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PROCEEDINGS OF
THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE IOWA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Held at Indianola, April 25 and 26, 1941

MINUTES OF THE 1941 MEETING

The fifty-fifth meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science was called to order by President Charles Carter in the Simpson College Chapel at 10:30 a. m., April 25, 1941. The following committees were appointed by the President:

Necrology: G. O. Hendrickson, I. F. Neff, F. B. Paddock
A. E. Lambert.

Resolutions: E. E. Emme, W. F. Loehwing, G. C. Huff.

Nominations: B. H. Peterson, W. A. Anderson, J. A. Adams.

The Academy was officially welcomed to the Simpson College campus by President John Owen Gross.

The special feature of the Friday session was the symposium *Recent Advances in Genetics*. The four topics discussed were as follows: *Theoretical Genetics*, E. W. Timm, Iowa State College; *Applied Plant Genetics*, I. J. Johnson, Iowa State College; *Applied Animal Genetics*, J. L. Lush, Iowa State College; *Human Genetics*, K. A. Stiles, Coe College.

A joint symposium on virus diseases was held with the Iowa Medical Society Friday afternoon, with Dr. J. W. Gowen of Iowa State College presiding. The speakers participating and their topics were as follows: Professor C. G. Vinson of the University of Missouri, *The Chemistry of Plant Viruses*; Dr. C. D. Lee, Iowa State College, *Experimental Leukosis*; Dr. W. M. Hale, University of Iowa, *Viruses Affecting the Respiratory Tract of Man*.

The 170 members and friends who attended the All-Academy Dinner Friday evening in the Sunday School Building of the First Methodist Church were privileged to hear Dr. George Glockler, Head of the Chemistry Department at the University of Iowa, on *Simultaneity and Originality in Human Thought*.

The Academy Address, *An Outline of Iowa Archaeology*, was delivered by Prof. C. R. Keyes of Cornell College.

The various section meetings, held Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, were concluded in time for the business session in the College Chapel at 11:00 a. m. Saturday.

Reports of the Executive Committee, the Secretary-Treasurer, Auditing Committee, Editor, Finance Committee, and High School Relations were read and accepted upon motion. The Secretary's (Gilman's) recommendations for a committee of four members to plan the general program was adopted upon motion. The report of the Biological Survey Committee was likewise read and adopted upon motion. In his report Dr. Con-

ard stated that the funds of the Iowa Conservation Association have been turned over to the Academy.

The report of the Membership Committee was adopted, and the persons named therein were elected to the status recommended by the committee.

The report of the Necrology Committee, which was read and adopted, carried the names of Daniel W. Morehouse, Murray L. Hutton, C. P. Gillette, William R. B. Robertson, and Russia Harris.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted. It carried expressions of appreciation for the services of the retiring Secretary-Treasurer and Editor, Dr. J. C. Gilman and Mrs. Florence W. Nichols, respectively.

The report of the Conservation Committee was read and adopted. It carried a recommendation for the termination of that committee. A motion to that effect occasioned some discussion, but was defeated.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for the year 1941:

President, Roy A. Nelson, Mt. Vernon.
 Vice-President, C. W. Lantz, Cedar Falls.
 Secretary-Treasurer, E. R. Becker, Ames.
 Editor, L. R. Wilson, Cedar Rapids.

A motion adopting the report and instructing the secretary to cast the ballot of the Academy for the election of these nominees was carried unanimously.

The section chairmen and representatives on the Executive Committee in 1941 were announced to be as follows:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Executive Committeeman</i>	
Botany and Bacteriology	Martin L. Grant	Louisa Sargent	1939-43
Chemistry, General, Physical	H. H. Rowley	Jacob Cornog	1941-45
Chemistry, Organic, Biological	Henry Gilman	B. H. Peterson	1939-43
Geology	L. W. Wood	C. S. Gwynne	1938-42
Mathematics	Orlando Kreider	C. Gouwens	1940-44
Physics	Grant Gale	E. H. Collins	1938-42
Psychology	M. T. Henderson	A. H. Lauer	1941-45
Science Teaching	S. M. Dietz	J. B. Culbertson	1938-42
Zoology	J. A. Adams	H. E. Jaques	1940-44

A motion that a petition be sent to Congress recommending the deferment of bona fide college students from conscription until graduation lost by a vote of 17-15.

A motion to adjourn was adopted.

E. R. BECKER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met in Room 14, Administrative Building, at 1:30 p. m., April 25th. President Charles Carter presided. Carter, Nelson, Conard, Trowbridge, Culbertson, Lantz, Wilson, Sargent, Oelke, Peterson, Gouwens, Emme, Jaques and Becker were present.

The financial status of the Academy was discussed by Dr. J. C. Gilman, the retiring treasurer.