

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club met January 18, 1960 at Morrill Hall.

The president, Virgil Carveth, called the meeting to order and welcomed three guests. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$456.77. Roll call was taken with twenty members present.

The secretary read a letter from the publishers of "Desert" magazine offering the club a rebate of \$1.00 on each new subscription. Also a letter from the secretary of the Rocky Mountain Federation offering directories, car emblems and pins for sale to members of the club.

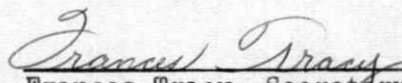
The president announced that the air base was having a hobby show on January 21 and members were requested to furnish display cases. Several members expressed their cooperation if the weather permits.

Dick Hedges moved, second by Dr. Gibson, that the president invite or that we have a poster prepared, inviting the air base personnel to go with our club on a field trip to Holmesville and to extend an invitation to have them visit some of our homes.

Dick Hedges suggested that the club investigate the facilities of the Y<sup>M</sup>CA for holding our meetings as it was his understanding that the Coin Club met there for a reasonable fee with facilities for refreshments.

Tom Simmons showed colored slides and gave a most interesting explanation of the effects the 1959 earthquake had on Yellowstone National Park.

The meeting adjourned.

  
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Frances Tracy, Secretary

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club met February 15, 1960 at Morrill Hall.

The President, Virgil Carveth, called the meeting to order and welcomed two guests. The minutes of the January meeting were read. Roll Call was taken with thirty members present. The treasurer reported a balance of \$462.17.

The secretary read an announcement from the Chamber of Commerce of Bayard, Nebraska inviting members of our club to exhibit at the Chimney Rock Stone Age Fair on March 4, 5 and 6.

The president mentioned that if we were planning to have a show, plans should be started and a date set. Dick Hedges presented his view point as to why he felt it was not feasible for us to have a show in 1960. After much discussion, A. O. Beckman moved, seconded by Helena Baegel, that we do not have a show in 1960 and that the president be empowered to get the ball rolling for a show in 1961. The motion carried. Dick Hedges suggested the president encourage every member to have at least one case in this show.

Mr. Phipps suggested that we have a small show in order to create an interest. Earl Kubes mentioned that the club might have a show for cub and boy scouts. After discussion it was suggested that this might be planned for the fall.

The president announced that due to the incorporation of the club it was necessary to make our By-Laws. The By-Laws, proposed by the committee, were read. Dick Hornung moved that we change the By-Laws to include an initiation fee of \$1.00 for new members.

Dr. Robert Gibson, Dick Hedges, John Lewis and Maurice Tracy presented a Round Table discussion on lapidary procedures.

The meeting adjourned.

  
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Frances Tracy, Secretary

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club met March 21, 1960 at Morrill Hall.

The President, Virgil Carveth, called the meeting to order and welcomed two guests. The minutes of the February meeting were read. Roll call was taken with thirty-one members present. The treasurer reported a balance of \$481.52.

The secretary read a letter addressed to Dean Schipper from Mrs. E. B. Engle, American Consulate, A.P.O. 676 - PA, New York, New York, living in Brazil. An announcement was made regarding the Gem and Mineral Show sponsored by the Central Nebraska Rock and Mineral Society at Hastings, Nebraska on April 8, 9 and 10.

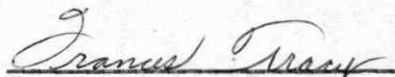
The proposed By-Laws were read and a vote, by written ballot, carried by 27 - 2 in favor.

Dr. Gibson mentioned that a number of people had expressed a disappointment in not having a rock show and suggested that if it was not out of order he would like to move that the entire membership be poled by mail and have them express their view for a rock show for next fall. The motion was seconded. Mr. Waddle suggested that we add the question as to how many cases members would plan to prepare. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Frank Knott moved, seconded by Walter Moser, that the Executive Committee take any steps they feel necessary if the mail ballots were in the affirmative. The motion carried unanimously.

Dick Hedges displayed and gave an interesting talk on micromounts and thumbnail specimens.

The meeting adjourned.

  
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Frances Tracy, Secretary



The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club met April 18, 1960 at Morrill Hall.

The President, Virgil Carveth, called the meeting to order and welcomed five guests. The minutes of the March meeting were read. Roll call was taken with thirty members present. The treasurer reported a balance of \$481.40.

The secretary announced that the Rocky Mountain Federation had requested us to submit the names of the delegates to the Federation show in Albuquerque in June, or issue a Proxy. Dr. Gibson moved that Mrs. Virginia Mitchell, Secretary of the RMF act as our Proxy since none of our members are planing to attend this meeting.

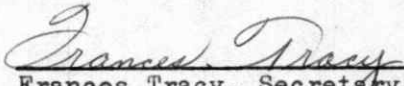
The president announced that the Executive Committee feels that the club should buy a duplicating machine in order to send out bulletins, etc. to the club members. The secretary announced that the office supply houses had been contacted and that a new Ditto machine, hand operated, sells for \$187.50 and that Latsch's have a used machine for \$100.00. Marjory Heedick moved that the club purchase a new machine. After the ballots were counted it was reported that twenty-six were in favor of a new machine and six were in favor of a used one. Clyde Benham offered to investigate the possibility of buying one wholesale.

The president mentioned that our show would be held September 24th and 25th. Forty-five cards were mailed out and thirty-five were returned. Thirty-one were in favor of a show, three were not in favor and one - no vote. The ballots indicated we may plan on thirty-five cases to be displayed.

Dr. Robert Gibson spoke on silver work and displayed some of the mountings he and his wife had made. He introduced Adeline Nolde and displayed a case of her jewelry.

Tom Simmons showed colored slides of his recent trip to the Petrified Forrest, Painted Desert and several National Parks.

The meeting adjourned.

  
Frances Tracy, Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was held in Room 110 of Morrill Hall, Nebraska University, on Monday, May 16, 1960.

25 members were present, and 3 guests: Dennis Johnson and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Mohlman.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Balance of cash on hand from Treasurer's report was \$ 253.99

Dr. Gibson acted for President Carveth, who was slightly indisposed, although present at the meeting.

The President called a meeting of the Chairmen of the various Committees for Tuesday evening, May 24th, to discuss the September Gem and Mineral show of the club. These Chairmen are:

Frank Knott, Publicity  
Mrs. Marjory Heedick, Food  
Maurice Tracy, Show quarters (hall)  
Dr. Gibson, Tickets

The meeting was then thrown open for discussion on summer field trips and picnics. Dick Hedges made some suggestions as to field trip locations in Iowa, and also suggested that the Hastings, Omaha, and other clubs might be invited.

Mr. Beckman agreed that trips a little further away from Lincoln might be a good thing. Fremont also was suggested for a picnic trip.

Mrs. Carveth moved that we have a monthly picnic this summer, and that the June picnic be held at Pioneer Park, the exact date to be decided upon by the executive committee; and that the place for the July picnic be decided upon at the June picnic.

The motion ~~was made~~ to hold the June picnic at Pioneer Park, <sup>was</sup> seconded, and carried on a vote of members present.

Dr. Gibson announced the cost of pine show cases would be \$3.25 each, and the mahogany cases \$4.00 each, without glass.

The meeting was then adjourned to allow the group to attend a lecture in the auditorium given by Mr. Carsey J. Ben, a member of the American Association of Petrol Geologists, and an employee of the Humble Oil Company. Mr. Ben gave an interesting but technical talk on the geology and oil development of Alaska, showing many excellent slides and maps.

He suggested those interested further might obtain U.S. Government Bulletin No. 1094.

*Helena R. Baegl*  
Helena R. Baegl, Acting Secretary.  
May 16, 1960.

The Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc. met September 19, 1960 in the auditorium at Morrill Hall.

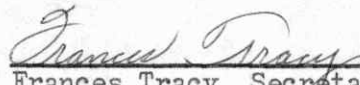
The meeting was called to order by the President, V. A. Carveth. The minutes of the May meeting were read. It was moved by Robert Bainbridge and seconded by Maurice Tracy that the Minutes be approved as read. Motion carried. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$217.63. Roll call was taken with 32 members present. Guests were introduced.

Plans for the show September 24 and 25 were discussed. It was decided that all Scout groups, Campfire Girls, etc. would be invited to attend as well as their leaders. They are to be in uniform or show their identification cards.

It was suggested that a change of meeting night be considered. After a pro and con discussion, Dr. Gibson moved that during the show we ask members to express their opinion in regard to the nights they could not attend and from that, the executive committee could set the evening which appears to be most popular and by mail ballot again poll each of the members. It was seconded by Dr. Lange. The motion carried.

The Publicity Committee reported that posters had been printed and distributed to various stores and businesses throughout the City. Mrs. Gibson and Greta were to appear on Mrs. Hulbert's program on KOLN TV and Hazel Stebbin's program on Radio Station KFOR. Tod Ashmun, Victor Hancock and David Landis were to be on Sheriff Bill's program on KOLN TV. Spot announcements also were to be given by Bill McDonald and the Bulletin Board. The Lincoln Star was to interview and take pictures of the Gibson family and the show was to be listed in Today's Calendar. A display of rocks and one of our posters was to be displayed in the 13th Street window of the National Bank of Commerce. Several hundred advertisements had been duplicated and mailed out and some were given to members to distribute.

The meeting adjourned.

  
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Frances Tracy, Secretary



The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club met October 17, 1960 in the auditorium at Morrill Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the president, V. A. Carveth. Six guests were welcomed.

Roll call was taken with twenty-eight members present. The minutes of the September meeting were read. Robert Bainbridge moved, seconded by Marjory Heedick that they be approved. Motion carried. The treasurer gave a detailed report of the income and expenses of the show, showing a balance of \$419.66, as of that date. A detailed report of the income and expenses for the year was given with a balance on hand of \$689.21.

The secretary mentioned that in the Bulletin of the American Federation, reprinted in the October issue of the Pick & Shovel, our attention was called to the fact that it is necessary for every club to file an income tax return and that details would be furnished to the regional federations. The secretary had written Mrs. Bernice Rexin, secretary of the Mid West Federation, for a copy of this information. A reply from Mrs. Rexin was read stating that as of this date no information had been made available but that our club would be sent a copy as soon as she received the information.

The secretary reported that members who were at the show on Sunday afternoon were contacted relative to their preference of meeting nights. The majority of those contacted were in favor of leaving our meeting date as the third Monday of each month.

It was announced that two mineral specimens and one cuff link had been found at the show. Members were asked to please contact the secretary if anyone knew of anyone loosing these articles.

Reverend Atherton of Crete, Nebraska had asked that the members display some of their collections or lapidary work at the Crete Hobby Show on October 27. There was no response or volunteers from the membership.

The president asked the members to save paint for signs for our show next year. Any color would be acceptable. He also called attention to the small case on display and urged members to work on the idea of a traveling display.

Nominations for a chairman and two members to serve as the nominating committee was called for. Dick Hedges, Maurice Tracy and Dr. Lange were nominated. Bea Wood moved that the nominations be closed. Seconded by Dr. Gibson. Motion carried. Frank Knott moved, seconded by A. O. Beckman, that the president instruct the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for these three gentlemen. Motion carried.

Marjory Heedick moved, seconded by Dr. Gibson, that the Christmas party be held at the Munny Center, 22nd and M Streets. Motion carried. Maurice Tracy was asked to contact the City Recreation Department for permission to use this building.

The secretary called attention to the members and especially the Nominating Committee that she felt the club had grown to the extent that consideration should be given to dividing the office of the Secretary-Treasurer. The work involved consumes many hours each week since at present she is acting as Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and editor of the Pick and Shovel. She suggested that it might be well to follow the suggestion of the American Federation, as well as the regional federations, that we have a Corresponding Secretary or Liason Secretary to serve as a more or less permanent position.

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A colored film on "Minerals and Rocks" was presented by Dr. Gibson.

The meeting adjourned.

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Frances Tracy, Secretary



The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. met November 21, 1960 in the auditorium at Morrill Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the president, V. A. Carveth. One guest, Mr. Robert Fast, was welcomed.

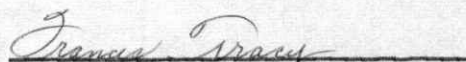
Roll call was taken with thirty-four members present. The minutes of the October meeting were read. Robert Bainbridge moved they be approved. Motion carried. The treasurer reported a balance of \$654.70.

Maurice Tracy reported that the City Recreation Department had given permission for the club to use the Muny Center for their Christmas party. A small fee may be charged. Marjory Heedick suggested that we have a "covered dish" supper. This met with unanimous approval. Everyone is to bring their own dishes etc. The time was set for 6:30 with a gift exchange after the supper and business meeting.

Dr. Gibson mentioned the need of the club secretary to be supplied with some equipment. With the volume of correspondence and records it is important that the club have a file. A typewriter, typing table and chair should also be considered. It was suggested that a committee, familiar with office equipment, be appointed to make a report of the cost at the next meeting. Helena Baegl, Frances Tracy and Frank Knott were suggested for this committee.

Tom Simmons brought samples of rocks and specimens he collected this summer and told about his hunting experiences.

The meeting adjourned.

  
Frances Tracy, Secretary

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. members and their families met at Muny Center, 22nd & M Streets, December 19, 1960 for a covered dish supper.

The meeting was called to order by the president, V. A. Carveth.

Everett Weber, Roger Simmons, Mrs. Baumeister, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and Tom Pansing were introduced as guests.

Thirty-seven members responded to roll call. Minutes of the November meeting were read. Bob Bainbridge moved, seconded by Helena Baegl that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

The secretary reported for the committee appointed in November to investigate the cost of office equipment. Five office supply businesses were contacted and prices obtained from them. A catalog was displayed of equipment and prices. No action was taken.

An invitation to the Christmas party of the Western South Carolina Gem and Mineral Society, Greenville, South Carolina, was read. Dick Hedges urged the members to plan their vacations to attend the Rocky Mountain Federation Convention and Show to be held in Casper, Wyoming in June of 1961.

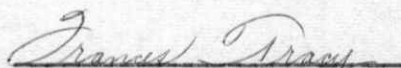
Dick Hedges made the following report for the nominating committee:

R. D. Gibson, President  
John A. Lewis, First Vice-President  
Marie Carveth, Second Vice-President  
Lois Marie Gibson, Recording Secretary  
Frances Tracy, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer

Helena Baegl moved that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast. Seconded by Tom Simmons. Motion carried.

Virgil Carveth presented the secretary with a beautiful silver tray in behalf of the members of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. and the 1960 officers.

The meeting was adjourned and gifts were exchanged.

  
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Frances Tracy, Secretary