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### MINUTES OF THE 1947 MEETING

The fifty-ninth meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science was called to order by President Joseph H. Bodine in the Science Building at Iowa State Teachers College at 10:30 A. M., April 18, 1947. The Academy was cordially welcomed by Dean of the Faculty, M. J. Nelson. The following committees were appointed.

Necrology: Zuker, Jenness, D. C. Stroud

Resolutions: Aikman, Ben Peterson, Rath

Nominations: Cable, Becker, Grant

The Presidential address by Dr. Joseph H. Bodine of the State University of Iowa was on the subject, **The Normal Cell**. Following this there was a movie, **The Iowa Lakeside Laboratory**. The various sections of the Academy met in the afternoon and the following morning. This included a symposium held jointly with the Iowa Medical Society.

The business meeting of the Academy was held at 11:00 A. M. on Saturday, April 19. Reports of the meeting of the executive committee, the secretary, treasurer, auditing committee, and the librarian were read. Reports of the standing committees were given by Gilly, Biological Survey; Aikman, Conservation; F. E. Brown, High School Relations; Getchell, Membership. The report by Dr. Aikman included a recommendation that the incoming president appoint a special committee of the Academy, to consist of members other than those directly associated with conservation and to advise the Conservation Committee on possible expansion of their work. In the discussion Dr. E. R. Becker suggested that the Academy look into the possibility of giving more money to the Junior Academy for awards of excellence. Action was left to the Executive Committee. Dr. C. W. Lantz made a progress report for his committee on the certification of science teachers.

The Necrology Committee reported that five members have passed away this last year. The names are given in the published report of the committee.

Dr. F. E. Brown announced the names of the councilors for the Junior Academy. They appear in his committee report.

Dr. Aikman presented the report of the committee on resolutions. These are printed herewith.

The chairmen of the sections of the Academy for the next year were then announced as follows:

Botany .....	R. V. Drexler.....	Cedar Rapids
Chemistry		
Inorganic and		
physical .....	Walter Edgell .....	Iowa City
Chemistry		
Organic and		
biological .....	Robert E. Buckles.....	Iowa City
Geology .....	A. K. Miller.....	Iowa City
Mathematics .....	H. P. Thielman.....	Ames
Physics .....	Frances Throw .....	Mt. Vernon
Psychology .....	C. R. Strother.....	Iowa City
Science Teaching .....	H. C. Trimble.....	Cedar Falls
Zoology .....	Mrs. Fae McClung	
	Shawhan .....	Des Moines

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the year 1947-48:

President .....	J. Allen Baker.....	Indianola
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Cornelius Gouwens.....	Ames
Vice President .....	William Kadesch.....	Cedar Falls
Editor .....	F. G. Brooks.....	Mt. Vernon

Nominations were closed and these officers were declared elected.

President-elect, Dr. J. Allen Baker, then assumed the chair and with a word of appreciation declared the meeting adjourned.

Cornelius Gouwens,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

## Report of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee meeting was held at 1:30 p. m. of April 18, 1947. The following members were present: Aikman, Baker, Bodine, Brooks, F. E. Brown, Getchell, Gilly, Gouwens.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer, auditing committee and the librarian were read and approved. Reports of standing committees were read by Gilly, Biological Survey; Aikman, Conservation; F. E. Brown, High School Relations; and Getchel, Membership. These reports were accepted and included a recommendation that we support the Junior Academy with a sum of money not to exceed seventy-five dollars.

It was moved and accepted that a sum of money not to exceed seventy-five dollars of the A.A.A.S. research grant be allotted to Professor S. W. Hockett for the purchase of equipment needed in his research in Iowa coals. This equipment is to become the property of Iowa Wesleyan College.

It was moved and passed that the new president appoint a committee to study means and the desirability of establishing a substantial prize for the best paper presented to the Academy at its annual meeting, if the best paper is such as to merit the prize.