

MINUTES of 1ST MEETING

Lily Society was held at the Missouri Botanical Gardens in the Lenman Building.

The meeting was opened at 10:00 a.m. by Fred Winterowd. Everyone introduced themselves and were welcomed by Elizabeth Geiser. Julius Waderkamper of Elk River, Minnesota, Nursery Grower of the North American Lily Society welcomed our group to the National Lily Society and explained the function of the organization. Mrs. Dorothy B. Schaefer of Waukee (Des Moines) Iowa, and Mrs. Maisee C. Lewis, representing the Iowa Regional Lily Society of West Des Moines, Iowa, were present at our meeting and assisted Julius in bringing greetings from their Regions. They all three joined our regional group as supporting members.

With Julius presiding, nominations for Officers of our Missouri Regional Lily Society was opened. The following officers were nominated and elected:
President--Fred Winterowd-Nominated by Calvin Helsle-Second by Jan Smither
Vice-President--Calvin Helsley-Nominated by Jan Smithers-Second by Elizabeth Geiser

Secretary--Elizabeth Geiser-Nominated by Bill Evans-Second by Dorothy Schrei
The following officers were appointed by the President:

Treasurer--Harold Schrei

Newsletter Editor--Thelma Lord

Bulb Chairman--Jan Smither

Show Chairman--Ralph and Sharon Bishop

Nominating Committee Members--Bill and Dorothy Evans

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Hospitality Chairman--Carol Appelbaum

It was suggested by the president to exchange newsletters with all the other Regional Lily Societies.

Dues were discussed and a motion was made and carried to charge \$3.50 for an individual membership and \$5.00 for a family.

It was decided that all first year joiners of the Lily Society will be considered charter members.

After some discussion, it was decided that as Vice-President, Calvin Helsley will be program chairman and will be in charge of setting up an educational meeting in March.

Our first show will be held this summer and it was suggested that the show be more like an exhibition this time without judging. The best lily could be selected by popular vote.

Julius suggested that the executive committee meet to draw up the by-laws. He also suggested that all the officers hold office for two terms.

He then explained the seed exchange program--seed lists are mailed out to all members and seeds may be purchased at 3 packets for \$1.00. He also discussed and recommended the YEARBOOK which is published by the National Lily Society.

The meeting was closed and attendance prizes of lily bulbs and small lily designs were awarded.

Respectfully submitted by-Elizabeth Geiser, Sec'y, Mo. Regional Lily Society