

Mr. Vaux addressed the Society, his subject being, "1892-1927, A Retrospect and some Comments on the Future." The growth of mineralogy during the last thirty-five years was discussed and the speaker described the modern methods employed in mineral collecting, mineral study and museum display.

Mr. J. C. Boyle then addressed the Society on "Reminiscences." He recounted what, in his judgment, were the outstanding activities of the Society and its members during the last decade. The speaker showed a large number of interesting lantern slides of pictures taken on various collecting trips.

A number of early documents of the Society were turned over to the Society by Mr. Bengé who had them in his possession.

The Society then adjourned to inspect the laboratories and mineral hall of the Academy where refreshments were served. A special feature was an exhibit of specimens by members, including a display of French Creek minerals.

F. A. CAJORI, *Secretary*

## NOTES AND NEWS

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

The eighth annual meeting of The Mineralogical Society will be held December 29-31, 1927, at Western Reserve and Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio. The first session of the Mineralogical Society will be held at 2 P.M. on Thursday, December 29, in the Geology Lecture Room at Case.

It is earnestly requested that *everyone* secure a *certificate* when purchasing a ticket to Cleveland for if 250 or more certificates are presented by those attending the combined meetings a half fare return rate will be granted. Even those not intending to use the certificates for their return trip are urged to comply with this request in order that the required number may be secured.

A *preliminary* list of titles of papers to be presented at the annual meeting will be found on the last page of this issue. Other notices will be found on cover 3.

FRANK R. VAN HORN, *Secretary*

Dr. W. F. Foshag, of the division of mineralogy, U. S. National Museum, spent four months in the mining districts of Mexico, particularly in the States of Zacatecas, Chihuahua, Durango and Sonora. About thirty-five boxes of specimens have been collected and sent to the Museum.

Dr. William A. P. Graham, instructor in geology at the University of Iowa, has accepted an associate professorship of geology at Texas Technological College.

Mr. J. Frank Schairer, graduate student at Yale, has been appointed to the staff of the Geophysical Laboratory at Washington, D. C.

Mr. George Vaux, Jr., of Bryn Mawr, Pa., president of the Mineralogical Society of Philadelphia and former vice-president and member of the Council of The Mineralogical Society of America, died Oct. 24. A memorial sketch of his life will appear in a later issue of the Journal.