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Science Academy Incorporates

clude Harold S. Colton and Edward B. Danson, Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff; Frank M. Gilliland, Phoenix; and Dr. Edwin B. Kurtz, assistant professor of botany at the University of Arizona.

After five years of planning, the Arizona Academy of Science became an incorporated body here Saturday.

The academy held its first annual meeting at the University of Arizona. Dr. Albert R. Mead, head of the department of zoology at the university, is the incoming president.

The nucleus of the academy was formed 16 months ago at a meeting in Phoenix where 150 scientists from throughout the state gathered to draw up a constitution.

THERE IS ALREADY a research fund in existence as well as a research committee headed by Dr. Edwin F. Carpenter, head of the UA department of astronomy. A special project of the acade-

my is the junior academy for pre-college students interested in science. It is the aim of the academy to encourage youth by means of grants as well as good will, Mead said.

"We hope to inspire and educate young scientists," Mead said. "The academy is a body of people having a common goal — advancing science in every possible way in this state."

Members hope that ultimately they will be able to support and publish research.

ALBERT F. WILSON of the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff is treasurer and Virgil E. Bottom, Motorola Inc., Phoenix, is secretary.

Executive council members in-