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J. A. CULBERTSON is chairman of the field trips committee.

Additional committee appointments and further details of the convention will be announced later.

In conjunction with the A.A.P.G. convention, the fifteenth annual meeting of the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists and the eleventh annual meeting of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists will be held in the same hotel,—the Rice.

WEST TEXAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY FALL MEETING AUGUST 17, 1940. ABSTRACTS

The fall meeting of the West Texas Geological Society had an attendance of 177 persons at the Scharbauer Hotel, Midland, August 17. Following the technical program a barbecue-smoker was enjoyed at Cloverdale Park. The officers of the Society are: president, JOHN EMERY ADAMS, Standard Oil Company of Texas; vice-president, DANA M. SECOR, Skelly Oil Company; and secretary-treasurer, FRED F. KOTYZA, Tide Water Associated Oil Company. Committee chairmen for the meeting were as follows: general chairman, TAYLOR COLE, University Lands; program, E. RUSSELL LLOYD, consultant; entertainment, W. E. DAUGHERTY, Humble Oil and Refining Company; arrangements, W. L. HASELTINE, Magnolia Petroleum Company; publicity, FRANK GARDNER, Midland *Reporter-Telegram*. Speakers, subjects, and abstracts of papers follow.

LEO HENDRICKS, geologist, Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas, Austin: A Study of the Surface Stratigraphy of the Ellenburger Formation of Texas (abstract).

The Ellenburger formation of Texas is a series of limestones and dolomites of Cambro-Ordovician age. A detailed study of the outcrops reveals that the formation may be divided into at least three cartographic units. Criteria for recognition of the units in the field are lithologic character and type of weathered cherts. Faunal correlation of the units can be indicated.

ROSCOE SIMPSON, geologist, Cardinal Oil Company, San Angelo: The Page Field in Schleicher County, Texas (abstract).

The Page field is in the physiographic province known as the Edwards Plateau. Despite the wide spacing of the wells drilled, the field is as yet undefined, especially to the north.

In regard to Permian stratigraphy, sections made up predominantly of shale and sandstones occur over structural basins, and those which are predominantly limestone occur over structurally high platforms. The Permian section of Schleicher County grades laterally into gray and black shales in the southwestern part of the county and consists of limestone in the northeastern part of the county.

On top of the Strawn limestone, a rather pronounced structural feature is evident with 400 feet of dip between two of the wells. The distance to the top of the gas zone or porous zone as measured from top of Strawn limestone is variable, ranging from 50 feet of penetration in one well to 170 feet in another well.