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JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

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Two Iowa Junior Academy members, Kevin Binns, and Bonnie Tinker, presented their papers at the Montreal meeting on December 28, 1964.



Bonnie Tinker and Kevin Binns will always remember their Christmas vacation Iowa Junior Academy of Science at the of 1964. Bonnie and Kevin represented the American Junior Academy Meeting. Both students were given this honor based upon their written and oral research reports given to the Iowa Junior Academy of Science which was held in Decorah last April. Their Science Research Reports at the Montreal meeting were well received. Only 13 students from state Junior Academies gave research reports. They represented the top students of schools affiliated with the Junior Academy Program.

In addition to giving their reports, all J.A.S. students attended scientific meetings of many participating societies affiliated with the AAAS. Special tours of museums and areas of interest were available. The Association Des Jennes Scientifiques, (Young Scientists of Quebec) invited the American students to a dinner and also played hosts at their own "Symposium" on the campus of University of Montreal.

Bonnie and Kevin were very much impressed with the attitude of sincere inquiry shown by the senior scientists who gave and listened to research reports. Kevin reported that he learned that science was not a book or a method but a living, throbbing endeavor to understand and to communicate with other workers.

Members of the Iowa Junior Academy will have an opportunity to hear Bonnie Tinker and Kevin Binns report at the Iowa Junior Academy of Science Symposium in Dubuque, April 23 and 24th, 1965.

Iowa Junior Academy Executive Council Meeting

The Executive Council of the Iowa Junior Academy of Science met in Waterloo on Saturday, January 16. All student officers and adult directors were present. The new Official Guide from the Junior Academy was given a note of approval although it was noted that several sections would need minor revisions in the future. The Executive Secretary of the Junior Academy gave a short history of the organization and instructed the various officers as to their duties and responsibilities.

President Dennis Morrell of Charles City requested a report from Dr. Robert Yager, Director of the Iowa Junior Academy Symposium sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Dr. Yager reported that the first symposium conducted by IJAS with NSF funds is progressing well. About eighty-five students were accepted into the program and were assigned scientist-advisor who are member of the Senior Academy. Sixty participants will be invited to the University of Dubuque in April for the spring meeting. They will report the results of their research efforts during one of several section meetings. These reports will then be published as the **Proceedings of the Junior Academy of Science**. Plans call for a similar program sponsored by NSF for 1965-66.

The Executive Council received this report with enthusiasm and expressed the hope that the N.S.F. supported program would indeed continue. The Executive Secretary, Frank Starr, reported that Mem-