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## REPORT OF THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The fifty-second meeting of the Academy took place in Granville on April 16, 17 and 18, 1942. Although the date was originally set as the first weekend in May and was changed to avoid conflict with the Baltimore meeting of the American Physical Society, the change was very probably an advantage, for the weather was perfect. The Academy had not met in Granville for twenty-nine years. In that period it had grown beyond the capacity of the available accommodations, but the addition of the new Life Science Building to the Denison University campus provided ample rooms for all sectional meetings this year.

The session opened with the annual meeting of the Executive Council at 3:30 P. M., April 16. This meeting is reported on another page.

Thursday evening the Academy presented Mr. Karl Maslowski, of Cincinnati, in his illustrated lecture, *From Seashore to Glacier with a Naturalist*. Mr. Maslowski's genial personality and superlative motion pictures in color provided an evening's entertainment that has brought many expressions of enthusiastic appreciation from his capacity audience.

Friday, April 17, was given over wholly to sectional meetings and the annual banquet and business meeting. With the exception of the Physics section and the Junior Academy, which met on the following day, each of the nine remaining sections met for one or for both morning and afternoon sessions. In general the attendance was large.

The newly formed Section K, Anthropology, with an initial membership of 17, also joined the Academy on this occasion. Their enthusiasm deserves the congratulations and good wishes of our entire membership as we welcome them into our organization.

The ladies of Denison University received the ladies of the Academy at tea in Curtis Hall during the late afternoon, and the perfect spring day led many members to spend their spare time out of doors. It is difficult for a secretary who is also connected with the host institution to express himself properly on the occasion. From the many complimentary remarks that have come in, Academy visitors evidently found the day most enjoyable, and from the Secretary's local role he can testify that no visitor could have been more pleased than the committee on arrangements that the campus and the weather did their part so well!

The banquet was served in the Granville Inn to a group of approximately 150. Dr. W. C. Ebaugh, chairman of the Local Committee on arrangements, presided as toastmaster. Following the banquet President Kenneth Irving Brown of Denison spoke briefly in welcome. His remarks on the budget items requested by scientists brought a hilarious-moment into the meeting, along with a serious reminder of the opportunities that scientists enjoy in their teaching. Dr. George B. Barbour, Dean of McMicken College of Liberal Arts of the University of Cincinnati, responded in kind for the Academy, demonstrating brilliantly that scientists need not be only scientists but may be versatile scholars as well.

The program concluded with the address of President Eugene Van Cleef of the Academy on *The City of the Future*, in which an interesting picture was painted of the effects of air transportation and commercial needs on city planning in times to come.

In the brief business meeting following the banquet the proposed changes in the Constitution, approved by the Council, were ratified by the Academy. In lieu of a report of the Committee on Necrology, which had just been appointed, the Secretary read the names of members who had passed away during the year. These names were referred to the Committee for their action.

The report from the Council, presented by the Secretary, showed the addition of 26 new members. The twenty-two members listed below were elected to fellowship:

ANGERER, CLIFFORD A.	HILDNER, RICHARD C.	MORGAN, RICHARD G.
BURGESS, WAYLAND M.	HOERR, NORMAND L.	OSBORN, CLINTON M.
CHASE, JOHN H.	IRELAND, H. A.	PALMER, DWIGHT M.
CHITTUM, JOHN W.	LAWRENCE, WILLIAM E.	RING, GORDON C.
DETWEILER, FREDERICK G.	MAHR, AUGUST C.	ROOS, FRANK J., JR.
DUSTHEIMER, O. L.	MANCHESTER, R. E.	TIPTON, S. R.
EDGERTON, HAROLD A.	MCBRYDE, FELIX W.	WILLIAMSON, C. O.
GARBER, HAROLD J.		

Dr. J. Paul Visscher presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and after a vote of approval the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LINDSEY, *Secretary*.