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Biological Field Stations**

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Proposed Constitution:

Following the instructions of the organization meeting of September 6, 1966, the temporary officers of the proposed OIBS have prepared the attached constitution. Regardless of whether you plan to become a member or not, please send your suggested modifications or, if you have none, indicate your approval. The revised constitution will be submitted for voting at the annual meeting.

Annual Meeting:

The next OIBS meeting will be called for September 2 and 3, 1967, immediately following the AIBS meetings. As voted at the last meeting, the 1967 meeting will be at the University of Oklahoma Biological Station, Lake Texoma, Willis, Oklahoma, on the invitation of Carl Riggs.

At this meeting, membership applications will be received and formal voting established. Votes will be requested on the adoption of the constitution and election of officers. Panel discussions will be arranged, and it is requested that you send in subjects in which you are interested. The following have been suggested so far:

1. Definition of a station by means of minimal requirements for staff, facilities, and program.
2. What concepts are taught and researched at field stations that cannot be done effectively elsewhere?
3. Policy statement on the role of inland biological stations in the biological sciences.
4. Availability of personnel for field stations and salary requirements.
5. Role of field stations in inter-university cooperation in field training of ecologists.

Send suggestions to W. H. Marshall, Field Biology Program, College of Biological Sciences, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

## INFORMATION PLEASE

Please send the full name and research field of all staff members of your station for 1967 to Arch Tryon. As you know, we have a list of directors, which is fairly easy to maintain. (It now contains 47 names, an increase of 5 since Dale Arvey's list in BioScience, April, 1966) We also have a list of staff members at stations in 1966 which is not easy to maintain and is not complete. This list will retain 1966 names, even though some may not be at stations in 1967, and will add new names for 1967. Thus the list will continue to grow from year to year and will provide directors with a source of personnel. With the increasing difficulty of obtaining quality summer staff, this list may be quite useful. A copy of both lists will be furnished without charge to all those directors who send in the names of their staff members by May 1. (C. A. Tryon, University of Pittsburgh, Biology Department, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213).

## Affiliation

Although the group at Cedar Creek voted to remain an independent organization for the present, on February 7 temporary President W. H. Marshall talked to Dr. John Olive, Executive Secretary of AIBS. There is a mechanism for affiliation for such groups as ours available. The AIBS would serve as a means of disseminating information, scheduling meetings, etc. Dr. Olive said he would discuss the matter at a forthcoming meeting of the AIBS board of directors. Cost of affiliation is \$100 per year.

Arch Tryon discussed the matter informally with Stanley Auerbach, Secretary of the E. S. A. The only mechanism at present for affiliation with the society is to become a section. This does not seem appropriate, however, Dr. Auerbach will discuss the matter with the officers of the society.

## Notes

**Dr. Frederick K. Sparrow has been appointed Acting Director of the Douglas Lake Station, University of Michigan.**

Don Wootton, Eagle Lake Biological Station, Chico State College, California, reports that approval and financial backing have been received for dormitories, mess hall, and staff housing.

New field stations are being established by New York State College at Oswego, and San Diego State College, California. George Maxwell and Don Hunsaker II are the directors respectively.

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Alfred H. Stockard, 67, Professor of Biology, University of Michigan and Director, University of Michigan Biological Station, Douglas Lake, Michigan, died November 26, 1966, at Ann Arbor.

Professor Stockard was born August 10, 1899, in Lewisville, Texas. His training included the Bachelor's (1925) and Master's (1927) degrees from the University of Wyoming and the doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1932.

From 1931-1939 Professor Stockard served as secretary to the Biological Station and assumed the directorship in 1940 - a post held until his death. As the Director of the Biological Station, Professor Stockard contributed substantially to the development of the existing program of the Station, which is recognized as outstanding in training biologists in a broad spectrum of disciplines. During his tenure as director, the physical facilities of the Station were materially increased and modernized. The most recent additions included a large winterized research laboratory and a winterized dormitory and living unit, both constructed with the support of NSF funds.

Professor Stockard's many contributions to the development of the field stations in general, and the University of Michigan Biological Station in particular, will be sorely missed. His development of the program and physical plant of the Station is transcended only by the legacy of his wise counsel and quiet guidance to staff and students alike. These insure a continuation of the principles and the spirit represented by Professor Alfred H. Stockard.

Donald Wootton  
Eagle Lake Biological Station

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**Proposed Constitution  
Organization of Inland Biology Stations**

**Article 1.** The name of this organization shall be the "Organization of Inland Biology Stations."

The purpose of the organization shall be: The advancement of biological science through (1) the development of research and teaching programs for field stations in the United States, (2) the implementation of cooperation between the Directors of these stations, and (3) the dissemination of information about these stations.

**Article 2.** The management of this organization shall be vested in a Board of Directors of four persons to be designated the:

President, President-elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and Editor.

These persons shall be elected according to the bylaws of this organization. In order to initiate the purposes, temporary officers have been elected by 17 potential members at a meeting on September 6, 1966, which was held at the Cedar Creek Natural History Area, Bethel, Minnesota:

President: William H. Marshall, University of Minnesota  
Vice President: R. V. Bovbjerg, University of Iowa  
Secretary-Treasurer: L. S. Putnam, Ohio State University  
Editor: C. A. Tryon, University of Pittsburgh

**Article 3.** Membership

Membership shall be held by any person who is a Director of an Inland Biological Station or other persons who are directly concerned with the development or carrying out of programs at such a station as approved by the Board of Directors.

Annual dues for membership shall be \$10.00.

**Article 4.** The organization shall have no capital stock. No member shall be entitled to receive as individuals, profits, or otherwise, any property or money derived from the operation of said organization; but all property earnings and income of the organization, after the payment of necessary charges and expenses of operation, shall be used exclusively to carry out the scientific and educational purposes of the organization as expressed in Article 2 of the Constitution.

In the event of the dissolution, or liquidation of the organization whether voluntary or involuntary, or in the event the organization shall at any time cease to carry out the purposes for which the organization was created, none of the assets or property of the organization shall go to or belong to any of its members;

but all of its remaining assets and property, after the payment of its just obligations, shall be assigned, transferred and conveyed, to \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the \_\_\_\_\_, to be by the said organization used and devoted to such scientific and educational objects and purposes as in the judgment of its governing body shall be meet and proper.

### Bylaws

1. Election of the Board of Directors shall be by a simple majority of a mail vote on ballots submitted to the membership one month prior to the election date as set by the Board of Directors.
2. The terms of officers shall be for two years beginning October 1. For the first year, the President and Secretary-Treasurer shall serve a one-year term.
3. The Board of Directors shall appoint a nominating committee of three members at least three months in advance of the election date and notify the membership of the Society. The committee shall accept nominations from any three members and/or select nominees for presentation on the ballot.
4. The Board of Directors may appoint other committees to carry out the purposes of the organization as such become desirable or necessary.
5. The Board of Directors shall make an annual report to the membership and call meetings of the membership as they become desirable or necessary.
6. The Secretary-Treasurer shall accept dues and/or contributions to be placed in a special account for disbursement to carry out the purposes of the organization subject to annual audit by the Board of Directors.

The fiscal year shall be from October 1 to September 30. Members shall be dropped after one year non-payment of dues but may be reinstated by the Board of Directors following payment of the current annual dues.

7. The Constitution and bylaws may be revised by a 2/3 majority of the membership by mail vote.

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