

NOTES AND COMMENT

The Pioneer Lawmakers of Iowa did not hold its usual meeting during the legislative session of 1945 because of wartime restrictions on travel.

The joint meetings of the American Economic Association, the American Political Science Association, and the American Society for Public Administration, scheduled for February 1-4, 1945, were cancelled on account of war conditions.

The Pioneer Club of Woodbury County held a meeting at Sioux City on April 28, 1945. Neil Miller discussed "Pioneers". Mrs. Phil Carlin was inducted as the new president and given a gavel made from wood used in the cabin of Theophile Bruguier.

A group of women in Pocahontas County met at the home of Mrs. Matie L. Baily at Pocahontas on March 29, 1945, and organized a Literary Study Club for the study of county and State history. Mrs. J. J. Kelleher was elected president and Miss Dorothy Wessels secretary.

Mrs. Louis B. Schmidt of Ames has announced that the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants has contributed \$610 to the fund raised to purchase the historic Winslow House at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The building will become the headquarters of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Howard H. Peckham, former Curator of Manuscripts at the Clements Library at the University of Michigan, has been appointed Director of the Indiana Historical Bureau succeeding Christopher B. Coleman who died last year. Mr. Peckham will also serve as Secretary of the Indiana Historical Society.

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