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MIDWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF CHEMISTRY TEACHERS
IN LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

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TO : MACTLAC Members in Good Standing

FROM : Office of the Secretary-Treasurer
Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186

SUBJECT: Report of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting, held at Carroll
College, Waukesha, Wisconsin on October 11-12, 1968.

Carroll College had the privilege of being the host of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of MACTLAC. We enjoyed having a record attendance of 253 members and wish to thank all that contributed to the success of the meeting.

The Friday afternoon program began with an interesting lecture given by Dr. Robert Walter in which he gave the results of an AC₃ committee report on chemistry in the liberal arts colleges. The banquet on Friday evening was followed by a presentation by "Mr. Demonstration" -- Dr. Hubert Alyea. The colored lights, explosions and interesting stories revealed the methods Dr. Alyea has used to make his students excited about chemistry. Dr. Irving Shain gave an excellent lecture on Saturday in which complex topics in electro-chemistry were presented in terms understandable to all.

The officers elected for the current year are:

President:--Bill Deskin - Cornell College
President-Elect:--Edward Fuller - Beloit College
Secretary-Treasurer:--John Zimmerman - Wabash College

The newly-elected state representatives chosen by caucus of the members present from their states are:

Indiana.....Donald Cook.....DePauw University
Iowa.....T. Emmitt Jacob.....Drake University
Illinois.....John Ganchoff.....Elmhurst College
Michigan.....Daniel M. Steffenson....Albion College

The state representatives who have another year to serve are:

Missouri.....Gary Hindman.....Park College
Minnesota.....Wayne Wolsey.....Macalester College
Wisconsin.....Henry Gates.....Milton College

The 1969 meeting will be held at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois on October 10-12. Dr. Rudolf Preipke will be the Program Chairman. The 1970 meeting will be held at Calvin College.

Earle Scott, Ripon College and Jim Finholt, Carleton College are continuing their efforts to gather inorganic problems and exam questions. Please help them by sending them your suggestions.

The Executive Committee passed a unanimous ballot to elect Dr. Edward Haenisch to Honorary Membership. Over 25 seconding letters were received by the secretary. Presently MACTLAC has five honorary members - Dr. Harry Lewis, Dr. Stephen Darling, Dr. Ben Peterson, Dr. James Culbertson, and Dr. Edward Haenisch.

President Rammett appointed Dr. Coutts Chairman of a special committee to continue the job of relating MACTLAC's interests to government agencies.

We should remind the membership that according to the By-Laws, "A member who becomes more than one year in arrears for dues shall be removed from the membership list". A return envelope is enclosed for those members who are not current in membership dues. Please inform us of any error in our records.

I have appreciated the opportunity to serve as Secretary of MACTLAC for the last three years and wish to thank you for all of the cooperation you have given me. Future correspondence should be directed to John Zimmerman, Wabash College.

We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

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It was suggested at the last MACTLAC meeting that we should be making more use of the MACTLAC placement program. A sample paragraph, which can be added to replies (negative) to persons seeking positions, is given.

P.S. You might want to send a statement of your interests, credentials, etc., to Dr. Arild J. Miller, Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911. Dr. Miller operates a no-charge service for liber arts colleges in the Midwest, and possibly he will know of an opening of interest to you.
