

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE
OF PARASITOLOGISTS AND CALL FOR DEMONSTRATIONS.

The fifth annual conference is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Harley J. Van Cleave, one of the group's founders, counselors and most active participants at all past meetings.

The conference will be held at the Iowa State College (Ames), the afternoon of Monday, June 15, and the morning of Tuesday, June 16. The registration headquarters and demonstration rooms will be in the Veterinary Quadrangle (Stange Road entrance), while the business meetings and panel discussion will take place in the auditorium of the Agronomy Building. Facilities will be available from the morning of the first day. A banquet is planned for the evening of June 15, at which Dr. Raymond Cable will discuss his recent research trip to Puerto Rico.

The primary objective of these conferences remains the same: to encourage at an informal level the presentation and discussion of individual research projects. These aims embrace faculty members, graduate students, governmental and industrial investigators. The reception accorded last year's panel discussion has prompted extending our consideration of Selected Problems in the Teaching of Parasitology; time for this purpose is being allotted to Tuesday morning.

For Those Planning to Attend: A map of the campus is enclosed for your convenience. Please be sure to fill out and return the accompanying attendance form if you expect to be present. The local committee must have this information.

For Those Planning to Present Research Demonstrations: Facilities are expected to be ample unless an unusual demand is made for binocular dissecting microscopes. The number of demonstrations per author is not restricted. Fill out the blank below and send before May 30 to:

Dr. William Balamuth, Secretary AMCOP
Department of Biological Sciences
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

NOTE: The group has agreed that 100 copies of abstracts of each demonstration are to be brought to the conference by authors for distribution to members.

Title of Demonstration: _____

Name(s): _____

Institution and Address: _____

Facilities Needed for Demonstration:

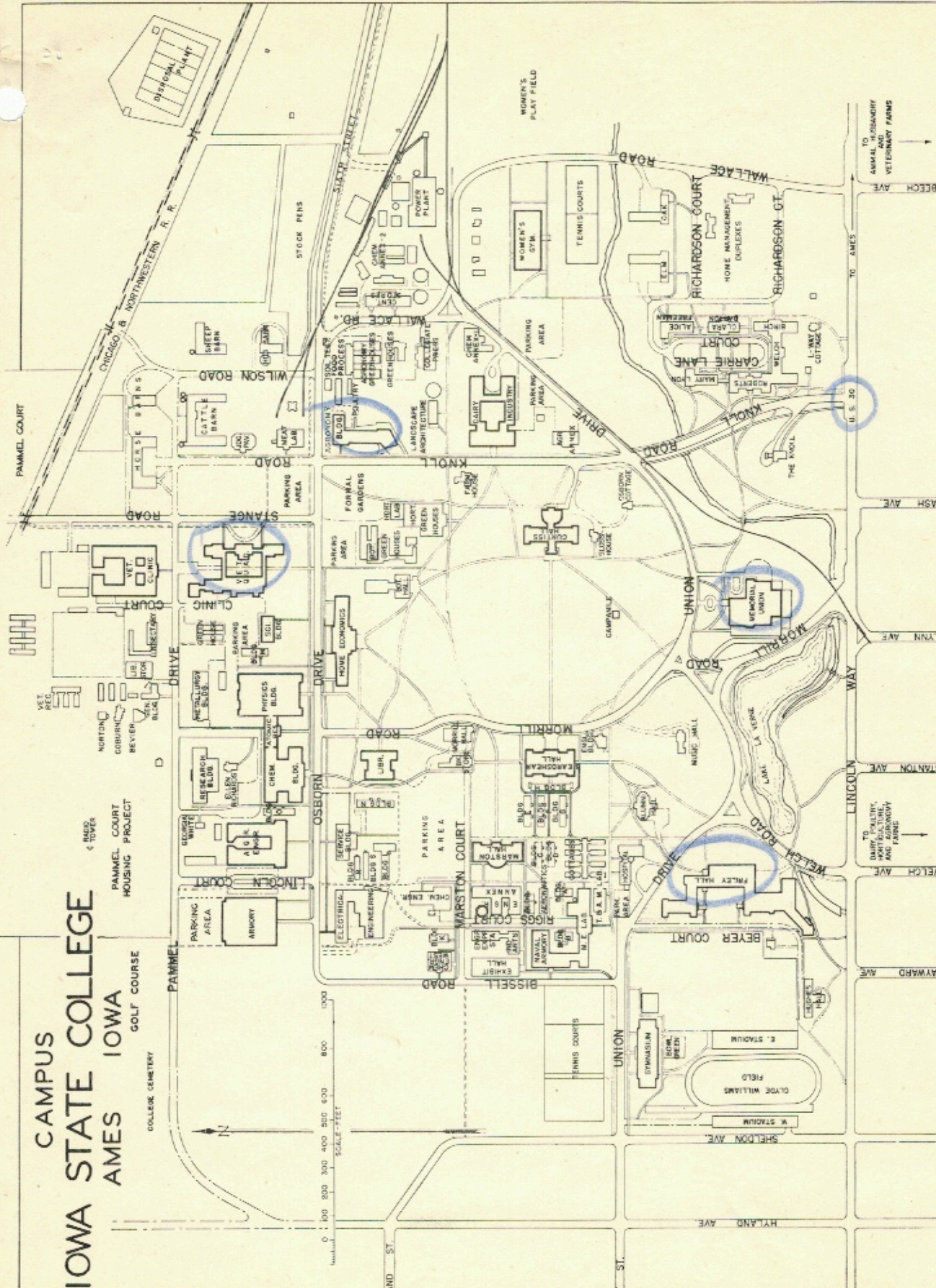
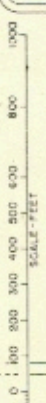
1. Desk space in linear feet _____
2. Number of compound microscopes _____
3. Number of dissecting microscopes _____
4. Other equipment of supplies _____

CAMPUS IOWA STATE COLLEGE AMES IOWA

GOLF COURSE
DOLLAR CEMETERY

INDOOR TOWER

PAMMEL COURT HOUSING PROJECT



APPLICATION FOR HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS
and
INDICATION OF INTENTION TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

Please read the following description of facilities available and then communicate with the appropriate office for the facilities chosen.

1. Friley Hall (Men's dormitory). Double rooms are available at \$2.00 per person. Soap and towels are provided. Single rooms may be requested and will be allocated if the demand (and local labor supply) justifies it.
2. Roberts Hall (Women's dormitory). Same conditions as above. If relatively few women request campus housing, one floor of the men's dormitory may be set aside for the women in attendance.
3. Memorial Union Building. A few single rooms with double beds are available at \$4.50 for one individual, \$6.00 for two. A few rooms with twin beds are available at \$7.00.

Reservations for the above types of accommodations must be completed before May 30 by writing to:

Dr. Martin J. Ulmer
Dept. of Zoology and Entomology
Iowa State College
Ames, Iowa

4. Sheldon-Munn Hotel in downtown Ames. Single rooms are available at \$2.75 - \$4.50; double rooms at \$4.00 - \$8.00.
NOTE: Send request for reservations directly to hotel.
(no street address required).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INTENTION TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

It is imperative that the local committee on arrangements (Messrs. Becker and Ulmer) know in advance the approximate number of individuals planning to attend the conference.

Will you kindly fill out and return the following form if you intend to be present, even if you do not plan to make use of the above housing accommodations?

- A. (I) (We) are planning to attend the Fifth Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists, and to make use of the following housing accommodations:
 Friley Hall
 Roberts Hall
 Memorial Union
 Private arrangements
- B. If you plan to reside on the campus, please indicate the kind of reservations desired.
 1. Number of reservations _____
 2. Will your wife accompany you _____
 3. Date and approximate time of arrival _____
 4. Date of departure _____
- C. How many banquet reservations do you wish _____

Signed: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAY 29 TO DR. MARTIN J. ULMER (ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE).

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

June 10, 1953

Department of Biological Sciences
Cresap Laboratory

Members of the Fifth Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists:

I regret that the pressures attendant upon last-minute preparations for transferring from Northwestern University to the University of California (Berkeley) make it impossible for me to attend the present conference. There is no doubt in my own mind that the success of the meeting has been assured by the diligent activity of the Presiding Officer and especially through the efforts of the local committee on arrangements, in the persons of Doctors Becker and Ulmer.

A. Report of Secretary:

The Secretary's report of the 1952 conference at Urbana has been distributed with the announcement calling for the present meeting.

The only unfinished business from last year concerns revision of the Statement of Objectives of the group. The Policy Committee is to present a revised statement for the conference's approval.

B. Report of the Treasurer:

A formal summary of expenditures is appended herewith. Details are recorded in the ledger. The major expense this past year involved the cost of preparing and distributing the Check-list of Cultures of Parasites; most of the actual expense involved in that operation, however, was generously absorbed by Dr. Harold Elishewitz and the Chicago Medical School.

I would like to suggest that it become the custom for the Presiding Officer to appoint a committee of two to "audit" the financial statement before presentation to the conference each year, as a means of insuring accuracy in calculation and recording.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm Balamuth

William Balamuth

Secretary-Treasurer, A M C O P

ANNUAL MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE OF PARASITOLOGISTS

Financial Report of Secretary-Treasurer
for the Year 1952-1953

Net Balance on Hand June 15, 1952	\$57.91
Income from Registration at 1952 Conference (Urbana)	<u>46.00</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS DURING YEAR</u>	103.91
Expenses during 1952 Conference	7.45
Expenses between July 1, 1952 and June 10, 1953	<u>48.20</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR</u>	<u>55.65</u>
<u>Net Balance as of June 10, 1953</u>	<u>\$48.26</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Wm Balamuth

William Balamuth
Secretary-Treasurer, AMCOP

Objectives and Organization
of the
Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists
(Proposed restatement incorporating
revisions to June 16, 1953)

The Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists is a gathering of parasitologists and students in parasitology for the purpose of informal discussion of research and teaching in parasitology.

The Conference is for all interested persons, regardless of place of work or residence and is held in the general midwestern area. There are no dues, but a registration fee of 50 cents is charged at the meetings.

The officers are a presiding officer and a secretary-treasurer elected by those attending a meeting of the Conference or by mail ballot of those on the mailing list of interested persons. The term of office of the presiding officer is for one year or until his successor is elected. The term of office of the secretary-treasurer is for two years or until his successor is elected.

For each meeting the presiding officer shall arrange for a banquet speaker and shall appoint a committee which is to be responsible for local arrangements and organization of the program.

The secretary-treasurer shall issue a call for participants in the program for each meeting. He shall notify the new presiding officer of his election and shall inform him of his regular duties.

P r o g r a m o f

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE

OF PARASITOLOGISTS

Monday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration: Veterinary Quadrangle, east entrance,
(Stange Road), first floor hall.
1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Demonstrations: Veterinary Quadrangle, Rms. 102-103
4:30 p.m. Business Session: Agronomy Building, Auditorium.
6 p.m. Banquet: Memorial Union, Great Hall.
Dr. Raymond Cable will be the speaker.
Tickets available at Registration on Monday.

Tuesday 9 a.m. Business Session: Agronomy Building, Auditorium.
Rest of morning Panel Discussion, in same place, on the topic:

Selected Problems in the Teaching of Parasitology (II):
Approaches to the Study of Groups of Parasites.

Dr. Richard J. PorterProtozoa.
(University of Michigan)

Dr. Arthur C. WaltonHelminths.
(Knox College)

Dr. Harold ElishewitzArthropoda.
(Chicago Medical School)

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Listing of Demonstrations in Alphabetical Order of Authors

1. Boles, Janet, Iowa State College: DEVELOPMENTAL PHASES OF EIMERIA BRUNETTI, COCCIDIAN PARASITE OF THE COMMON FOWL.
2. Brody, Gerald, Michigan State College: THE EFFECT OF ASCARIDIA GALLI INFECTIONS IN CHICKS ON THE THYMUS GLAND IN THE PRESENCE AND ABSENCE OF VITAMIN B12.
3. Cable, Raymond & C. Conaway, Purdue University and University of Wisconsin: COCCIDIOSIS OF MAMMARY TISSUE IN THE WATER SREW, SOREX PALUSTRIS NAVIGATOR.

4. Dickerman, E., Bowling Green State University: MICRORHINCINUS HIODONTUS (BUCEPHALIDAE), A NEW GENUS AND SPECIES OF TREMATODE FROM THE MOONLYE, HIODON TERGISUS.
5. Harding, Delma, Iowa State College: SOME RESPONSES OF DOMESTICATED BIRDS TO PLASMODIUM LOPHURAE.
6. Hsu, Doris Yin Ming, Nebraska Wesleyan University: SYNERGISTIC EFFECT OF HAEMOBARTONELLA MURIS ON PLASMODIUM BERGHEI IN WHITE RATS.
7. Huggins, Ernest, South Dakota State College: STAGES IN THE LIFE CYCLE OF HYSTEROMORPHA TRILOBA, A STRIGEID TREMATODE OF CORMORANTS.
8. Leland, Stanley E., Jr., Michigan State College: AN ELECTROPHORETIC STUDY OF SERA FROM RATS IMMUNIZED AGAINST THE NEMATODE, NIPPOSTRONGYLUS MURIS.
9. Levine, Norman, University of Illinois: A PUNCHED CARD SYSTEM FOR FILING PARASITOLOGICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY CARDS.
10. Levine, Norman & William Marquardt, University of Illinois: A SIMPLE TECHNIQUE FOR PREPARING LOG AND SERUM SLANTS FREE OF BUBBLES.
11. Lysenko, Michael, University of Wisconsin: LUNG MITES FROM MONKEYS.
12. Macdonald, Etta & J. Allen Scott, University of Texas (Med. Branch): STAGES IN THE LIFE CYCLE OF LITOLOSOIDES GARENII (motion picture).
13. Myers, Rose Marie, Purdue University: SOME CESTODES OF PUERTO RICAN SHORE BIRDS.
14. Perkins, Kenneth, Purdue University: ORAL SPINATION IN CERCARIA VOGELI, A PLEUROLOPHOCERCOSUS LARVAL TREMATODE.
15. Pieper, Sister Mary Benita, Marycrest College: REPRODUCTIVE CELLS IN SPIROCHIS ARTERICOLA
16. Schwink, Thomas, Iowa State College: SOME FACTORS AFFECTING PASSIVE IMMUNITY IN BLOOD-INDUCED LOPHURAE MALARIA OF THE COMMON FOWL.
17. Senger, Clyde, Purdue University: DEVELOPMENT OF ECHINOSTOMA REVOLUTUM AND ECHINOPARYPHIUM RECURVATUM IN THE FINAL HOST.
18. Ulmer, Martin, Iowa State College: STUDIES ON THE NERVOUS SYSTEM OF POSTHARMOSTOMUM HELICIS (TREMATODA: BRACHYLAIMATIDAE).
19. Ulmer, Martin, Iowa State College: MORPHOLOGICAL STUDIES ON FIBRICOLA CRATERA (TREMATODA: DIPLOSTOMIDAE).
20. Woodhead, Arthur, University of Michigan: GERM-CELL-CYCLE AS SEEN IN THE MOTHER SPOROCYST OF PARAGONILUS.

pg. 2 Minutes of 5th Annual Conference.

Lewert reported for the absent Secy.-Treas. Report accepted.

Nomination committee: (Porter reporting) Nominees were Walton for President, Lindquist for Secy-Treas. Motion was made and carried to elect these men unanimately.

Meeting Place Committee: Ulmer announced next annual meeting could be held at Michigan State College. The invitation was accepted.

Policy Committee: Porter announced the revised policy and it was accepted. The informality of the group was again stressed and the desirability of keeping it that way was reaffirmed.

Committee on exchange of culture material: Recommendations of this committee were discussed one by one and action or direction taken on each.

1. To extend work on catalog of parasitic cultures.

Action: Accepted provided no expense is incurred by the conference. Continuation does not imply future expense.

2. Authorization to continue compilation of the list of laws and regulations for transport of parasitic materials and the mimeographing and distribution of such to the membership.

Action: Continuation authorized for the ensuing year with a budget not to exceed \$25.00.

3. Authorization to continue work on a handbook of laboratory rearing methods.

Action: There was no aversion to having continuation of this work but no future publication or duplication implied with this authorization.

4. Authorization for continuation of a list of motion pictures and visual aids.

Action: It was pointed out that this last recommendation was an overlap of a similar activity of the ASP. It was suggested that this function of the committee be discontinued.

There was a motion to express thanks to the local committee. Carried unanimously.

Dr. Levine moved that the secy. write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Van Cleave. Motion carried.

Symposium on Selected Problems in teaching Parasitology convened. Porter, Walton and Elishawitz.

Meeting adjourned 12:00 N. June 16, 1953.

William D. Lindquist Secy. Treas.