

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF MACTAC

Once again it is time to call your attention to the forthcoming meeting of MACTAC. Given below are all the important details you will want to know about the meeting, such as program, housing and travel information. Enclosed is a copy of the tentative program and a reservation card.

MEETING LOCATION The meeting will be held on the campus of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28, 29, 1955.

PROGRAM A fine program has been arranged by Prof. Laurence Strong, chemistry head at Earlham College, and his staff members. A copy of the tentative program has been enclosed.

TRANSPORTATION Apparently the city of Richmond boasts excellent rail, bus and air connections. Because of the numerous and frequent connections it was felt that specific information about arrival and departure times would be unnecessary. For those who plan to drive, the campus is located about one mile west of the business district on highway 40.

HOUSING There will be no campus housing available this year. However, there is Hotel Ieland, which will accommodate about 80 people, and four or five motels (on highway 40). The room rates are about as follows:

Hotel Ieland \$3.50 without bath
 5.50 and up, single with bath
A & H Motel (on National Rd. W.), \$6.00, doubles
Kinney's Motel, AAA (National Rd. W.), \$6.00 doubles
Other motels are from \$4.00 up for doubles.

Hotel Ieland is located in the business district and city buses pass near the hotel that go to the campus.

RESERVATIONS If you desire a room at Hotel Ieland write immediately DIRECTLY to the hotel. If you desire a motel reservation a) we will make them for you if you receive your reservation card by Oct. 18 or b) you may arrange for it yourself. Will everyone please return the reservation card regardless of how you get your room reserved so we can better plan for meals.

MISCELLANEOUS In order to better select topics for the group discussions each person is asked to write down the one topic he would like to have discussed by some one of the groups. Selection of the topics actually to be discussed will be selected at the general meeting. (from a list of topics, or from those suggested from the floor). Some topics already suggested are: 1) Role of colleges in stimulating chemistry teaching in nearby high schools in an attempt to improve the recruitment of science students. 2) Appropriateness of instrumental analysis concepts in the beginning quantitative analysis course. 3) Chemistry and its role in general education programs; articulation problems involved in such programs. 4) Content of the terminal course in general chemistry. 5) Use of standard exams. 6) Chemistry-teaching majors; chemistry majors for pre-medic students. Etc. . . .

We'll be looking for you down at Richmond!

P. S. Just a brief review: My 1955 dues (still payable) of \$1.00 ~~have not~~ have been paid.

*Reserved Hotel room
Indicated will be there F & S.
Query: Passengers -- Knox? Bradley?*