

Twentieth Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists

June 16-21, 1968

Madison, Wisconsin

Dear A.M.C.O.P. Member:

If you attended the Ames meeting last June, you will recall that we decided to accept the invitation of the American Institute of Biological Sciences to join for 1968 an A.I.B.S.-sponsored interdisciplinary meeting at the University of Wisconsin. The other societies involved are the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, the American Society of Parasitologists, the Ecological Society of America, the Society for the Study of Evolution, and the Wildlife Disease Association.

This is a one-time experimental enterprise and does not set any precedent. Some of our members questioned the desirability of changing the traditional type of A.M.C.O.P. meeting to this larger, more expensive type, but it was decided that the advantages outweighed the disadvantages. This is a unique opportunity, especially for our graduate student members, to attend the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists and other groups at the time of our Midwestern Conference.

Because we are part of a larger meeting, the format will be different. The A.M.C.O.P. demonstrations will be limited to those competing for the C. A. Herrick Award of \$200, which will be offered for the second time this year. They will be held on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, June 20. This award, which is generously provided by the Eli Lilly Company, is given for the best demonstration. Competitors must be graduate students, and the demonstrations must be based on their work and be under their sole authorship. We hope that you will encourage your graduate students to participate and that the high quality of last year's demonstrations will be maintained or exceeded for this larger audience. Other members who wish to bring demonstrations are urged to participate in the A.S.P. demonstration, which will be held at the same time as, but separate from, ours.

We are not scheduling any sessions of orally presented papers, because the American Society of Parasitologists, with which we are affiliated, will have many such sessions. There will be an annual address, which will be given by Dr. David Lincicome, one of our founders.

Because of the requirements of the joint meeting and the printing of the program, our deadlines are unusually early this year. Titles of demonstrations must be in our hands by Monday, March 11.

The American Society of Parasitologists has offered to include abstracts of our demonstrations in the Program and Abstracts of their meeting. A.M.C.O.P. participants who wish to have their abstracts appear in this manner must meet a still earlier deadline, as A.S.P. abstracts must be in by Feb. 15. These abstracts must be typed on the special forms provided by the A.S.P. and must be sent to the Program Officer of the A.S.P. with indications that they are for the A.M.C.O.P. program:

Dr. George W. Hunter, III
P.O. Box 5418
Sun City Center
Florida 33570

You are encouraged to bring duplicated abstracts for distribution at the session, regardless of whether or not you have the abstract published with the A.S.P. abstracts.

Deadline Reminder

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| Feb. 15 | Title and abstract of demonstration to Dr. Hunter if appearance with the A.S.P. abstracts is desired. |
| March 11 | Title to F. G. Wallace for all A.M.C.O.P. demonstrations. |
| June 1 | Registration for attendance and housing application to A.I.B.S., Washington according to the enclosed A.I.B.S. announcement. |

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Enc.:
AIBS Announcement
Registration Form
Trailer and Camping Information

ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND HOUSING INFORMATION

AIBS INTERDISCIPLINARY MEETING

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON

JUNE 16-20, 1968

Register early - - - - - The deadline for receipt of advance registration and housing applications is June 1. After June 1, there will be a late registration fee of \$2.00.

REGISTRATION FEES:

- \$10.00 - Advance registrations received by mail on or before June 1.
- \$12.00 - Late registrations received after June 1, by mail or at the meeting
- \$ 3.00 - Graduate or undergraduate student who register in advance by mail on or before June 1.
- \$ 5.00 - Graduate or undergraduate student who register after June 1.
- \$ 2.00 - Wife accompanying a registrant.

REGISTRATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: AIBS will acknowledge all advance registrations received up to June 1. These acknowledgements must be presented upon arrival at the Registration Center located in the WISCONSIN CENTER.

REFUNDS: AIBS will refund "prepaid" advance registration fees on all cancellations received in writing or by telegram before noon Saturday June 15. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THAT DATE.

RESIDENCE HALL ACCOMMODATIONS

WITTE HALL

Arrangements have been made to provide room accommodations in Witte Hall for those attending the AIBS Interdisciplinary Meeting. Witte is one of the University's newest residence halls, located at the edge of the campus at the corner of West Johnson and North Lake Streets. It is convenient to the central campus, to the Wisconsin Center, where some sessions will be held, and to the Wisconsin Union, where

excellent food services are provided.

All linens, blankets, towels and soap will be furnished and daily maid service (except Sunday) will be provided. Rooms are equipped with built-in wardrobes, chests of drawers, study desks, comfortable beds and private telephones. The rooms do not have private baths, but excellent bath facilities for men and women are located conveniently on each floor. The building is equipped with high-speed elevators, attractive lounges, recreational rooms and laundry facilities.

Rooms will be available for occupancy beginning at 1:30 p.m., Saturday June 15, and continuing through 11:00 a. m., Saturday, June 22. All rooms are for double occupancy; however, a very limited number will be offered as singles to early applicants. Roommate requests will be honored only if both individuals submit their advance registration applications at the same time to AIBS. Families will be assigned to adjacent rooms in sufficient number to meet their needs, or where there is a very young child, a cot is placed in the parents' room. The residence halls do not have cribs or other special equipment for infants. An infant may occupy the parents room, without additional charge, if the parents provide cribs and bedding. Sleeping bags and pets are not permitted in the residence halls.

The rates for Witte Hall are: \$4.00 per person per night in a double room, and \$5.75 pe person per night in a single room. The charge for children eleven years of age or under is \$2.00 per child per night. Room charges will be collected upon arrival at the Witte Hall Desk. DO NOT SEND ADVANCE PAYMENT OR DEPOSIT.

For those arriving by automobile, a limited amount of parking space will be available in University lots one to five blocks from Witte Hall at a charge of \$1.00 for the meeting period. Unlimited parking space is available in the University peripheral lot at the west end of the campus at a nominal daily charge. The latter area is connected with various campus points by campus bus (fare 10c per trip).

Minutes of the Twentieth Annual Midwestern
Conference of Parasitologists
June 20, 1968
Madison, Wisconsin

The 20th Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists met on the campus of the University of Wisconsin in conjunction with several other ecology-oriented scientific organizations. The joint meeting was under the sponsorship of A.I.B.S. Because of this unusual form of meeting, the format of the A.M.C.O.P. meeting was altered to better fit the schedule of the joint meeting.

At 11:00 A.M. in Birge Hall Auditorium, Presiding Officer F. G. Wallace made some opening remarks preparatory to introducing Professor David R. Lincicome. Professor Lincicome was one of the group active in founding the Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists in 1949. Professor Lincicome gave the annual address entitled "The Goodness of Parasitism", in which he described results of years of study on increased weight gain in Trypanosma - infected rats and mice. At 12:15 the audience adjourned to the Great Hall, Memorial Union, for the luncheon and business meeting. Eighty-three persons attended the luncheon.

The Business Meeting was called to order at 1:40 P.M. by Presiding Officer F. G. Wallace. It was announced that the departure from the usual meeting format (only one business meeting, cancelling of the symposium) is temporary and that in the future the usual format would be followed.

Copies of the Secretary-Treasurer's report for 1967 were distributed and approved as corrected.

Nominating Committee, Tom Dunagan and Frank Etges, Chairman: The name of Harold W. Manter was placed in nomination for Presiding Officer for 1969. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease, and the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

Program Committee, It was announced that Dr. John Crites would serve in 1969 as the chairman of the Program Committee.

Meeting Place Committee, Merle Hansen, David Clark and Virginia Ivens, Chairman: The committee moved that the Conference meet at the University of Cincinnati sometime in June, 1969. Carried. The committee also announced that tentative invitations had been tendered from Southern Illinois (Dunagan) and Loyola of Chicago (Jaskoski) for 1970 and from Kansas State (Hansen) for 1971. Action on these invitations was not taken and the invitations were referred back to committee for further consideration.

Resolutions Committee, Thomas Bonner and Paul Nollen, Chairman:

The resolutions committee on behalf of the 20th Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists would like to express our appreciation to the University of Wisconsin for providing facilities for these meetings. We also want to express our gratitude to the A.I.B.S. for sponsoring these interdisciplinary meetings of which we have been a part.

The local committee headed by Dr. Arlie C. Todd is to be commended for their excellent work in arranging housing, the luncheon and general facilities and accommodations as well as Dr. William C. Burns for providing space and equipment for the demonstrations.

Again, this year we thank the Eli Lilly Company for their support of the Herrick Award which has become an important aspect of our conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Bonner
Paul Nollen

The Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists would like to acknowledge the death of Dr. George LaRue who was an early member of this Conference and attended many of the meetings before he moved out of the midwest area. The committee proposes a moment of silence in memory of Dr. LaRue.

There being no old or new business, Presiding Officer Wallace introduced Professor Lowell E. Noland, who presented the 2nd annual C. A. Herrick Award, sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company. Professor Noland stated that Professor Herrick had been interested primarily in the graduate student's accomplishments, and that it was fitting that an award bearing Herrick's name be presented to a graduate student. The recipient was William G. Barnes (Kansas Medical College, Kansas City), who received \$200.00 and a certificate for excellence in demonstrating his research on "Cytochemical changes that take place during the life cycle of a 'new' pathogenic amoeba Acanthamoeba (Hartmannella) castellani". The judging committee was composed of James Anthony, Paul Thompson, and L. O. Nolf, Chairman.

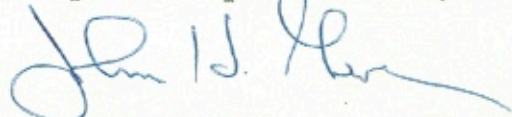
The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 P.M.

Demonstrations were viewed in Birge Hall for the rest of the afternoon.

Financial Statement, as of June 1, 1969

Balance on hand as of April 15, 1968		\$174.59
Income since April 15, 1968		
Eli Lilly & Company	\$200.00	
Interest (savings account)	6.14	
Registration	0.00	
Expenses since April 15, 1968		
W. G. Barnes	\$200.00	
Postage and Envelopes	49.87	
Balance on hand, June 1, 1969		\$130.86

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Greve
Secretary-Treasurer

ABSTRACT

The 20th Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists held its meeting on June 20, 1968, in conjunction with the A.I.B.S. Interdisciplinary Meeting on Environmental Biology. The annual address, "The Goodness of Parasitism," was given by Professor David R. Lincicome.

The second annual C. A. Herrick Award, sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company, was presented to William G. Barnes for excellence in demonstrating his research on the cytochemistry of Acanthamoeba castellani. The new Presiding Officer is Harold W. Manter, and the Secretary-Treasurer is John H. Greve.

ANNUAL MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE OF PARASITOLOGISTS

Annual Report
to
The Council of the American Society of Parasitologists
1968
Madison, Wisconsin

The 20th Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists held its meeting on June 20, 1968, in conjunction with the AIBS Interdisciplinary Meeting on Environmental Biology. Dr. A. C. Todd was in charge of local arrangements. Because of the unusual nature of this meeting, the usual format of A.M.C.O.P. was discarded. Abandoned in favor of the larger meeting was the symposium, which had been given by graduate students on completed research projects.

The program for the conference included the annual address given by Professor David R. Lincicome, who was a member of the group founding A.M.C.O.P. in 1949. Dr. Lincicome's address was entitled, "The Goodness of Parasitism" and brought together years of his work on improved weight gains in Trypanosoma-infected mice and rats. Demonstrations of graduate students' projects comprised the remainder of the program.

The second annual C. A. Herrick Award, sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company, was presented to William G. Barnes (Kansas Medical School, Kansas City) for excellence in demonstrating his research on "Cytochemical changes that take place during the life cycle of a 'new' pathogenic amoeba -- Acanthamoeba (Hartmannella) castellani." The award consisted of \$200 and a suitable certificate. Comprising the judging committee were James D. Anthony, Paul Thompson, and L. O. Nolf, Chairman.

Next year's meeting is scheduled for some date in June at the University of Cincinnati, with Dr. Frank Etges as host. This meeting will coincide with the University of Cincinnati's sesquicentennial celebration.

Officers for 1968-1969 are:

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Respectfully submitted,
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Secretary-Treasurer