

### MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

On the call of President Mendenhall, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ohio Academy of Science was held on May 2, in the Biological Building of the Ohio State University. The invitation was extended to the officers of the Academy to meet with the Committee.

Professors Mendenhall, Hine, Walton and Rice, of the Committee, were present; also Professors Osborn, Lazenby, Mills, Schaffner and Cole.

It was unanimously voted that the invitation of the Ohio State University to hold the next Annual Meeting of the Academy in Columbus, be accepted with thanks. Voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the Annual Meeting of the Academy the holding of a field meeting during the month of May of 1915.

Voted that the President and Secretary be authorized to appoint a representative to consult with the Secretary of State of Ohio and to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the change of the corporate name of the Academy from "The Ohio *State* Academy of Science" to "The Ohio Academy of Science" in conformity with the revised constitution and the general usage of the Academy. Prof. Lazenby was appointed after the meeting.

Voted that the President be requested to communicate with Governor Cox with a view to securing closer mutual relations between the Ohio Academy of Science and the State Government.

A careful discussion of the relations of the Ohio Academy of Science and the Ohio Naturalist showed a general sentiment in favor of a broadening of both scope and title of the Naturalist to correspond with the broadening scope of the Academy, as shown especially in the recent organization of a Section for Physics. As the result of this discussion, it was voted that the recommendation be presented to the publishers of the Ohio Naturalist that the name of that journal be changed for the year 1914-1915 to "The Ohio Naturalist and Journal of Science," with a view to the further change in 1915-1916 to "The Ohio Journal of Science;" also voted that the Editor and Business Manager of the Naturalist be requested to report to the Annual Meeting concerning the advisability of the financial co-operation of the Academy in the publication of the Naturalist.

EDWARD L. RICE, *Secretary.*