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J. E. Judson, in his presidential address, gave a very thorough and timely discussion of "The National Science Foundation Policy." The evening lecture was delivered by K. Lark-Horovitz, general secretary of the AAAS, who spoke effectively on "Science in a Free Society." This served as a most fitting climax to a worth-while meeting and as an impetus to the execution of future plans of the Academy.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Nelle Ammons, West Virginia University; vice-president, S. Benton Talbott, Davis-Ellkins College; secretary, N. Bayard Green, Marshall College; and treasurer, A. H. Van Landingham, West Virginia University.

The Illinois State Academy of Science held its 41st annual meeting in Benton on May 7-8. Hurst H. Shoemaker, secretary, reports that 134 papers were presented in the 12 senior and collegiate sections to a record attendance of 500 persons. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., of the Chicago Natural History Museum, spoke on "Major Features of Earth Structure," before 350 Junior Academy members. The banquet speaker on Friday evening was Kenneth A. Reid, executive director of the Izaak Walton League, who spoke on "Land and Water Management in the Public Interest."

On Saturday over 100 persons took part in biological, geological, industrial, and archaeological field trips. Research grants totaling $260.50 were awarded to William M. Bailey, Bernard Greenberg, J. V. Karabinos, R. Maurice Myers, James M. Sanders, and Sister M. Christine. Academy officers elected for 1948-49 include: Robert R. Paton, president; Claude U. Stowe, vice-president; W. W. Grimm, treasurer; Hurst H. Shoemaker (University of Illinois, Champaign), secretary; Dorothy Rose, editor; and Thorne Deuel, librarian.

Resolutions were passed (1) urging the preservation of certain unique, small, natural areas in the state; (2) recommending a transfer of the conservation agencies of the state to a commission form of government; (3) recommending that the value of the bottom lands along the Illinois River for wildlife and natural basins for the storage of flood waters be considered before approval is given to engineering projects involving further levees and dams; (4) calling attention to the recent neglect of science teaching in our secondary schools; and (5) urging construction of a new State Museum Building.

Deaths

Ernest G. Merritt, 83, emeritus professor of physics at Cornell University, died June 5 in the Tompkins County Memorial Hospital, New York. Prof. Merritt, one of the original editors of The Physical Review, had also served as first dean of the Cornell Graduate School and headed the Physics Department from 1919 until his retirement in 1935.

C. Frank Allen, 96, civil engineer and former professor of civil engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died June 6.

Edwin Lincoln Moseley, 83, professor emeritus of biology at Bowling Green State University, died June 6 in Bowling Green. Dr. Moseley had attracted national attention by his long-range weather forecasting studies.

Edwin A. Trowbridge, 63, dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Missouri, died in Columbia on June 7.

John C. Olsen, 78, former head of the Department of Chemical Engineering at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and past president of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, died June 8 in the Caledonian Hospital, Brooklyn.

William D. Funkhouser, 67, entomologist, head of the Department of Zoology and dean of the Graduate School of the University of Kentucky, died June 9 after an illness of 6 months.

William T. Corlett, 94, president emeritus of Western Reserve University Medical School, died June 11 in Cleveland. Dr. Corlett, formerly a professor of dermatology and syphilology at Western Reserve, was internationally known for his pioneer work in skin diseases.

Leslie Sandholzer, 44, director of the Interior Department's fisheries technological laboratory at the University of Maryland, died June 11 at Prince Georges County Hospital after a long illness.

A program of graduate study has been established at the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor, Maine. This program, which will be developed in cooperation with leading graduate schools, is designed to make available to qualified candidates for the doctor's degree the Laboratory's genetically unique stocks of mice, rabbits, and dogs. Students must satisfy residence and course requirements of the graduate school of their choice and must be sponsored in research by a member of the Jackson Laboratory staff. Current research at the Laboratory centers on the relation of genetics to normal and abnormal growth processes and to the development of social behavior. Some part-time assistantships are available. Inquiries should be addressed to Graduate Study Committee, Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Box 78, Bar Harbor, Maine.

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First International Poliomyelitis Conference, July 12-17, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.


American Veterinary Medical Association, August 18-19, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, California.

International Society of Photogrammetry, September 1-10, Amsterdam, Holland.

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