



M. A. P. S. DIGEST

MID - AMERICA PALEONTOLOGY SOCIETY

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Our May 6th program.....

"PALEOZOIC HISTORY OF ILLINOIS AND ADJACENT STATES"

Dr Richard C Anderson, Chairman of the Department of Geology at Augustana College, Rock Island, will give us a better understanding of the upper Mississippi Valley and its fossil-bearing locations, Ordovician thru the Pennsylvanian.

COMING EVENTS.....

In case you were not able to be at the April meeting, here is our summer schedule of activities and locations:

- June 3- In connection with the Illowa swap, St Marks church camp, Buffalo Iowa
- July 15-16 NATIONAL FOSSIL EXCH. in connection with the All-Illinois Rock Roundup, Mercer Co. Fairgrounds, Aledo, Illinois
- August 5-6 In connection with the swap of the LaCrosse club, Oakdale, Wisc., 30 miles east of La Crosse
- Sept 2 In connection with the Labor Day show of the Peoria club, Exposition Gardens, Northmoor Rd.

As your new president, and the first president of M.A.P.S., my first thought for us is

HALLELUJAH.....

at last we have a true fossil study group!

It is my hope that in the coming months we can start building a worthwhile society that will not only add to our own store of knowledge but will also make a significant contribution to the earth science hobby in general.

As our constitution says, we are organized "...to encourage the proper collecting, studying, preparation, and displaying of fossils".

If you are new in the hobby and want to learn more, we welcome you. If you are an advanced amateur we invite you to share your expertise with others. And if you fall somewhere inbetween you are welcome too. We can all benefit from companionship with others who share our love of fossils.

It is time now to put our "unwritten" membership requirement into effect: each member is expected to contribute at least one article to the DIGEST each year. Either mail them to me at 1508 West 38th St, Davenport, Iowa 52806, or bring them to one of our monthly meetings.

Dick Johannesen

"A LOVE OF FOSSILS BRINGS US TOGETHER"

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