

tions. Neutralization of the partially detoxified and retoxified ricin solutions with ricin-immune serum before injection showed that the regenerated toxicity was immunologically identical with that of the original ricin. From this it may be concluded that the detoxification of ricin, effected by means of iodine, can be partially reversed by treatment with sodium thiosulfate. The mechanism involved is discussed.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SPRING MEETING OF THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The regular spring meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Science will be held at Southwestern (University), Memphis, Tennessee, on May 7-8. All members are urgently requested to attend and to present papers. The title of the paper, the time desired for presentation, the place preferred on the program, and the facilities needed for presentation—such as lantern, 16 mm. or 35 mm. moving picture projectors—should be sent to Dr. J. Henry Davis, Chairman of the Program Committee, Department of Biology, Southwestern, Memphis, Tennessee, at once. An abstract of the paper is also desired for publicity purposes.

The Botanical Section of the Academy will not hold a separate meeting at this time. Instead they will plan to have a botanical foray in the Smoky Mountains June 27, in conjunction with the Southern Appalachian Botanical Club and the Torrey Botanical Club. Members interested in this trip should communicate with Dr. Harold C. Bold, Department of Biology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, as soon as practicable.

Dr. Kendall Born, State Department of Geology, Nashville, Tennessee, is anxious to organize a Geology Section of the Academy. If you would like to belong to such a section, write to Dr. Born.