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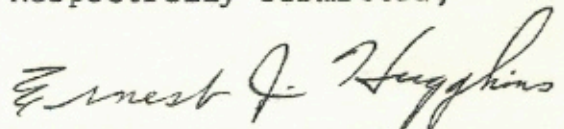
From: ANNUAL MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE OF PARASITOLOGISTS
To: COUNCIL, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PARASITOLOGISTS
(meeting April 12, 1965)
Subj: ANNUAL REPORT

As the Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists meets only once a year (in late May or early June), there has been no meeting since the last A.S.P. Council meeting at Boulder in August, 1964. Therefore, little can be added to the last Annual Report, except to give more details as to the next Annual Midwestern Conference.

The 17th Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists will be held at the Kellogg Biological Station of Michigan State University on May 28-29, 1965. Dr. Paul E. Thompson will serve as Presiding Officer. There will be a demonstration session on Friday afternoon, May 28. Dr. Leon Jacobs has accepted the invitation to be the banquet speaker on Friday evening. A program involving presentations by advanced graduate students is being arranged for Saturday morning, May 29.

All interested persons are cordially invited to attend the meeting. The Kellogg Biological Station is located on Gull Lake, which is approximately 15 miles northeast of Kalamazoo, or the same distance northwest of Battle Creek. The cost per person will be \$12.00, to include registration, lodging, and meals for the session.

Respectfully submitted,



Ernest J. Huggins
A.M.C.O.P. Representative
to Council

AMERICAN MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE OF PARASITOLOGISTS

Kellogg Gull Lake Biological Station
May 28-29

PROGRAM: May 28, 1:00 - 4:00 Demonstration Session in Laboratory Bldg.

4:30 - 5:00 Business Meeting in Auditorium.

6:00 Dinner

7:30 Dr. Leon Jacobs, Banquet Speaker.

May 29, 8:30 - 12:00 Symposium.

1. "Effects of X-Rays on the Developmental Biology of Heterakis gallinarum and on the Pathogenicity of Histomonas meleagridis With a Review of the Literature," Dan A. Ostlind, Department of Zoology, Kansas State University (45 minutes).
2. "Effect of Irradiation on the Migration and Growth Rate of Larvae of Ascaris suum and Effects on Immunity," Glen E. Dappen, Department of Zoology and Physiology, The University of Nebraska (20 minutes).
3. "Migratory Behavior of X-Irradiated and Non-Irradiated Larvae of Ascaris suum in Swine," Donald Ferguson, Department of Zoology and Physiology, The University of Nebraska (20 minutes).
4. "The Effect of the Immune Response on the Physiology of Trypanosoma lewisi," Gilbert Sanchez, Department of Microbiology, The University of Kansas (30 minutes).
5. "A Gnotobiotic Approach to Helminths as Vectors of Viruses," Richard B. Westcott, Department of Veterinary Science, The University of Wisconsin (60 minutes).

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AND AREAS OF INTEREST

Please return no later than March 2, 1965 to:

Mr. Milo C. Brandt
Biology-Pharmacology Research Division
The Lilly Research Laboratories
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

1. Name of Graduate Student _____

(Also his address if he can't be readily reached through the
major professor's address.)

2. Research Problem or Subject _____

3. Area of Parasitology (and closely related sciences) student could
competently review _____

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Signed _____

NOTE: In listing subjects please be as complete as possible since
there is usually more than one way research subjects can be integrated.
Listing the taxonomic form or group, major techniques involved, and
the nature of the investigation (i.e. behavior, cytology, metabolism,
immunology, etc.) will give us more possibilities of combining sub-
jects into a program.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer 1965

Minutes: Seventeenth Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists, Kellogg Gull Lake Biological Station (of Michigan State University), May 28-29, 1965.

First Business Meeting - May 28

Presiding Officer Dr. Paul E. Thompson called the meeting to order in the auditorium at 4:30 PM. Mimeographed copies of the minutes of the last meeting were distributed and were approved as printed.

Ad hoc committees were appointed by the Presiding Officer as follows:

Nominating Committee:

David T. Clark, Chairman
Wilbur M. Tidd

Program Committee:

Curtis Patton, Chairman (Mich. State U.)
J. Allen Waitz (Parke-Davis, Ann Arbor)

Meeting Place Committee:

Raymond M. Cable, Chairman
Martin J. Ulmer

Resolutions Committee:

A. C. Todd, Chairman
R. R. Williams

The Secretary-Treasurer brought up the point that he had neglected to make arrangements for the collection of the customary registration fee of 50¢ per person. However, since the Biological Station had charged a package fee of \$12.00 to include lodging, meals, and use of facilities for the entire conference, the only obligation on our treasury would be to pay the package fee for our invited guest speaker. Dr. Raymond Cable commented that the 50¢ registration fee had been set up to defray various incidental expenses for holding the conference, but that since the last two meetings have been handled by Continuing Education Centers with their own fees for covering everything, our customary 50¢ fee might not be appropriate under such circumstances. He suggested that we not try to collect it at this meeting. The Secretary stated that the treasury was in good shape for the few expenses of the organization.

Following some announcements by Dr. Clark with regard to local facilities, entertainment possibilities, a "refreshment session", etc., the membership moved adjournment.

The annual banquet was held at 6:30 PM in the dining hall of the Biological Station. Members adjourned to the adjacent auditorium for the annual lecture. Dr. Leon Jacobs, Acting Scientific Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, was the guest speaker. He presented a highly informative illustrated lecture on toxoplasmosis, in which he passed on to the audience the benefit of his experience and intimate knowledge in that area of interest. A lively discussion period followed the lecture.

Second Business Meeting - May 29

Dr. Paul Thompson, Presiding Officer, called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM in the auditorium. Reports from the ad hoc committees were called for.

Nominating Committee, David Clark, Chairman: The name of Dr. Martin J. Ulmer was placed in nomination for the next Presiding Officer. Dr. Ernest J. Hughhins

was nominated for another 2-year term as Secretary-Treasurer. No further nominations were made from the floor, and the two nominees were elected.

Meeting Place Committee, Raymond Cable, Chairman: The 18th Annual Conference will be held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, the tentative date being June 10-11, 1966. The sentiment was expressed that it would be nice if meeting places could be lined up 2 years in advance of each current meeting, to avoid the embarrassment of sometime coming up to a meeting with no invitation for the ensuing year. The committee will investigate possibilities for 1967.

Program Committee, Curtis Patton, Chairman: It was stated that there was no report as yet, but that the committee would welcome suggestions.

Resolutions Committee, A. C. Todd, Chairman: Be it resolved that the Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists wishes to thank Michigan State University through Professors David Clark and Donald Twohy, and their students, for the kind reception of the 17th Annual Conference, and, as well, the staff of the Gull Lake Biological Station, through Mr. Paul Hartman, its Conference Manager.

The membership moved adjournment of the second business meeting.

Dr. Milo Brandt, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced the Saturday morning symposium led by graduate students. Dr. Donald Dusanic served as moderator. The graduate students making presentations were as follows: Dan A. Ostlind, Kansas State Univ.; Glen E. Dappen, Univ. of Nebraska; Donald Ferguson, Univ. of Nebraska; Gilbert Sanchez, Univ. of Kansas; and Richard B. Westcott, Univ. of Wisconsin. Their topics dealt with their studies in irradiation, immunity, and helminths as vectors of viruses. The presentations were excellent and were highly stimulating, as evidenced by the discussions following the reports.

The Policy Committee is composed of the last five available retired Presiding Officers, plus, ex officio and without vote, the current Presiding Officer and the Secretary-Treasurer. The membership of this committee for 1965-66 is as follows: Norman Levine (1961), George Kelley (1962), Merle Hansen (1963), David Clark (1964), Paul Thompson (1965), and ex officio, Martin Ulmer and Ernest Huggins. If one of these should not be available, the next member to be added would be Francis Kruidenier (1960). The most recent past Presiding Officer is chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand as of July 27, 1964: \$187.75

Expenses:

Room and meals for banquet speaker, May 28, 1965.....	\$12.00
Postage for mailing announcements, May 1965.....	8.80
Postage for questionnaires and bringing mailing list up-to-date, Apr. 1966.	16.50
	<u>37.30</u>

Income:

Interest earned in Brookings Savings & Loan Assoc. as of June 3, 1966.....	9.70
(No registration fee was collected at the Gull Lake meeting)	

Balance on hand as of June 3, 1966: \$160.21

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Secretary-Treasurer