

Ottumwa Bird Club

February 1945

The Ottumwa Bird Club met Thursday evening, February 1, in the Courier Auditorium.

A short business meeting was held. A report of the nominating committee was given by Miss Mary Wood and the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1945:

President	Charles C. Ayres, Jr.
Vice-President	Lawrence (Jim) Voss
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A series of articles were presented by club members; Miss Geraldine Stewart told the story of Raffles, an Asiatic starling or mynah, which has been quite popular on radio programs and entertaining veterans of this war; Miss Mary Wood spoke on the flamingo colony of Florida; Miss Marietta Eighme read an article about specimens collected by service men; Miss Maude Norris read excerpts from letters of members of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union who are now in the armed services; Charles C. Ayres, Jr. briefly discussed the sora rail.