

First Meeting

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To heads of departments of geology and others interested:

The first annual intercollegiate geological field meeting of central New York colleges will be held at Clinton and Little Falls, N. Y. on the 15th and 16th of the coming month of May. Our field director, Dr. M. C. Dale of Hamilton College, announces the itinerary as follows:

The citizens will gather at Knox Hall, campus of Hamilton College, Clinton at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, the 15th. Luncheon at the College Commons. During the afternoon parties will be organized for the study of the iron ore deposits and Silurian formations in the immediate vicinity of Clinton, possibly extending operations as far as the famous Devonian section at Oriskany Falls. Dinner in the evening at the Yahnundasis Country Club in the outskirts of Utica, price \$1.50 per plate, the exact time to be announced later. A lecture on the geography and historical significance of the gorge of the Mohawk at Little Falls will probably be delivered at this time, the attempt being made to obtain Dr. Albert Perry Brigham of Colgate University as speaker.

On Saturday, May 16th the party will journey to Little Falls either by rail, auto, or trolley where the day will be spent studying pre-Cambrian and early Paleozoic structures and stratigraphy. If time permits an interesting side trip can be taken to the historic Herkimer homestead near Little Falls.

Hotel accommodations in Utica hotels have not yet been secured but the director or secretary will do so on request.

The director is preparing a section of the Paleozoics of the Oriskany valley for the information of the visitors, and fossil lists which will be distributed soon.

The secretary requests information as soon as possible concerning the approximate number of persons from each institution intending to be present at the luncheon and dinner on Friday.

Trusting that this coming first excursion may be enjoyed by all and that it may be the beginning of annual gatherings of like character for our mutual benefit and the fuller knowledge of our great out-of-door science, I remain

Faithfully yours,

*Harry M. Eaton*  
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Secretary.

Fossils of Middle and Upper Clinton of Eastern New York  
 Modified by N.C. Dale, Hamilton College from E.O. Ulrich & R.S. Bassler  
 (Those marked with a \* have been found at Clinton, N. Y.)

Aechmina spinosa  
 Atrypa reticularis  
 Batostomella granulifera  
 Cactograftus crassus Ruedemann  
 Calymeneniagarensis Hall  
 Chiclotrypa ostiolata  
 Chonetes cornutus\*  
 Cornulites clintoni  
 Ctenodonta elliptica\*  
 Dalmanella elegantula  
 Dalmanites limulurus  
 Dendograftus rectus\*  
 Diaphorostoma niagarensis  
 Eridotrypa solida  
 Hallopora elegantula  
 Homalonotus delphinocephalus  
 Hormoloma subulata  
 Kloedenella symmetrica  
 Leptaena rhomboidalis\*  
 Lioclema asperum  
 Modiolopsis ovata\*  
 Monograptus clintonensis  
 Mytilaria mytiliformis  
 Nicholsonella florida  
 Nucleospira pisiformis  
 Orthoceras clavatum  
 Pachydictya crassa  
 Palaeocyclus rotuloides  
 Palaeodictyota bella recta\*  
 Palaeodictyota clintonensis\*  
 Phaenopora fimbriata canadensis\*  
 Plectambonites transversalis\*  
 Pterinea emacerata\*  
 Rafenesquina obscura  
 Schuchertella subplena\*  
 Stropheodonta prisca  
 Strophomena orthididea  
 Roots of Eucalyptocrinus\*  
 Ischadites n. sp.\*  
 Cyclograptus rotadentatus\*  
 Dictyonema retiformis\*  
 Paleschara\*  
 Helopora aff. fragilis\*  
 Lingula camella\*  
 Anoplotheca obsoleta\*  
 Atrypina disparilis\*  
 Eospirifer radiatus\*  
 Camarotoechia aff. indianensis\*  
 nylecta  
 Posidinomya?  
 rhomboidea?  
 Clerdoporous\*  
 Whitella sp. cf. Avicula?(orbiculata)  
 Rhytina sp. nov.(1)\*  
 Rhytina sp. nov.(2)\*  
 Cuneanya sp. nov. (aff. c. scapha)\*

Loxonema sp.\*  
 Seelya aff. loydii\*  
 Hyolithus sp.\*  
 Dawsonoceras annulatum\*  
 Arabellites\*  
 Serpulites (aff. s. dissolutus)  
 Mastigobolbina typus\*  
 Mastigobolbina trilobata\* ) ostracods  
 Mastigobolbina punctata\* (  
 Plethobolbina typicalis\*  
 Liocalymene clintoni\*  
 Dalmanites clintonensis

Fossils of Palaeocyclus Layer  
 less than 10 ft. above the  
 oolitic iron ore

Palaeocyclus rotuloides\*  
 Eridotrypa\*  
 Phaenopora cf. canadensis\*  
 Helopora aff. fragilis\*  
 Gastropod trails  
 Fucoids  
 Dalmanella elegantula\*  
 Nucleospira pisiformis\*  
 Mastigobolbina typus\*  
 Mastigobolbina trilobata\*  
 Mastigobolbina functata\*  
 Plethobolbina typicalis