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Dear Sir:

I would like to report the following news item for publication in C&EN:

The fourth annual meeting of the Midwestern Association of Chemistry Teachers in Liberal Arts Colleges (MACTLAC) was held October 28 and 29 at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. The 73 members and guest from nine midwestern states who attended the meeting heard addresses from Nobel prize winner Wendell Stanley, Director of the Virus Laboratory, University of California, Ernest Wildman, Earlham College, and James Thorp also of Earlham College. Harry Lewis, Institute of Paper Chemistry, reported on research activities in small colleges.

As usual, a good portion of the Association's meeting time was devoted to small-group discussion of topics selected by the members themselves.

Officers elected for the coming year are Delta Gier of Park College (Mo.) President, Perry Moore, Hamline University (Minn.) Vice President, and Frederick Mathews, Beloit College (Wis.), Secretary-Treasurer. The state representatives elected are Ernest Lyons (The Principia) for Illinois, Harry Weimer (Manchester College) for Indiana, Joseph Danforth (Grinnell College) for Iowa, Paul Carnell (Albion Coll.) for Michigan, William Larson (St. Thomas College) for Minnesota, P. H. Dunn (Park College) for Missouri and Stephen Darling (Lawrence College) for Wisconsin. The retiring president was James Culbertson of Cornell College, Iowa. The meeting next year will be held at Wheaton College, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Mathews
Secretary-Treasurer of MACTLAC