

THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Meeting of Directors

HOTEL CHASE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, MAY 18, 1952.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Guy Rogers, presiding.

The following represents the roll call: Dr. Franklin Cook, W. J. Moffat, Carl Schirmer, Don Waters, Harold Knowlton, Jesse Wills, Matthew Riddle, L. F. Randolph, Geddes Douglas, Guy Rogers. In addition present: Mrs. Fern Irving, Chairman Exhibition Committee; Walter Welch, Chairman Dwarf Iris Committee.

The Board unanimously approved minutes of last meeting as published in Bulletin 125.

Dr. Randolph presented the report from the Scientific Committee and the chair directed that this report be incorporated into the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. Welch reported on the dwarf iris activities.

The Board moved to appoint a committee to define and clarify awards particularly as to dwarfs and to report findings at November Director's meeting. Committee as follows: Chairman, Mr. Harold Knowlton; Dr. L. F. Randolph, Mr. Geddes Douglas and breeder consultants.

Mr. Douglas reported on the formation of an active spuria group headed by Mrs. J. Willis Slaughter of Houston, Texas.

In the past there had been a suggestion that the AIS go on record of favoring a change in the name "spuria iris" to "Butterfly iris." By unanimous vote the Board indicated its disapproval of this change. Further that a special award for spuria irises be established and shall be called the Eric Nies Award.

The Board instructed the Editor to publish advertising from Iris Test Gardens provided space was requested by this firm.

(Offer was subsequently declined by Iris Test Gardens.)

Motion was made and approved to have President Rogers appoint a committee to establish an advertising policy for the Bulletin which would more clearly define policy of the American Iris Society with advertising by dealer members. Committee: Dr. Riddle, Mr. Waters and Mr. Wills.

The Secretary's report was presented and the chair directed that it be spread upon the minutes.

Dr. Riddle representing the Portland iris group presented to the Society a check for \$381.81. Judge Rogers expressed the Society's appreciation and gratitude for the gift.

The Board considered Mr. Chas. U. Bear's suggestions concerning