

The Steering Committee for the Midwest Regional ACS Meeting met Thursday, October 28, 1971, at the Sheraton Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.

Those officers and members attending the meeting were: Albert L. Caskey, Southern Illinois Section; Wayne C. Danen, Kansas State University Section; Charles O. Gerfen, General Chairman of St. Louis Meeting; Perry King, Chairman of Steering Committee; Robert R. Kuntz, University of Missouri Section; Jack Landgrebe, University of Kansas Section; Robert Larson, Nebraska Section; John McCarten, Wichita Section, Frank Marge, St. Louis; Norman Miller, Sioux Valley Section; R. Kent Murmann, University of Missouri; David Nelson, Wyoming Section; Donald Pietrzyk, Iowa Section; Robert L. Stutz, Kansas City Section; K. H. Take-mura, Omaha Section; William H. Webb, South Central Missouri Section.

After calling the meeting to order, the Chairman, Perry King, welcomed the committee members on behalf of the St. Louis Section. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Robert Stutz was to contact Robert Hill, Treasurer of the Kansas City Section, and instruct him to send the current financial statement of the Sinking Fund to each member as soon as possible. In the future, the financial statement must be given at each meeting to aid the members of the committee in making the appropriate decisions.

Charles Gerfen gave the Interim Report. The number of exhibitors and persons attending the meeting was lower than anticipated. However, in the planning the costs of many of the special events and programs were contingent on the actual attendance. At that time he stated it would be difficult to predict the final financial outcome of this meeting. Attached to the minutes is a preliminary report of the Regional Meeting which all members of the Steering Committee received in January.

R. Kent Murmann reported that the date for the 1972 Meeting will be November 6, 7 and 8. At the present time he was forming the various committees.

David Nelson brought the motion before the committee that the status of the Wyoming Section should be that of a participating member, not a sponsoring member of Midwest Regional. The motion was seconded and passed.

The site for the 1974 meeting was opened for discussion. Arrangement for future meetings are as follows:

- 1972 University of Missouri
- 1973 University of Kansas
- 1974 University of Iowa
- 1975 Southern Illinois or South Central Missouri Sections

Robert Larson read a letter from the National Office requesting the Regional Meeting to sponsor the James Bryant Conant Award for an outstanding teacher in their region. A motion was brought before the committee that

- (a) the secretary should contact each section,
- (b) each section should vote whether the Midwest Region should sponsor the award,
- (c) the secretary should contact each section of the motion and collect the vote, and
- (d) if the motion carries: the General Chairman of the hosting section be responsible for forming the James Bryant Conant Award Committee composed of members of the sponsoring and succeeding hosting sections.

(At the present time 11 sections have voted in favor of the motion.)