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Marsh in Manitoba and studied for a week on the 1700-acre Orduay Prairie in South Dakota. The 1979 trip involved a week studying with the Maryland Marine Resources Department on Chesapeake Bay, a week observing sea bird colonies along the coast of Maine and Newfoundland and a week canoeing in Quebec's Algonquin Provincial Park. This year's trip will be to the Pacific Northwest, although plans are not definite concerning the particulars. The trip will be financed entirely with money raised by members of the club in various fund raising projects. The senior members of the club, taking their third trip, will have studied nearly every ecosystem type in North America and will have had a chance to get to know people with many unusual walks of life.

Political Science

Our newest project, and probably the most important one we have ever attempted, is to try to organize Science Clubs throughout the state to actively work for passage this year of a bill in the state legislature. Our club would like to see a bill passed, like the one in Missouri, that would set aside 1/8th of one percent of the state sales tax as a means of funding the State Conservation Commission. This plan has had tremendous success in Missouri. If you are interested in this project or any of the programs at Knoxville High School please feel free to contact me at any time.

Congratulations

The *Iowa Science Teachers Journal* congratulates Floyd Sturtevant of Ames High School for being selected as the recipient of the 1981 American Chemical Society (ACS) Midwest Regional High School Teaching Award and the 1981 ACS James Bryant Grant Award in High School Chemistry Teaching. These honors are well deserved.

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Two \$200 Cash Scholarships

This year at the Hawkeye Science Fair April 3-4, 1981, there will be two special awards given by the Iowa Association of County Conservation Boards and an anonymous donor. One \$200 award will go to a junior high (grade 7 or 8) student and one award will go to a high school student for outstanding work in the area of conservation of natural resources and preservation of environmental quality. It is hoped that these awards will encourage more students to work in the conservation/environmental field of study. If you have any further question regarding this matter you may contact:

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