

News

The History of Science Society of Japan met for its 17th annual meeting on May 2 and 3, 1970, at Shōwachō Campus of St. Andrew's University (Momoyama Gakuin University), Osaka. The following are the papers, the special lecture, and the symposium presented on that occasion.

May 2

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| On Ritter's "Butsuri Nikki" | Manpei HASHIMOTO |
| Early Japanese Translations of Euclid's <i>Elements</i> | Takao KURODA |
| Activities of Japanese Chemists in the Mid-Meiji Period | Kunika SUGAWARA |
| Women Scientists in Japan (4) | Teruko SEKINE, Aiko YAMASHITA, & Akiko YOSHIMURA |
| Herb <i>Pyrola</i> as Studied in Japan | Aiko YAMASHITA |
| Methods of Instruction of Japanese Mathematics | Kazuo SHIMODAIRA |
| Recent Studies of "Sangaku" | Kazuo SHIMODAIRA |
| Japanese Herbals Mentioned in Thunberg's Books | Yojiro KIMURA |
| On Indian Atomism (2) | Isao OHAMI |
| On Huygens' Mechanics | Masahiko YOKOYAMA |
| Development of Optics, with reference to Abbe Theory | Keiichi TSUNEISHI |
| H. Nagaoka's Theory of Matter: 1904-05 | Eri YAGI |
| The Origins of the Bohr Atom Reconsidered | Tetu HIROSIGE & Sigeko NISIO |
| Characteristic X-rays and the Bohr Atom | Segeko NISIO |
| <i>Special Lecture: Reseraches on the History of Chinese Astronomy</i> | Kiyosi YABUUTI |

May 3

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| Phylogenetic Studies of the Solar Cosmogony | Fukutaro SHIMAMURA |
| Color Description of the Chinese Herbals | Kenichi MORIMURA |
| Professionalization of Science in the 19th Century | Shigeru NAKAYAMA |
| On Evaluation of Information | Susumu IMOTO |
| The Study of Underdeveloped Economy and the History of Technology | Tatsuya KOBAYASHI |
| Development of Automobile Industry in Japan | Hiroo KATO |
| Research Organization in Electrical Industry: 1890-1914 | Chikayoshi KAMATANI |
| <i>Symposium: The Present Japanese Technology: Its Level in the World</i> | |
| A. Reports | |
| Prelimiary Remarks | Mitsutomo YUASA |
| Technology in Minor Enterprises | Masami TAKEUCHI |
| Technology of Big Machines | Seikan ISHIGAI |
| Technology of High Quality Materials | Saizo OONO |

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| Technology of Transportation | Masayuki MIYAMOTO |
| B. Comments | |
| On the Technology in Minor Enterprises | Kuniyuki SHOYA |
| On the Technology of Materials and Machines | Toshiro KUROIWA |
| General Comment | Toshio YAMAZAKI |
| C. Panel Discussion | The above Reporters, Commentators, & Kenzo SAKAMOTO (Chairman) |