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Marvin Dixon-William Jewell College - Sec.-Treas.

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Quentin Petersen reported on the placement service noting that the Department Chairmen informed him of 23 positions which were open for which he had 18 candidates. Some time early in January each MACTIAC member will receive a mailing on guidelines and existing openings. He encouraged us to pass along information about the Placement Service to other faculty members of MACTIAC schools even though they are not personally members. The executive Council is to support his mailing activities.

Berwyn Jones reported on the activities of the CA committee. He ask that he be informed about any changes in an institution use of Chemical Abstract His address is:

Chemistry Department

Northern Iowa University Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

At present twelve colleges are involved with the paper institute for computer search of CA. Others plan to join the program in January 1977. The written report that Berwyn read is as follows:

I have been active on three fronts this year:

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    - 4. When CA was dropped

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Aquinas Clarke
Augsburg Cornell
Aurora Culver-Stockton

Beloit DePauw Bradley (u) Dordt

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II. Implementation of IPC service using CA Concentrates.

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- B. Several other colleges are trying it. They will report impressions at Hope.
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- III.Don Jones is attempting to persuade CA to allow colleges to purchase micro-form CA at the end of each year, at a much reduced rate, without the (current) requirement that the paper CA be purchased also.

I recommend the following resolution be passed by MACTIAC, and that I be allowed to transmit it to various officials of ACS and CAS. I will be prepared to distribute copies to the membership.

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These articles may be letters, photographs, programs, antedotes, etc.

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Patricia Fished presented the report of the nominating committee:

Addison Ault-Cornell College - President

Joe Woods-Drake University - President Elect

Marvin Dixon-William Jewell College - Sec.-Treas.

The floor was opened for further nominees. None were offered, so it was moved that nominations be closed and that the slate of nominees be the officers of MACTIAC for 1977. The motion was seconded and passed.

Quentin Petersen reported on the placement service noting that the Department Chairmen informed him of 23 positions which were open for which he had 18 candidates. Some time early in January each MACTIAC member will receive a mailing on guidelines and existing openings. He encouraged us to pass along information about the Placement Service to other faculty members of MACTIAC schools even though they are not personally members. The executive Council is to support his mailing activities.

Berwyn Jones reported on the activities of the CA committee. He ask that he be informed about any changes in an institution use of Chemical Abstract His address is:

Chemistry Department

Northern Iowa University Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

At present twelve colleges are involved with the paper institute for computer search of CA. Others plan to join the program in January 1977. The written report that Berwyn read is as follows:

I have been active on three fronts this year:

- (1) A survey of MACTIAC schools on their status as regards CA subscriptions;
- (2) implementation of the use of CA Concentrates service + Section Groupings in MACTIAC colleges; and (3) cooperation with Dr. Donald E. Jones of MAALACT.
- I. Results of Survey. (54 reports)
  - A. Colleges now taking CA=24
    - 1. Average student body=1820
    - 2. Average number of chemistry majors=15 per year (Total majors 360 per year)
    - 3. Also taking Collective Indexes=13
      Have dropped Collective Indexes=9
    - 4. Considering cancelling CA= 9 (Total majors 108 per year) (Average distance from nearest CA=28 mi.) (26 mi. for those not considering dropping)
  - B. Colleges not now taking CA = 31
    - 1. Average student body = 1050
    - 2. Average number of chemistry majors = 5 per year
       (Total majors 155/per year)
    - Average distance from nearest CA=24 mi.
    - 4. When CA was dropped

1970's 13 1960's 9 1950's 0 before 1950 1 C. List of colleges responding:

Adrian Central
Aquinas Clarke
Augsburg Cornell

Aurora Culver-Stockton

Beloit DePauw
Bradley (u) Dordt
Butler (u) Dubuque (w)
Calvin Elmhurst
Evansville (u)

Evansville (u) Nazareth
Fortbonne North Central
Grinnell Northland
Gustavus Adolphus North Park
Hanover Northwestern

Hope Park
Illinois Pipon
Illinois Benedictine Rosary

Illinois Wesleyan (u) St. Catherine

Indiana Central St. Mary's (Winona)

Olivet Nazarene

Kalamazoo St. Thomas

Lake Forest S. W. State (Minn.)

Lawrence Valparaiso Lindenwood Wabash

Luther William Jewell MacMurray William Penn Marygrove Upper Iowa

II. Implementation of IPC service using CA Concentrates.

Hillsdale

- A. Consortium of 5 Twin-Cities colleges got a grant to try it. No. full report yet, but feeling is mixed.
- B. Several other colleges are trying it. They will report impressions at Hope.
- C. IPC will again have a representative at the meeting; comments are invited.
- III.Don Jones is attempting to persuade CA to allow colleges to purchase micro-form CA at the end of each year, at a much reduced rate, without the (current) requirement that the paper CA be purchased also.

I recommend the following resolution be passed by MACTIAC, and that I be allowed to transmit it to various officials of ACS and CAS. I will be prepared to distribute copies to the membership.

### Resolution on Chemical Abstracts in the Small Colleges

We, the members of MACTIAC, are and have been for many years concerned about the increasing price of Chemical Abstracts. This price has now reached a level at which, from the results of a recent survey, over 50% of our colleges can no longer afford to subscribe. We fear that very soon this number will approach 75%. We believe that ready access to Chemical Abstracts is necessary for the proper operation of an undergraduate department offering a major in chemistry. We assert that the small colleges are still an important "cradles of budding chemists" (Hung, Narl C., J. Chem. Education 53,53#9 565-570(1976)).

We believe that Chemical Abstracts is a <u>service</u>, not a <u>product</u>. Those who use the service the mostshould pay the most. However, present pricing policies, which load virtually all data-base-development costs onto the printed copy subscriber discriminates in favor of the large users (university <u>and particulary corporate</u>) at the expense of the small colleges, which, as best we can ascertain, still account for nearly 1/3 of all CA subscriptions, although we are not represented on any of the boards which influence CAS policy.

Therefore we advocate that the following alternative be given careful scrutiny:

- (1) Allow undergraduate colleges to subscribe to printed CA at a rate representing only the actual printing costs plus a reasonable mark-up.
- (2) Exempt undergraduate colleges from having to purchase a printed CA in order to receive the micro-form CA.
- (3) Work toward a "per-use" and "per -hit" price schedule as CA moves into computerized data retrieval.
- (4) Provide, at reasonable cost, annual indices to Section Groupings subscribers.
- (5) MOST IMPORTANTLY, provide for representation from the undergraduate colleges on the Board Committee and the Council Committee on Chemical Abstracts as well as on the CAS Advisory Board.

The adoption of the Resolution on Chemical Abstracts in the Small Colleges was moved by Berwyn Jones. Several seconds were made followed by unaminous affirmitive action of the membership MACTIAC present at the business meeting.

Arild Miller reported on the Archieves. He asked that we send him articles of historical significance at

Institute of Paper Chemistry Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

These articles may be letters, photographs, programs, antedotes, etc.

Tom Holloway announced his willingness to coordinate a workshop on instrumental troubleshooting and repair. The workshop is to be held at the University of Arkansas and will be taught by Ken McElvin. If a group of 8-12 individuals can be assembled the University would conduct such a course. The projected dates are Jan. 10-14, 1978 beginning Monday at noon and proceeding through noon Friday. Estimated cost is \$20-\$25. for registration, insurance, and electrical parts. Meals, lodging and transportation will be the responsibility of the individual. All who are interested are to contact Tom Holloway at lunch today or by mail later.

Dick Ramette encouraged us to increase our subscriptions to J. Chem. Ed. Pleasure was expressed for the fine work Tom Lippincott has performed as editor of J. Chem. Ed. It was announced that Tom plans to relinquish that responsibility in 1979. A search committee has been formed to seek a new editor. If you know of someone truly interested in being editor of J. Chem. E., be it yourself or a colleague, please let Dick Ramette know of your ideas.

President, Addison Ault expressed the feelings of MACTIAC when he stated that MACTIAC is very appreciative of the efforts of Eugene Jekel and his staff in conducting a well planned and executed meeting in beautiful surroundings.

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### THE INDEPENDENT COLLEGES OFFICE

THE GREAT LAKES COLLEGES ASSOCIATION

Memorandum Number 47 February 3, 1977

TO:

ICO and GLCA Science and Social Science Department Chairmen

FROM:

Ida Wallace, Director

SUBJECT: Request for Assistance to Make our Case for National Science Foundation Edu-

cation Programs

President Wenzlau of Ohio Wesleyan will be testifying on the National Science Foundation Education Directorate budget for Fiscal 1978 on February 16. He will be speaking for GLCA and also the Associated Colleges of the Midwest, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities before Congressional Committees. We are requesting to appear in March and April also.

This is to let you know some of the things happening at the National Science Foundation:

- The Science Education budget request for FY 1978 is presently \$75.7 million, including \$12.4 million for Graduate Fellowships and Minority Graduate Traineeships -- a little better than the past five years in actual dollars but no better in real dollars.
- The Undergraduate Research Participation (URP) program is being cut back by \$400,000 to a total of \$2.1 million, In Fiscal 1966, URP's budget was a high of \$6.8 million. The rationale for the reduction this year is that the number of scientists is becoming too great; therefore, this program, which stimulates the production of scientists must be cut back.

In the past, our scientists and social scientists have ranked URP as their favorite NSF program. Please write the Independent Colleges Office of your experiences with this program and your arguments to support it (or not) to incorporate into our testimony. Send me rough drafts or handwritten letters but do please send your responses soon if you feel strongly about this program.

- Several plans for a new cabinet-level Department of Education would affect NSF Education programs. One bill, introduced by Senator Humphrey, would shift the Science Education programs from NSF to the new Education Department. This would interfere with, what we have termed in previous testimony, the necessary continuum of science which must include science education at all levels with the total science concern. Another plan would shift all NSF to the Department of Education. Your comments on these possibilities are welcome.
- NSF is preparing a report requested by Congress on research grants to fouryear colleges. We have discussed with staff the data NSF is compiling, and I am forced to conclude that our institutions must make a separate case on their position on this. My cursory review proves that our scientists are less likely to receive basic research grants from NSF now than they were in the 60's, something NSF staff deny. But lumping our colleges with all the four-year colleges may bolster NSF's contention that, "Good people get funding" and, by implication, less able ones don't. NSF staff feel that getting four-year college faculty to university campuses to work with their grantees as research associates is a good answer to our problems. As for the argument about the value of research taking place on our campuses, I was told, "NSF will resist mightily."

We would appreciate vour views about ways around these dilemmas and your priorities among NSF programs on the enclosed sheet. We hope you will send us your answers as soon as possible.

IW/kdh

enclosure to all: NSF Program Questionnaire

February 24, 1977

Dr. Addison Ault President, MACTLAC Department of Chemistry Cornell College Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314

Dear Addison:

As chairman of the Political Awareness Committee of MACTLAC, my major function is to keep abrest of events in the political arena which may have significant effects upon chemistry departments at small colleges. It had been mentioned at the Hope College meeting last fall that such events might be publicized to the MACTLAC membership along with regular mailings or through a special mailing. The enclosed release from the Independent Colleges Office describes recent developments at NSF which may have serious impact in our departments. Do you think that it might be worthwhile to notify MACTLAC departments of this development and urge those concerned to write their congressmen, NSF, etc? If so, we must act soon.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Cook Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry

enc

cc: Dr. William B. Martin
Lake Forest College
Political Awareness Committee

Dr. Michael Collins
Viterbo College
Political Awareness Committee

Dr. Marvin P. Dixon William Jewel College Secretary-Treasurer

RJC/kab

### March 11, 1977

Dr. Richard J. Cook Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry Kalamazoo College Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Dear Dick:

I got my copy of the letter you sent to Addison regarding NSF-URP developments. It got me to thinking that

- 1. MACTIAC membership ought to bet involved in some way as in the form of a resolution:
- 2. It's a long way to October  $\theta$  too much can happen by them.

With this in mind, I had the following idea: each spring there is a secretary-treasurer report mailed out including the minutes of the last meeting, etc. Perhaps we could include in that mailing a copy of the memo you sent me; and a mailing card upon which each member could ask that his name be included on a resolution or petition refuting the NSF arguments and asking for continued funding of undergraduate research. This resolution could be printed on the return card. It would probably not be "officially" MACTLAC originated, but would be useful nonebhabess.

It seems to me the petition could point out the <u>potential</u> ability of imaginative scientists in solving immediate and long term energy, <u>medical</u>, and other technological problems society faces; point out the history of liberal arts colleges <u>andeducating</u> scientists; and urge a national policy which would make better use of scientific personell in the future.

I'm sure that as chairman, you can handle the boring details. I'm just an idea man . . . Maybe send copies to Carter (or Ford or whoever's president right now . . . someday I've got to get more aware politically). I think, seriously, that the NSF premise that research at small schools necessarily leads to More scientists is at fault: Better, certainly; more, not necessarily. NSF's attitude is, we both know, extremely short-sighted and bureaucratic-immediate-return-cost-benefit-analysis; self-deceiving effeciency-at-the-big-school attitudes. Right?

We'wegot to communicate this as a group, in some capacity, to our congressmen and to Carter:

I'll quit before I start hopping onto soap boxes. Have a pleasant spring and summer. See you, hopefully, at Monmouth.

Michael J. Collins Asst. Professor of Chemistry

Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Dr. Addison Ault
President, MACTLAC
Department of Chemistry
Cornell College
Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314

Dear Addison:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mike Collins in response to my earlier letter regarding NSF research funding. I think the idea of a widespread response from MACTLAC schools is a good one. The petition may be the simplest and most effective way to provide a response although a letter-writing campaign might be a possibility. Somehow I suspect that many signatures could be gathered whereas letters probably wouldn't get written.

Two questions arise: (1) do we want to get involved in this (2) do we have a mailing through which we can notify the MACTLAC membership. Personally, I think this matter is so important that we cannot afford to remain uninvolved. I look forward to your response, would like to urge others being sent this to register their opinion.

Sincerely,

March 18,

enc

Richard J. Cook Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry

cc: Dr. William B. Martin
Lake Forest College
Political Awareness Committee

Dr. Michael Collins Viterbo College Political Awareness Committee

Dr. Marvin P. Dixon William Jewel College Secretary Treasurer

### kalamazoo college

April 6, 1977

Dr. Addison Ault Department of Chemistry Cornell College Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314

Dear Addison:

Thanks for your letter, and my apologies for being so difficult to contact by phone. This quarter is a particularly busy one for me with some twenty-two contact hours. I did attempt to return your calls but was unable to get an answer.

I have been in touch with Ida Wallace at the Independent Colleges Office in Washington. She is pleased that MACTLAC is considering action on this matter and has promised to send me her most recent information. As soon as I receive it I will attempt to draw up a statement, which I will send to you and the others to which copies of this letter are being sent. Ida feels that a response from MACTLAC could have a significant effect upon the outcome of NSF allocations for URP, CAUSE, ISEP and other programs.

You will be hearing from me shortly.

Sincerely,

cc: Dr. Michael Collins Viterbo College

Dr. Marvin Dixon William Jewel College

Dr. William Martin Lake Forest College

Sister Mary Thompson College of Saint Catherine Richard J. Cook Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry

RJC/kab

### MACTLAC ]976

Please assist your organization. A few minutes of your time spent responding to the following questions will be appreciated by those planning the twenty fifth meeting of MACTAC at Monmouth. Please return your completed copy to Marvin Dixon BEFORE YOU DEPART OR MAIL IT TO: Marvin Dixon, Department of Chemistry, William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri 64068.

- Would you like to resume tiated at chis meeting? Chemistry Abstracts discussion of topics ini-If so, which one(s)?
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- General Chemistry
- Curriculum innovations Undergraduate Research
- penforth's room open forum research report we had in Joe
- Sychology in Teaching Methods

USHA

- Chem. Ed. & OSHA
- Implications of OSHA fac Devel. NSF
- uture Courses of Chemistry Use of Statistical in analytical Chem.
- Experimental design inalytical Chem.
- Amicular Approaches which provide for Vocational unds in Chem. • in the Real World
- Whether or not it is the responsibility of Liberal Arts Colleges to train people to pass the MCAT exam.

Tropical group discussions Transfer students from community Retirement possibilities

colleges

Seminars in Teaching Methods

- Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6,8,& 9
- < F + 0 Discussion of courses offered during the C.A.S. problem
  Career- oriented education the Jan. term.
- Falculty Development in General

What new topics do feel should be discussed by MACTLAC? 9 8 Use of facilities during summers Brief presentation of faculty research How to deal with students attitudes as discovered Use of lecture demonstration Making money stretch in a problem, pressing is making time stretch How "values" are dealt with in Cher Requirements and Guidelines for ACS Certification Alternative careers for faculty losing position in college teaching; How to re-tool, etc. Inspiring Lecture Demonstration and/or Lab ex-S.I. unit usage Evaluation of Keller-type courses Undergrad research by Tom Lippincott Other periences Grading in Chemistry for majors and non-majors Instrument repair (costs) Non Graduate School oriented Curriculum Yes Tenure Psychology in Teaching Methods Allied Health Profession Ö Yes 16 No. ö in Chemistry courses Yes (Piaget and others) but equally 42

- of > 28 ģ dimension of the Manmouth meeting will be reflection the twenty five year history of the organization known MACTIAC. Please suggest major topics or themes related dimension.
- Women Revise the programs presented ç determine the topics which
   A discussion of progress in Chemistry progress made could be presented. in the past came ďn past 25 years most frequent-
- ם מים The role of Tradition in Chemistry
- O
- Changes in emphasis during 25 years Changes in the Liberal Arts colleges 25 years due to enrollment process. over the past
- I would like a list showing where previous meetings of MACTLAC were held, no. of persons present, officers, and no. of MACTLAC members. Recognize Charter members
- ダムようを Please don't emphasize this aspect too much
- Problems then vs. now Brief summary of history and purpose NACTIAC will be an old menls club if it looks back. The emphasis must be looking 25 or 50 years ahead. The meeting must be futuristic
- How has it changed, How is it the same, Should we panic or not should we be worried? Change in students and change in needed today Need an Historical perspective of college teaching how has it changed, How is it the same, Should we
- 3
- 5 cation Alternative teaching delivery system for adult edu-
- 0
- å How unique is the Liberal Arts, Chemistry curriculum
- ĸ in comparrison to University Chemistry Curriculum.

  I would like a session on research in which member schools gave brief descriptions of what was going on which school in the major courses in Chemstry
- Intro
- Organic
- Analytical Physics
- Changes in textbooks and [ would in textbooks and changes in lab exercises like to know the "Great men of MACTIAC"
- Want to expand different topics such as: cost effectiveness, role of description chemistry, and role of instrumentative
- began and a current photo of their present science Suggest that each college bring a photo of their sciences building as it was in J952, when MACTLAC

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- What featuresor feature year did you like best? of the MACTLAC meetings held this
- The group discussions on Friday afternoon
- Hope aculty. College's inspiring and impressive facilities and
- Speakers were excellent Keynote and dinner speakers
- Breakfast plus business meeting

- Bryle Crawford's address
- Panel on Saturday
- Renewing acquaintances
- Timing of events
- The whole conference was an enjoyable experience Arrangements were excellent for the meeting
- A very good program
- The topics on MCAT, Chemistry Abstract, and Vocations Both major presentations were interesting.
- NSF Talks
- The Social Hour
- Small group meetings
- Talk by Lippincott and Crawford
- Good rooms for discussion
- The after dinner speech
- Business meeting at breakfast
- The tape recordings
  The past history of MACTLAC
- Private discussions with friends

### Least?

- Nothing
- Saturday Morning Panel- too structured and obvious
- Panels
- did not Several sections were held at the same time so some
- Expected more from Lippincott's address
- Need to forbid smoking n n the meetings
- ω 7 o 5 Keynote speakers
- registration aread when needed A few signs are needed to indicate where ç find the
- Projector difficulties
- Projector light problems
- Some individuals talked too long
- in despair After seeing the Chem dept here, I was ready to go home
- Configuration particularly was bad for the opening speech An auditorium is much more satisfactory; both major
- speakers weren't particularly effective
- We need an, earlier notice of dates
- Let's stop lother. At better colleges. and əd bringing in outsiders and listen to each least, let's use guest from other underg The eastern schools. willing ç swap information. We should know them from other undergrad

- 5 What would you like to see MACTLAC do for its twenty fifth anniversary?
- Have Kent Wilson of the University of California
- Brief History of MACTIAC with acknowledgements to founders
  The strength and purpose of MACTIAC
- Have as many original members attend as possible -
- discuss changes in 25 years
- Recogntion of Charter members Have the same discussion groups that were developed at
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  Make arrangements for a group picture of all MACTIAC
  members attending the 25th year meeting
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  Histroy of MACTIAC
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  Put all surviving charter members on display- jave them
- Have a large birthday cake
  Some type of display indicating the contributions of
  each member departments to Chemistry
  Have a program that doesn't focus too much (if at all)
  on MACTIAC itself
  Have a big,party
  Develop a teaching award for recognized members of
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### HOPE COLLEGE

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June 18, 1976

Sister Mary Thompson Department of Chemistry The College of St. Catherine St. Paul, MN 55105

Dear Sister Mary:

Enclosed is an updated tentative program for the fall MACTLAC meeting. I appreciate your assistance in our telephone conversation of last week. If you have any editorial changes or other comments regarding the program please do not hesitate to write or telephone me.

I talked with our audio visual director at Hope College. He is willing to supply personnel and equipment to tape all major addresses and discussion groups. He is also willing to sell tapes at minimum cost to those who may wish to order them. What do you think of this idea? I would not advertize the availability of tapes in the MACTLAC brochure, but a mimeographed order form would be available to conference delegates when they arrive at Hope College. The chemistry secretary at Hope College would be in charge of mailing the tapes. Let Marvin know if you want this question to be posed to the officers and/or state reps. or perhaps you want to make this decision yourself. I hope to mail the tentative MACTLAC program to Marvin next week after I learn of Crawford's decision on the post-banquet talk.

When I talked to Earl Hudson he was not sure if he was chairman of MACTLAC's OSHA committee. He was unable to attend the meeting at Drake and nothing has been communicated to him about that committee. Perhaps you could inform him of his status in that regard.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

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Eugene C. Jekel Professor of Chemistry

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Enclosure

### Preliminary Plans for MACTLAC, 1976

### Hope College

Date: October 8 and 9

Projected Attendance: at least 150

Schools represented: at least 75

Schedule:

Friday

1:30 Keynote address
W. Thomas Lippincott, University of Arizona;
Editor, Journal of Chemical Education

2:30 Refreshments

3:00 Discussion groups

- Spontaneous group relating to the content of the previous address.
   Resource person: W. Thomas Lippincott
   Chairman:
- 2. Budgets and Departmental Management
  Includes such items as supplies and equipment, maintenance,
  student labor, travel, capital improvement, supporting professional
  help, telephone, library, etc.
  Resource person: Joseph D. Danforth, Grinnell College
  Chairman:
- 3. Chemical Education and OSHA
  Includes new Federal regulations, safety, disposal of laboratory wastes, problems of chemical storage, etc.
  Chairman: Earl N. Hudson, Carroll College
  Resource person:
- 4. Workshop on the Use of Chemical Abstracts Concentrates Includes reports from users and a review of the service of the Institute of Paper Chemistry; a discussion of the merits of the annual subscription vs. computerized services. Chairman: Berwyn E. Jones, Upper Iowa University Resource Person: (A representative of the Institute of Paper Chemistry is being contacted)
- 5. A Curriculum to Meet the Recent Trends in Vocationalism in Chemistry Includes a discussion of the wide variety of non-traditional careers now available to chemistry majors, including chemical engineering, environmental sciences, energy, etc.

  Chairman: F. Sheldon Wettack, Hope College Resource person:

6. A Chemistry Curriculum to Meet the Needs of the 70's in the Area of the Health Professions
Includes a discussion of the possible effects of the new MCAT examination, which will report a separate score in Chemistry.
Chairman: John R. Holum, Augsburg College (contacted, but not confirmed)
Resource Person: A person informed on the new chemistry MCAT examination

7. Analytical Chemistry: Sampling, Statistics and Analysis in the Real World.

Chairman: David H. Klein, Hope College

Resource Person: A chemist from a government testing laboratory such as FDA.

- 8. Faculty Development Programs in NSF
  Chairman: Harold M. Kolenbrander, Central College, Iowa
  Resource Person: Robert F. Watson, Coordinator
  Education Program Restructuring NSF
- 9. General Chemistry
  Includes a discussion of selection of lecture topics and laboratory
  experiments to meet the wide interest range of students in the 70's;
  methods to handle increased enrollments; use of student laboratory
  assistants, etc.
  Chairman: James E. Finholt, Carleton College
- 6:30 Banquet
- 8:00 Address: "Symmetry in Chemistry"

  Bryce L. Crawford, University of Minnesota. (contacted, but not confirmed)
- 9:30 Mixer in a local motel.

### Saturday

- 8:00 Breakfast buffet followed by business meeting.
- 9:30 Panel: "New Approaches for Providing Learning Experiences for Chemistry Majors"
  Panel Moderator: Michael P. Doyle, Hope College
  - "Undergraduate Research, on Campus" Panelist:
  - "Student and Faculty Development as Perceived by a Private Funding Agency."
    Panelist: Brian H. Andreen, Research Corporation
  - "Industrial and Cooperative Work-Study Experiences, Off Campus" Panelist: Richard E. Bayer, Carroll College
  - "Comments on Various NSF Programs Appropriate for Liberal Arts College: Panelist: Robert F. Watson, NSF
  - "Research Opportunities in Government Laboratories" Panelist: Jerry Baird, Argonne National Laboratory

10:45 Refreshments

11:00 Discussion Groups
The Friday groups will be repeated.
A spontaneous group relating to the previous panel will also meet with all panelists available as resource persons.

12:30 Lunch is available in a separate room on campus for those who wish to remain.

The Executive Committee met for lunch and business at noon. Present were:

Arild Miller
Tom Holloway
Gene Jekel
Sister Mary Thompson
Duane Carr
Marvin Dixon

Patricia Fish John Zimmerman Larry Funck Joe Woods Addison Ault

Duane Carr was appointed chairman of the nominating committee.

A copy of the current mailing list is to be sent to the State Representative in addition to a list of officers of MACTIAC, Past & Present. Quentin Petersen is to send a list of MACTIAC schools to the executive board.

The secretary-treasurer is checked for the availability of a postal permit. If it is not available then he is to obtain one from the postal services.

The meeting announcement needs to come out much earlier. The membership needs to know the date early. Obtain from Monmouth the date of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Marvin Porter Dixon Secretary

### 1975-76 TREASURER'S REPORT

10/10/75	Balance on Hand	\$1,854.41	Income Expenditures
10/10/75	Drake University Annual Meeting, MAC	TLAC \$268.42	-
11/25/75	Henry Bent-Travel & Ck. #10		\$250.00
11/25/75	Robert Hansen-Travel Ck. #10		50.00
11/25/75	Prairie Queen Foods	, Ck. #104	109.70
11/25/75	Drake Chemistry Dept	t. Postage Ck. #	105 45.00
11/25/75	Olmsted Center Food Exec. Luncheons	Service, Ck. #1	06 39.90
11/25/75	Joe D. Woods-reimbur Banquet ticket paid Ck. #108 (Ck. #10	to MACTLAC	23.75
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10/6/76	Marvin P. Dixon, Sec Stipend, Ck. #111		25.00
		TOTAL \$301.0	6 \$653.31
	BALANCE ON HAND 10/7	7/76	\$1,509.16



### THE COLLEGE OF ST. CATHERINE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55105

Department of Chemistry

June 29, 1976

TO: Members of the Executive Council, MACTLAC

RE: Fall meeting of MCATLAC at Hope College

Enclosed you will find a copy of the latest preliminary draft from Gene Jekel of Hope College. If you have any suggestions or reservations about what is planned please write him at Hope College.

For the fall meeting at Hope, I would like to remind you that the State Representatives form the Nominating Committee. I would ask you to send your suggestions to Patricia Fish, College of St. Catherine, the Minnesota representative, who will serve as the chairman of that committee. Also a reminder: be sure that you have obtained the permission of those you nominate or propose to nominate before the Executive Council meeting on Friday, Octover 8, 1976, at Hope. Marvin Dixon as secretary still has a one-year unwritten term to serve as secretary-treasurer since the secretary-treasurer office is designed to provide needed continuity for the organization -- loose as it is. Thus, only the office of President-elect need be filled. Addison Ault was elected as President-elect at the Drake meeting last October and would move to the president's chair on Saturday, October 9, 1976, at the Hope College meeting.

I would like the members of the Executive Council to consider the continuance of OSHA Committee, the Chemical Abstracts Committee, and the Placement Service that we are now providing through Quentin Peterson. I will ask those in charge of the committees to make reports at the Executive Council meeting so that we may see what has happened and still needs to happen in these areas. If the Political Action Committee (to examine the stance of MACTLAC with respect to such action) has a report by then, they will also be called upon, as will the archives office.

Next year (1977) will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of MACTLAC, Monmouth has asked to host that meeting, and Daniel Hoy from Monmouth will be present at the Executive C ouncil meeting to present preliminary plans for the meeting and to ask for suggestions. If you have something in mind that you believe should be a part of that meeting, please come prepared with your ideas -- even written out for the rest of us to see.

I plan to have only the Friday morning meeting time so that you can plan on attending the whole program at Hope College. If there are other items that you believe should be on our meeting agenda, please let me know by September 15, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sister Mary Thompson President, MACTLAC

Sister Mary Thompson

The discussion session "Where do we go from here?" led by Joe Danforth, Grinnell, followed the old-fashioned MACTLAC format: Introduction of participants, suggestions of topics for discussion, and pertinent and non-pertinent introductory discussions. The topics considered during the two day session included: Planning for the next five years, departmental budgets, numbers of chemistry majors and (possibly) a changing interest of these majors, new safety regulations, effects of inflation, new curricula and new course structures, changing objectives of departments of chemistry, acquisition and servicing of large equipment on pinched budgets, faculty development and problems created by low faculty turnover, research opportunities for students at Argonne, and practical vs. theoretical courses.

For the Saturday morning session some participants were asked to present information for discussion on the following topics:

New courses and new course structures, Kathleen Parson, Macalester and James Webb, Viterbo.

Curricular requirements, Dean Schwartz, Macalester.

Five year planning and departmental budgets, Dick Bayer,

Carroll College.

Meaningful discussions and exchanges of information on these topics occurred during the Saturday session. Especially meaningful exchanges and discussions about departmental budgets developed. It soon became apparent that there was much information on budgets, purchase and maintenance of equipment, etc. that could be useful to members of MACTLAC. Eugene Jekel, Hope, agreed to see that there would be a session at next year's meeting devoted to these topics and Joe Danforth, Grinnell, agreed to assemble from representative colleges information that might be pertinent to a meaningful discussion.

MACTLAC

Hope College

October 8 & 9

Robert Albers

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Paul Barks

William R. Bartlett

Kenneth Cook

Tom Cummings

Roger S. Danley

Frank E. De Boer

Paul Ellefsen

A. H. Elve

Larry Ferren

Kurt Field

Patricia Fish

Calvin Fleser

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Sr. Patricia Hylen

Kenneth E. Kolb

Charles A. Long

William B. Martin

Richard D. McCormick

Mary McLaughlin

Sigurd Nelson

Kenneth Piers

T. Richard Schmidt

M. Lee Thompson

Richard Watkins

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Calvin College

Taylor University

North Hennepin Community College

Saint John's University

Anderson College

Bradley University

Parke-Davis

North Park College

Hanover College

Grand Rapids Junior College

Olivet Nazarene College

Bradley University

College of St. Catherine

Grand Rapids Junior College

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## Cassette Tape Order Form

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TO:

MACTLAC Board of Directors

FROM: Berwyn Jones, Chemical Abstracts Chairman SUBJECT: Annual Report of Committee Activities

I have been active on three fronts this year:

- (1) A survey of MACTLAC schools on their status as regards CA subscriptions; (2) implementation of the use of CA Concentrates service + Section Groupings inMACTLAC colleges; and (3) cooperation with Dr. Donald E. Jones, of MAALACT.
- I. Results of Survey. (54 reports-list attached)
  - A. Colleges now taking CA=24
    - 1. Average student body=1820
    - Average number of chemistry majors=15 per year (Total majors 360 per year)
    - Also taking Collective Indexes=13 Have dropped Collective Indexes=9
    - 4. Considering cancelling CA= 9
      (Total majors 108 per year)
      (Average distance from nearest CA=28 mi.)
      (26 mi. for those not considering dropping)
  - B: Colleges not now taking CA = 31
    - 1. Average student body = 1050
    - Average number of chemistry majors = 5 per year (Total majors 155/per year)
    - Average distance from nearest CA=24 mi.
    - 4. When CA was dropped

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- 5. Reason for dropping: cost only factor mentioned.
- C. List of colleges responding:

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Butler (u)
Calvin

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Culver-Stockton DePauw

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Nazareth North Central Northland North Park Northwestern Olivet Nazarene Park Pipon Rosary St. Catherine . St. Mary's (Winona) St. Thomas S. W. State (Minn) Valparaiso Wabash Hm. Jewel Wm. Penn Upper Iowa

- II. Implementation of IPC service using CA Concentrates.
  - A. Consortium of 5 Twin-Cities colleges got a grant to try it.
    No. full report ye:, but feeling is mixed.
  - B. Several other collages are trying it. They will report impressions at Hope.
  - C. IPC will again have a representative at the meeting; comments are invited.
- III. Don Jones is attempting to persuade CA to allow colleges to purchase micro-form CA at the end of each year, at a much reduced rate, without the (current) requirement that the paper CA be purchased also.

I recommend the following resolution be passed by MACTLAC, and that I be allowed to transmit it to various officials of ACS and CAS. I will be prepared to distribute copies to the membership.

# Fesolution on Chemical Abstracts in the Small Colleges

We, the members of NACTLAC, are and have been for many years concerned about the increasing price of Chemical Abstracts. This price has now reached a level at which, from the results of a recent survey, over 50% of our colleges can no longer afford to subscribe. We fear that very sown this number will approach 75%. We believe that ready access to Chemical Abstracts is necessary for the proper operation of an undergraduate department offering a major in chemistry. We assert that the small colleges are still an important cradles of budding chemists [Hung, Narl C., J Chem. Education 53,53#9, 565-570(19/6)].

We believe that Chemical Abstracts is a <u>service</u>, not a <u>product</u>. Those who use the service the most should pay the most. However, present pricing policies, which load virtually all data-base-development costs onto the descrimination in favor of the large users (university and <u>particulary corporate</u>) at the expense of the small colleges, which, as best we can ascertain, still account for nearly 1/3 of all CA subscriptions, although we are not represented on any of the boards which influence CAS policy.

Therefore we advocate that the following alternative be given careful scruting:

(1) Allow undergraduate colleges to subscribe to printed CA at a rate representing only the actual printing costs plus a reasonable markup.

(2) Exempt undergraduate colleges from having to purchase a printed CA in order to receive the micro-form CA.

(3) Work toward a "per-use" and "per-hit" price schedule as CA moves into computerized data retrieval.

(4) Provide, at reasonable cost, annual indices to Section Groupings subscribers.

S. J. Amseller

(5) MOST IMPORTANTLY, provide for representation from the undergraduate colleges on the Board Committee and the Council Committee on Chemical Abstracts as well as on the CAS Advisory Board.

### MACTLAC 1976

Please assist your organization. A	few minutes of your time spent responding to
the following questions will be appreciated	by those planning the twenty fifth meeting
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	d.	Non Graduate School oriented Curriculum	*******		
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5.	What	would you like to see MACTLAC do for its twenty fifth an	niversar	ry?	

6. Are you aware of the MACTLAC placement service? Do you know how it works?

#### MACTLAC 1976

Please assist your organization. A few minutes of your time spent responding to the following questions will be appreciated by those planning the twenty fifth meeting of MACTAC at Monmouth. Please return your completed copy to Marvin Dixon BEFORE YOU DEPART OR MAIL IT TO: Marvin Dixon, Department of Chemistry, William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri 64068.

- ]. Would you like to resume discussion of topics initiated at this meeting? If so, which one(s)?
  - a. Chemistry Abstracts
  - b. No
  - c. General Chemistry
  - d. Undergraduate Research
  - e. Curriculum innovations
  - f. The open forum research report we had in Joe Danforth's room
  - g. OSHA
  - h. Psychology in Teaching Methods
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  - j. Chem. Ed. & OSHA
  - k. Implications of OSHA
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  - m. Future Courses of Chemistry
  - n. Use of Statistical in analytical Chem.
  - o. Experimental design
  - p. Analytical Chem. . . in the Real World
  - q. Amicular Approaches which provide for Vocational funds in Chem.
  - r. Whether or not it is the responsibility of Liberal Arts Colleges to train people to pass the MCAT exam.
  - s. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, & 9
  - t. Discussion of courses offered during the Jan. term.
  - u. the C.A.S. problem
  - v. Career- oriented education
  - w. Falculty Development in General
  - x. Health Professions

- 2. What new topics do feel should be discussed by MACTLAC?
  - A. Allied Health Profession Yes 4 No 2
  - b. Psychology in Teaching Methods (Piaget and others)
    Yes 53 No 6
  - c. Tenure Yes 6 No 2
  - d. Non Graduate School oriented Curriculum Yes 42
    No 4
  - e: Other
    - ]. Instrument repair (costs)
    - 2. S.I. unit usage
    - 3. Evaluation of Keller-type courses
    - 4. Making money stretch in a problem, but equally pressing is making time stretch
    - 5. How "values" are dealt with in Chemistry courses for majors and non-majors
    - 6. Grading in Chemistry
    - 7. Alternative careers for faculty losing position in college teaching; How to re-tool, etc.
    - 8. Inspiring Lecture Demonstration and/or Lab experiences
  - 9. Use of facilities during summers
  - ]0. Brief presentation of faculty research
  - 1]. How to deal with students attitudes as discovered by Tom Lippincott
  - 12. Requirements and Guidelines for ACS Certification
  - 13. Use of lecture demonstration
  - ]4. Undergrad research
  - 15. Tropical group discussions
  - ]6. Transfer students from community colleges
  - ]7. Retirement possibilities
  - 18. Seminars in Teaching Methods

Notes on Watson Meeting at MACTLAC, October 8, 1976, Hope College--

Approximately twenty persons attended the session entitled "Faculty Development Programs in NSF" at which Dr. Robert F. Watson was the presenter.

Dr. Watson began by noting that the budget for the NSF Science Education Directorate for Fiscal Year 1977 is \$69 million; the budget for FY 76 was \$62.5 million. He then provided a specific description of the administrative structure of the Science Education Directorate.

Dr. Watson noted that he believes all of the programs operated from the Science Education Directorate have faculty development aspects to them, so he did not seek to speak only about the "faculty development programs," but also provided information about a number of the programs, such as the Undergraduate Research Participation Program, the Student-Originated Studies Program, and the Secondary School Student Science Training Program. Brief descriptions of all of the programs are included in a "Guide to Science Education Programs for Fiscal Year 1977," which is available from NSF. You can obtain this booklet from the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., 20550.

For those of you working with preparation of SOS Proposals, Dr. Watson indicated that a copy of the "book" of Project Directors' Reports can be obtained from the NSF. You may need to pay some duplication fee for this service, but it is relatively nominal.

A couple of questions were asked regarding the Program EHVIST (Ethical and Human Value Implications of Science and Technology) concerning availability of funding for small-scale curriculum revision projects. Dr. Watson noted that no funds are available for this purpose at the present time and there are no plans as far as he knows to go in that direction.

Regarding faculty development per se, Dr. Watson stated that there are three programs which are oriented in this direction. The Chautauqua-Type College Faculty Short Courses (information about these courses may be obtained by writing Chautauqua-Type Short Courses, Box B, AAAS, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036), administered for the National Science Foundation by the AAAS, has been a very effective program, spending somewhat less than \$1 million per year and touching several thousand faculty members each year. Dr. Watson noted that in addition to participation in the courses offered, if you are interested in developing a course to be offered through the Chautauqua series, you should also let this be known.

The Science Faculty Professional Development Program is a second faculty development program and is designed to replace the Science Faculty Fellowship Program. You can obtain more information about

it by requesting Brochure SE 77-28, Science Faculty Professional Development Program, from the NSF. The booklet should be available very soon and the deadline for receipt of applications under this program will be January 7, 1977. Through this program, support will be provided to strengthen science faculty research and teaching capabilities in areas of national needs. Grants will be awarded competitively on the basis of demonstrated aptitude for research or teaching related to national needs, and on a showing that the proposed activities would enhance such capabilities. Grantees will receive stipends to allow them to undertake from three to twelve months of research or advanced study, plus a modest activity-support allowance. Competition is open only to U.S. citizens or nationals.

Finally, the Science Teacher Training Program is a third faculty development program. This program will replace the High School Science Teacher Institutes of a few years back. Four million dollars is being provided for this program for the fiscal year 1977. Additional information about the program can be obtained by requesting Brochure SE 77-27, which will be available by November. The primary objective of the program is to improve subject-matter knowledge of teachers of science and mathematics in Grades K through 12.

Dr. Watson also spoke briefly about the CAUSE (Comprehensive Assistance to Undergraduate Science Education) Program. He noted that the maximum allowable for three-year projects under the new guidelines will be \$250,000. He further observed that last year 650 proposals were received and approximately 50 grants were made.

Additionally, Dr. Watson described the LOCI (Local Course Improvement) Program that will provide small grants with more "focus" than that possible with a CAUSE proposal. National impact is not a necessary factor but it would help in making LOCI grant applications competitive. Dr. Watson told the group that the September 27 issue of Chemical and Engineering News contains an interesting report about a project funded through this program.

The session ended with a question-answer period in which Dr. Watson answered a number of NSF "nuts-and-bolts" type questions about the several NSF Programs.

# 24th Annual NACTLAC October 8-9, 1976

#### Chemical Educator and OSHA

Organizer: Dr. Bud Hudson, Carroll College

Coordinator: Dr. James J. Hazdra, Illinois Benedictine College

Speakers: Mr. William Joy

Director of Occupational Safety and Environmental Health University of Michigan

Mr. Jack Young Safety Manager Dow Chemical Company Midland, Michigan

A progress report submitted to the American Chemical Society on the impact of OSHA in academic research and teaching was presented.

A discussion was centered on the general description of OSHA and other standards on personal protective equipment to the safe use of chemicals (National Fire Protection Standard Number 15). Described were the problems involved in record keeping and the types of records that should be kept in a college or university, the type of OSHA inspections, violations, and the general duty clause. The sixteen carcinogens were mentioned and the types of facilities and record keeping that is necessary for the use of these compounds was discussed.

Finally, a list of what college chemistry teachers can do to meet OSHA standards and provide a safe environment was given:

- 1.) Make learning how to be safe an integral and important part of the chemical education process.
- 2.) Set a good safety example and design experiments to be fail-safe.
- 3.) Have a safety coordinator and/or safety committee.
- 4.) Routinely participate in safety meetings.
- 5.) Conduct regular laboratory inspections.
- 6.) Correct recognized unsafe conditions and practices.

- 7.) Allocate funds for safety.
- 8.) Provide incentives for safety performance.
- 9.) Have a laboratory safety manuel.
- 10.) Have a safety reference library.
- 11.) Evaluate potential hazards before experiments are conducted.
- 12.) Employ proper personal protection (goggles, gloves, etc.).
- 13.) Wear safety glasses -- always.
- 14.) Report all accidents resulting in injury.
- 15.) Alert co-workers/students to their unsafe practices or hazardous conditions.
- 16.) Consider safety to be as important as productivity.
- 17.) Along with your supervisors, have a genuine concern for your own well-being and that of your co-workers/students.
- 18.) Have an adequate supply of safety facilities -- showers, eyebaths, fire extinguishers, and first aid equipment.
- 19.) Have a plan for handling an emergency.
- 20.) Believe that all accidents can be prevented.

It was also suggested that the Manufacturing Chemist Association ''Guide for Safety in a Chemical Laboratory'' should be obtained by every chemistry department.

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