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Minutes of the 1960 Meeting

President R. L. Hulbary introduced A. G. Becker, President of Wartburg College, who gave a welcoming address to Academy members at 11:00 a.m. This was followed by an invited address, "Toward Individualism in Science," by Dr. Walter H. Seegers, Wayne State University.

The annual business meeting was called to order by President R. L. Hulbary at 1:06 p.m.

The 1962 Clinton Foods Science Scholarship Program was announced by Dr. J. D. Woods and the winners were introduced by George T. Peckham, Jr., Clinton Corn Processing Company.

The sixth annual Iowa Science Teachers Award was presented to Arnold L. Stientjes, East High School, Sioux City, by Dr. Joseph Danforth, representing the Iowa Section of the American Chemical Society. This award, which includes a $200 gift, is made possible by Iowa industry.

The annual Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. R. L. Hulbary.

Reports of the Board of Directors, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditors, Editors, Resolutions Committee and the Membership Committee were read and accepted.

Changes, recommended by retiring Editors T. E. Rogers and Elizabeth Rogers, in Articles III and V of the by-laws were voted into effect.

The following members submitted by the Nominating Committee to fill vacant elective offices were elected:

For President—G. Chester Leu, Pella
For Vice President—James Kercheval, Cedar Falls
For Secretary-Treasurer—D. C. Foley, Ames
For Editor—Paul A. Meglitsch, Des Moines
For Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance and Endowment—Don Lewis, Iowa City
For Member of the Board at Large—R. L. Hulbary, Iowa City

President Hulbary yielded the chair to the incoming President, G. Chester Leu.

The following names were announced as the section chairmen for 1963:
Botany—Waldo Walker, Grinnell
Chemistry, inorganic and physical—E. B. Buchanan, Iowa City
Chemistry, organic and biological—Kenneth Kraus, Dubuque
Conservation—Earl Rose, Des Moines
Geology—D. Biggs, Ames
Mathematics—Lyle E. Pursell, Grinnell
Physics—Gordon Danielson, Ames
Zoology—Margaret Watson, Indianola
Psychology—George G. Karas, Ames

President Leu called for adjournment at 2:05 p.m.
The Academy reconvened at 8:00 a.m. to hear the annual Academy Address, “The Fringes of Science,” delivered by Dr. Mason R. Boudrye, Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Academy of Science.

Dr. Adrian Daane, Atomic Energy Commission Ames Laboratory, presented on Saturday forenoon an invited address entitled, “The Rare Earth.” The 1962 meeting was closed with a report by the Director of the Iowa Visiting Scientist Program, Dr. T. R. Porter, State University of Iowa.

D. C. Foley, Secretary-Treasurer, pro-tem

Report of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors met with representatives of Wartburg College at Waverly, Iowa, on October 26, 1961 to organize the program of the seventy-fourth session. At this meeting Dr. Paul F. Romberg resigned as Secretary-treasurer of the Academy. Dr. Romberg has since left Iowa State University to become Dean of Instruction at Chico State College. The Board of Directors elected D. C. Foley as Secretary-treasurer pro tem.

The regular meeting of the Board was called to order by President Hulbary at 3:05 p.m., April 12, 1962, at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa. All Board members were present.

Reports of the Secretary-treasurer, Auditing Committee, Librarian, Editors, and the six standing committees were read and accepted.

The following actions were taken by the Board:
1. The Interim Committee for management of the Parish Farm was authorized to make further improvements and repairs as needed.
2. Recommended that the changes, suggested by Editors T. E. Rogers and Elizabeth Rogers, in Article III and V of the by-laws be presented at the annual business meeting for approval by the members.
3. Authorized the Science Talent Search Committee to proceed with 1963 program assuming sponsorship by the Iowa Academy of Science.