

MEMORANDUM FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Work is completed on the storage section in the Clothing Room. We thought we had this room completed but discovered we needed more space and the old cabinet we were trying to use would not provide the space. We now have two very efficient storage rooms. We are planning additional storage units on the second floor but it will be a little while before we can get to work on these.

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Probably Board members noticed the handsome flags in McCormick Hall during the annual meeting-- American and State flags. A pair of beautiful flags but they don't belong to the Society. They were a loan for the occasion by the Washington Flag Co. Of course, there's a possibility that some Board member might like to make the Society a present of the two flags. The regular price of the pair is \$140., and we can get them for \$90.00 Of course, the \$90. is deductible.

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Work is starting at once on the rock display cases. These will be the best display cases in the building, paid for by the Rock Hounds of Washington. So far they have raised more than \$700. for their Mineral and Rock display. The exhibit will include a large map of Washington on which will be displayed ores from the different counties which have commercial use. Included in the exhibit will be a Fluorescent display. Specimens for this unit will not all come from Washington, as will be the rule with the main rock exhibit.

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By a streak of luck members will get a special dividend. A friend of the Director who had changed connections found himself with a lot of illustrated booklets on Washington. They sold for \$1.00 He had paid 35 cents each for them on a jobbing basis. He turned them over to us on a consignment basis at 10 cents each. We are mailing them to paid-up members and will sell them over the counter at 25¢, which will more than pay for the extra dividend to members. Board members, of course, will receive copies.

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The pictures taken of the Board turned out remarkably well, that word being really an understatement in this instance.

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Mr. Perkins came through his 90th birthday with flying colors. Was at his office for a little while during the week prior to the 6th, and has been down for a short time every day since. He is VERY much interested in the work of the Society.

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CHAPIN D. FOSTER, Director.