

1976

THE ANNUAL MIDWEST CONFERENCE OF PARASITOLOGISTS

Call for Papers and Demonstrations

Dear AMCOP Member:

Our annual meeting this year will be held at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, May 28 and 29, 1976.

Enclosed is your pre-registration form to be mailed to program Officer Pritchard by May 15, 1976. Promptness on your part will help the local committee. One may register at the meeting and also make local arrangements for board and lodging.

A form for abstracts is enclosed. Please follow directions carefully and type the abstract as you would like to see it in print. Deadline for the abstracts is April 30.

Awards will be presented to graduate students for the most outstanding demonstration (Herrick Award) and for the best paper (LaRue Award).

A word to the faculty; early in the development of AMCOP, faculty members participated vigorously and contributed to the success of those meetings. In more recent years, however, few faculty have participated and the number of presentations at Ames was about half those given at the SWAP meetings earlier in 1975. Here is your chance to polish that paper for the San Antonio meetings. Let's have a good turnout from the faculty.

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 27th

Social Hour:

Friday, May 28th

- Registration: 5th floor, Nebraska Hall - 8:00 - 3:30.
- Tours: Campus laboratories, Lincoln.
- Opportunity to set up demonstrations, Nebraska Hall: 8:00 - 12:00.
- Demonstrations: 12:00 - 4:00 P.M.
- Business Meeting: 4:00 - 4:30 P.M., Room 241, Engineering Center.
- Banquet: 6:30 P.M. - "Knolls".
- Speaker: Prof. Arlie Todd, University of Wisconsin.
- Open House: Prof. Janovy's Home

Saturday, May 29th

- Presentation of papers: 8:30 - 11:30 A.M., Auditorium, Morrill Hall.
- Business meeting and presentation of Herrick and LaRue Awards, 11:30.

William H. Coil
Secretary-Treasurer
AMCOP

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Address: _____

Registration Fee: \$2.00 per person

Banquet Tickets: I desire _____ tickets at \$4.75 each

Total payment enclosed: _____ (make check to A.M.C.O.P.)

Housing reservations (check one):

_____ I wish dormitory housing (see Dormitory Housing Reservation Request form).

_____ I plan to make housing arrangements elsewhere.

DORMITORY HOUSING RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

On campus housing is restricted to full service (includes maid service, towels, soap, etc.) and limited service (includes only linen and blankets). Persons wishing dormitory housing must return DORMITORY HOUSING REQUEST FORM with REGISTRATION FORM. Do not enclose payment.

Prices for campus housing:	Single	Double
Full Service	\$11.25	\$7.50/person
Limited Service	8.25	6.25/person

Name _____ Sex _____

Address _____
 Route/Street Town State Zip

Accommodations: Full - Single _____ Double _____ Roommate request _____
 Limited - Single _____ Double _____ Roommate request _____

Arrival Date _____ Time _____ Departure Date _____ Time _____

Complete form(s) and return
NO LATER THAN MAY 15 to:

 | A.M.C.O.P. c/o Mary H. Pritchard
 | Harold W. Manter Laboratory of Parasitology
 | W-529 Nebraska Hall, UN-L
 | Lincoln, Nebraska 68588
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December 29, 1976

To: Drs. Mike Kemp, Bert Babero, William Balamuth, William Coil, Murray Dailey,
Gerald Esch, Donald Dusynski, Terrence Hayes, Harry Herlich

From: Marietta Voge

I have read the memo from Mike Kemp to ASP affiliate representatives and specifically to members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Communication. As you know, the committee was asked to investigate the reasons for what some members consider to be a lack of communication between ASP Council and the membership at large; and also to come up with ideas to alleviate this situation.

While regional representation, as proposed in Mike's memo, may or may not be a practical and fair solution to these problems, I know that there is at least one way in which most ASP members can keep in close touch with all the happenings within our society. This is by way of the affiliates who have representatives at ASP Council meetings.

Unfortunately, reporting on the various activities and decisions of ASP Council to affiliates by their representatives is often minimal, and sometimes no reports are given at local meetings of affiliates.

I'd like to ask each of the representatives how accurately they reported to their group the results and discussions of the San Antonio meeting. How much time was spent in presenting to their group the major issues brought before ASP Council this August?

It seems to me that one of the major difficulties is the lack of reporting on the part of the affiliate representatives even though they receive all the information handed to council members at large. I hope that all of you will consider this matter carefully, and encourage better and more comprehensive reportings. It may prevent, to a large extent, the "feeling of isolation," etc.

Best wishes for the New Year!


Marietta Voge

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cc: Dr. Martin Ulmer
Dr. Don Moore



DEPARTMENT OF
SYSTEMATICS AND ECOLOGY
Snow Hall

Feb. 8, 1977

Dear Marietta:

I want to acknowledge and comment on your message of Dec. 29, 1976.

There are certain attitudes extant among the members of the ASP council. First, I lament the notion that certain items of business should be kept secret from the membership. Let me illustrate a point. In San Antonio I met two people who sit on council and I asked them about two items of business which I had heard the council had discussed. They both denied that anything like this had transpired. Time & other events proved they had misrepresented the facts. Why? It is a fact that some of the people who sit on council have a proprietary & supercilious attitude toward the membership. Why? Perhaps it is age, but more likely it is a matter of tradition which transcends the people & personalities of the council. Will the system of affiliate representation help? I am willing to give it a try.

With best regards,

Bill Coil