

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Science will meet in Room 202, Industrial Arts Building, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, on the Friday after Thanksgiving, from 5:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. This will be on November 29, 1929.

The Secretary (Dr. John T. McGill, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee) earnestly requests all members to submit papers for presentation at this meeting. Just send to the Editor the title of the paper, the time necessary for presentation, whether a lantern will be necessary for showing lantern slides, and a brief abstract of the paper. From the papers submitted, the Executive Committee will select those papers suitable for the program and notify the speakers accordingly. The Editor wishes to emphasize the importance of every member who is doing research or has students doing research presenting a progress report before this meeting. The other members are anxious to know what types of research are being carried on in the state. We are one large family and we wish to keep up with the activities of our members.

STATE ACADEMIES OF SCIENCE

Elsewhere in this Journal is an article by our Secretary on the conference of the State Academies affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Therefore it seems apropos to mention some of the activities of these Academies as suggesting things worth undertaking by our own Academy.

PUBLICATIONS

Quite a number of the state Academies publish reports of their meetings either as *Proceedings* or *Transactions*. Some few publish *Journals* or other serial publications at stated intervals throughout the year. The New York Academy of Science publishes *Annals* in parts, each part being devoted to one article. In addition they publish *Memoirs* at irregular intervals, each volume being devoted to some particular branch of science as for instance, Zoology. Each part of the *Memoirs* then is something like the Supplement to the *Journal of the Tennessee Academy of Science* issued last April. This Supplement dealt with *A Preliminary Check-List of the Spring Wild Flowers of Tennessee*. It gave an interesting summary of some worth-while work in compilation of data by Dr. Jennison, of the University of Tennessee. Doubtless, from time to time, the Editor