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# Program

## MINNESOTA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

### THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

Botany Auditorium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

April 13, 1935

9:30 A. M.

1. Fifty Years' Experience in the Weather Bureau - - Mr. U. G. Pursell,  
Former Head of Minneapolis Weather Bureau
2. Scientific Concentrates - - - - Dr. W. C. Croxton,  
State Teachers College, St. Cloud
3. The Rhythm of Blossoming in Flowering Plants with Special Reference to  
Hay Fever - - - - Dr. C. O. Rosendahl and Mr. A. O. Dahl,  
University of Minnesota
4. Soil Erosion Demonstration Areas in Southeastern Minnesota - - - -  
Mr. R. H. Davis, Soil Erosion Service, U. S. Dept. Interior

LUNCHEON 12 NOON TO 1:30 P. M.

Shelterbelts—Futile Dream or Attainable Benefit - - Dr. Raphael Zon,  
Director, Lake States Forest Experiment Station

1:30 P. M.

1. Business Meeting
2. Arachnidism or Black Widow Spider Poisoning - Dr. Cornelius B. Philip,  
U. S. Public Health Service
3. A Configurational Approach to the Study of Sound - - Dr. A. R. Root  
Hamline University
4. Utilization of Some Farm Wastes - - - - Dr. C. A. Mann,  
University of Minnesota

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## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It is too early in the development of the Academy to decide definitely on the specific policies of the organization, but it is clear that there is a desire and necessity for a general society in which scientists and those laymen interested in science can meet and discuss broad principles and their application to various scientific fields. In this day of extreme specialization, it has been a relief to attend the past meetings of the Academy and hear papers on general subjects, broad enough to interest anyone though he be but casually interested in the advancement of science in Minnesota. The success of these meetings offers the greatest incentive to keep the meetings on such a general plane.

Sooner or later the Academy should adopt some general program or project for the State and thereby take its place before the public which it should be its purpose to introduce to and educate in science. A number of worthy projects present themselves, such as a state zoo and plant park, the development of general natural parks, the Junior Academy movement, nature study in high schools and junior colleges, scientific conservation, and now the more recently organized science clubs. There are many more equally worthy projects and your President hopes you will give thought to the best way to helping in these movements.

It is hoped that the meeting in April will draw a large attendance; it is an important one since a revision of the constitution is to be presented. A fine program is planned and anyone in this or any other State is most cordially invited to attend. After all, like music, science is a universal language, and the only requirement for admission to the meetings of the Academy is an interest in the scientific developments and activities in this State.

THOMAS B. MAGATH, *President.*

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