

*"Be It Therefore Resolved,* That the Wisconsin Archeological Society deeply mourns his loss and most profoundly sympathizes with his bereaved relatives and also with the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, in the loss of so valuable a member of its staff, and

*"Be It Further Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that copies of it be sent to Mrs. Alanson B. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Skinner and to the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, and further, that it be published in the Society's official organ."

Mr. H. E. Cole, president of the State Historical Society, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on "Travel Trails and Tavern Tales", in which the early Indian trails, roads, stage coaches and taverns of the state were most delightfully described and pictured.

At the close of the meeting interesting exhibits of archeological specimens from Wisconsin and other states were exhibited by the Messrs. G. A. West, August P. Cloos, Vetal Winn and C. G. Schoewe.

At the meeting of the Executive Board Mr. Henry O. Stenzel, Milwaukee, was elected a member of the Society. Secretary Brown reported on the field and other work carried on by the Society during the summer months.

A meeting of the Wisconsin Archeological Society was held at the Milwaukee Public Museum on Monday evening, December 21, President Notz presiding. Forty-six members and guests were present.

Secretary Brown announced the election to membership by the Directors of Mr. Fred Leypoldt, Milwaukee, and Mr. Carl H. Richter, Oconto. A committee, consisting of the Messrs. Dr. S. A. Barrett, G. A. West, C. G. Schoewe and R. L. Maas, had been appointed by the President to make arrangements for a proper celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Society.

Mr. W. C. English of Wyocena favored the Society with a lecture on "Wisconsin Caves" which he illustrated with a fine series of lantern slides and with specimens of stalactites and stalagmites obtained from some of these. As some of these caves had been used by early Indians as dwelling and burial places and others had Indian pictographs on their walls this lecture proved very interesting to the members present. The lecturer made a strong plea for the protection of the caves and against the vandalism which had already ruined the geological beauties of some of them.

A motion made by Mr. Schoewe that the Society strongly urge the preservation of these geological wonders of Wisconsin, was unanimously adopted. In the general discussion of state caves which followed the lecture, Mr. W. W. Gilman and other members took part.

At the close of the meeting exhibits were made by Mr. Schoewe, Mr. Brown and other members.

At the meeting of the Wisconsin Archeological Society held in the trustee hall of the Milwaukee museum on January 18, Mr. Robert E. Corwin, supervisor of museum extension, entertained the sixty members and visitors in attendance with a fine illustrated lecture on "The Historic Shenandoah Valley". President Notz presided.

Secretary Brown announced the election of Mr. William Horlick, Jr. of Racine as a life member, and the election of the Messrs. A. N. Becker, Kermit Freckman, Clement B. Budinger and Alton K. Fisher, all residents of Milwaukee, as annual members. He stated that the Board of Directors favored the marking with tablets of the sites of the several early Milwaukee Indian villages. The interest of several local organizations was to be enlisted in accomplishing this. It has been decided to place a metal tablet on the site of Aztalan Mound Park.