

## First Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the National Institute of Sciences of India was held at 2-30 P.M. on Saturday, the 4th January, 1936, in the Hall of the Daly College, Indore.

The following Fellows were present :—

Sir Lewis L. Fermor, *President* (in the chair).

Sir U. N. Brahmachari, *Additional Vice-President*.

Prof. S. P. Agharkar ( <i>Hon'y. Secretary</i> ).	Prof. J. N. Mukherjee.
Rao Bahadur G. N. Rangaswami Ayyangar.	Dr. C. W. B. Normand.
Dr. K. D. Bagchee.	Col. A. Olver.
Prof. A. C. Banerji.	Prof. P. Parija.
Dr. S. K. Banerji.	Prof. Mata Prasad.
Mr. T. P. Bhaskara Shastri.	Prof. Muzaffaruddin Qureshi.
Prof. S. R. Bose.	Dr. L. A. Ramdas.
Prof. W. Burridge.	Mr. B. Rama Rao.
Sir Bryce C. Burt.	Prof. B. B. Ray.
Dr. H. Chaudhuri.	Prof. J. N. Ray.
Prof. N. R. Dhar.	Dr. T. Royds.
Mr. P. Evans.	Dr. P. B. Sarkar.
Prof. J. C. Ghosh.	Mr. J. M. Sen.
Dr. F. H. Gravely.	Dr. F. J. F. Shaw.
Dr. P. C. Guha.	Dr. E. Spencer.
Diwan Bahadur L. K. A. Iyer.	Prof. V. Subrahmanyam.
Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis.	Rao Bahadur T. S. Tirumurti.
Dr. P. Maheswari.	Mr. D. N. Wadia.
Prof. P. C. Mitter.	Mr. W. D. West.

Principal T. S. Wheeler.

The meeting was attended by about 400 visitors.

1. The Minutes of the Second Ordinary General Meeting were read and confirmed.

2. The President appointed Prof. P. Parija and Mr. D. N. Wadia to act as scrutineers of the ballot papers received for the election of officers and other members of the Council for the year 1936.

3. The following Ordinary Fellows were admitted as Fellows as per Rule 13 :—

Prof. S. R. Bose.	Dr. L. A. Ramdas.
Dr. P. C. Guha.	Prof. B. B. Ray.
Dr. P. Maheswari.	Prof. J. N. Ray.
Prof. Mata Prasad.	Dr. P. B. Sarkar.

Mr. J. M. Sen.

4. The salaried staff of the Institute were confirmed in their appointments as per Rule 47(d).

5. The Provisional Rules, together with the modifications adopted and proposed by the Council, were adopted as the final rules of the Institute.

6. The Annual Report prepared by the Council was adopted (see pp. 3-21).

7. The President delivered his Annual Address, the subject being 'Methods used in the correlation of Archæan Rocks' (see pp. 23-43).

8. The following were declared to have been elected officers and other members of the Council :—

*President* : Sir Lewis Fermor.

*Vice-Presidents* : Brigadier H. J. Couchman, Prof. B. Sahni.

*Treasurer* : Dr. S. L. Hora.

*Foreign Secretary* : Prof. M. N. Saha.

*Secretaries* : Prof. S. P. Agharkar, Dr. A. M. Heron.

*Members of Council* : Khan Bahadur M. Afzal Husain, Mr. T. P. Bhaskara

Shastri, Prof. S. S. Bhatnagar, Sir

Bryce C. Burt, Prof. J. C. Ghosh,

Dr. F. H. Gravely, Lt.-Col. R. Knowles,

Prof. K. S. Krishnan, Prof. S. K. Mitra,

Prof. J. N. Mukherjee, Dr. C. W. B.

Normand, Dr. Bains Prashad, Prof.

N. R. Sen, Lt.-Col. J. A. Sinton, Lt.-Col.

S. S. Sokhey, Mr. C. G. Trevor, Prof.

B. Venkatesachar, Mr. F. Ware.

9. The following papers were read :—

(a) 'A Study of some Microscopical Aspects of Indian Manganese Ores', by Dr. J. A. Dunn.

(b) 'On the Generalized Distance in Statistics', by Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis.

(c) 'Studies in the Electron Theory of Solid Metal', by Mr. N. K. Saha.

(d) 'The Influence of Constant and Alternating Temperatures on the Development of Certain Stages of Insects', by Mr. Taskhir Ahmad.

(e) 'Nature of Substratum as an Important Factor in the Ecology of Torrential Fauna', by Dr. S. L. Hora.

(f) 'Pearl-like Concretions (Calculi) found in the stomach of a shark *Zygaena blochii* Cuvier', by Dr. H. Srinivasa Rao.

10. A cordial vote of thanks to the Asiatic Society of Bengal for offering accommodation to the office of the National Institute and for its meetings was passed.

11. With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

At the end of the meeting the President and Members of Council were at home to Fellows and visitors on the lawn of the College. The Prime Minister of Indore and other distinguished residents were present at the function.