MACTLAC 35 DISCUSSION GROUPS

- A. Discussion with Stan Smith
- K. Discussion with Garland Marshall
- L. Kekule's (Fictitious) Dream -John Wotiz
- B. Discussion Group on Biochemistry
- C. Discussion Group on Inorganic Chemistry
- F. Discussion Group on Analytical Chemistry
- G. Discussion Group on Organic Chemistry
- H. Discussion Group on Physical Chemistry
- M. Discussion Group on General Chemistry (for science majors)
- N. Discussion Group on Introductory Chemistry (for nonscience majors)
- D. Undergraduate Research (NSF)-Ted Reid
- I. Undergraduate Research (PRF and Research Corp.) - John Malin and Brian Andreen
- E. Computer Software (evaluation and exchange)
- J. Chemical Applications of Microcomputers (Friday)

Follow-up discussions of lectures.

Dr. Wotiz presents evidence that Kekulé's dream was indeed fictitious.

Discussion groups on the different subject areas will focus on such things as: topics covered in lecture; textbooks used; lab experiments performed; and special problems in teaching the course.

Representatives from NSF, PRF, and Research Corp. will provide the latest information regarding undergraduate research grants—what is available and how to apply for them.

Phil Bays will discuss how to go about evaluating software. Participants will be encouraged to describe their own experiences with software they have used and to exchange any public domain software. Some commercial software will be available for inspection.

Stan Burden will demonstrate a low-cost computerized titrator interfaced to a game port. He will also describe other systems using ADALAB. Harry Neumiller will demonstrate some programs he has written for use on the Macintosh, including ones which allow calculation and plotting of Hückel MO's.

DISCUSSION GROUPS (cont'd.)

- O. Chemical Applications of Microcomputers (Saturday)
- P. General Topics (student assessment, faculty development, etc.)

John Zimmerman will take "A Look to the Future" regarding what one can do with Apple and IBM computers. Mike Collins will demonstrate the use of ADALAB with: (1) a kinetic study involving a DB-G interfaced with an Apple computer; (2) a Beer's Law analysis involving use of a Spec-20 with an Apple.

Harold Anderson will present some data regarding MCAT scores of entering Med. & Vet. school students at the University of Missouri over a period of several years. Assessment of student learning will be discussed. Other topics include professional development of faculty in small colleges and participation of faculty in a core course outside of science. Attendees are encouraged to suggest their own ideas for topics to be discussed.

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