

March 10, 1971

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MIDWEST CONFERENCE OF PARASITOLOGISTS

Dear Member:

The program is being planned for our next meeting to be held at the University of Louisville from June 10-12, 1971. In addition to the graduate student symposium for the presentation of short papers (15-20 minutes) and a demonstration session, there will be a brief symposium on techniques employed in parasitology with Drs. George D. Cain and Burton J. Bogitsh as speakers. Dr. Paul P. Weinstein will present the annual address on Friday evening.

Eli Lilly and Company will again present a prize of \$200.00 for the most outstanding graduate student demonstration. Please encourage your graduate students to participate in the demonstration section and/or the graduate student symposium session. Enclosed is a form (please duplicate where necessary) for submission of demonstration and symposium entries.

To meet the higher costs of operation, there will be a \$1.50 registration fee this year.

Further information regarding housing, travel, schedule of events and the dinner will be sent in April.

Sincerely yours,

Presiding Officer:

Frank J. Etges  
Biology Department  
University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45221

Fred H. Whittaker, Chairman  
Program Committee  
University of Louisville  
Biology Department

We will need the following information. Please fill out the following blank and return by May 7, 1971 to:

Dr. Fred H. Whittaker  
University of Louisville  
Biology Department  
Louisville, Kentucky 40208

DEMONSTRATION:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Author's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATION:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Abstract: (Please submit an abstract 2-300 words.)

Author's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Projection equipment needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Please copy where there is a need)

A.M.C.O.P.

University of Louisville

June 10-12, 1971

Plans are being completed for our 23rd Annual Meeting. Please remember the deadline for requests for places on the program is May 7, 1971. Be sure to bring with you about 100 copies of an abstract for your demonstration and/or symposium presentation.

The events and scheduled times are as follows:

June 10 (Thursday afternoon and evening).  
Registration in Miller Hall

June 11 (Friday morning) registration and preparation of demonstrations,  
3rd Floor, Life Sciences Building, Biology Department.

12:30-1:30 Judging and viewing of demonstrations.  
1:30-3:00 Continued demonstration viewing  
3:00-4:00 First business session, 335 Life Sciences Bldg.  
4:00-5:30 Presentation of symposium on techniques employed  
in parasitology. Dr. Burton J. Bogitsh will discuss  
histochemical techniques and Dr. George D. Cain  
will discuss chromatographic techniques. 101 Life  
Sciences Bldg.  
6:00-7:00 Hospitality hour - place to be announced.  
7:00-8:30 Banquet, faculty dining room, University Center Bldg.  
8:30 - Presentation of annual address in 101 Life Sciences  
Building.

June 12 (Sat. morning)

9:00 Second business session 335 Life Sciences Bldg.  
9:30-12:30 Graduate student symposium 101 L.S. Bldg.

TRAVEL

The University of Louisville Belknap Campus is easily accessible by car from Interstate 65. Those coming from the south should exit at the Eastern Parkway (East) exit and turn left at the first traffic light (Crittenden Drive and Eastern Parkway). Continue on Crittenden Drive 2 blocks and turn left on Warnock. Proceed on Warnock across the railroad tracks and turn right on Brook; go 2 blocks on Brook and then turn left on Brandeis. Proceed to the next intersection (First Street). Miller Hall is on the corner of Brandeis and First.

Those arriving from the north on I-65 should exit at the Arthur Street ramp, proceed south on Arthur Street to Brandeis, turn right on Brandeis, proceed 3 blocks to First Street. Miller Hall is on the corner of First and Brandeis.

Those arriving by plane can take a cab from Standiford Field to Miller Hall.

Those arriving from the east on I-71 should continue to I-65 and proceed south to the Arthur Street exit ramp as above.

Accommodations for married folks are available. Inquire at Miller Hall.

## HOUSING INFORMATION

For your convenience the following information concerning room and board is being sent to you.

If you would like for us to reserve a room for you on campus, please fill in the appropriate information and return it before May 21, 1971. The cost of a room in a university dormitory is \$3.00 per night per person. Sheets, pillow-cases and blankets will be provided; towels and soap will not be supplied.

Below is a list of motels close to the campus; if you prefer these accommodations, please contact the motel directly.

	Single	Double 1 bed	Double 2 beds
HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN 927 S. Second Street 582-3741	\$ 12.00	-----	\$16.00
HOLIDAY INN MIDTOWN 200 E. Liberty Street 582-3501	14.00	17.00	19.00
HOWARD JOHNSON'S MOTOR LODGE 100 E. Jefferson St. 582-2481	13.00	16.00	18.00
CONTINENTAL INN 1620 Arthur Street 636-3781	11.24	15.52	17.12

Meals may be taken in the University Cafeteria or at nearby restaurants.

Registration for the conference will be held in Miller Hall beginning Thursday June 10. The registration fee is \$1.50.

Minutes of the 23rd Annual Midwestern  
Conference of Parasitologists  
June 11, 12, 1971  
University of Louisville

Demonstration session, 1:00-3:00, June 11

Sixty-seven registrants viewed the various interesting scientific demonstrations in the Life Sciences Building. The session was arranged by Dr. Fred H. Whittaker, in charge of Local Arrangements.

First business meeting

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 P.M. in Room 335 Life Science Building by Presiding Officer Frank Etges. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was approved as amended. Dr. Etges announced the slate of committee members, who were to discharge their duties and report later during this annual meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer was charged with the responsibility of making copies of the By-Laws, a list of past meeting sites, and a list of past Presiding Officers for distribution at the next annual meeting.

There was discussion on a letter from George W. Hunter III concerning voting privileges of A.S.P. affiliates. Points of discussion were (1) do we want to be represented by vote on Council? (2) how would we select this person? (3) would this amount to double representation? Levine moved (Whittaker seconded) that we be in accord with Hunter's suggestion to grant voting privileges to A.S.P. affiliates. The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to compose a letter apprising Hunter of AMCOP's action.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:50.

Symposium on Research Techniques

An innovation in the program was the offering of a symposium composed of recognized workers in parasitology. Dr. Bert Bogitsch (Vanderbilt U.) discussed "Use of Histochemistry in Approaches to Problems in Parasitology", followed by Dr. George Cain (U. of Iowa) on the topic, "Use of Chromatography in Approaches to Problems in Parasitology". The Symposium was emceed by Dr. Paul Nollen, the Program Officer.

Dinner was held in the Faculty Dining Room at 7:00.

Annual address

Professor Henry van der Schalie (U. of Michigan) addressed the Conference with the topic, "Dam large rivers - then what?", in which he related the changes expected in the epidemiology of schistosomiasis in Egypt caused by the Aswan Dam. In addition, he emphasized the need for more practically oriented research.

Dr. Ray Shumard (Eli Lilly) announced that the Demonstration Evaluation Committee (Cain, Lewis, Kelley, and Bogitsch, chairman)

had reached a decision about the C. A. Herrick Award. Shumard presented the \$200 award to Ronald Campbell (Iowa State U.) for excellence in demonstrating his research entitled, "Biology and Development of Cotylurus flabelliformis, and Avian Trematode".

Second business meeting, Room 101 Life Sciences Bldg.

Presiding Officer Etges called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M., when he called for the committee reports.

Nominating Committee (Thorson, Bair, Nollen chr.)

The following slate was presented and elected.

Presiding Officer: B. J. Jaskoski, Loyola U. (Chicago)

Program Officer: George Kelley, Youngstown U.

Secy.-Treas.: John Greve, Iowa State U.

Site Selection Committee (Jaskoski, Dunagan chr.)

24th A.M.C.O.P. is invited to convene June 15-17, 1972, at Southern Illinois U., Carbondale. There was no recommendation for the site for the 25th (1973) meeting. Donal Meyer presented the report for the absent Dunagan. Report approved.

Resolutions Committee (Bonner, Duwe chr.)

The Resolutions Committee on behalf of the 23rd A.M.C.O.P. wishes to thank Dr. Fred Whittaker and his associates for making the facilities of the Univ. of Louisville available and for the hospitality shown.

We also would like to express our gratitude to Dr. Paul Nollen for his efforts as Program Officer.

Once more we convey our thanks to the Eli Lilly Co. for the support of our annual Herrick Award.

Our appreciation is extended to Dr. Henry van der Schalie for his presentation as guest speaker.

We express our heart-felt sympathy to the family, friends and colleagues on the death of Prof. Harold Manter. Dr. Manter's contributions as a founder and continuing supporter of this conference are gratefully acknowledged.

Report accepted.

There was no old business. Under new business, the matter of the amount to be charged as a registration fee was discussed, since the Conference has been steadily slipping backwards financially. Levine moved (Thorson seconded) that the registration fee will be decided for each meeting by a committee composed of the Presiding Officer, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Local Arrangements Officer, who is to serve as its chairman. The motion passed and is to be incorporated into the By-Laws. Meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Research Symposium

The following papers, each well received by the audience, were presented at the customary symposium: Robert Alberico and Anthony Restaino, "Uptake and Incorporation of Metabolites by Gorgoderina attenuata"; Joseph Bajt, "The Incorporation of Tritiated Nucleosides and an Amino Acid in Megalodiscus temperatus as Determined by Autoradiography"; and Edward Kuzia, "Studies on a Proteocephalan Cestode Occurring in a Brackish-water Killfish (Fundulus sp.)".

## Treasurer's report (tentative)

Balance brought forward 6-10-71

\$ 82.79

## Income since 6-10-71

Eli Lilly	\$200.00
Registrations (net)	3.50
Interest	2.12
Meals	201.50
Lodging	228.00

635.12

\$717.91

## Expenses since 6-10-71

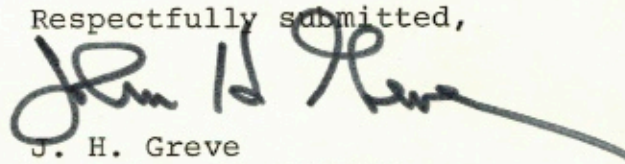
Herrick Award	\$200.00
Telephone	25.15
Meals	201.50
Lodging	<u>228.00</u>

654.65

Balance on hand 6-15-72

\$ 63.26

Respectfully submitted,



J. H. Greve  
Secretary-Treasurer

#### ABSTRACT

The 23rd Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists met on June 11-12, 1971, at the University of Louisville, with 63 registrants present. The 5th annual C. A. Herrick Award, sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company, was awarded to Ronald A. Campbell for excellence in demonstrating his research. A symposium on research techniques in parasitology was covered by Drs. George Cain and Burton Bogitsh. The annual address by Professor Henry Van der Schalie discussed ecological changes in schistosomiasis expected in Egypt subsequent to the erection of the Aswan Dam. Several scientific exhibits and a symposium of research papers were given.

Next year's meeting will be held at the University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale. Officers elected for 1971-72 are Dr. B. J. Jaskoski, Presiding Officer; Dr. George Kelley, Program Officer; and Dr. John Greve, Secretary-Treasurer.



## ANNUAL MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE OF PARASITOLOGISTS

### Report to Council, American Society of Parasitologists Los Angeles

The 23rd Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists convened on the campus of the University of Louisville on June 11 and 12, 1971. Dr. Fred Whittaker and his associates were in charge of the local arrangements. The 63 registrants viewed scientific exhibits varying from a display of an audio-tutorial carrel to electron micrographic studies.

An innovation in the program for this year was the inclusion of a symposium on techniques employed in parasitology. The speakers, Dr. George Cain on chromatographic techniques and Dr. Burton Bogitsh on histochemical techniques, are recognized for their contributions in this area. Each reviewed the possibilities of his research technique in 30 minutes.

A regular feature of AMCOP meetings was the graduate student symposium. The papers were read by Robert Alberico and Anthony Restaino (Uptake and incorporation of metabolites by Gorgoderina attenuata), by Joseph Bajt (The incorporation of tritiated nucleosides and an amino acid in Megalodiscus temperatus as determined by autoradiography), and by Edward Kuzia (Studies on a proteocephalan cestode occurring in a brackish-water killfish (Fundulus sp.)).

The 5th annual C. A. Herrick Award, sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company, was received by Ronald A. Campbell, Iowa State University, for excellence in demonstrating his research entitled "Biology and development of Cotylurus flabelliformis, an avian trematode".

The annual address was given by Professor Henry Van der Schalie, University of Michigan. Entitled "Dam large rivers -- then what?", he related the changes expected in schistosomiasis in Egypt caused by the Aswan Dam. In addition, he emphasized the great need for more practically oriented research.

The 1972 meeting will be held at the University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale, with Dr. T. Dunagan as host.

Officers for 1971-72 were elected and are as follows:

1. Presiding Officer: Dr. B. J. Jaskoski, Loyola University
2. Program Officer: Dr. George Kelley, Youngstown University
3. Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. John Greve, Iowa State University

## REGISTRANTS FOR 23RD A.M.C.O.P.

University of Louisville (1971)

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Richard McCracken                    | 35. E. J. Kuzia          |
| 2. Frank Etges                          | 36. A. D. Alicna         |
| 3. O. S. Carter                         | 37. Carol L. Votava      |
| 4. Martin Huebner                       | 38. David C. Ashley      |
| 5. Robert Gaudel                        | 39. Nan C. Ashley        |
| 6. Kathleen Meckstroek                  | 40. Mark L. Eberhard     |
| 7. Jan Keithly                          | 41. David L. Danby       |
| 8. R. D. Bair                           | 42. Marianne Danby       |
| 9. B. J. Jaskoski                       | 43. Steven H. Vee        |
| 10. Thomas Joseph                       | 44. Paul L. Strong       |
| 11. George Matthew                      | 45. R. M. Cable          |
| 12. Ralph Thorsen                       | 46. Mary T. Cable        |
| 13. Paul Nollen                         | 47. L. J. Schutte        |
| 14. Joseph Bajt                         | 48. Mary Schutte         |
| 15. Robert Alberico                     | 49. George W. Kelley     |
| 16. John Pyne                           | 50. Mamie L. Morris      |
| 17. George Cain                         | 51. Ray Shumard          |
| 18. Jean Watertor                       | 52. Milo Brandt          |
| 19. Dennis Graham                       | 53. Max McCowen          |
| 20. John Greve                          | 54. Burton Bogitsh       |
| 21. H. Blankespoor                      | 55. Henry vander Schalie |
| 22. Bill <del>McCracken</del> McGeachin | 56. Norman D. Levine     |
| 23. Julia Garcia-Diaz                   | 57. Donal G. Myer        |
| 24. F. H. Whittaker                     | 58. Jim Cicciarelli      |
| 25. A. E. Duwe                          | 59. Ben Mattingly        |
| 26. Philip T. LoVerde                   | 60. Melvin Denner        |
| 27. Donald Klemm                        | 61. Jack Marr            |
| 28. Bonny Thomas                        | 62. Tom T. Dunagan       |
| 29. John Kowalski                       | 63. E. T. Lyons          |
| 30. Eain Cornford                       | 64. T. W. Swerczek       |
| 31. Ronald A. Campbell                  | 65. William D. Skinner   |
| 32. Wilmar Jansma                       | 66. Jack Tuttle          |
| 33. Hugo A. James                       | 67. Dennis Bardelmeier   |
| 34. V. Ray Tritch                       |                          |