

MAY 4, 1944

The Ottumwa Bird Club met Thursday May 4th in the Courier auditorium with Pres. Charles C. Ayres in charge.

The members of the club were reminded of the Iowa Ornithologists' convention at DesMoines on the 13th and 14th of May.

Those interested in participating in the census of birds on May 7th were asked to contact Miss Pearl Walker.

Because of the success and enjoyment of the recent ^{Spunk} Strunk lecture the members are anticipating a future similar lecture.

The treasurer gave a report showing a balance in the treasury of \$163. 28.

Mr. Charles C. Ayres, Jr., gave an interesting and helpful talk on "Birds Seen around Ottumwa." Special attention was given to the thrushes.

There was an attendance of 40 persons.

Maude Norris, Secretary.