

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMY

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING, 1926

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, in joint session with the Wisconsin Archeological Society, was held at the State Normal School, Whitewater, Wisconsin, on Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, 1926.

The following program was presented:

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Morning Session, 10:00 O'clock

General Business

Presentation of Papers.

1. Lichens of Southwestern Wisconsin. R. H. DENNISTON.
2. Some studies of the fungi parasitic on the citrus Aphid. E. M. GILBERT.
3. Cytological studies on species of Auricularia. E. M. GILBERT.  
By title.
4. Notes on parasitic fungi in Wisconsin. XIV. J. J. DAVIS.  
By title.
5. Natural color photography in lecture work. HURON H. SMITH.  
Illustrated.
6. Notes on the chemical composition of some of the larger aquatic plants of Lake Mendota. II. Vallisneria and Potamogeton. H. A. SCHUETTE and HUGO ALDER. By title.
7. The organic content of lake waters. E. A. BIRGE. Illustrated.
8. Vaccination against tuberculosis. W. D. FROST.
9. A bacteriological study of salad dressings and relishes. FRED A. M. BACHMANN.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 O'clock

Presentation of Papers

10. Special museum exhibits.—Flower shows. HURON H. SMITH. Illustrated.
11. Vegetational aspects of the headwaters of the Amazon. GEORGE S. BRYAN. Illustrated.
12. Ancient Aztalan. S. A. BARRETT. Illustrated.
13. Aztalan materials in the Jaycox collection. C. E. BROWN. Illustrated with specimens.
14. Two Cro-Magnon necklaces (Aurignacian and Magdalenian). GEORGE L. COLLIE. Illustrated with specimens.
15. A flint arrow point. ALBERT P. BARTON.
16. Indian remains in Wood County. A. GEREND. By title.
17. The Shopiere shrine. MAY L. BAUCHLE.
18. The preservation of historic and scenic landmarks. W. C. ENGLISH.
19. A Watertown village site. ANTON SOHRWEIDE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Morning Session, 9:00 O'clock

General Business

Presentation of Papers

20. Some applications of mental tests. BENJAMIN B. JAMES.
21. Thomas Murner's attitude in the controversy between Reuchlin and the theologians of Cologne, based on his *Benedicite Judaeorum* and the *Epistolae Obscurorum Virorum*. ERNST VOSS.
22. Tavern tales and travel trails. H. E. COLE. Illustrated.
23. The economics of the early fur trade. LOUISE P. KELLOGG. Illustrated.
24. The problem of stellar distances. OLIVER J. LEE. Illustrated.
25. Old and new determinations of the solar apex. STORRS B. BARRETT. Illustrated.
26. Yellow-headed blackbirds at Lake Koshkonong and vicinity. ANGIE KUMLIEN MAIN.

27. Contribution toward a monograph of the North American Aphididae. A. A. GRANOVSKY.
28. Transplantation of horns in cattle and goats. W. F. DOVE. Illustrated.
29. Mottling as a factor in the breeding of soy-beans. F. V. OWEN. Illustrated.

The annual dinner was held on Friday evening, April 9, in Salisbury Hall, attended by twenty-six members and guests. Following the dinner a brief address on "The Wisconsin Academy" was given by Dr. E. A. Birge..

Professor Edwin B. Frost extended a cordial invitation to the members of the two societies and their friends to visit the Yerkes Observatory on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 10.

At the business meeting the Secretary presented the following applications for membership. On motion he was instructed to cast the ballot in their favor.

Ruth M. Addoms, Madison  
 Freda M. Bachmann, Menomonie  
 Dorothy Bradbury, Madison  
 William F. Dove, Madison  
 N. C. Fassett, Madison  
 H. C. Hampton, Madison  
 F. L. Hisaw, Madison  
 B. B. James, Whitewater  
 Miguel Manresa, Madison  
 Laura Johanna Schroeder, Beloit  
 B. I. Scott, Madison  
 L. W. Taylor, Madison  
 William A. Hiestand, St. Paul, Minn.

### Report of Secretary, April 1, 1925 to March 31, 1926.

#### Membership

Honorary Members -----	6
Life Members -----	15
Corresponding Members -----	21
Active Members -----	303
	345
Dropped for non-payment of dues -----	3
New Members -----	13

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The following members have died during the year:

- Charles N. Brown, December 31, 1925
- William A. Clark, January 19, 1926.
- W. A. Hamilton, June 25, 1925
- Frances D. Fairchild, August, 1925

A vote of thanks was extended to the Whitewater State Normal School and to the local newspapers for the courtesies shown the two societies during the sessions.

CHANCEY JUDAY,  
*Secretary.*

**Report of Treasurer, April 1, 1925 to March 31, 1926.**

*Receipts*

Balance in State Treasury April 1, 1925-----	\$3,264.81
Receipts from dues -----	197.00
Received from sales of Transactions-----	41.72
Received from interest on bonds-----	72.32
Annual appropriation, July 1, 1925-----	1,500.00
	\$5,075.85

*Disbursements*

Expenses of Oshkosh meeting-----	70.82
Refund of extra dues of F. F. Lewis-----	5.00
Postage -----	1.00
Annual allowance of Secretary -----	200.00
Printing bill -----	445.86
	\$722.68

Balance in State Treasury, April 1, 1926-----\$4,353.68

*Securities and cash on hand April 1, 1926*

City of Madison bonds-----	\$2,900.00
U. S. Government bond-----	100.00
Certificate of deposit-----	175.00
Cash -----	17.30
	\$3,192.30

CHANCEY JUDAY,  
*Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

HURON H. SMITH,  
R. H. DENNISTON,  
*Auditors.*