

1975

MINUTES OF THE 11th STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE MIDWEST REGION OF THE
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The meeting was held in the Southern Illinois University Student Center on October 30, 1975. Persons in attendance are presented on the attached list.

Al Caskey, the Chairman, called the meeting to order. Kaz Takemura, Omaha Section, was elected Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed by Larry Breed, acting as proxy for Robert Schroeder, Treasurer:

"The balance received from the Iowa Section, host of the 1974 Meeting, was \$202.02. The current balance in the Meeting Fund is \$3643.57."

J. Herbert Hall gave an informal report on the current meeting. There were approximately 400 registrants, 135 general papers, and 25 exhibitors. Twenty-four speakers were present for the symposia. It was thought that the meeting would break even financially utilizing funds provided by SIU. The suggestion was made that in order to avoid any complications in holding meetings, procedures followed by university continuing education divisions in the matter of finances should be investigated.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The tentative budget for the 12th Meeting to be hosted by KC-UMKC was presented by Larry Breed in lieu of the usual January date (copy enclosed). The budget was reviewed by John Connolly, UMKC, General Chairman for the Meeting. The budget was accepted. Three symposia are planned for the meeting: Chemical Education (several levels), Biochemistry (future of biochemistry), and Materials of the Future.

Samir Hanna announced that the 13th Meeting, UM-Rolla, would be held on November 3-4, 1977. T.D. Roberts reported that the 14th Meeting, University of Arkansas, is tentatively scheduled for the last week in October, 1978.

OLD-NEW BUSINESS

A brief discussion regarding numbers of general papers and attendance was held. It was noted that the papers/registrants for the present 10th Meeting was 150/400; 9th Meeting, Iowa, 250/600; 7th Meeting, St. Louis, 150/800. There is no relationship.

It was moved that the tentative budget for a future meeting be presented to the Steering Committee at the immediately prior Regional Meeting. The motion was passed.

The question was raised whether any comments/reactions to the Regional Meetings from the Sections within the region were known. There was no response. It was noted that no one from the national office was present.

There were a total of six nominees for the Award in High School Chemistry Teaching, three new candidates plus the previous nominees.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

- 1976 KC-UMKC, October 28-29, General Chairman J.W. Connolly
Co-Program Chairmen: S. Hanna and V. Roach
- 1977 UM-Rolla, November 3-4, General Co-Chairmen: S. Hanna and V. Roach
Program Chairman W.L. Meyer
- 1978 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, General Chairman, T.D. Roberts
Symposia Chairman W.L. Meyer
- 1979 St. Louis

Respectfully submitted,

Kaz Takemura
Secretary

List of Persons in Attendance at the 1975 Steering Committee Meeting for
the Midwest Regional Meeting, Southern Illinois University, October 30, 1975.

Dr. R. Buckles (for Dr. Donald J. Pietrzyk), Iowa Section

Mr. Laurence W. Breed, Kansas City Section

Dr. Louis Centofani, St. Louis Section

Dr. Samir B. Hanna, South Central Missouri Section

Dr. Albert L. Caskey, Southern Illinois Section

Dr. J. Herbert Hall, Southern Illinois Section

Dr. Thomas D. Roberts, University of Arkansas Section

Dr. Richard L. Schowen, University of Kansas Section

Dr. John E. Bauman, Jr. University of Missouri Section

Dr. Kaz Takemura, Omaha Section