

## ARCHEOLOGICAL NOTES

## MEETINGS

A joint state meeting of the Wisconsin Archeological Society, the Wisconsin Museums Conference, the State Historical Society, the Brown County Historical Society and the Winnebago County Archeological and Historical Society was held at Green Bay, on Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23. At the morning meeting, held at the Woman's club house, talks on museum subjects were given by Mr. Arthur C. Neville, president of the Conference; Mr. Nile J. Behncke, Oshkosh; Miss Katherine Byram, Green Bay; Mr. Charles E. Brown, Madison, and Mr. Huron H. Smith, Milwaukee. Miss Deborah B. Martin, Green Bay, lead a round table discussion on the "Aims and Needs of Public Museums".

The afternoon meeting was held on the grounds of the State Reformatory, on the bank of the Fox River. Mrs. Margaret Hutton Abels of the State Board of Control, Madison, presided over this outdoor meeting at which stone markers erected on the sites of Camp Smith, of the first court house in the Northwest Territory, and of the early residence of Governor James Duane Doty, the first brick house to be erected in the state, were unveiled. Among the speakers were E. H. Eklund, superintendent of the Reformatory; J. H. Taylor, Dr. Joseph Schafer, Dr. Louise P. Kellogg and Huron H. Smith. During the program musical numbers were furnished by the fine Reformatory band directed by Prof. A. Enna. The grounds were especially decorated for the occasion and a speakers' and a band stand erected. About five hundred persons, many of them school children and teachers, were present during this meeting. A reception was afterward tendered the members of the visiting societies at the historic Morgan L. Martin home.

At the evening dinner, held at Hotel Northland, Governor J. J. Blaine delivered an address in which he highly praised the work of the several societies participating in the meeting. The Reformatory orchestra furnished instrumental and vocal numbers during the dinner. The societies afterwards adjourned to the Woman's club house where Dr. S. A. Barrett delivered an illustrated lecture on "Aztalan."

Dr. Kellogg, Mr. H. H. Smith and Dr. Barrett were the speakers at the meeting held at the club house on Friday morning. The meeting closed with a round table discussion on Wisconsin archeology, ethnology and history. The thanks of the societies are due Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Neville, Miss Deborah B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blesch, Mrs. Margaret Hutton Abels, Mr. E. H. Eklund and others who helped to make the Green Bay meeting such a great success.

The Wisconsin Archeological Society held a meeting at the Milwaukee Public Museum, on Monday evening, November 16. President E. J. W. Notz conducted the meeting. There were fifty members and some visitors present.

Secretary C. E. Brown announced the death on August 17, in an automobile accident, near Tokio, North Dakota, of Mr. Alanson Skinner, a former president of the Society. Dr. S. A. Barrett introduced the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

"WHEREAS, The tragic death of Mr. Alanson B. Skinner has cast a shadow over the membership of the Wisconsin Archeological Society, the more so because of his intimate association with the Society as one of its former active members and presidents, and

"WHEREAS, We deeply feel the loss which anthropology at large, and especially the problems of Wisconsin, have sustained through this tragedy,