

ARCHEOLOGICAL NOTES.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Wisconsin Archeological Society held in Milwaukee on the evening of June 17, Directors Dr. S. A. Barrett, L. R. Whitney, C. G. Schoewe, Paul Joers and C. E. Brown being present, it was decided, in view of the times, to hold regular meetings of the Society at Milwaukee during the coming months of September, November, January, March and May, during which public lectures will be given. Special meetings may be called, if desirable, during any of the other months. A special committee to arrange for a course of lectures was appointed.

Through the death during the month of May of Mr. William A. Phillips of Milwaukee the society has lost an active officer and good friend. Mr. Phillips was an enthusiastic collector of Indian materials and well known throughout eastern Wisconsin. Mr. Paul Joers of Milwaukee was selected by the Executive Board, at its May meeting, to fill Mr. Phillips' unexpired term as a director of the society.

At the April, May and June meetings of the Executive Board there were regularly elected as annual members Hon. M. B. Rosenberry, Dr. Charles H. Vilas, Mr. Alfred T. Rogers, D. S. Bullock, Miss Ruth O. Roberts, Dr. A. W. Schorger, Mr. Theodore T. Brown and Miss Bernice K. Stewart of Madison; Dean Liborius Semman, Mr. W. W. Lyon, Mr. Theodore J. Meche, Mr. Paul Zuegge and Mr. W. B. Brickner of Milwaukee; Mrs. Ellen Butterfield, South Milwaukee; Rev. Christian Hjermstad, New Lisbon; Dr. F. S. Forbes, Horicon; Mr. Wm. Scheer, Appleton; Mr. Addison E. Avery, Oak Park, Ill.; Dr. Arthur C. Parker, Albany, N. Y., and Mr. Robert L. Whitney, Paris Is., S. C.

Dr. H. L. Tilsner of Milwaukee has been appointed by President Barrett to succeed Mr. Joseph Ringelsen, Jr., as chairman of the Membership Committee. Mr. Ringelsen is relieved from this office at his own request.

As a result of a recent preliminary survey President S. A. Barrett reports the former location of a total of 810 Indian mounds of all classes on the shores of Buffalo Lake, in Marquette County, Wisconsin. This is the greatest number of Indian earthworks existing on the shores of any Wisconsin lake. Many of the mounds in the groups formerly existing at and near Packwaukee, Moundville, Endeavor and Montello have been long destroyed.

We learn through our brother member, Dr. Frederick C. Rogers of Oconomowoc, that the Milwaukee Boy Scouts have purchased the land on the shore of Silver Lake, in Waukesha County, upon which is located the fine, large turtle effigy mound. This mound is located and figured by Dr. Lapham in his *Antiquities of Wisconsin* (1855). It is intended to permanently preserve this mound.

Secretary Brown recently superintended the restoration of the greater part of the fine group of mounds located on the hill crest overlooking the Vilas Park Zoo and Lake Wingra, at Madison. A fine metal marker presented by the late W. W. Warner was erected on this mound group by the society in 1914, during the meeting at Madison of the Society of American Indians.