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SCIENCE NOTES

Contest Winners

Organisms which live in a drop of pond water was the subject of the art work on the cover of the autumn *ISTJ*. Those organisms were not only the cover subject but the basis of a contest to find the students who could most correctly and neatly label those organisms. And now I have the pleasure of announcing the contest winners!

**Matt Manning
and
Derek Olsen**

Both winners are students at Woodward-Granger Middle School of Granger, Iowa. Their teacher is Edwin L. Emery. Congratulations to students and teacher! Each has been sent a print of the original art work which was autographed by the artist, Betsy Kelly.

**Iowa Academy of Science
Highlights of the 1984 Annual Meeting
April 27-28, 1984
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA**

Three General Session speakers are planned for this year's Iowa Academy of Science meeting. At 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dr. Eugene Rasmusson of the Climate Analysis Center, in Washington, D.C., will speak on "The El Nino/Southern Oscillation Phenomenon and Global Climate Fluctuations." Dr. Rasmusson was one of the early observers of climatological phenomena which have effected our weather the last few years.

After the President's Banquet Friday evening, Dr. Timothy White of the Department of Anthropology, University of California - Berkeley, will discuss recent anthropological finds in Ethiopia which have importance in studying human evolution. These hominoids predate the well-known "Lucy."

Saturday's General Session speaker is Dr. Leo Neuringer from the National Magnet Laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He will discuss Nuclear Magnetic Resonance as it applies to imaging in biological systems. An open house will be held at the College of Medicine's new NMR Diagnostic Lab as well as at the Chemistry Department's new High Field NMR Lab.

Three symposia will be held Friday afternoon, April 27. The Physics Department at the University of Iowa will sponsor a symposium on Space Physics Research while symposia on the Loess Hills and Iowa Geology will meet concurrently.

Papers contributed to various sections will be presented both days. Of special interest will be a panel discussion of Iowa Teacher Certification Procedures which will be part of the Science Teaching Section program.

Running continuously during the two days will be a videotape film festival featuring the outstanding series, "Life on Earth" by David Attenborough.