MIDWEST MUSEUMS CONFERENCE
OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF MUSEUMS

38th Annual Meeting

SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24, 1965
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS:
Leland Hotel
527 East Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Wednesday, September 22

ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM - ALL-DAY WORKSHOP

9:00 - 12:00 - Registration, Museum Lobby

9:30 a.m. - Workshop, Thorne Deuel Hall
- THE SMALL MUSEUM, ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, TASKS AND PROBLEMS. Discussion Leader: Milton D. Thompson, Illinois State Museum

10:00 a.m. - Coffee

10:15 a.m. - THE EXHIBITION PROGRAM, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE ONE-MAN STAFF OR VOLUNTEER HELP. Discussion Leader: Miss Arminta Neal, Denver Museum of Natural History

12:00 noon - Lunch

1:30 p.m. - WORKSHOP SESSION
- ANALYSIS AND CRITIQUE OF EXHIBIT CASES by Miss Arminta Neal

1:30 p.m. - COUNCIL MEETING
- Board Room, Illinois State Museum

2:00 - 8:00 - Registration, Leland Hotel
- Dinner - Individual choice

8:00 p.m. - "AT HOME WITH MR. LINCOLN"
- Special Tour and program arranged by Richard S. Hagen, Division of Parks and Memorials Lincoln's Home, Eighth and Jackson Streets

11:45 a.m. - BUSES LEAVE MUSEUM FOR LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TOUR

12:00 noon - Buffet Luncheon
- Abraham Lincoln Memorial Gardens

1:30 p.m. - OLD STATE CAPITOL
- A LAST LOOK AT THE OLD AND A WORD ABOUT THE NEW
- Clyde Walton, State Historian, and E. W. Henderson, Jr., Architect

2:30 p.m. - FUND RAISING AND CAMPAIGNING
- Robert Vogel, Lake County Historical Museum, Wadsworth, Illinois

3:30 p.m. - LINCOLN'S TOMB - Tour

4:00 p.m. - EDWARDS PLACE - Tour and Tea
- Springfield Art Association

5:00 p.m. - Return to Leland Hotel

6:00 p.m. - Social Hour
- Leland Hotel Garden Room

7:00 p.m. - ANNUAL BANQUET
- Leland Hotel Ballroom

Master of Ceremonies:
- Everett P. Coleman, Chairman of the Board of the Illinois State Museum

Speaker:
- Joseph R. Caldwell, Head Curator of Anthropology, Illinois State Museum -- "The Changing Archaeology of the Midwest"

Thursday, September 23

ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM

7:00 a.m. - BREAKFAST FOR MUSEUM EXHIBITS PERSONNEL
- Howard Johnson's Restaurant, 1043 So. 5th St.
- Transportation available from Leland Hotel at 6:45 a.m.

8:30 - 12:00 - Registration, Museum Lobby

9:00 a.m. - Coffee, Second Floor

9:30 a.m. - Program, Thorne Deuel Hall
- CONFERENCE OPENING AND WELCOME
- JOSEPH A. PATTERSON REPORTS
- Director of the American Association of Museums

10:45 a.m. - ORIENTATION TO SPRINGFIELD
- Herman D. Eifert, Curator of Education, Illinois State Museum
- BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM - Tour

Friday, September 24

8:00 a.m. - BREAKFAST for those interested in planetarium programming. Arrangements by Mrs. Maxine B. Haarstick, Minneapolis Public Library, Science Museum and Planetarium

ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM

9:30 a.m. - Program, Thorne Deuel Hall
- DISPLAY OR DESTRUCTION
- Rudolf M. Riefstahl, Toledo Museum of Art

10:15 a.m. - Coffee

10:30 a.m. - CLEVELAND PREVIEW - RECENT AND FUTURE MUSEUM BUILDING Chairman: Dr. Bruno Gebhard, Cleveland Health Museum; Ernst Payer, Architect, Cleveland; William A. Scheele, Natural Science Museum, Cleveland

11:15 a.m. - ATTENDANCE BOOSTERS
- Chairman: Wilber E. Phillips, Kansas City Museum; Robert E. Lee, Great Lakes Dossin Museum, Detroit
12:00 noon - Luncheon - Leland Hotel Ballroom

12:00 noon - Luncheon for the Ladies (Wives and Guests) *

LELAND HOTEL

1:30 p.m. - SCIENCE SECTION - Ballroom
Chairman: Robert Johnson, Adler Planetarium

THE CARE AND EXHIBITION OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS
James Slomp, Adler Planetarium

WHO ARE THE VANDALS? or AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF PRESERVING BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, DRAWINGS, AND RELATED PAPER OBJECTS
Harold W. Tribolet, R. R. Donnelley and Sons, Chicago

- ART SECTION - Garden Room
MUSEUM SURPLUS AND WHAT TO DO WITH IT

- UNIVERSITY SECTION - Caribbean Room
UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS AND THE UNDERGRADUATE

3:00 p.m. - JOINT MEETING FOR SECTION REPORTS -Ballroom-

3:30 p.m. - ANNUAL MEETING - Ballroom

5:15 p.m. - Buses leave Hotel for Evening Program

6:00 p.m. - CLAYVILLE STAGECOACH STOP
Tour and Refreshments. Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Emmet F. Pearson and the Illinois State Museum Society

7:00 p.m. - "A NIGHT AT NEW SALEM"
Tour and Conestoga Dinner arranged by Richard S. Hagen, Division of Parks and Memorials
(Wear warm casual clothing and walking shoes)

* FOR THE LADIES - Mrs. Milton D. Thompson, Hostess

12:00 - 4:00 - Luncheon at The Sangamo Club with a Millinery Style Show - Trip to Lindley Florist and Gift Shop and to Premier Art Gallery and Shop with interesting imports, door prizes, and refreshments.

Transportation will be arranged
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