

MINUTES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

MIDWEST REGIONAL ACS MEETING

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

NOVEMBER 4, 1983

The meeting was held at the Castle Tea Room, Lawrence Kansas with Dr. Richard L. Schowen presiding. Steering Committee members present included the following:

<u>Representative</u>	<u>Section</u>
Dr. Donald J. Pietryzk	University of Iowa
Dr. Jerry R. Dias	Kansas City
Dr. Kaz Takemura	Omaha
Dr. Thomas P. Layloff	St. Louis
Dr. William S. Wadsworth	Sioux Valley
Dr. Albert L. Caskey	Southern Illinois
Dr. Richard Schowen	University of Kansas
Dr. John Bauman	University of Missouri
Dr. Alfred T. Ericson	Wichita
Dr. Wyman Grindstaff	Ozark
Dr. C. Michel Minor	Treasurer

Also present were the immediate past chairman of the meeting, Dr. Richard Thompson, University of Missouri, current chairman Dr. Richard Givens, University of Kansas, and future chairmen Dr. Cliff Thompson of Springfield, Dr. Herb Hall, Southern Illinois and Dr. Ronald Pflaum, University of Iowa. The ACS staff in Washington was represented by Shirley D. Massman. Kathy Dombink one of the organizers of the National Meeting in St. Louis attended to speak on behalf of a high school teacher program.

Minutes

The minutes of the 1982 meeting were read and approved.

## Treasurers Report

C. Michel Minor reported the following:

Anchor Savings Association	\$ 6472.65
Capitol Federal Savings and Loan Association	7832.65
Total	<u>14305.30</u>

### 1983 Meeting

Dr. Givens reported on this year's meeting. 35 booths were sold at \$250, representing 33 different companies. Total registration was 581 with a high proportion of students. Dr. Layloff moved and all concurred that this was an excellent meeting. Thanks were expressed to the University of Kansas Section.

### 1984 Meeting

Dr. Grindstaff reported that the meeting scheduled for November 1-2, 1984, in Springfield, MO is well along in planning. The University Plaza Convention Center for housing the registrants is already open. Dr. Clifton Thompson is general chairman and presented a preliminary budget (copy attached). Dr. Thielmann is in charge of exhibitors. Dr. Herbert Hall of SIU will be program Chairman.

### 1985 Meeting

The meeting will be held in Carbondale, Illinois on November 7-8, 1985. Dr. J. Herbert Hall, the general chairman is seeking symposia topics. A possible Friday afternoon session on coal research was discussed.

### 1986 Meeting

Dr. Ronald T. Pflaum was introduced as general chairman of this meeting to be held November 6-8, 1986 at the University of Iowa.

### Future Meetings

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Wichita and Kansas State University Sections to ask if either would be interested in sponsoring the 1987 meeting.

### Support for High School Teacher Program

The April, 1984 National ACS meeting will feature a one-day program on April 9 for high school teachers. Kathy Dombrink requested financial support of \$500 from the Steering Committee to cover a portion of the expenses. This money will be used for curricular materials developed at a recent institute. Dr. Layloff moved approval. The vote was unanimous.

### Alumni Hour

Tom Layloff moved, and the Committee voted to approve a poll of the sections to determine if a Midwest Regional/College Alumni Social Hour would be more congenial at the St. Louis ACS meeting. It was expected that expenses would be about \$50 for each institution, but that we would be grouped in a smaller unit, rather than dispersed throughout a vast ballroom.

Cash Award for High School Teacher - It was moved by Al Caskey that a \$250 check be given to the winner of the Midwest Award in High School Chemistry

Teaching. This is in addition to the payment of expenses for the winner to attend the meeting and Awards Banquet. This money should normally be budgeted in with the host section's regional meeting, but in case of short fall, the Steering Committee would assume the expense. Motion passed unanimously.

Suggestions for future - Consideration should be given to holding the Chemical Education sessions in a large room. Various individuals debated the pros and cons of grouping papers from one investigator in the same session.

Meeting adjourned.