

Mr. Huron H. Smith read a report on the outstanding archeological and ethnological achievements of the year as listed in a recent issue of "Science". Some of the members felt that this report omitted certain explorations whose results were of equal or greater importance than some of those mentioned by this magazine.

#### RESEARCHES AND MUSEUMS

A course in museum work and field work in archeology is to be given at Beloit College this summer under the direction of Dr. George L. Collie, director of its department of anthropology. The intention is to train students in the best methods of museum work and in archeological research and exploration. Nine weeks will be devoted to study and travel. Twelve museums in England, France, Switzerland and other countries will be visited. Field work will be conducted in France.

Announcement has been made of the gift of \$50,000 to the city of Green Bay by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mason of New York for the erection of a building to properly house the growing collections of the Green Bay Public Museum. The museum is to be named the "Neville Public Museum" in recognition of the services of Mr. Arthur C. Neville, its director. Members of the Wisconsin Archeological Society offer their congratulations to Mr. Neville, who has been one of its members for many years. He was re-elected president of the Wisconsin Museums Conference at the recent meeting held at Green Bay.

The Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, has published in "Indian Notes" (October 1925) a short account of the life and work in the field of American anthropology of Alanson B. Skinner, who was killed in an automobile accident near Tokio, North Dakota, on August 17, 1925. A bibliography accompanying this article lists Mr. Skinner's published contributions to American anthropology during the years 1903 to 1925.

The Chicago and other newspapers have recently carried many accounts of the archeological explorations in Algeria of the Logan-Sahara expeditions of Beloit College, lead by Mr. Alonzo W. Pond. The expedition has been very successful in unearthing traces of palaeolithic man in the desert wastes. Mr. Pond is to return to Europe and engage in researches in Poland and France.

Mr. Albert M. Fuller, assistant curator of the department of botany of the Milwaukee Public Museum, requests the assistance of members of the Wisconsin Archeological Society in procuring information of the uses made by early settlers of the state of the well known introduced plants known as Apple of Peru, barberry, barnyard grass, bitter-sweet, bouncing bet or soapwort, buffalo bur, bull thistle, burdock, campion, Canada thistle, caraway, carpet weed, catchfly, catnip, cheeses or common mallow, chicory, corn cockle, cypress spurge, dandelion, dock or yellow dock, dodder, elecampane, goat's beard, Jimson weed, lady's thumb, lambs quarters, May-weed, motherwort, mustard, mullein, orange hawkweed, ox-eye daisy, pigweed or red-root, quack grass, self-heal or heal all, sweet clover, sheep sorrel, shepherd's purse, snapdragon or butter and eggs, sow thistle, tansy, velvet leaf, white alyssum and wild oat. It is important for Mr. Fuller's purposes that the exact dates of the introduction of these plants into different sections of the state be ascertained. It is hoped that all members will endeavor to aid him in this undertaking. When sufficient data is obtained a monograph on the subject will be published.

The assistance of all members and friends of the Wisconsin Archeological Society is asked in aiding in the work of exploration in the