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etics student, Dr. Herskowitz has selected a set of basic facts and principles from recent research in the area of molecular genetics and thereby one with a limited scientific background can understand and work with modern concepts of biology. The second edition of *Genetics* is an excellent reference for the classroom or library. Approximate cost is \$6.00 and \$10.00 respectively.

1967 CASMT ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 1967 annual convention of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers was held at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago during Thanksgiving vacation, November 23-25. A sizable Iowa delegation was in attendance at the La Salle, participating in many elementary, secondary, and junior college sessions.

Robert E. Yager, professor of Science Education at The University of Iowa, was elected vice-president of CASMT and Gerald H. Krockover, instructor at University Schools, was elected chairman of the Junior High Science Section.

The 1968 convention will be held in St. Louis again during Thanksgiving vacation. Plan now to attend. Membership applications are being accepted by Gerald Krockover at University Schools in Iowa City.

CHANGES AT THE SPRING MEETING?

The Academy's Program Committee recommended that the section meetings at the annual meeting be ex-

panded to include invited speakers, special symposia, and structured discussions. It is hoped by the Board that such changes can be implemented. This means that the membership must make specific suggestions known to the 1968 section chairmen. (See listing on inside of front cover.) If changes are to be made, ideas, suggestions, and statements of approval for the change in a given section should come from members of the section.

FROM THE EDITOR

If the *Iowa Science Teachers' Journal* is to serve the membership of the Academy as well as it could, more members must send articles, news items, dates for the calendar, and other material for inclusion in the issues. No one in the Academy or in the state generally is in a position that enables him to know everything that could and should be included. Lead time of two months is needed for a given issue. This means that by the time each member receives this December issue, copy for the February issue will already be at the printer's. This indicates the need for much pre-planning and occasionally the writing of a new item in past tense before it has even occurred.

We need the help of more members if the *Iowa Science Teachers' Journal* is to function properly. To date there has been much more criticism than there have been offers of assistance. All ideas for improvement, all suggestions for new sections, and all offers of items for inclusion will be carefully considered and welcomed.