

MIDWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF CHEMISTRY TEACHERS AT
LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY NOVEMBER 4-5, 1983

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 10:00 Executive Council Meeting and Lunch, Union Crusader Room
- 11:00-1:00 Registration; Book and Software Exhibits, Union Lobby
- 12:00-1:00 Members' Lunch, Union "Ye Olde Grail"
- 1:15 General Meeting; Welcome and Introductions, Union Great Hall
- 1:30 Speaker: Dr. Lon J. Mathias, Department of Polymer Science,
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
The Importance of Polymer Chemistry in the Undergraduate
Chemistry Curriculum
- 2:30 Break: Refreshments; Exhibits, Union Lobby
- 3:00 Discussion Group I, Union (Rooms to be announced)
- 4:00 Break: Refreshments; Exhibits, Union Lobby
- 4:30 Discussion Group II, Union (Rooms to be announced)
- 5:30 Mixer, Libations, Cheese and Crackers, Deaconess Hall
Book and Software Exhibits, Union Lobby
Tours of Valparaiso University Chemistry Facilities, Neils
Science Center
- 7:00 Banquet, Union Great Hall
- 8:00 Music, Union Great Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 7:30-8:20 Breakfast, Union "Ye Olde Grail"
- 8:30 Annual Business Meeting, Neils Science Center 234
- 9:00 Discussion Group III, Neils (Rooms to be announced)
- 10:00 Break: Refreshments; Exhibits, Neils Foyer
- 10:30 Discussion Group IV, Neils (Rooms to be announced)
- 11:30 Executive Committee Meeting over Lunch, Union President's
Room
- 11:30 Members' Lunch, Union "Ye Olde Grail"

DISCUSSION GROUPS

PERIOD	DISCUSSION GROUP INFORMATION
<p>I. 3:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4</p>	<p>1. Polymer Chemistry Lecture Materials. Something for each course. Dr. Lon J. Mathias. Union West Hall (north half)</p> <p>2. Polymer Chemistry Experiments. Description, equipment, costs. Dr. Steve Heideman, Iowa State U. Union West Hall (south half)</p> <p>4. Writing Successful Grant Proposals. Dr. Gary A. Greinke, Director of Institutional Research, Valparaiso U. Union Squire Room</p> <p>5. Laboratory Safety: Identifying Hazardous Chemicals. Dr. Richard Watkins, Carroll College. Union President's-Crusaders' Room</p>
<p>II. 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4</p>	<p>1. Polymer Chemistry Lecture Materials. See description above. Union West Hall (north half)</p> <p>2. Polymer Chemistry Experiments. See description above. Union West Hall (south half)</p> <p>6. Laboratory Safety: Toxic Waste Disposal. Dr. Richard Bayer, Carroll College. Union President's-Crusaders' Room</p> <p>12. Instrumentation; Novel Experiments. Dr. Anne T. Sherren, North Central College. Union Squire Room</p>
<p>III. 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5</p>	<p>3. Workshop on Polymer Chemistry Experiments. Continues through Period IV without a break. Dr. Mathias and Dr. Heideman. Neils Science Center 307</p> <p>7. Computer Update. Dr. John F. Zimmerman, Wabash College. Neils Science Center 224</p> <p>10. General Chemistry Laboratory; the Non-Chemist. Dr. Allan Childs, Ripon College. Neils Science Center 221</p> <p>11. Physical Chemistry Experiment Exchange. Dr. Luther Erickson, Grinnell College. Neils Science Center 118</p>
<p>IV. 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5</p>	<p>3. Workshop on Polymer Chemistry Experiments. Continued.</p> <p>8 & 9. (combined) Computer Program Exchange and Computer Processing of Laboratory Data. Dr. Edgar H. Nagel, Valparaiso U. Neils Science Center 224</p> <p>13 & 15. (combined) Innovative Courses; Soup to Nuts: Idea Exchange. Dr. Warren Kosman, Valparaiso U. Neils Science Center 221</p> <p>14. General and Organic Textbook Evaluations (combined). Neils Science Center 118. Dr. Vickie Hess, Marion College</p>