

NOTES AND COMMENT

Station WOI, Iowa State College, Ames, gave a special program on Grant Wood on the evening of April 15, 1942.

The Central States Branch of the American Anthropological Association held its twenty-first annual meeting in conjunction with the seventh annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology at Cincinnati on May 8 and 9, 1942. Dr. Charles Reuben Keyes of Cornell College, State Archaeologist for Iowa, discussed "Indian Mounds National Monuments in Prospect".

The Legislative Interim Committee has voted to offer the owners of the Gardner cabin on Spirit Lake \$250 for an option on the cabin, \$4,750 to be paid when the next General Assembly meets if the lawmakers will again appropriate money for the purchase of the cabin. In 1941 the State offered \$5000 for the site but the offer was refused. The owners are now reported willing to sell for \$5000 but the appropriation lapsed when the sale was not completed by January 1, 1942.

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