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MINUTES

The Steering Committee for the Midwest Regional ACS Meeting met Thursday, October 30, 1969, at The Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri.

Those officers and members attending the meeting were: Ivan Smith, Midwest Research Institute, Chairman; Carter Doyle, Gulf Research and Development Co., Treasurer; Eric Juenge, Kansas State College, Secretary; D. E. Troutner, University of Missouri, representing John C. Guyon; D. A. Nelson, Wyoming Section, representing A. W. Decora; Robert C. Larson, University of Nebraska; Jack A. Landgrebe, University of Kansas; John B. McCarten, Wichita State University; N. E. Miller, University of South Dakota; W. E. Bennett, University of Iowa, representing D. J. Pietrzyk; William Schrenk, Kansas State University; K. H. Takemura, Creighton University; Charles Gerfan, Mallinckrodt Chemical Works; and J. O. Sloffer, University of Missouri at Rolla, representing William Webb.

Others attending the meeting were: Earl Klinefelter, Washington, D.C.; R. Z. Greenley, St. Louis; and James Looker, University of Nebraska.

After calling the meeting to order, the Chairman, Ivan Smith welcomed R. T. Trimble (not present) representing Southern Illinois Section as a new member to the Committee. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Robert Larson is the Chairman of the Steering Committee for 1970 and John McCarten was elected Secretary for the coming year, replacing Eric Juenge.

William Doyle gave the Treasurer Report. Since the balance in the Sinking Fund exceeded the amount permitted by the working rules, he recommended the maximum balance be increased. After some discussion the motion was made and passed that the ceiling be increased to \$3500.

William Schrenk gave a statistical report of the 1968 Midwest Regional Meeting at Kansas State University. Robert Stutz recommended that a copy of the statistical report be sent to each member of the steering committee.

Robert Stutz, General Chairman of the Planning Committee, gave a report on the state of the current regional meeting.

1. By the time of the Steering Committee Meeting 610 people had registered. A large number of people were just registering to visit the exhibitions.

2. The new format of the program booklet was enthusiastically accepted by those attending the meeting.

3. Four new areas of chemistry were added to this year's program: Biochemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Pesticide Chemistry, and the Symposium on Chemistry and Aquatic Environment. The latter two subjects were intended for the chemists in the Kansas City area, since a large number of industrial companies were interested in these subjects. It was noted that there might have been a larger participation in the Biochemistry Section, if the Symposium of Biochemistry at Oklahoma State University had not been scheduled for the same time.

Earl Klinefelter, National Office, stated that a new division within the National Office was being organized to assist the regional divisions in planning their meetings so that these conflicts could be avoided. However, he added that it might be possible that these small specialized groups, such as the Biochemistry Symposium at Oklahoma State University, might be asked to join the regional meeting in the hope that both groups would benefit. It was the consensus of the committee that these were specialized meetings and should not be combined with the Regional Meeting.

4. An unexpected delay in the mailing of the call for papers to the members of the University of Arkansas Section was due to a delay in the mailing of the call to the members of that Section from the National Office. After some discussion it was recommended that the second calling for papers be mailed sooner.

James Looker reported that the 1970 Meeting will be held at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, 33rd and R Street, which is located on the East Campus. At the present time he was forming the various committees. Lewis Harris

had agreed to serve as Exhibition Chairman and Richard Dam was in charge of local arrangements.

A motion was made and passed that \$100 be added in the budget for future meetings to defray the cost of the Local Section Officers Breakfast.

The site for the 1972 meeting was opened for discussion. Presently arrangements for future meetings are as follows:

Planned

1970 - University of Nebraska, October 29-31.

1971 - St. Louis Section.

1972 - Wichita Section.

Tentative

1973 - Dr. Landgrebe agreed to have the Kansas University Section consider sponsoring the meeting at Kansas University, Lawrence.

1974 and 1975 - Both Wyoming and Omaha Sections indicated an interest in being the host section.

John B. McCarten
Secretary

MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING STEERING COMMITTEE

Treasurer's Report - October 30, 1969

SINKING FUND

Balance October 31, 1968	2203.85
Income:	
Surplus from 1968 Meeting	333.17
Interest 12/31/68	52.14
Southern Illinois Section	47.50
	<u>2636.66</u>
Expense:	
Bonding of Treasurer	25.00
Balance October 30, 1969.....	2611.66

1969 MEETING

Income:	
41 Exhibit Booths	4100.00
Registration Fees	724.00
Refreshment Contributions	110.00
	<u>4934.00</u>
Expense:	
Postage	378.48
Printing	787.38
Supplies	148.72
Telephone Charges	30.91
Program Chairman Expense	169.33
Miscellaneous	23.52
	<u>1538.34</u>
Balance October 30, 1969.....	3395.66
Total Cash on Hand.....	<u><u>6007.32</u></u>

William C. Doyle, Jr.