MINUTES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING - 14TH MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The meeting was held at the Farmer's Daughter Restaurant in Fayetteville, Arkansas, on October 27, 1978. Those who were present are listed below.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, T.D. Roberts. Dr. Wyman Grindstaff of Southwest Missouri State University was introduced as a member of the Steering Committee representing the new participating Ozark Section. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

The financial report was not available for the meeting. It will be sent to the members (see enclosure).

Preliminary Report on 1978 Meeting

A report on the current meeting was given by D.A. Johnson and T.D. Roberts. Attendance at the meeting was very good, approaching over 690. The Midwest Award Banquet was filled to capacity (250). The High School Teacher Award was not presented since there was only one nominee. (The nominee however will be eligible for the national award).

Future Meetings

1979, 15th Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, Nov. 8-9
General Chairman: Tom Layloff        Program Chairman: Charles L. Wilkins

The tentative budget was approved. A Final budget will be submitted in January. Tom Layloff reported that the meeting would be held in the Exhibition Hall of the Chase-Park Plaza. All contributed papers will be poster sessions. Formal papers will be presented at the symposia, and possibly at the Student Affiliate sessions. A request was made for suggestions, as soon as possible, for topics for the symposia.

1980, 16th Meeting, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nov. 6-7.
General Chairman: Charles L. Wilkins        Program Chairman: Richard Thompson
Tony Dean

1981, 17th, University of Missouri, Columbia, Nov. 5-6.
General Chairmen: Richard Thompson and Tony Dean

1982 The Fall national meeting is to be held in Kansas City. John Bauman moved that the Steering Committee consider the possibility of sponsoring a symposium at this meeting rather than holding a regional meeting. The motion passed. It was also noted that the Fall national meeting for 1984 would be in St. Louis.
Old Business

The Chairman reported that the Wyoming Section has withdrawn as a participating member.

At the previous meeting a committee was asked to investigate ways to improve the financial return on the sinking fund (approximately $7000). Gordon Gallup reported on the options available which earned 5%-8% interest. It was moved that $4000 be placed in long term and $3000 in short term certificates of deposit. The motion was passed.

New Business

The following proposal was presented by Tom Layloff.

"That the Chairman of the Host Section of the Midwest Regional Meeting invite the President of the ACS to attend the Regional Meeting to meet with officers and members of the Section in the Region. It is proposed also that any charges incurred be paid from the funds of the Regional Meeting."

During the discussion Mary Good noted that for the purpose of communication with the national organization the Regional Director was preferable, for "visibility", the President. The proposal was approved.

A short discussion followed on the desirability of increased communication between the ACS and high school teachers. The restriction in mobility of high school teachers limit their attendance at meetings. Symposia for teachers with recognition for attendance by state boards of education would be helpful.

John Bauman moved that the University of Arkansas be congratulated for its conduct of the present meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaz Takemura, Secretary

Section

University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
Southwest Missouri State University
Southern Illinois
St. Louis
South Central Missouri
Kansas State University
Iowa
University of Arkansas
Omaha
Sioux Valley

Members Present

John Bauman
Gordon Gallup
Wyman Grindstaff
Herb Hall (for Al Caskey)
Tom Layloff
Gary Long
John Petersen
Ronald Pflaum (for Don Pietrzyk)
T.D. Roberts
Kaz Takemura
William Wadsworth

Others

Mary L. Good, Chairman, Board of Directors, ACS
Barbara Hodson, Manager, Office of Divisional Activities and
Regional Meetings, ACS

C.A. Johnson, U. of Arkansas Section
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SUBJECT: TREASURER'S REPORT TO MIDWEST REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE  
Annual Meeting, October 27, University of Arkansas

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Very truly yours,

EVELYN MURRILL  
Treasurer  
Kansas City Section  
American Chemical Society