

Replies received by

Professor W. S. Holdeman

Received since mailing previous letters to Hammack

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Rock Island, Illinois

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October 6, 1952

W. S. Haldeman, General Chairman
Conference of College Chemistry Teachers
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Friend:

All of the chemistry staff will attempt to attend your conference on November 14 and 15. We think it is a splendid thing that you are doing, and you may rest assured that we will cooperate in any way.

Sincerely yours,



E. R. Erickson
Department of Chemistry

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BELOIT COLLEGE
BELOIT, WISCONSIN

CHEMISTRY

September 24, 1952.

Professor W. S. Haldeman,
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois.

Dear Professor Haldeman:

Your letter of September 9 and the kind invitation to participate in a conference on the teaching of chemistry on November 14 and 15 as a part of your centennial observance came during my absence from Beloit. The rush of registration has delayed my answer.

We look forward to this conference and hope to arrange to have at least two members of our staff attend.

Your idea is a good one and the program you suggest would be valuable and interesting to all of us. The topics which you suggest are all live and pertinent and I am sure we would all profit by a discussion of any combination of them which you might pick out. I would leave the choice to your own good judgment and hesitate to make any suggestions. You have planned a most valuable program.

Sincerely yours,

P. W. Boutwell

P. W. Boutwell.

BRIAR CLIFF COLLEGE
SIOUX CITY IOWA
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Prof. W. S. Hollmann
Department of Chemistry
Mormonville, Ill.

Dear Prof. Hollmann:

I wish to thank you for your kind invitation to Mormonville's Centennial celebration, especially the Conference for College Chemistry Teachers, but I regret that recent activities developed at our college, which will prevent me from attending.

The program you sent gives promise of a good conference, and I wish you real success.

. CENTRAL COLLEGE

PELLA . IOWA .

September 25, 1952

Dr. W. S. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Dr. Haldeman,

It was a pleasure to receive notice of the Conference of College Chemistry Teachers to be held at Monmouth in a few weeks. I shall look forward to attending.

Although I have never been in Monmouth, I feel that I know the college and you personally through Robert McCreight, who was my colleague here for two years. I am glad he has the opportunity to do some teaching while working on his doctor's degree at S. U. I.

As for problems to be discussed I feel particularly struck by the lack of time and funds to do the research which I would like to do and which I feel is necessary to keep from growing stale.

As far as students are concerned there seems to be a perpetual struggle to get them to think--not just about chemistry--and to view life with a broad perspective. I should like to hear how experienced teachers have dealt with such situations.

Thank you again. I shall look forward to seeing you in November.

Very truly yours,


C. R. Keizer

CORNELL ^{IOWA} COLLEGE
1853
MOUNT VERNON, IOWA

Department of Chemistry

September 27, 1952

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Haldeman:

Thank you for your fine invitation of September 9 to attend and participate in a Teaching of Chemistry Conference to be held at Monmouth College Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15th. The other member of our staff, Dr. Starr, has recently undergone an operation, and while now handling his regular classes does not feel that he will be able to attend this conference. I shall plan to be there.

The following represent topics which Dr. Starr and I would suggest for consideration at this conference.

1. Conduction of a freshman course which is primarily terminal but feeds a few into upper courses - use of a bridging problems course.
2. Variation in program for "non-chemistry major" students and majors.
3. Quantitative analysis and physical chemistry courses for pre-medic students.
4. Senior seminar - research and thesis programs.
5. Place and amount of qualitative analysis in the general and analytical chemistry program.
6. Balance between theoretical and descriptive chemistry for beginning students.
7. Use of reaction mechanisms, resonance concepts, etc., in organic chemistry.
8. Keeping small classes in the face of administrative pressure against them.

Looking forward to the pleasure of meeting with you and other college chemistry teachers of this area, and with best wishes,

Yours sincerely

J. B. Culbertson

J. B. Culbertson
Professor of Chemistry

JBC:bf

P. S. Please give my regards to Dr. Thiessen.

CORNELL ^{IOWA} COLLEGE
1853
MOUNT VERNON, IOWA

Department of Chemistry

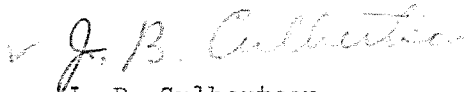
October 13, 1952

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Haldeman:

Since writing you on September 27 that I would be able to attend the Teaching of Chemistry Conference on November 14 and 15, I find that I will have a partial conflict. The semi-annual fall meeting of the Midwest Collegiate Athletic Conference meets in Chicago, November fourteenth. Since I am the Cornell faculty representative, and especially since by the rotational rule for officers I am president this year, it appears that I should be there. However, I should be able to catch a train, or possibly drive, from Chicago that evening for Monmouth, and thus be there for your Saturday session. I shall regret missing the Friday sessions.

Yours sincerely


J. B. Culbertson
Professor of Chemistry

JBC:bf

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

September 29, 1952

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Haldeman:-

I have read with interest the preliminary announcement of the Conference of College Chemistry Teachers. I am planning to attend.

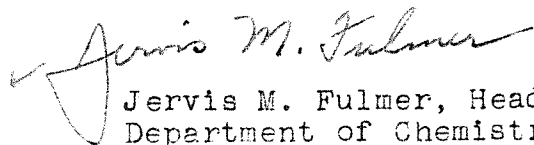
Our regular general chemistry professor, Dr. Cook, is on Sabbatical leave this year and I am filling in. I am one of the old timers who has taught the four basic courses one time or another, and while I do not apologize for teaching general, I am enjoying working it up again.

So I have few questions other than the current ones mentioned. I do find a few with an inferiority complex starting because the majority of the class has had high school chemistry. The type of laboratory experiments and its write up also interests me.

How far to go into instrumental methods of analysis is a question which has been bothering me in my analytical courses. In a liberal arts college with limited electives I have been assuming the actual working with these instruments should wait for graduate school other than some contact in physical chemistry.

I will be looking forward to the conference and I believe you are to be congratulated in sponsoring it.

Sincerely yours,


Jervis M. Fulmer, Head
Department of Chemistry

DRURY COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

September 20, 1952.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
R. NEAL

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois.

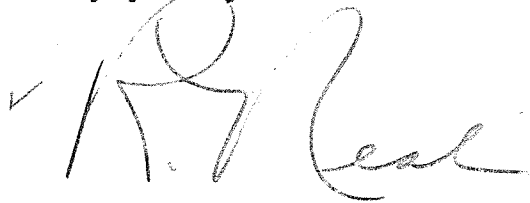
Dear Professor Haldeman -

As it looks now I can not be at the Conference of College Chemistry Teachers November 14th and 15th.

Congratulations to Monmouth on completing the first one hundred years.

With best wishes for a successful conference,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Neal". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "R. Neal".

EARLHAM COLLEGE
RICHMOND, INDIANA

Office of the President

October 24, 1952

Mr. W. S. Haldeman
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Mr. Haldeman:

On September 9th you sent to me an announcement of a chemistry conference to be held at Monmouth College on November 14 and 15, 1952. It now appears that Dr. Laurence E. Strong, Professor of Chemistry at Earlham College, will attend this meeting. He would like to have a copy of the program and any other information available.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Jones

President

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EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
H. F. HALENZ

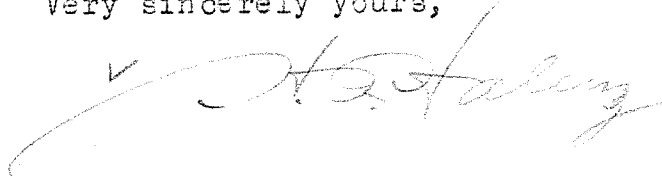
September 33, 1953

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Haldeman:

President P. W. Christian of this college informed me of the invitation extended to me by President Gibson of Monmouth to be a participant in your chemistry conference to be held on your campus. I passed through your campus some fifteen or twenty years ago but regret exceedingly that I am unable to definitize a fleeting acquaintance with your institution in connection with your celebration. I am unable to fit your dates into our schedule. I express the hope that your Centennial will be a most significant occasion.

Very sincerely yours,



HFH:lj

GRINNELL COLLEGE
GRINNELL, IOWA

DIVISION OF
NATURAL SCIENCES

October 3, 1951

Professor W. S. Salcehan
Department of Chemistry
South College
Carbondale, Illinois

Dear Dr. Salcehan:

Your letter of September 3 arrived during the early stages of our move into our new science building and before it could be answered, got lost in the process. I realize that it is now past the deadline date for suggestions, but just want to say that we at Grinnell are interested in discussions of A.C.S. accrediting of departments in liberal arts colleges, and also the problems connected with senior research, honors work, and the like. Probably these items have occurred to you and are already on the agenda.

We are looking forward to the conference and it is likely that all three members of this department will attend. We are anxious to see your fine existing department at Carbondale and will enjoy taking part in the discussions at the conference.

Sincerely yours,

✓ *W. C. Oelke*
W. C. Oelke, Chairman,
Chemistry Department.

WCO/ajr

GRINNELL COLLEGE
GRINNELL, IOWA

DIVISION OF
NATURAL SCIENCES

APRIL 14, 1950

Dear Mr. [Name]:

I am writing to you

regarding the [subject] of your [document]. I have reviewed the [information] and find it [valuable]. I am [pleased] to [hear] that you are [interested] in [this] field. I would like to [discuss] this further with you. I am [available] for a [meeting] on [date]. I am [looking] forward to [hearing] from you. I am [sure] that you will find this [information] [useful]. I am [enclosed] [with] [a] [copy] of [the] [document]. I am [very] [interested] in [your] [work]. I am [hopeful] that you will [continue] to [contribute] to [the] [field]. I am [very] [pleased] to [hear] that you are [interested] in [this] field. I would like to [discuss] this further with you. I am [available] for a [meeting] on [date]. I am [looking] forward to [hearing] from you. I am [sure] that you will find this [information] [useful]. I am [enclosed] [with] [a] [copy] of [the] [document]. I am [very] [interested] in [your] [work]. I am [hopeful] that you will [continue] to [contribute] to [the] [field].

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William C. Oelke

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HAMLIN UNIVERSITY
SAINT PAUL 4, MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

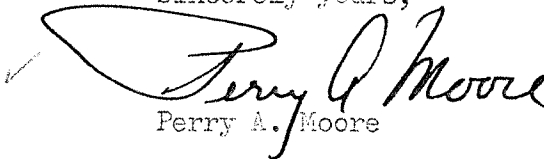
October 3, 1952

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Haldeman:

We are very much interested at Hamline in the conference to be held on your campus November 14, 15, commemorating your Centennial Year. At least two of us are making plans to attend.

Sincerely yours,


Perry A. Moore

INDIANA CENTRAL COLLEGE
INDIANAPOLIS 3, INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY


24 September 1968

Professor W. S. Waldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Waldeman:

In answer to your letter concerning the Conference
of Chemistry Teachers to be held at your college, I
would like to hear some discussion on the problem
of teaching General Chemistry to students who
lack the necessary training in mathematics. I
don't know where the fault lies or if there is one
but I feel that the problem has to be met.
I plan to be at the conference and hope to get
lots of problems solved.

Sincerely,


Robert M. Brooker

IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
Mount Pleasant/Iowa

Oct. 22, 1952.

Prof. W.S. Haldeman,
Dept. of Chemistry,
Monmouth College,
Monmouth, Ill.

Dear Prof. Haldeman:

This is a belated reply to your circular letter of Sept. 8 telling about the Conference of College Teachers of Chemistry at Monmouth College on Nov. 14 and 15. That is a splendid idea and I shall be glad to attend the conference and take part in the discussion.

I just came here in Sept. and have been unable to tell whether I could depend on being away any at all this fall. It will be a pleasure to get acquainted with chemistry teachers in other colleges in this general region.

I shall be glad to receive a copy of the program of the Conference and other details.

Sincerely yours,

H.E. VanValkenburgh
H.E. VanValkenburgh
Professor of Chemistry

IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
Mount Pleasant/Iowa

Nov. 7, 1956.

Prof. W.S. Haldeman,
Chemistry Dept.,
Vermont College,
Vermont, Ill.

Dear Prof. Haldeman:

The announcement of the Conference of College Chemistry Teachers came today. I have one question to ask: Is there any provision for a man to bring his wife along? We expect to drive over and will be there for the afternoon meeting.

Perhaps I should state that I have just come to Iowa Wesleyan after 34 years at the University of Colorado, from which I retired recently. My Ph.D. is from Chicago.

Sincerely yours,

H.B. VanValkenburg
H.B. VanValkenburg

November 4, 1952

Dr. H. B. VanValkenburgh
Iowa Wesleyan College
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

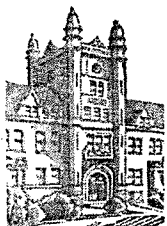
Dear Dr. VanValkenburgh:

Yes, we will be happy to have your wife visit our campus and attend the meetings.

Dr. S. J. Vellenga, the chairman of entertainment committee, will include your wife in his plans for housing and meals. We understand from your letter that you plan to arrive early Friday afternoon, November 14, and stay until after the meeting Saturday evening, November 15. Will you expect to return home Saturday evening or will you want to remain here until sometime Sunday? You will receive your room assignment and meal tickets when you register Friday afternoon.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. Haldeman
General Chairman
Conference of College Chemistry
Teachers



THE JAMES

MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

September 23, 1952

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Haldeman:

Thank you for your letter of September 9th in regard to the teaching conference at Monmouth College. Both Mr. Maurice Armstrong and myself are new in the department here this year, and the conference should serve as an excellent means in our becoming acquainted with staff members of various midwestern liberal arts colleges.

At the present time Mr. Armstrong is not sure if he can attend the conference, but I shall let you know as soon as he has come to a decision in this matter.

I have heard much about your excellent work and look forward to meeting you and discussing problems of mutual interest.

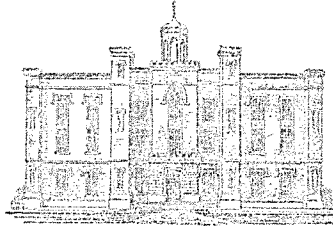
Sincerely yours,

✓ Carl Weatherbee

Carl Weatherbee
Professor of Chemistry

KNOX COLLEGE

GALESBURG ILLINOIS



Department of Chemistry

September 29, 1952


Professor W.S. Haldeman, General Chairman
Conference of College Chemistry Teachers
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Haldeman:

We here at Knox in the Chemistry Department will be glad to participate in your phase of Monmouth centennial year. The three or four topics that we are somewhat interested in and that might be worth while discussing (even though they have been discussed in many conferences before) are

1. How should laboratory work be evaluated in college Chemistry?
2. Why are the natural sciences being somewhat minimized in college curricula?
3. Is it desirable to spend time presenting the historical aspects of Chemistry in a beginning course?
4. How to make the Chemistry laboratory an effective teaching tool.

Yours truly,


I.E. Reiffert, Chairman
Department of Chemistry

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LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

CORPORATE TITLE: LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

September 23, 1952

Professor J. S. Haldeman
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Haldeman:

It is with pleasure that I accept your cordial invitation to attend a conference on chemistry education problems at Monmouth. I am sure it will be a pleasure to meet you, and to enjoy the hospitality which Monmouth will provide.

Right now I have no fruitful ideas to contribute to your program, but I am certain that the men whom you mention will have something vital to share. I will be satisfied to be a willing listener.

Sincerely yours,

Edward O. North

Edward O. North

Manchester College

North Manchester, Indiana

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
CARL W. HOLL
HARRY R. WEIMER

September 22, 1952

Dr. F. S. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Dr. Haldeman:

I appreciate your letter and invitation. Unless there are other problems, I will plan to be present November 14 and 15.

I am interested in your general approach to problems. At the present time I am particularly interested in the relationship of research and teaching in the load of the liberal arts chemistry teacher. With so much money available from foundations, how can we make ourselves worthy of being the recipient of those gifts?

Also, since several of the departments who have received Standard Oil (Indiana) fellowships will be present, might there be an "off the record" meeting to discuss how we are using this fund?

Hoping you have a successful venture and looking forward to being present, I am

Sincerely,

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✓
Carl W. Holl
Chairman, Department of
Chemistry.

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MONMOUTH COLLEGE

1853 CENTENNIAL 1953



MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS

September 9, 1952

Chairman, Department of Chemistry
Manchester College
North Manchester, Indiana

Dear Sir:

The enclosures are copies of an invitation and a preliminary announcement which have been sent to the president of your institution. We hope that you and your colleagues will be able to join with us during Monmouth's Centennial Year in the discussion of common problems. It is ironical that many of us have labored so long in the same geographical area and during this time have gotten to know so little of one another. If this conference serves to widen and deepen our acquaintance and to give us new insights with respect to our work, it will have been a worthy feature during Monmouth's anniversary year.

You are cordially invited to help with the planning of the program by sending along, before October 1, comments with respect to problems in the teaching of chemistry which you face as you evaluate your own situation. A stamped envelope is enclosed for this purpose.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. Haldeman

W. S. Haldeman, General Chairman
Conference of College Chemistry
Teachers

Enclosures-2

I am waiting for the detailed announcements which were to be released the middle of October. I have received no information. My present plans are to attend ^{Holl} Carl W. Stahl

A CENTURY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*Manchester
College
North Manchester Ind.*

November 5, 1952

Dr. Carl W. Holl
Chairman Chemistry Department
Manchester College
North Manchester, Indiana

Dear Sir:

You should have received a program announcement and a card in your mail yesterday or today. The final announcements were mailed last Saturday, November 1, 1952. I am enclosing another in this letter in case yours may have gone astray.

Replies to the first mailing in September indicated considerable interest in the Conference. Now we are receiving replies to the final announcement. The evidence thus far is indicative of a good attendance. We will expect to hear from you concerning the time and place of your arrival. Some fast trains from Chicago stop at Galeburg, 17 miles east of here. We are prepared to meet guests there if that arrangement is best for them.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Haldeman
General Chairman
Conference of College Chemistry
Teachers.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
MILWAUKEE-DOWNER COLLEGE
MILWAUKEE 11, WISCONSIN

October 1, 1952

Professor W. D. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth, Illinois

My dear Professor Haldeman:

I am much interested in your chemistry conference of November 14+15. In these busy days of starting a new semester, I haven't had time to consider problems in teaching which you might want to have discussed in your meetings, but I am sure they will all be brought out in informal discussion groups.

I am not expecting to attend the conference myself, but hope to be able to arrange classes so that my colleague, Miss Marianna Cherry, can come.

Sincerely yours,

✓ Anne T. Caswell

Professor of Chemistry.

Mount Mary College

MILWAUKEE 13, WISCONSIN

Items in Chemistry Teaching

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Organic Chemistry course? Each new
texts in the field includes more

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...) should be taught in a Medical
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... course. we are expected to offer a semester
course (4 credits) with laboratory work - for the
dietitians and prospective medical technologists.
It is exceedingly difficult. Have others managed
this successfully?

6. Should Organic Chemistry (under that title) ever
be offered in a Liberal Arts College to freshmen,
in Home Economics? (2nd sem.- Freshman Year) -
Might it be offered as "Applied Chemistry?"

Please pardon the disorganized array - done hurriedly. Merely
an attempt to be co-operative, & may not suit your request
at all. m.v.

Dear Doctor Stalman:

Thank you for the invitation to help with
the planning of your Chemistry program for Monmouth's 100th
anniversary! Resident R. J. ... passed his letter on to the
writer, who asked the professor of General Chemistry and
Organic Chemistry to make some comments on problems in the
course. Unfortunately, neither of them has papers
& has not located them. On the enclosed card, we have
listed items which occur to us off hand.

Due to several conventions & meetings
occurring in late October & mid-November, it will not be
possible for us to attend your Nov. 14 & 15 symposium.

Mount Mary College
MILWAUKEE 13, WISCONSIN

Sept. 30, 1952

Muskingum College

ROBERT N. MONTGOMERY, PRESIDENT

New Concord, Ohio

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

October 18, 1952

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Haldeman:

Because of uncertainty regarding my ability to attend the conference arranged for the Monmouth Centennial year, I had not previously replied to your invitation. I now find that I shall be able to attend.

It is with real pleasure that I plan to visit your department and college. The job which you have done at Monmouth is one that may well serve as a goal for all of us to attain in our schools.

I am sorry that I was unable to answer your invitation earlier, and hope that the answer is not now too late.

Sincerely yours,

Harold R. Grady

Harold R. Grady
Head, Dept. of Chemistry

PARK COLLEGE

PARKVILLE, MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

October 1, 1952

W. S. Haldeman
Monmouth College

Dear Sir:

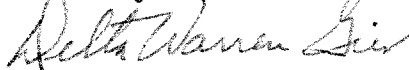
I am deeply appreciative of the preliminary announcement of the "Conference of College Chemistry Teachers". I feel that a meeting of this type may be very helpful in helping all of us to do a better job of teaching chemistry in our small schools.

I would like to suggest a few of the problems that confront us in the department here at Park.

1. The needs of the college for a liberal arts beginning course and the needs of science majors for a beginning course. May these needs be satisfied in a single course?
2. The problem of specialization of the student in preparation for graduate school vs. completing requirements for the liberal arts.
3. The problem of the "chemistry major" who hopes to enter medical or dental school. Should we offer a "watered down" major?
4. Techniques for correlation of chemistry with the other fields in the college.
5. The use of standardized examinations--do they test for understanding and concepts as should be taught in the liberal arts?
6. The devising of objective type examinations which will stimulate thought rather than merely test for facts.
7. The place of undergraduate research in the liberal arts.
8. The place of departmental libraries in liberal arts colleges.
9. The problem of library budgets for chemistry being considered on the same par as library budgets for the humanities and social sciences.
10. The certification of the small college by the A.C.S.

I am looking forward to attending this conference and have already reserved the date. I think this is a fine gesture on the part of Monmouth College.

Sincerely



Delta Warren Gier
Chairman, Dept of Chem.

P. S. Dr. Milton Puterbaugh of the University of Kansas City is very much interested in these same problems. The U. of K.C. is a small school and the Dept. of Chem. is in the liberal arts college. I am sure Dr. Puterbaugh would have something to contribute if contacted.

PARK COLLEGE
PARKVILLE, MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

November 4, 1952

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I appreciated receiving the program for the "Conference of College Chemistry Teachers". It promises to be a very worthwhile conference. I plan to arrive at Monmouth by car about noon Friday, Nov. 14, and leave Sunday morning, Nov. 16.

NSH
I would like for my wife to accompany me on the trip and would be happy to pay for her expenses if you have facilities to accommodate her. If not, I will gladly arrange for a hotel room or tourist cabin for the two nights. I hope to give a report on the conference to the Chemical Section Division of the Kansas City A.C.S. section of November 18, and would like for my wife to help me in taking notes of the conference for this purpose.

I think this is a fine gesture of the part of Monmouth College and you to go to the trouble to arrange such a conference and am looking forward to a very profitable week-end.

Sincerely

Delta Wane Gier
Delta Wane Gier
Chairman, Dept. of Chem.

P.S. You need not send a reply as to whether or not you can furnish accommodations for my wife. If you can't, I will make other arrangements upon my arrival at Monmouth.

D.W.G.

November 6, 1952

Professor Delta Warren Gier
Chairman, Department of Chemistry
Park College
Parkville, Missouri

Dear Professor Gier:

Dr. S. J. Vallenga, chairman of the entertainment committee, will arrange for accommodations for you and your wife. Information concerning the location will be given to you at the registration desk. We will be pleased to have Mrs. Gier as one of our guests, as well as yourself.

Replies to the final announcement of the program indicate that the colleges of the Middle West will be well represented. We are looking forward to having these representatives on our campus.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. Haldeman
General Chairman
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