College. General topic of the meeting was Methods of Teaching Earth Science.

The morning was spent with a panel discussion of this subject. Dr. Ahlrichs, Purdue University, was panel moderator. Other panel members were Dr. Perry, Indiana University; Dr. S. Smith, Indiana State University; Dr. Thompson, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Dr. Redden, Wright University, Dayton, Ohio; and Mr. Iddings, also of Wright University. Mr. Ginn, Department of Wildlife and Conservation, spoke on Wildlife and Soil in the afternoon followed by talks on teaching methods by Dr. Perry, Indiana University, and Mr. Prettyman, North Central High School, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. James M. Smith, Chairman of the Soil Science Society of Indiana and member of the science faculty of Anderson College, conducted a tour of the new Science Building following the meeting.

FIRST SOIL SCIENCE INSTITUTE AT IOWA STATE

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The first Soil Science Institute at Iowa State University was held January 3 through February 11, 1966. There was more than 160 contact hours of instruction involved in the 11 formal courses for which the participants received 7 hours of graduate credit. These courses and professors in the institute were C. A. Black - Soil Plant Relations, L. R. Frederick - Soil Fertility, R. L. Handy (Civil Engineering Department) - Soil Engineering, R. L. Mitchell - Plant Physiology, D. R. Nielsen - Soil Physics, R. C. Palmquist (Geology Department) - Geomorphology, F. F. Riecken - Soil Classification, R. H. Shaw - Climatology, Dean L. M. Thompson - Statistics, F. R. Troeh - Soil Chemistry, and D. G. Woolley - Ecology. Director of the Institute was Dr. W. H. Scholtes. In addition the group attended