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Biographical Sketch: The Cowles Botanical Society was formed in Chicago in 1941. Cowles Botanical Society members would meet once a month. However, due to lack of meeting attendance and interest, the Cowles Botanical Society was disbanded in 1944.

Scope and Content: The contents of this collection are part of the institutional records of the Chicago Academy of Sciences. Content includes newspaper clippings with information about the Cowles Botanical Society; the constitution of the Cowles Botanical Society; letters between society members; announcements about society meetings; letters about the Henry Chandler Cowles Award; bills that the Cowles Botanical Society owed the Chicago Academy of Sciences; lists of registered Midwest botanists; lists of Chicago area high schools; Cowles Botanical Society meeting minutes; membership lists for the Cowles Botanical Society; and Cowles Botanical Society survey cards.

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