

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 in MACTLAC 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
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)
3. Average distance from nearest CA=24 mi.
4. When CA was dropped

1970's	13
1960's	9
1950's	0
before 1950	1
never had it	3
5. Reason for dropping: cost only factor mentioned.

C. List of colleges responding:

Adrian	Central
Aquinas	Clarke
Augsburg	Cornell
Aurora	Cuiver-Stockton
Beloit	DePauw
Bradley (u)	Dordt
Butler (u)	Dubuque (w)
Calvin	Elmhurst

Evansville (u)	Nazareth
Fortbonne	North Central
Grinnell	Northland
Gustavus Adolphus	North Park
Hanover	Northwestern
Hillsdale	Olivet Nazarene
Hope	Park
Illinois	Pipon
Illinois Benedictine	Rosary
Illinois Wesleyan (u)	St. Catherine
Indiana Central	St. Mary's (Winona)
Kalamazoo	St. Thomas
Lake Forest	S. W. State (Minn)
Lawrence	Valparaiso
Lindenwood	Wabash
Luther	Wm. Jewel
MacMurray	Wm. Penn
Marygrove	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 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 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.