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REPORT OF SECRETARY

During the past year the Academy has grown steadily. At the annual meeting in April, 165 were elected to membership in the Society, making a total of nearly 500.

Arrangements were completed for the housing of the Academy library in the Library of the University of Minnesota.

The Academy received \$100 in grants from the American Association for the Advancement of Science. These grants are based upon the members of the Academy who are also members of the Association. Plans have been made for the awarding of these grants to worthy research workers. The 1935 grant of \$50 was given to Dr. Alfred M. Elliott, State Teachers College, Bemidji, for the continuation of his nutritional studies with protozoa. John B. Moyle, graduate student, University of Minnesota, was granted the \$50 for 1936 to study forest invasion and succession in divided areas of the northern coniferous forest region.

The Council was authorized to arrange for the institution of a Junior Academy of Science. It is planned to form this Junior section with the high school science club as a nucleus. A special committee is preparing plans for the organization of this group.

Sectional meetings were held for the first time in 1936. The Council has authorized the formation of additional sections if there is a demand upon the part of the members.

Members can aid the secretary's office by reporting change of address, incorrect address, incorrect titles, etc. Criticisms are invited as they aid in furthering the aims of the society. Each member is urged to secure additional members from amongst those who will add to the strength of the Academy.

The University of Minnesota will be host at the next annual meeting to be held at University Farm, St. Paul, April 17, 1937.

H. K. WILSON, *Secretary*