

ARCHEOLOGICAL NOTES

Meetings

Vice President Charles G. Schoewe presided at the meeting of the Wisconsin Archeological Society held in the Trustee Hall of the Milwaukee Public Museum on the evening of November 21, 1927. There were sixty-five members and guests in attendance.

The program of the meeting consisted of a lecture on "Wisconsin Indian Fishing," by Dr. Herbert W. Kuhm. This was a very excellent presentation of this interesting subject. It was illustrated by a collection of Indian fishing implements kindly loaned for the occasion by the Milwaukee museum. It was discussed by the Messrs. Louis Pierron, C. G. Schoewe, E. F. Richter, and by John Bear and Ulysses White, two Winnebago Indian members of the Society, who were present.

Mr. John Bear gave an interesting talk on the Bear and Wolf Clans of his tribe, his address being interpreted by Mr. White.

Secretary Brown announced the election to membership by the Executive Board of Herbert W. Cornell, and Gustav Marx, Milwaukee; Mary Dunn, Lena, Ill.; H. K. Thurston, Madison; H. J. Knippel, Kilbourn, and Angie Williams Cox Library, Pardeeville. Mr. Henry Damereau, Fairwater, was elected a life member. Governor Fred R. Zimmerman, Dr. Paul B. Jenkins, Williams Bay; Sheldon Bradt, New London; John Bear, Winnebago, Neb., and Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, Ann Arbor, were elected honorary members. The deaths were announced of Jacob Van Orden, Baraboo; Anthony Ballant, Milwaukee, and Charles F. Pfister, Milwaukee.

He reported that a bronze tablet marker had been provided for Aztalan Mound Park. This was to be mounted on a suitable boulder. A wire fence was also to be placed along the road front of the park and additional trees planted within the inclosure. This work was being done under the direction of Mr. Robert P. Ferry. A brief report of some of the field work and other work undertaken during the summer was also made.

At the close of the meeting exhibits of archeological and ethnological specimens were made by the Messrs. Vetal Winn, Kermit Freckman, E. F. Richter, C. G. Schoewe and the Museum.

Past President Dr. S. A. Barrett conducted the meeting of the Society held on Monday evening, December 19, 1927. One hundred and fifty members and guests were in attendance at this meeting, every seat in the Trustee hall of the Milwaukee museum being occupied.

The speaker at this meeting was President George A. West, who was introduced by Dr. S. A. Barrett. The subject of his lecture was "The Antiquities of Egypt." In it he presented an account of a journey recently made to this very interesting country by himself and Mrs. West and during which all of the major ancient monuments and sites were visited. His lecture was illustrated with a fine collection of lantern slides. His large audience were delighted with his lecture. For years President West has given an annual illustrated lecture to the members and friends of the Society.

The meeting of the Society held on Monday evening, January 16, 1928, was directed by President West. Seventy members and visitors were present at this meeting. Mr. Huron H. Smith, noted ethnobotanist and a vice president of the Society, favored the members on this occasion with a fine lecture on "Forest Conservation in Wisconsin."