
REPORT OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

After skipping one year, due to government restrictions on public meetings, the Academy was able to resume its annual meetings in 1946 on the campus of The Ohio State University, May 2, 3, and 4. With the exception of sections I and J, every section presented a program, their length varying from a half-day to three times as much. Judging by reports which reached the secretary from several Vice-Presidents attendance was generally far above expectations. A few more than one hundred titles of papers read at the sectional programs, most of them listed in the printed program, still further testify to the success of this meeting. The address of the retiring President, Dr. J. Ernest Carman, on the Geologic Interpretation of Scenic Features of Ohio, was another exceptional feature of the meeting. It was a very lucid and interesting explanation of some of the outstanding features of our beautiful state which combined general interest with scientific interpretation.

The meeting included no general public programs. It opened as usual with the annual meeting of the Council, which took place at 8:00 P. M., May 2. Sectional meetings occupied Friday and Saturday.

The banquet was served in the Faculty Club with Dr. John W. Price, Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements, as an able toastmaster. Vice-President Bland L. Stradley of the Ohio State University, welcomed the group, and Dr. Frank J. Wright of Denison University responded for the Academy. This part of the program concluded with President Carman's retiring address.

In the annual business meeting, due to wartime inactivity of the Academy, only a few routine matters were presented. Those of general interest were the election of officers, whose names appear in the preceding pages, and the presentation of the following names of fellows, newly elected by the Council:

JOHN WILLIAM BENNETT	JACK SARGENT HARRIS	JAMES FRANKLIN PEPPER
RALPH J. BERNHAGEN	JAMES G. HAUB	GORDON RITTENHOUSE
AUREAL THEOPHILUS CROSS	ZEPH J. R. HOLLENBECK	WILLIAM HENRY SASSAMAN
HENRY FREDERICK DONNER	LINCOLN LA PAZ	PAUL R. SHAFFER
DAVID HOSBROOK DUNKLE	JOHN ROBERT LOCKETT	JACOB JONATHAN SCHMIDT
EDNA E. EISEN	ROBERT HAMILTON MITCHELL	

With the brief report of Dr. E. M. Spieker for the Committee on Resolutions, thanking our hosts for their contribution to the success of the meeting, the group adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LINDSEY, *Secretary*.
