

Statement suggested by Haenisch to accompany final announcement of program.  
To be modified as necessary.

The discussion groups will be organized as the first item of the conference on Friday afternoon in terms of the desires and interests of those in attendance. It is expected that each person will remain with the same group throughout the conference. This procedure is necessary if the selected topics are to be thoroughly and critically studied and so that a useful summary of each group's discussion and conclusions can be written up for presentation on Saturday afternoon.

A survey of responses to the invitation to participate in the planning of the conference indicates that groups may organize to study each of the fundamental four courses. Course content, deficiencies in mathematical background, effective laboratory work may be surveyed in general chemistry. Some may want to go the rounds on terminal vs. major and premedical courses. Where do instrument belong in analytical chemistry? How much electronic interpretation should be included in elementary organic? What constitutes a modern course in physical chemistry?

Still another group might decide to center on administrative problems- accrediting- honors works- funds for research-libraries.

All the above are mere suggestions. The conference is flexible and again let it be emphasized that the conference will be organized to go over what those present really want to sink their teeth into.