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## Junior Academy News

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# The Junior Academy of Science

(Sponsored by the Iowa Academy of Science)

Plans for the first annual meeting of the Junior Academy of Science of Iowa are rapidly being completed. The meeting will occur at Cedar Falls, April 29 and 30. The program starts Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock with a dinner, followed by a program in the auditorium of the Cedar Falls High School. We are hoping to have with us at that time a well-known bird authority showing moving pictures of Iowa birds which he has taken in the field. On Saturday morning there will be a business meeting and a program in the Teachers College High School Auditorium. Prof. F. E. Brown of the Chemistry Department of Iowa State College will be the principal speaker. If there is anyone in Iowa that can interest high school students in science, Prof. Brown is the man. His talk will be given with demonstrations and will be of interest to all high school boys and girls regardless of whether they have studied chemistry. Those who have heard Prof. Brown know that this will be a real treat. We also will have short reports from club members on their projects. The complete program will be published in our next issue.

The two local science clubs are already working on plans for entertaining out-of-town guests. Mr. Don Pettit, Science Department of the Cedar Falls High School, is chairman of the local committee. Out-of-town visitors will be given free lodging in homes on Friday night. They are guests of the local clubs.

While this meeting is being planned by the high school science clubs who are in the Junior Academy, the invitation to attend the meeting is extended to all high school science students regardless of whether they belong to the Academy or to any science club. It is very important that all affiliated clubs be represented in order to take part in the organization work at the business meeting. This is your meeting. Let us make it a success.

## JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

Since last month high school clubs from the following cities have affiliated with the Junior Academy—Monticello, Sioux City, Manchester, and Harlan. High school clubs from Iowa City, Clinton, and Waterloo we hope will be in with us soon. Affiliate your club at once so that you can help in making plans for the work for next year at the state meeting. A larger number of clubs will make possible greater success in what we can accomplish.

Next month we hope to have more space for club news. Send in news of the activities of your club. Club letters are desired. We will publish such news as we can in our next issue. All contributions should be in by April 5.

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## THE EXHIBIT

There will be an exhibit of club projects in science at the state meeting. If three clubs enter projects for competition a prize award will be given. A club may enter as many projects as it chooses, the more the better as far as the exhibit goes, but the judges will make the award on the basis of one selected project. Whenever possible enter several projects, but the award will be on the basis of quality. In the future it is hoped to extend this exhibit and offer more awards. This exhibit will be on display before the large group of scientists who will be in attendance at the Senior Academy. It is especially desirable for the club member or members who have prepared the project to be present in order to demonstrate and explain it. This however is not necessary.

Notice of entries with a short description of the projects should be sent to C. W. Lantz, State Teachers College, on or before April 22.