held on April 21st and 22d at the Ohio State University. The general meetings were held in the Botany-Zoology Building. This is the first meeting after the adoption of the new plan to meet in the spring.

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THE LAKE LABORATORY. Plans for a successful session of the Lake Laboratory at Cedar Point next summer are rapidly maturing. It has been unofficially announced that a number of improvements to the building and to the sanitary arrangements will probably be made which will increase the efficiency of the laboratory and will also make for greater comfort in the living conditions.

The bulletin for 1916 has recently been issued. The session will begin on June 19 and will continue until July 28. As usual those desiring to spend a longer time at the laboratory are at liberty to do so. Director Osborn will be away on leave of absence this summer. The acting director will be Dr. F. H. Kreyer of the Department of Zoology and Entomology at Ohio State University. Other changes on the staff include the appointment of Professor Schaffner of the Department of Botany at Ohio State University, and of Prof. Z. P. Metcalf, of North Carolina A. and M. College. Prof. Metcalf will conduct

the courses in Entomology and Ornithology. Among the changes to be noted in the curriculum is the increased attention which can be given to botany because of the presence of an additional botanist on the staff. Prof. Schaffner will have charge of Plant Ecology and Advanced Plant Morphology. Prof. Fullmer, of Baldwin-Walace, will direct the work in Systematic Botany and special work on the Algæ of the Cedar Point region. Dr. Kreckler will enlarge the scope of the work offered in Aquatic Zoology which is presented from the ecological standpoint. Prof. Williams, of Miami University, will conduct the Advanced Invertebrate Morphology and the Vertebrate Anatomy.

In all the courses a special point is made of giving students as much contact with field conditions as possible. The Cedar Point region is fortunate in being one of the few inland points offering a wide range of conditions. The outdoor side of biological subjects is so important and is so slightly accessible to students during the winter that opportunities such as those offered at the Lake Laboratory are invaluable. It should be mentioned in this connection that the work done at the Laboratory is accepted for credit in most institutions. The facilities of the Laboratory are offered to both students and independent investigators and either Director Osborn or Acting Director Kreckler will be glad to give information regarding necessary arrangements to any who may be interested. And of course early inquiries will be of advantage to everyone concerned.

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