Second Annual Meeting
NEW YORK STATE INTERCOLLEGIATE GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
AT
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Syracuse, N.Y.

PROGRAM

May 14-15, 1926

Friday forenoon - Arrival on the campus
12:30 - Luncheon for guests in Home Economics Cafeteria. Compliments of the University.
1:30 - Start from campus on afternoon field trip.
6:30 - Dinner at Hotel Syracuse.
Saturday, 8:00 A.M. Start on all day field trip from campus. Everyone to bring his own lunch.

Itinerary and principal features to be seen on Friday field trip. Stops will not be made except where indicated unless by those especially interested.
1) An area with well developed drumlins within and just outside of the city.
2) The most striking cross-channel in the Syracuse area.
3) Outcrops of Cobleskill and Rondout formations on the south side of the cross channel. Stop 10 minutes. (At all stops it might be well for all cars to park on the right side of the road only, and well out of the road)
5) Through Jamesville up east hill. Glacial lake beach deposit on right side of road on the side hill. Onondaga ls on left side of road at brow of hill and in ditch on both sides. Good glaciated surface in ditch on left side.
6) Lower portion of Marcellus shale forming crest of small rise. Stop 10 minutes.
7) Depression crossing road just beyond was the channel of the glacial river which made the Blue Lake plunge basin.
8) Trail thru pasture to cliff about Blue Lake. Stop 30 minutes. Lower portion of Onondaga ls caps the cliff.
9) Return thru Jamesville and over road to Green Lake plunge basin in State Park west of Jamesville. Stop 30 minutes.
10) East Onondaga Quarries. Stop 1 hr. Three quarries to be visited.

SECTION in these quarries:

Devonian
Onondaga ls about 10'
Oriskany as (horizon) scattered sand grains, phosphatic nodules.
Helderberg ls (Goeymans ?) about 20'. Lowest portion has very angular fracture and weathers light gray.

Silurian
Manlius ls
Upper waterlime 2'
Blue ls 30'
Lower waterlime 4'-5'
Stromatopora-bearing ls 4'-5'
Blue ls, largely 40'±

In the third quarry the displacement is best appreciated by comparing the formations in the deeper portion of the quarry (down-throw side) with those in the shallow portion (upthrow side). The fractured zone is prominent.

11) Outcrops of the Cobleskill and Rondout formations in road cut on hill side.
12) Glacial lake beach deposits on the left.
13) Fiddler's Green is in R.R. cut.

SATURDAY.

Meet at Lyman Hall on the campus at 8 o'clock. Have lunch with you.

1) Glacial lake beach deposits on left side of road, E side Onondaga val.
2) Just beyond the forks at Onondaga Castle a quarry and outcrops on the left. Waterlimes of Manlius and lowest Helderberg recognizable from main road. Now in the Onondaga Reservation. Stop 5 min. Don't get out.
3) Large quarry on right. Onondaga is visible from road. Large glacial delta and beach deposits on west side of valley. Stop 5 min. Don't get out.
4) Small Marcellus outcrop on left just beyond quarries.
5) At Lafayette village turn left into Butternut valley.
6) Alluvial fan at foot of long hill. (No more outcrops until near Tully village.)
7) Recessional morainal features on east side of road near Apulia.
8) If roads are dry and time permits will turn left through Apulia and traverse stretch of dirt road to see kame topography. Stop, don't alight. Then return to main highway and go west thru Tully village.
9) Outwash plain on left. Stop at Tully Center for few minutes.
10) Kames, kettles, and kettle lakes on both sides of road between Tull; Center and west side of valley. Stop at one 10 minutes.
11) West hill. Tully 1s outcrop (bench). LUNCH !! In ascending order going up ravine - Tully 1s 23', Genesee sh 75', Sherburne 210'.
12) All but the drivers will walk down thru Fellows Falls ravine. The drivers will take cars around to the foot of the falls and meet party. Fine view of north face of moraine from west side of valley.
14) On right side of road near Cardiff - large spring and tufa deposit.
15) Glacial delta on left at east end of Marcellus-Cedarvale channel.

Return through Onondaga village.
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Professor Thomas M. Hills,  
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My dear Professor Hills:  

Professor Von Jageln has been rather persistent  
that the New York State Geological Association protest to the State  
Education Board the proposal to eliminate Regents examinations in physical  
geography. I drafted such a letter, a copy of which is enclosed.  
I tried to avoid a dogmatic attitude. In any case their reply, a copy  
of which is enclosed, is to the effect that they are to retain examinations in that subject for the present. Personally, I think the problem  
is not a simple one and not all one-sided.  

Replies to our question of dates May 5th - 6th, for  
the next meeting, from Hamilton, Cornell and Colgate are favorable. I  
suggest we settle on these dates.  

I have been using the name - "The New York State  
Geological Association". How does it strike you?  

Professor Burr of St. Lawrence University has informed  
me that St. Lawrence would be willing to entertain the Association some  
time but not within a couple of years, as they are moving their department.  
Our program of field locations should include -  

Clinton - 1924  
Syracuse - 1925  
Poughkeepsie-1926  
Ithaca  
Albany  
Rochester  
Potsdam  
New York City?  

in such an order that in four years at least we can use a great variety of  
geology.  

Very sincerely yours,  

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