

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

MIDWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF CHEMISTRY TEACHERS IN LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

CONSTITUTION

Article I - Name and Object

Section 1. The name of the organization shall be "Midwestern Association of Chemistry Teachers in Liberal Arts Colleges."

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to bring together teachers of chemistry in the non-tax supported liberal arts colleges of the North Central region of the United States (Midwest) for exchange of ideas and for general mutual helpfulness in their profession. This region shall be defined as including the states of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri.

Article II - Membership

Section 1. Active membership in this Association shall include those persons who are teachers in direct charge of courses in chemistry as regular faculty members in the several colleges included within the definition of Art. I, Sect. 2. Persons not directly engaged in the teaching of chemistry in such colleges but definitely interested in their program may be elected by a majority vote of the Council to associate membership.

Section 2. Both active and associate members shall have equal privilege of participation in the general meetings of the Association, except that the voting and holding of office shall be limited to the active members.

Article III - Officers

Section 1. The general officers of the Association shall consist of a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. In addition each state shall have one representative chosen by its own membership. These state representatives together with the three general officers shall constitute the Council.

Section 2. These general officers shall have the responsibilities and duties usually assigned to their respective offices including the arrangement of the annual program, etc. The president shall have the responsibility of appointing committees required for various activities of the Association.

Section 3. Vacancies in the membership of the Council caused by resignation or death shall be filled by a majority vote of the Council.

Section 4. All matters of general policy must be considered and passed upon by a majority vote of the Council.

*Gen. Minutes at  
Grinnell*

Chapter II

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Implementation of decisions made at Appleton, October 17, 1953, were undertaken during 1954, as follows:

1. Membership. Chemistry department heads in the non-tax supported liberal arts colleges of seven states in the Middle West were informed in two mailings of the qualifications for membership.

By the end of 1954 the membership figures had become as indicated in the following summary:

States	No. of liberal arts colleges*	Colleges represented in MACTLAC	Chemistry teachers in membership	Associate members
Illinois	30	21	44	1
Indiana	18	12	28	
Iowa	20	12	21	
Michigan	15	9	14	
Minnesota	15	8	21	
Missouri	12	6	7	
Wisconsin	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	
Total	124	75	146	<u>1</u>

\*Non-tax supported liberal arts colleges

2. Constitution and By-Laws. A proposed Constitution and a tentative set of By-Laws were presented to the Organizing Committee by Professor James B. Culbertson. These were revised somewhat and mailed to members for study prior to the Grinnell Meeting. The Constitution and By-Laws adopted in the Third Annual Meeting are found in this report on pages 4-6.

The adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws was followed by the election of officers and state representatives. The members of the Council are:

Paul H. Carnell Albion College Albion, Michigan	Frank O. Green Wheaton College Wheaton, Illinois	Frederick J. Mathews (Secretary-Treasurer) Beloit College Beloit, Wisconsin
J. B. Culbertson (President) Cornell College Mt. Vernon, Iowa	Joseph P. Huselton William Jewel College Liberty, Missouri	Ben H. Peterson Coe College Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Stephen F. Darling Lawrence College Appleton, Wisconsin	William D. Larson St. Thomas College St. Paul 1, Minnesota	E. Eugene Weaver Wabash College Crawfordsville, Indiana
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