

The Iowa Ornithologists' Union.

April 9, 1923

A meeting was called February 28th at Ames, Iowa, to consider the advisability of organizing the bird students of the state. About fifty delegates were present.

After a program of papers, a business session was convened. The organization was named the Iowa Ornithologists' Union, and the purposes of the organization were pointed out as follows:

- 1 - To renew and carry on the activities of the Iowa Ornithological Association which had been inactive for several years;
- 2 - To encourage the scientific study of the bird life of the state, and to present a united support of such laws as are necessary for the conservation of both game and song birds;
- 3 - To afford an opportunity for the bird students of the state to become mutually acquainted;
- 4 - To look forward to possible co-operation with national organizations working along similar lines.

This movement has the endorsement of the officers of the Iowa Conservation Association, under whose auspices our first meeting was held.

At the business session of the organization the following officers were elected:

- President, Mr. W. M. Rosen, (Banker) Ogden, Iowa.  
Vice-President, Dr. T. C. Stephens, (Prof. of Biology, M.S. College)  
Sioux City, Iowa.  
Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Bailey, (Supervisor of Bird Study), Sioux City,  
Iowa.  
Treasurer, Mr. Thos. H. Whitney, (Banker) Atlantic, Iowa.  
Executive Committee, Rev. LeRoy Titus Weeks, Emmetsburg, Prof.  
Homer R. Dill, Iowa City, Mr. A. J. Pallas, Des Moines.

The Union is now ready to enroll members and extends to you an invitation to become a member. The dues have been fixed at fifty cents a year. This money is necessary to defray the cost of occasional notices to the membership. Eventually it may be possible to affect affiliation with the Wilson Ornithological Club upon a basis which will give our members the Wilson Bulletin; this will require an increase in dues but can not be accomplished this year.

If you desire to become a member, please forward your name and address, with dues, to the Secretary, using the subjoined blank if desired. If you will kindly send names of friends who might wish to belong, an invitation will be extended to them.

Yours Respectfully,

MRS. H. M. BAILEY, Secretary,  
2109 Nebraska St.,  
Sioux City, Iowa.

Enrollment Blank.

I desire to become a member of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union, and herewith enclose fifty cents, dues for one year.

Name .....

Street .....

City ....., Iowa.