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**Minutes of the 1953 Meeting**

The sixty-fifth meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science was called to order by President A. R. Lauer in the Little Theatre, Armstrong Hall at Cornell College at 10:30 a.m. April 17, 1953. The Academy was cordially welcomed by Dean Karl Hartzell of Cornell College. The following committees were appointed:

Necrology: Isely, Berg, F. E. Brown, McClenon, Speaker, Wilhelm

Nominating: F. E. Brown, Helmick, Lantz

Resolutions: Conard, Fritz, Jaques

The morning session was devoted to a report of the Academy Conference held at St. Louis by F. G. Brooks, Mount Vernon and the Presidential address "Characteristics of the driving population with respect to age, sex, driving habits and accident involvement", by A. R. Lauer. F. E. Brown then had charge of the remainder of the morning session for the presentation of the Clinton Foods Science Scholarship Awards in a joint session with the Iowa Junior Academy of Science.

The members of the Home Economics Department of Cornell College graciously served coffee from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Exhibition Room of Armstrong Hall.

The sections all convened for section meetings at 1:30 p.m. and continued on Saturday morning. A most excellent banquet was served in Bowman Hall at 6:00 p.m. Then at 8:00 p.m. Dr. J. M. Jauch of the State University of Iowa gave a scholarly and most interesting address on the topic "Science on Trial".

The business meeting of the Academy was held in the King Memorial Chapel at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, 1953. Reports of the officers and standing committees and of the special committees were presented and accepted. These reports are all printed herewith, and it is understood that the acceptance of the report carries with it the acceptance of the recommendations presented in the report.

The 1952 prize award committee consisting of E. R. Smith,

Chairman, Drexler and Gale, announced that they had selected the paper "The annual contribution of meteoritic dust to the mass of the earth" by Warren J. Thomsen for the 1952 prize award of fifty dollars.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for the year 1953-54.

President—H. Garland Hershey, Iowa City  
Vice-President—R. W. Getchell, Cedar Falls  
Secretary-Treasurer—Cornelius Gouwens, Ames  
Editor—F. G. Brooks, Mount Vernon

Nominations were closed and these officers declared elected. President A. R. Lauer yielded the chair to the new President, H. Garland Hershey.

The Chairman of the sections of the Academy for 1953-54 were announced.

Botany—R. F. Thorne, Iowa City  
Chemistry—Inorganic and Physical—R. E. Rundle, Ames  
Chemistry—Organic and Biological—B. R. Bluestein, Cedar Rapids  
Geology—M. A. Stainbrook, Brandon  
Mathematics—J. O. Chellevoid, Waverly  
Physics—G. C. Leu, Pella  
Psychology—C. F. Haner, Grinnell  
Science Teaching—no election  
Zoology—M. J. Ulmer, Ames

President Hershey announced that the 1954 meeting will be held in Ames and the 1955 meeting in Davenport. The Academy was then adjourned.

CORNELIUS GOUWENS, *Secretary*

## Report of Secretary

The Section Chairmen of the Academy have arranged the usual excellent program for their respective sections, thus assuring that the 1953 meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science will be and is a complete success. As of March 1 our membership totals 1,212, listed as Honorary 1, Emeritus 12, Life Fellows 17, Fellows 328 and Associates 854. It seems that many of these associates would be willing and happy to pay a two dollar entrance fee and become fellows of the Academy. I urge them to do this. The Chairman of the Standing Committees have been alert to their duties. The Editor of the Proceedings is to be complimented on getting the 1952 volume off the press so early in the year. It was a little hard