MINUTES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE
MIDWEST REGIONAL ACS MEETING
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
NOVEMBER 2, 1984

The meeting was held at the University Plaza Hotel in Springfield with Dr. Wyman Grindstaff presiding. Steering Committee members present included the following:

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Also present were the chairman of the current meeting, Dr. Clifton Thompson, Southwest Missouri State University and chairs of future meetings, Dr. J. Herbert Hall, Southern Illinois University and Dr. Ronald T. Pflaum, University of Iowa.

Minutes

The minutes of the 1983 meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Balance 9/83 $14,305.30
Interest 11/1/84 1,083.95

$15,389.25

Expenses -1,356.81

Balance 11/2/84 $14,032.44
1984 Meeting

Dr. Thompson reported on the meeting. A formal report to the Committee will follow.

Registration: 408
P & G Short Course 44
Dioxin Workshop ~ 10
Income thus far $14,349 - Expenses are not all in.

Several suggestions for future meetings were discussed:
1. It was recommended that a direct mailing to members in participating sections rather than an ad for papers in C & E News might be more productive.
2. The early due date for papers appears to arise because the program must be submitted to C & E News 10 weeks prior to the meeting.
3. Program chairs are encouraged to actively round up papers for the July 15th deadline.
4. University departments are each encouraged to provide several abstracts for the meeting and to subsidize travel, registration and lodging for graduate students.
5. Thought might be given to mailing meeting announcements to individual members in sections in adjoining regions (Great Lakes, Southeast, and Southwest). The cost for mailing labels is 1/2¢ per name, and we are talking about 13 to 14,000.
6. Although we had 18 exhibitors (included two double booths), we had only three book companies at this meeting (Macmillan, Prentice Hall and Houghton Mifflin). It was suggested that a symposium on education could attract more book companies.

Dr. Caskey moved and all concurred in expressing appreciation to the Ozark Section for hosting this meeting.

1985 Meeting

Dr. Hall reported on the meeting to be held in Carbondale on November 6-8. An outstanding symposium on both inorganic and organic aspects of electron-transfer reactions will feature a series of international researchers. Funds are being requested from PRF to defray some of the
costs of foreign travel for the speakers.

A second symposium for high school chemistry teachers was announced. Each section will be asked to bring a high school teacher to the meeting. Also it is expected that the Midwest Regional Award in High School Teaching might be presented at the Symposium.

Symposia on the Chemistry of Sulfur Coal and Industrial and Medical Frontiers in Molecular Biology will round out the program. Dr. Ronald T. Pflaum is program chairman for this meeting. Deadline for the receipt of abstracts will be July 15.

The preliminary budget for the meeting was approved with the addition of $250 for the High School Teacher Award.

1986 Meeting

Dr. Ronald Pflaum discussed the Iowa meeting (N.B. This meeting place was later changed to Kansas City with Dr. Frank D. Popp as general chairman.)

1987 Meeting

Bids had been received from both Kansas City and Wichita. Dr. Frank Popp had already secured $3000 underwritten by UMKC and had been in contact with the Convention and Visitor's Section in Kansas City. It was moved by Dr. Schowen, seconded by Dr. Malone that the bid go to Kansas City. It was suggested that the Wichita section be encouraged to designate a chair and secure an underwriter for a later meeting. (N.B. The meeting for 1987 was later designated as Iowa).

1988 Meeting

Wichita or Kansas State were suggested.

1989 Meeting St. Louis would be interested.

High School Teacher Award

Dr. Bauman moved (Schowen) that future winners of the Midwest Regional Award in High School Chemistry Teaching must be present to accept the award. Motion passed.

Support of High School Teachers.

Dr. Pflaum moved (Caskey) that two $50 awards be made from the Sinking Fund to each local section for the purpose of partially supporting high
school teachers in attendance at the future meetings. Motion passed.

Discussion followed on how to withdraw funds from the Sinking Fund, whether or not there is a minimum to the fund, and whether or not such programs as support of high school teachers should not come from local sections. These questions were not resolved and will be continued at the 1985 Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John Bauman
Secretary

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