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*MEETING OF
BIOLOGICAL SOCIETIES*

SEPTEMBER 3-7



GREETINGS:

On behalf of the Officers, Governing Board, and staff of the AIBS, I am happy to welcome you to the 19th Annual AIBS Meeting. We are delighted to return to The Ohio State University, where the first AIBS Meeting was held in 1950.

Today, The Ohio State University, far exceeding the expectations of its founders, ranks as the largest educational institution in Ohio and among the top ten in the Nation. Columbus, the capitol of Ohio, has much to offer biologists, and I am sure many of you will take advantage of the field trips and tours which have been arranged.

I know our hosts have worked diligently to make this one of the best meetings the Institute has ever held. The scientific programs and symposia will be of outstanding interest and importance to attendees.

No doubt this meeting will be a gratifying experience, and I thank each of you in advance for the role you will play in contributing to the success of this event.

William D. McElroy
President

TO : Members of the Historical Section and Prospective Members

FROM : Edmund Berkeley, Chairman, Historical Section
Botanical Society of America

SUBJECT: Report of the Annual Meeting at The Ohio State University
September 2-3, 1968

DATE : October 7, 1968

It had been the intention of your new Chairman to send you a prompt report of the Ohio State meeting, especially since far too few of you were there. It was generally agreed among those present that there should be more communication among us between meetings, if this section is to grow and become a useful and active unit of our Society. I regret my delay, and must plead extenuating circumstances.

In the absence of both our Chairman, Joe Dwan, and our Secretary, Jerry Stannard, the Vice-chairman, Ed Berkeley, represented the section at the sessions of the Society Council. He was made welcome at those sessions by the presiding officers of the Society, and enjoyed participating in their discussions. He made a short report on the activities of our section, with particular reference to the Short History of American Botany being edited by Joe Dwan for the XI International Botanical Congress at Seattle, August 24-September 2, 1969. Paper-back copies of this History are to be presented to all registrants at the Congress, and 1,000 hard-back copies will be printed. He also reported that our section has agreed to sponsor a luncheon at the Congress. President Galston, in the course of a discussion of ways in which the Plant Science Bulletin might be strengthened, requested particularly that members of the Historical Section submit contributions to this publication.

The Historical Section met at 2:00 p.m., September 3, and the following papers were delivered:

- Edmund and Dorothy S. Berkeley, "The History of the Naming of the Loblolly Bay" (Not the Loblolly Pine as it appeared in the printed program!)
- Ida K. Langman, International Association for Plant Taxonomy, Washington, D. C., "Report on a Current History Project in Botanical Nomenclature-Index Nominum Genericorum".
- Emanuel D. Rudolph, The Ohio State University, "Botany in American Children's Books Before 1900".
- Jerry Stannard, University of Kansas, "The Transformation of Classical Plant Names in the Middle Ages". This paper was read by Mrs. Emanuel D. Rudolph.
- Ronald L. Stuckey, The Ohio State University, "Ohio Valley Plant Collectors and Collections Before 1825".

The paper session was followed by a short business session. The Vice-chairman, presiding over both sessions, noted that in the absence of our Secretary, it would be necessary to dispense with reading of minutes of our last meeting. There appeared to be no old business to come before the meeting, and new business was called for.

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- a. JOSEPH EWAN, Tulane University, New Orleans, La. Linnean and Pre-Linnean Collectors of North and South America.
- b. H. K. SVENSON, American Museum of Natural History, New York, N. Y. Binomial and Polynomial Specific Names.
- c. ÅSKEL LÖVE, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, Linnaeus and the Swedish Flora.
- d. H. K. SVENSON, American Museum of Natural History, New York, N. Y. Linnaeus as a Humorist.

- 11:15 589. HOWARD, RICHARD A., The University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. The Vegetation Around Sulfataras in the West Indies. (Illustrated, 2 x 2)
- 11:30 590. CAMP, W. H., The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa. The Beech (*Fagus*) Population in North America. (Illustrated, 2 x 2)
- 11:45 591. DeSELM, H. R., Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Morphological Variation in Two Species of *Andropogon*. (Illustrated, 2 x 2)

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 7

- 9:00 General Meeting for all Participating Societies, sponsored by the Sigma Xi and the A.L.B.S., commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the American Society for Horticultural Science. *Wisconsin Memorial Union Theater*. Address by E. J. KRAUS, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon. "Significance of Growth Regulating Substances in Agricultural Practice."

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 8

- 2:00 Joint meeting of the Paleobotanical Section and the Systematic Section of the Botanical Society of America with the American Society of Plant Taxonomists and the Society for the Study of Evolution. *Room 113, Sterling Hall*. THEODOR JUST, presiding.
Symposium. Taxonomy, Ecology and Stratigraphy of Tertiary Angiosperms.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8

- 6:15 Annual Banquet of the American Society of Plant Taxonomists. *St. Mark's Lutheran Church*. Tickets for this smörgåsbord must be purchased at time of registration.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8

Contributed papers. *Room 112, Bascom Hall*. ALBERT M. FULLER, presiding.

- 9:00 579. JERVIS, ROY N., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Cytogenetic and Morphological Variations in Geographical Races of *Euphorbia heterophylla*, L. (Illustrated, 2 x 2)
- 9:10 580. BELL, C. RITCHIE, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. Variation and Polyploidy in the *Sanicula crassicaulis* Complex. (Umbelliferae.)
- 9:25 581. PRATT, CHARLOTTE, JOHN EINSET, and ROBERT T. CLAUSEN, New York State Agricultural Experiment Station and Cornell University, Geneva and Ithaca, N. Y. Apomixis in Triploid *Rubus idaeus*. (Illustrated, 3¼ x 4)
- 9:40 582. GILLY, CHARLES L., Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich. Family Names in Vascular Plants. (Illustrated, 2 x 2)
- 9:55 583. SARKAR, PRIYABRATA, and ÅSKELL LÖVE, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. Cytotaxonomical Remarks on Wheatgrasses.
- 10:05 584. LANGMAN, IDA K., Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa. Early References to Mexican Plants in Non-botanical Literature.
- 10:20 585. DUNCAN, WILBUR H., University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Taxonomic Collections of Vascular Plants in the Southeastern States—Their Abundance and Relationships to the Production of Floras. (Illustrated, 3¼ x 4)
- 10:35 586. DUNN, DAVID B., New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, State College, New Mexico. Distribution of Selfed and Outcrossing Species of *Lupinus*. Section *Micranthi*. (Illustrated, 2 x 2)
- 10:50 587. POHL, RICHARD W., Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. An Allopolyploid *Stipa* from California. (Illustrated, 2 x 2)
- 11:00 588. MOORE, H. E., Jr., Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. The Genera of *Corypheae* (Palmae). (Illustrated, 2 x 2)

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9

- 9:00 Informal discussion of General Problems of Taxonomy and Related Problems of the Herbarium. *Room 181, Bascom Hall*. DAVID D. KECK, presiding.
 - a. Report of a Committee to Consider the Possibility of Producing a Series of Volumes Treating the Plant Kingdom Monographically Down to the Level of Genera. THEODOR JUST, *Chairman*, Chicago Natural History Museum; GEORGE H. M. LAWRENCE, Cornell University; G. W. MARTIN, State University of Iowa; HERBERT L. MASON, University of California; A. C. SMITH, Smithsonian Institution; and GILBERT M. SMITH, Stanford University.
 - b. Report of a Committee to Consider the Possibility of a Project for Photographing Type Specimens in American and Old World Herbaria. DAVID D. KECK, *Chairman*, New York Botanical Garden; RICHARD A. HOWARD, University of Connecticut; H. E. MOORE, Jr., Cornell University; JULIAN A. STEYERMARK, Chicago Natural History Museum; JASON R. SWALLEN, Smithsonian Institution.
 - c. Report of a Committee to Draft a Set of General Recommendations Concerning the Most Desirable Procedures in Herbarium Practice and Ethics. LINCOLN CONSTANCE, *Chairman*, University of California; C. E. KOBUSKI, Harvard University; MARION OWNBEY, State College of Washington; R. E. WOODSON, Jr., Missouri Botanical Garden.
 - d. General Discussion of any Topic Arising from the Floor, including Proposals for Alterations in the International Code of Nomenclature.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9

- 9:00 Biologists' Smoker and Open House, *Rathskeller, Wisconsin Memorial Union*.

Report on Attendance at the Meetings of the American Institute of
Biological Sciences September 4-9, 1953

- Friday, September 4, 1953 Illustrated Lectures on the Various Aspects
of the Natural History of the Madison area
- Saturday, September 5, 1953 Field Trips
- Morning Guided Trip through the University Arboretum
 to see a variety of plant and animal habitats
- Afternoon Study of aquatic plants in Lake Mendota
- Evening Educational Films on Natural History -
 "Sunrise Serenade", "Life History of the
 Sockeye Salmon" and "Bob-White Through the
 Seasons". (All excellent by the way.)
- Sunday, September 6, 1953 A 11-day field trip to observe the vegetation
of wooded hillsides, river plains and the
prairie areas
- Monday, September 7, 1953
- Morning Papers on the Vegetation of Mexico, coral
 atolls and studies in the classification of
 various groups of plants
- Afternoon Symposium on Linnaeus-to celebrate the 200th
 anniversary of the appearance of Linnaeus'
 "Species Plantarum".
- Evening Address on Plant Ecology
- Address on Chemical Plant Growth Regulators
 in Plants
- Tuesday, September 8, 1953
- Morning Session at which I presented a paper on
 "Early References to Mexican Plants in
 Non-Botanical Literature." ✓
- Other papers discussed various problems
 in the classification of plant groups.
- Afternoon Teaching Section-Techniques and Procedures
 to help in the presentation of various aspects
 of biology.
- Animals and their Micro-environment
- Evening Address on "Plant Taxonomy"

Wednesday, September 9, 1953

Morning	Symposium on "Maize in the Western Hemisphere"
Afternoon	Papers on the Vegetation of the Aleutian Islands, Central Africa, New Caledonia and Eastern Mexico
Evening	New Methods for Research and Teaching of Present-day Botany
Thursday	Travel from Madison to Philadelphia