The discussion session "Where do we go from here?" led by Joe Danforth, Grinnell, followed the old-fashioned MACTLAC format: Introduction of participants, suggestions of topics for discussion, and pertinent and non-pertinent introductory discussions. The topics considered during the two day session included: Planning for the next five years, departmental budgets, numbers of chemistry majors and (possibly) a changing interest of these majors, new safety regulations, effects of inflation, new curricula and new course structures, changing objectives of departments of chemistry, acquisition and servicing of large equipment on pinched budgets, faculty development and problems created by low faculty turnover, research opportunities for students at Argonne, and practical vs. theoretical courses.

For the Saturday morning session some participants were asked to present information for discussion on the following topics:

New courses and new course structures, Kathleen Parson, Macalester and James Webb, Viterbo.

Curricular requirements, Dean Schwartz, Macalester.

Five year planning and departmental budgets, Dick Bayer, Carroll College.

Meaningful discussions and exchanges of information on these topics occurred during the Saturday session. Especially meaningful exchanges and discussions about departmental budgets developed.

It soon became apparent that there was much information on budgets, purchase and maintenance of equipment, etc. that could be useful to members of MACTLAC. Eugene Jekel, Hope, agreed to see that there would be a session at next year's meeting devoted to these topics and Joe Danforth, Grinnell, agreed to assemble from representative colleges information that might be pertinent to a meaningful discussion.