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Minutes of the 1958 Meeting

President J. J. L. Hinrichsen called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m., April 18, 1958, in Harvey Ingham Hall at Drake University. About 400 persons attended the opening meeting. Vice-President George C. Huff of Drake University welcomed the Academy to the campus.

The Clinton Foods Science Scholarship Awards and other scholarship awards were presented in a ceremony directed by Dr. F. E. Brown. Dr. Joseph D. Danforth, representing the Iowa Section of the American Chemical Society, presented the 1958 Iowa Science Teachers Award to Mr. Loren E. Grout of the Roosevelt Junior High School, Mason City.

Dr. Wallace E. Akin of Drake University gave the Invited Address on "Some Goals and Accomplishments of the International Geophysical Year". The Presidential Address by Dr. J. J. L. Hinrichsen was on "Leadership in Mathematics and Science".

Luncheon was served in the Foods Building on the campus after which members returned to Harvey Ingham Hall for the annual business meeting which opened at 1:15 p.m. The reports of the Board of Directors, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditing Committee, Editor, and Librarian were read and accepted. The following committee reports were presented and accepted: Conservation, Finance and Endowment, High School Relations, Membership, Science Talent Search, and Science Teaching. The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted.

The persons nominated for the Board of Directors by the Nominating Committee were elected. They are:

President—Elmer W. Hertel, Waverly.
Vice-President—W. C. Oelke, Jr., Grinnell.
Secretary-Treasurer—Clarence H. Lindahl, Ames.
Editor—T. Edwin Rogers, Mount Vernon.

Additional members of the Board of Directors:

J. J. L. Hinrichsen, Dorothy Miller Matala, G. O. Hendrickson, J. W. Kercheval, F. E. Brown, H. L. Dean, Don Lewis.

President Hinrichsen yielded the chair to the new President, Elmer W. Hertel. The change in the by-laws recommended by the Board of Directors was adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Members of the Junior and Senior Academies met at 6:15 p.m. in the University Christian Church for the annual dinner where Dr. J. J. L. Hinrichsen presided. There were 400 present. After the dinner some of the Junior Academy Awards were presented. Also, section chairmen for 1958-59 were announced. They are:

Botany—Harold S. McNabb, Jr., Ames.
Chemistry, Inorganic and Physical—Norman C. Baenziger, Iowa City.
Chemistry, Organic and Biological—Richard D. Campbell, Iowa City.
Geology—Fred Dorheim, Iowa City.
Mathematics—Edwin N. Oberg, Iowa City.
Physics—Lester T. Earls, Ames.
Psychology—Alice Van Grevelen, Grinnell.
Zoology—Guillermo Mendoza, Grinnell.

Dr. James A. Van Allen of the State University of Iowa gave the Academy Address on "Satellites of the Earth" at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the University Christian Church. About 800 persons were present. Following the address, Drake University was the host at an informal reception in the Administration Lounge.

CLARENCE H. LINDAHL, *Secretary*

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer

There were 1,400 members in the Academy on January 1, 1958, including 2 honorary fellows, 24 emeritus fellows, 12 life fellows, 547 fellows, and 815 associates and student associates.

President J. J. L. Hinrichsen appointed the following new committee personnel:

Conservation—G. W. Worley.
Finance and Endowment—V. W. Bolie, Irvin H. Gerks.
High School Relations—W. J. Poppy.
Science Teaching—Dorothy M. Matala, Chairman; H. S. Apostle, C. H. Lindahl, P. A. Meglitsch.
Editorial Board—T. Edwin Rogers, Chairman.
Editorial Policies—T. Edwin Rogers, Chairman; D. Isely, C. R. Keizer, G. M. Robertson, A. C. Westerhof.
Nominating—W. F. Loehwing, Chairman; R. W. Getchell, P. S. Helmick.
Publicity—B. E. Gillam, Chairman; A. Popov, F. G. Smith.
Resolutions—L. T. Earls, Chairman; N. F. Morehouse, E. N. Oberg.
Editorship—E. W. Hertel, Chairman; J. J. Kollros, F. W. Lott.

Since the Biological Survey and Legislation Committees were deleted and Science Teaching added as a standing committee, Dr. Dorothy M. Matala became a new member of the Board and Dr. M. L. Grant continued as a member-at-large.

The Secretary attended the meetings of the Academy Conference

and AAAS Council in Indianapolis in December 1957. Representatives of the state academies reported briefly on the activities of their academies. From the standpoint of membership the Iowa Academy ranks near the top.

Arrangements made last year with the Iowa Section of the American Chemical Society to give that group time during our annual meetings to present an "Iowa Science Teachers Award" were continued. This annual award is financed by Iowa industries and is presented to an outstanding Iowa high school science teacher.

Our 1957 financial statement is appended to this report. We have continued to have a net gain in assets. Our financial prospects are relatively bright and we are now considering ways and means of using our increased financial resources to best advantage.

CLARENCE H. LINDAHL, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Financial Statement (Consolidated)

December 31, 1957

Current Expense Account

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1957..... | \$ 586.55 |
| 1955 dues at \$1.00 per year..... | 5.00 |
| 1956 dues at \$1.00 per year..... | 5.00 |
| 1956 dues at \$2.00 per year..... | 70.00 |
| 1957 dues at \$1.00 per year..... | 162.00 |
| 1957 dues at \$2.00 per year..... | 1,930.00 |
| 1958 dues at \$1.00 per year..... | 1.00 |
| 1958 dues at \$2.00 per year..... | 62.00 |
| Fellows' fees | 128.00 |
| Life fellow's fee | 50.00 |
| Interest on U. S. bonds..... | 132.80 |
| Sales of Proceedings..... | 182.69 |
| AAAS grants | 129.90 |
| Refund on engraving expense..... | 24.04 |
| Postage refunds | 2.00 |
| Total receipts | \$3,470.98 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Stationery and printing | \$ 678.64 |
| Postage | 144.56 |
| Jiffy bags for Proceedings..... | 46.10 |
| Secretary's miscellaneous expenses..... | 62.60 |
| J. L. Laffoon, honorarium..... | 66.66 |
| D. C. Stroud, honorarium..... | 50.00 |
| 1957 Academy speaker, honorarium and expenses.... | 153.59 |
| AAAS grants to high school students..... | 114.90 |
| Academy Conference, contribution..... | 14.00 |
| Iowa Junior Academy of Science, contribution..... | 75.00 |
| Engraving expense for Proceedings..... | 24.04 |
| David G. Mobberley, editor's expenses..... | 91.35 |
| David G. Mobberley, honorarium..... | 100.00 |
| C. H. Lindahl, round trip fare to Indianapolis for AAAS meeting..... | 33.37 |

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| C. H. Lindahl, honorarium..... | 33.33 |
| Bank charges | 23.50 |
| To Savings Account, fellows' and life fellow's fees.. | 178.00 |

Total expenditures\$1,889.64

Balance on hand, December 31, 1957, on deposit, Union
Story Trust and Savings Bank, Ames, Iowa.....\$1,581.34

Savings Account

RECEIPTS

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1957..... | \$ 793.65 |
| Interest on Savings Account..... | 23.96 |
| Fellows' and life fellow's fees..... | 178.00 |

Balance on hand, December 31, 1957, on deposit, Union
Story Trust and Savings Bank, Ames, Iowa.....\$ 995.61

Bonds

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G..... | \$ 2,000.00 |
| U. S. Savings Bonds, Series K..... | 3,000.00 |

Total value of bonds held December 31, 1957.....\$5,000.00

Statement of Total Assets

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|---|-----------|
| Herbert Osborn Revolving Publication Fund (part of Savings Account)..... | \$ 350.00 |
| Endowment Fund (Bonds and part of Savings Ac- count) | 5,645.61 |
| Current Expense Account (Checking Account)..... | 1,581.34 |

Total Assets, December 31, 1957.....\$7,576.95

Total Assets, January 1, 1957.....\$6,380.20

Gain in assets during fiscal year.....\$1,196.75

JEAN L. LAFFOON, *Secretary-Treasurer*, January 1-August 31

CLARENCE H. LINDAHL, *Secretary-Treasurer*, September 1-December 31

Reports of the Auditing Committees

We have examined the Iowa Academy of Science financial records and the Financial Statement for August 31, 1957, and find the accounts in good order.

E. R. BECKER

CORNELIUS GOUWENS

We have examined the Iowa Academy of Science financial records and the Financial Statement for December 31, 1957, and find the accounts in good order. We have personally viewed all assets.

CORNELIUS GOUWENS

MARTIN F. FRITZ