

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Name and Object.

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Iowa Ornithologist's Union.

Section 2. Its aims shall be to promote the study of ornithology by more closely uniting the students of this branch of natural history and to encourage the study of birds in the state of Iowa.

ARTICLE II

Members

Section 1. Any student of ornithology resident in Iowa or *(under)* adjacent states, not less than sixteen years of age may become a member on receiving a majority vote of the members present at any meeting. All members in good standing shall have the right to vote and hold office.

Section 2. Honorary members shall be elected for their eminence in ornithology or for distinguished services in furthering the aims for which this Union is established.

Section 3. Application for membership in the interim between meetings may be considered by the Executive Committee, and the application granted by a unanimous vote of the committee.

ARTICLE III

Quorum

Section 1. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be the active members present at any annual meeting, provided the number is not less than nine.

ARTICLE IV

Officers and Committees

Section 1. The officers of this Union shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, ~~and a~~ Treasurer, and *Bulletin editor (1929)*

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers and three additional members to be elected by the Union.

Section 3. Standing committees shall be appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V

Duties of officers and committees.

Section 1. Duties of the President. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Union, to appoint the standing committees and to perform such other duties as may properly pertain to the office.

Section 2. Duties of the Vice President. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to act in the absence or incapacity of the President.

Section 3. Duties of the Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all the meetings of the Union, to countersign all orders and documents issued by the President, to conduct the general correspondence of the Union, to prepare the program of the meetings, to send out the call for such meetings to superintend the publication of the Proceedings of the Union, and to have charge of all property of the Union.

Section 4. Duties of the Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and have charge of all moneys of the Union and to pay such bills as are endorsed by the President and to perform such other duties as properly pertain to his office.

Section 5. Duties of the Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to fix the date and place of the annual meeting, to act on applications for membership as provided in Article II, Section 3, to concur in the appointment of standing committees as provided in Article IV, Section 3, and to fill by temporary appointment offices which shall become vacant.

ARTICLE VI

Election of Officers and Committees.

Section 1. The election of all officers shall be by ballot, a majority of those voting being required to elect.

Section 2. The term of office shall extend from the end of one annual meeting to the end of the next one.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Union shall be held at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall decide.

ARTICLE VIII

Dues and assessments.

The annual dues for membership shall be fifty cents (50¢) which amount is to be paid in advance. 100, 928

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments.

Section 1. An amendment to this constitution may be adopted by an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members present at any annual meeting, one month's notice of the proposed amendment having been given all members.