

**Michigan - Indiana
Museums Association**

Meeting at Peru, Indiana

In the

Miami County Historical Society Museum

January 15 and 16, 1932



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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1932

MORNING SESSION

9:30—Welcome to Peru . . . Dr. John E. Yarling, Mayor

Welcome to the Museum . . . Hal C. Phelps, Curator

Response for the Museums Association . . .
. Dr. Carl E. Guthe, President

10:00—Symposium on "The Museum and the Community"
. Dr. Christopher B. Coleman, Chairman

"The Value of Museums to Youth"
. Arthur B. Carr
Director of the Children's Museum of Indianapolis.

"Museum Clubs" Edward M. Brigham, Jr.
Public School Museums of Battle Creek.

"The Museum As a Community Memory"
. Charles E. Brown
Chief of the Wisconsin State Historical Museum.

"Museum Possibilities"
. Edward M. Brigham, Sr.
Director, Public School Museums of Battle Creek.

12:00—Luncheon together. Place to be announced.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Symposium on "Museum Problems"
. Mr. Henry C. Shetrone, Chairman

"The Museum and Its Collections" . . . Carl E. Guthe
Director, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan.

"The Museum and Its Exhibits" . . Henry L. Ward
Director of the Kent Scientific Museum, Grand Rapids.

"The Museum and the Library"
. Dr. C. B. Coleman
Director of the Indiana Historical Bureau.

4:00—Business Meeting, Dr. Carl E. Guthe, presiding.

In addition to the regular reports and items of business, there are several important matters to come up for discussion, including:

1. Official affiliation with the American Association of Museums.
2. The advisability of enlarging the Association to include Ohio. In case this is voted, there will be necessary some changes in the constitution and a new name chosen for the enlarged organization.

6:30—Association Dinner at the St. Charles School.

EVENING SESSION

8:15—In the Auditorium of the St. Charles School.
Dr. Carl E. Guthe, Chairman.

"The Museum and the Larger Community"
. Henry C. Shetrone
Director of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical
Museum, Columbus, Ohio.

"The Return of the Pioneers"
. Edward M. Brigham, Sr.
Director of the Battle Creek Public School Museums.
This will be an illustrated account of pioneer scenes which were reproduced in a natural outdoor setting for Battle Creek's recent Centennial Celebration.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1932

MORNING SESSION

9:30—Round Table Conference on Museum Problems.

Final definite arrangements, such as may be deemed necessary, will be made by the Executive Committee of the Association after their arrival in Peru. However, this is YOUR session. And it will be successful only to the degree in which you participate in it. Many topics have already been suggested in the returned questionnaires.

12:00—Luncheon together. Place to be announced.

1:00—Immediately after lunch a motor trip out the Frances Slocum trail will be led by Mr. Hal C. Phelps. Definite announcements will be made concerning this feature some time before noon on Saturday.

A stop will be made at the winter headquarters of the American Circus Corporation, which includes Sells-Floto, Hagenbeck-Wallace, and John Robinson Circuses. Mr. J. H. Adkins, the manager of this great circus corporation, has very kindly consented to lead the members of the Museums Association on a tour of these vast buildings to see the menagerie and other things of interest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Convention Headquarters will be at the Bearss Hotel. Any communications may be addressed to the Secretary at this hotel.

All sessions, except the one on Friday evening, will be held in the Assembly Room of the Miami County Court House, in which building the Historical Museum is located.

Peru is running on Central Standard Time, and all sessions will begin according to this time.