

MIDWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF CHEMISTRY TEACHERS
IN LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Cornell College
Mount Vernon, Iowa

September 8, 1962

Dear MACTLAC Member:

The enclosed information concerns the eleventh annual meeting of MACTLAC to be held on October 12 and 13 at Alma College, Alma, Michigan.

Last year many of you expressed concern that you could not attend the special topic lectures as well as the discussion group of your choice. This year we are scheduling the special topics on Saturday morning in order for you to take advantage of both. It will be helpful to the leader of the particular group which interests you if you will write and express any particular questions or interests which you want included in the discussion.

The enclosed envelope allows for preregistration and payment of dues. We hope that all members will co-operate in this way as soon as plans are clear, whether planning to attend or not. If you are reluctant to enclose payment for fear of changing plans, please mail the filled-out envelope anyway with indications of your probable plans, no later than October 6.

The one dollar (\$1.00) registration fee will be fully credited toward current dues for members. If you are in arrears, the amount is indicated on the envelope. The banquet meal will be \$1.75, while the Saturday luncheon will be \$1.50. You are on your own for Friday lunch and Saturday breakfast.

Be sure to include the full name of each person if dues and reservations for more than one are included. Each year we receive multiple reservations and have difficulties in crediting our records.

The executive council is always ready to receive and act on invitations for future meetings. We have not yet considered the location for the 1964 meeting, and if your president would like to have your institution serve as host at that time, he should mail the invitation to the secretary-treasurer.

The 1962 meeting at Alma looks to be an extremely interesting and stimulating meeting. We hope that a large number of you will plan to attend.

Sincerely,



William A. Deskin

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Alma College

Eleventh Annual Meeting

Alma, Michigan

Friday, October 12

- 11:00 a.m. Executive Council meeting and luncheon
- 12:30 p.m. Registration - Lobby, Dow Science Building
- 1:30 p.m. General Meeting - Auditorium, Dow Science Building
- 1:45 p.m. Discussion groups - rooms to be announced
1. Instrumentation: Leader: Dr. Stanley Watkins, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
What instruments are essential for the undergraduate? In what courses should they be introduced? How do you finance this program.
 2. Programed Instruction: Leader: Dr. Paul Carnell, Albion College, Albion, Michigan.
Teaching machines, new ideas in text books and materials, and means of evaluation.
 3. What makes a chemistry department tick? Leader: Dr. Bill Deskin, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa.
Let's pool ideas on budget, purchasing, maintenance, shop, store room, library and other administrative problems.
 4. Physical-Inorganic: The balance between classical and modern topics. Leader: Dr. John Ricketts, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.
What's new that should be in and what's old that should be out?
Is physical chemistry necessary as a separate course?
 5. What should be included in Undergraduate Organic? Leader: Dr. Quentin Petersen, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana.
What's new that should be in and what's old that should be out?
- 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break - Lobby, Dow Science Building
- 4:00 p.m. Discussion groups resume
- 7:00 p.m. Banquet - Dining Room, Van Dusen Commons
- 8:00 p.m. Lecture - Auditorium, Dow Science Building
"New Minimum Standards for ACS Approval"
Dr. Edward Haenisch, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana

Saturday, October 13

- 8:30 a.m. Special Topics: 1. Significance of NMR and Elucidation of Structure
Dr. Edward Baker, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Mich.
2. Molecular Orbital, Valence Bond, and Ligand Field - A Comparison.
Dr. Stanley Kirschner, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break - Lobby, Dow Science Building
- 10:00 a.m. Discussion Groups or Special Topics.
- 11:00 a.m. General Meeting - Auditorium, Dow Science Building
Election of state representatives to Executive Council
Election of new officers
Business
- 12:00 noon Luncheon - Dining Room, Van Dusen Commons

Housing

Contact directly one of the following for reservations:

1. Alma Motel, N. Wright Avenue, Alma, Michigan, Phone: HO 3-1135
Two miles from campus
24 units, \$7.50 single, \$9.50 double, Twin beds \$11, 13, and 14
Extra cot \$1.00 additional.
2. Decker Motel, 2454 W. Monroe Rd., Alma, Michigan, Phone: St. Louis 681-3671
Three miles from campus
5 units with one double bed, \$6.00 for single, \$8.50 for two
5 units with two double beds, \$10.00 for two, \$2.00 each additional
1 unit with two twin beds \$10.00
Rollaway bed added to any room, \$2.00
3. Don's Motel, 3850 W. Monroe Rd., Alma, Michigan, Phone: HO 3-1370
Three miles from campus
1 unit for 5 persons, \$10.00 for the room
1 unit for 4 persons, \$ 8.00 for the room
1 unit for 3 persons, \$ 9.00 for the room
3 units with double bed, \$5.00 for single, \$7.00 for double
4. Kozee Motel, 8692 W. Monroe Rd., Alma, Michigan, Phone: HO 3-2907
Four miles from campus
1 unit with double bed, \$6.00 for the room
1 unit with double bed \$5.00 for the room
1 unit with twin beds, \$7.00 for the room
1 unit sleeps 3, with kitchenette, \$8.00 for two, \$11.00 for three
5. Triangle Motel, 131 W. Lincoln Rd., Alma, Michigan, Phone: HO 3-2296
Three miles from campus
8 units with double beds \$8.00
2 units with twin beds \$10.00
6. Peters Motel, 820 E. Center St., Ithaca, Michigan, Phone: 875-4321
Ten miles from the campus
14 units with double bed, \$6.00 for single, \$7.00 for double
2 units with 1 double, 1 single bed \$9.00
3 units with twin beds \$8.00
5 units with 2 double beds \$10.00
7. Hess' Park Hotel, 318 N. Mill St., St. Louis, Phone: St. Louis 681-2389
Five miles from campus
About fifty rooms, \$4.00 single, \$6.00 double.

Note: Reservations should be made by October 6th.