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News and Notes - Detroit CASMT Convention

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THE YEAR THAT WAS

The year 1964 was a year of progress for the Iowa Science Teacher's Association. Our newly revised constitution enabled us to elect officers by mail, making possible greater continuity between the officers, executive committee, and regional directors.

Another step of progress was the affiliation with the Iowa Academy of Science. Being a section of the Academy, the science teachers now have a forum in which to present ideas on teaching, laboratory work, and curriculum revision. The papers presented at the April meeting in Decorah were as well received as those at any of the meetings of our National Science Teacher's Association.

The publication of the *Journal* was probably our most important step forward. Here is another opportunity for the science teachers of Iowa to express themselves. Dr. Robert Yager and his staff are to be congratulated for their efficiency. The *Journal* has been well received, not only from Iowa's teachers, but from those in surrounding states too. A comment often heard from others is, "I wish our Science Teacher's Association had a publication as good as yours."

For me this past year has been challeng-

ing. To Dave Fagle and the executive committee, may you have the loyal support given me this past year.

Lyle Anderson, President, 1963-1964

IOWA SCIENCE TEACHER'S ASSOC. FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Meeting - October 16, 1964

Receipts

Balance brought forward	\$ 381.05
Dues	425.00
ISTA Journal subscriptions	14.00
ISTA Journal advertisements	340.50
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	\$1162.55

Disbursements

Postage	\$ 65.35
Iowa Academy of Science dues ..	295.00
Travel expenses	30.85
National Science Teacher's Association delegate	50.00
National Association of Biology Teachers dues	45.00
Printing	113.99
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Balance On Hand	\$ 600.19
	\$ 562.36

Roger Volker, Treasurer
October 16, 1964

NEWS and NOTES

Detroit CASMT Convention

ISTA can find pride in the number of members who were involved and present in Detroit over the Thanksgiving weekend for the CASMT convention. It proved to be a particularly fine one with many new ideas gained by all.

Gerald Krockover of Middle School in Bettendorf is the ISTA affiliation representative for CASMT. He can be contacted concerning membership information. The Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers is an organization with a national meeting always near Iowa, a meeting always during a vacation period (Thanksgiving), and a publication ready for receiving articles from science teachers. The organization is smaller than other "nationals" and hence tends to be more personal and yet a national organization.

Another Visiting Physicists Program

The American Association of Physics Teachers-American Institute of Physics under a grant from the National Science Foundation will again sponsor visits by Iowa Industry, College and University Physicists to high school Physics Classes in the State during the 1964-65 school year. High

school physics teachers interested in arranging a visit are asked to contact:

Edwin M. Vaughan
State Chairman - Iowa for VSPHS
% Research Office, R&D Directorate
U.S. Army Weapons Command
Rock Island, Illinois

ISTA at ISEA

October 6 found a significant number of ISTA members present for the annual fall meeting in Des Moines. This year the meetings were held in Veteran's Auditorium which proved to be an excellent place for persons desiring to spend only part of their time in the several meetings. President Fagle is to be congratulated on his organization of a fine meeting. Paul Schenken arranged for three fine section meetings at the secondary level. Viola Caldwell's junior high meeting featured Dean Chalmer Roy and his explanation of the ESCP work. Florence Freberg headed another most impressive section meeting of the ISTA elementary group.

The new section chairmen have much to measure up to as they plan for the 1965 fall meeting.

Any Other News

If we forget to include a news item in