

MEETING OF THE BIOLOGICAL CLUB.

ORTON HALL, June 5, 1905.

The club was called to order by President Hine. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. York, chairman of the committee to nominate the editors of the *NATURALIST* for the coming year made the following report:

Editor-in-chief, J. H. Schaffner.

Business manager, J. S. Hine.

Associate Editors: F. L. Landacre, Zoology; J. E. Hyde, Geology; Z. P. Metcalf, Ornithology; R. F. Griggs, Botany; W. C. Mills, Archeology; J. N. Frank, Ecology.

On the motion of Prof. Osborn the report was adopted.

The program of the evening consisted of reports of theses by members in the biological departments of the University.

Miss L. C. Riddle reported the second part of her thesis which dealt with the "Development of the Embryo-sac and Embryo of *Batrachium longirostris*."

Mr. F. M. Surface reported his thesis on "The Scent Glands of Hemiptera Heteroptera with a special reference to the Nymph of *Avasa tristis*." He also gave a report on the embryology of *Sanguinaria canadensis*.

Mr. H. H. York had finished and reported his thesis the previous year, and therefore gave an account of his more recent observations on *Myriophyllum*.

Mr. J. F. Clevenger gave a review of his thesis on "The North American Species of *Phyllachora*."

Mr. E. C. Cotton reported his investigations on "The Insects of the Black Locust."

Miss Opal I. Tillman gave a summary of her thesis on the "Life History of the Cucumber Plant with Notes on the Economic Value of the Cucurbitaceae."

Mr. L. M. Smith reported his thesis on "The Insects Injurious to Stone Fruits." He dealt especially with the peach borer.

Mr. R. C. Young was elected to membership.

The club then adjourned until the opening of the fall term.

FRANK M. SURFACE, *Sec'y.*