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ARKANSAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
33RD ANNUAL MEETING - MAY 6TH, 7TH, 1949
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Close to 200 members of the Academy registered at the desk installed at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine where the meetings were held. Special recognition is due to the local committee; Dr. J. Banks, Mr. P.J. Rosenbaum, Mr. H.L. Winburn, and Dr. J.R. Totter and the liaison work performed for the local committee and the program committee by Dr. R.R. Edwards. The preliminary business session of the Academy was held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, May 6th, with the following order of business:

- (1) The minutes of the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Academy were read and approved.
- (2) Dr. T.L. Smith presented a Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$280.57.
- (3) The subject of the proposed legislation concerned with the National Science Foundation was briefly discussed and the members of the Academy heard a short statement made by Mr. Winburn, Chairman of a special committee created at the 32nd Annual Meeting, reporting that no direct action has been taken by the Committee.
- (4) New applications for membership in the Academy were presented and the new members were elected to the Academy.
- (5) President C.V. Robinette appointed a committee on nominations, a committee on resolutions and an auditing committee which were to report at the final business meeting of the Academy.
- (6) The location of the next annual meeting was briefly discussed with Dr. L.B. Ham, pointing out that prior to the war it had been voted that the Academy meetings were to be held at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville every third year, and that it may be desirable to have the meetings held in Fayetteville every second year. During the discussion it was also brought out that the Academy may wish to consider the advisability of having both a spring and a fall meeting, since the business of the Academy has expanded greatly in the past few years.

There being no new business the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

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Following a luncheon in the School of Medicine's cafeteria the afternoon was devoted to the general program of presentation of papers with the significant fact that there were simultaneous sessions of the biological, the medical, the physical, the psychology and social science sections. Summaries or actual papers are presented in other parts of these proceedings.

The annual dinner of the Academy was held at 6:00 P.M. Friday evening at the Women's City Club with President C.V. Robinette acting as Toastmaster. During the latter part of the dinner Miss Ruth Armstrong, Vice President of the Academy, presented an enlightening, interesting and charming talk on "A New Day for Koreans".

The annual lecture was presented by Dr. P.L. Day, Head of the Department of Physical Chemistry, on "Studies on the Biochemistry of Blood Cell Formation". The general talk was attentively received by an audience of about 60 people who were greatly interested in the well-presented and illustrated address. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

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The Saturday morning, May 7th, session was held at the School of Medicine and was devoted to a Geology Symposium, which was presented by seven participants in a series of well coordinated papers.

The final business session of the Academy was held immediately following the Symposium with the presentation of the reports of the auditing, the resolutions and the nominating committees, headed by Mr. Winburn. The recommendations of the nominating committee were as follows: President, J.R. Totter, Vice President, R.H. Austin, Secretary, W.W. Grigorieff, Editor, D.M. Moore, Treasurer, T.L. Smith. These nominees were elected. The subject of the next annual meeting of the Academy was discussed and an informal poll was held showing that Petit Jean was the choice of the majority of the members present. It was agreed that this informal vote would be considered by the incoming officers of the Academy in the formulation of the plans for the 34th Annual Meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

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A field trip to the nepheline syenite quarries and the Hurricane Creek bauxite workings conducted by Mr. Harold Foxhall, State Geologist of Arkansas, took place on Saturday afternoon and the attendants enjoyed a very educational and refreshing experience in visiting the bauxite region.

W.W. Grigorieff
Secretary
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