

MIDWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF CHEMISTRY TEACHERS  
IN LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

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Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186

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TO: MACTLAC Members in Good Standing

SUBJECT: Report of the Fourteenth Annual Meeting, held at  
Luther College on October 14-15, 1966.

Warm weather and beautiful fall colors greeted 150 MACTLAC members and guests as Luther College hosted the Fourteenth Annual Meeting. The excellent facilities and the warm hospitality of Adrian Docken and his colleagues made the visit enjoyable for all.

A number of new ideas were incorporated into the annual meeting on an experimental basis. The program had more guest lecturers, and more resource people were involved in the discussion groups. This is the first year that MACTLAC has given financial support (\$200.00) to the host school for expenses involved in bringing guests to the meeting. This was the first year that short courses were offered at the meeting. Members were encouraged to attend two different discussion groups. The Executive Council questioned the value and recognized the work involved in preparing final reports of discussion groups and decided not to require the reports for the 1966 meeting. Your president and the secretary are very interested in your reaction to these changes and welcome comments and suggestions for future meetings.

The Friday afternoon program began with an interesting and provocative lecture by Dr. Peter Yankwich from the University of Illinois on "Quantum Chemistry in the Undergraduate Curriculum." The wisdom and merit of including quantum chemistry topics at the undergraduate level was questioned. The banquet on Friday evening was followed by a lecture by Dr. Alfred Garrett of Ohio State University on "The Future of the Liberal Arts Colleges in the Training of Chemists." On Saturday morning Dr. Ward B. Schaap discussed the role of the solvent in chemical reactions and indicated that if a major effort is made to study a non-aqueous solvent in detail, the results can be applied to other systems.

At the general business meeting on Saturday, President John Coutts reported the election of six new honorary members. The following people have given extraordinary service and active leadership to the association throughout its history:

Dr. Garritt Van Zyl - Hope College  
Dr. Emil Ellingson - St. Olaf College  
Dr. James B. Culbertson - Cornell College  
Dr. Garrett W. Thiessen - Monmouth College  
Dr. Stephen F. Darling - Lawrence College  
Dr. Ben Peterson - Coe College

A new method for the selection of honorary members was established by the Executive Council. Written nominations plus two or three seconding letters must be filed with the secretary before October 1 in order to be considered at the annual meeting. William Oelke, editor of the MACTLAC Physical Chemistry Manual, gave a brief report of the project and indicated that the manuscript would be sent to the publisher, D. Van Nostrand, in a few days. The second portion of the manual will consist of a series of loose-leaf experiments so that future revisions can easily be made. In response to Dr. Garrett's lecture, the Executive Council was instructed to inform NSF of the importance of the Undergraduate Research Participation Program to MACTLAC colleges.

The officers elected for the current year are:

President: John Coutts - Lake Forest College  
President-Elect: Richard Ramette - Carleton College  
Secretary-Treasurer: Richard Bayer - Carroll College

The newly-elected state representatives, chosen by caucus of the members present from their states are:

Indiana: John Deters - Valparaiso University  
Iowa: Luther Erickson - Grinnell College  
Illinois: Russell Poel - North Central College  
Michigan: Enno Wolthuis - Calvin College

The state representatives who have another year to serve are:

Missouri: Marvin Dixon - William Jewell College  
Minnesota: William Child - Carleton College  
Wisconsin: Paul Barks - St. Norbert College

The 1967 meeting will be held at Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana on October 13-14. Lowell Weller will be the program chairman.

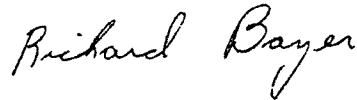
The 1968 meeting will be held at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

I would like to take this occasion to remind you again of the Teacher Placement Directory. Persons knowing of openings in MACTLAC schools or people looking for positions are encouraged to write Dr. Arild Miller, The Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911.

We have placed the membership on IBM cards and added zip code numbers. Please inform us of any errors. We have tried to register all Sisters by their family names, but our information is frequently not complete. Sisters should refer to their family names in all correspondence. Some will receive a request for back dues with this mailing.

Sincerely,

Richard Bayer



MACTLAC MEMBERSHIP

September 1964 - 292  
September 1965 - 302  
January 1966 - 357  
November 1966 - 400