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CONFERENCE OF COLLEGE CHEMISTRY TEACHERS

Ninety representatives from fifty-three liberal arts colleges located in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, participated in a Conference of College Chemistry Teachers, Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15, 1952. The conference was sponsored by Monmouth College as a Centennial Event. Professor W. S. Haldeman of Monmouth College served as the General Chairman. The technical director was Professor Edward L. Haenisch of Wabash College. Group discussions organized about common teaching and administrative problems occupied much of the time of the participants. Challenging addresses were delivered by Dr. Harry Lewis, Dean of The Institute of Paper Chemistry, Dr. Alfred Garrett, Professor of Chemistry, The Ohio State University, and Dr. E. H. Volwiler, President and General Manager, Abbott Laboratories. Dr. Lewis spoke on "Research or Teaching -- Research and Teaching -- Research in Teaching." The theme of Dr. Garrett's address was "Objective -- Perspective -- Plus." Dr. Volwiler concluded the conference with a discussion of "The Scientist's Place in the Future."

Participants in the conference voted unanimously to form the Midwestern Association of Liberal Arts College Chemistry Teachers. Edward L. Haenisch of Wabash College and Ben T. Shawver of Monmouth College were elected as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the organizing committee. Other members of the committee were Perry A. Moore of Hamline University, J. B. Culbertson of Cornell College, D. W. Gier of Park College, Fred Mathews of Beloit College, and Gerrit Van Zyl of Hope College.

Dr. Harry Lewis of The Institute of Paper Chemistry invited the Association to meet at Appleton, Wisconsin, next year. This invitation was accepted. Meanwhile the members of the organizing committee will be busy with plans for next year's meeting.

Duplicated reports of the Monmouth Conference are in the process of preparation. Copies may be obtained by addressing a request to The Secretary, Midwestern Association of Liberal Arts College Chemistry Teachers, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois.