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The Junior Academy of Science

(Sponsored by the Iowa Academy of Science)

This section of the Science Bulletin is devoted to High School Science Clubs of Iowa who are organizing the Junior Academy of Science of Iowa. This organization is to give the clubs affiliating the advantages that can come from a state organization. Its success depends upon the response of the high school clubs themselves. It is to be your organization and this section of the Bulletin is to serve as a means for the exchange of ideas between clubs and to give suggestions as to aids and helps for programs. Contributions from clubs are desired.

The interest shown in the Junior Academy is gratifying. The actual work of organizing is just started with the beginning of the second semester of the school year. The following clubs have already signified their desire to become charter members: The Science Club of the Teachers College High School, Louise Hearst and Don McCavick, sponsors; the Alpha Beta Kappa Science Club of Cedar Falls High School, Don Pettit, sponsor; The Nature Club, Dubuque Senior High School, Ross Harris, sponsor; and The Nature Club, Grant High School, Cedar Rapids, sponsored by Steven Pattee. This is a good beginning. Affiliate your club with the organization as soon as possible if you wish to secure the benefits this year and in order to have a successful organization for next year. Any kind of a club devoted to high school science or mathematics is eligible for membership. It can be devoted to science in general or to some particular phase such as physics, chemistry, biology, birds, nature, etc. For further information write to C. W. Lantz, Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Academy of Science on April 29 and 30. The chapters of the Cedar Falls High School and Teachers College High School will be hosts. A program of interest to high school students is being planned. The exact time of meeting, which will be either Friday night or Saturday morning so as to accommodate the high schools, and the details of the program will be announced later. An exhibit of projects for which awards will be given is planned. Plan now to have your club represented and enter some project in the exhibit. There are many things to be discussed. The organization must be perfected, officers elected, and plans made for next year. We should have a state insignia and pin. Work out a design and have it ready to submit.

NATIONAL NEWS OF HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUBS

At the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in New Orleans, Dr. Otis W. Caldwell of Columbia University reported before the Academy Conference on the work of science clubs in different states. He is now compiling a report on this work which will be available for distribution to the clubs of Junior Academies. We will have this report for distribution to chapters within a short time. The A. A. S., the largest organization of scientists in America is encouraging the work of the Junior Academies. One advantage of becoming a member is that your club will have the advantage of contact with other clubs over the United States.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR ACADEMY—

THE STATE MEETING OF THE JUNIOR ACADEMY

The first meeting of our organization will be held at Teachers College, Cedar Falls, in connection with the annual meeting of the Iowa

The purpose of the Iowa Academy of Science is to aid in the advancement of science throughout the state. When the American Association for the Advancement of Science suggested that the state academies sponsor