

Minutes - North Central Division
American Phytopathological Society
26 June 1984
Ohio State University, Columbus

The meeting was called to order at 10:29 A.M. by President Lansing Williams. Dick Ford was appointed parliamentarian.

The 1983 minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

A moment of silence was observed for deceased colleagues Manson Linn and Fred Frosheiser.

Dick Kiesling presented the NC councilor's report. Non-attendance by people who submit abstracts at national meetings will no longer be allowed. A statement to the effect that attendance and presentation of papers submitted is mandatory will be included on abstract forms. Common name lists of diseases that have been published were approved. There will be made available to members an annual listing of member's names and addresses generated by a computer. A more complete directory will be produced every few years that will contain additional information; forms will be sent out soon. There will be a charge for this directory. A quick and complete response was requested of all members. No decision was reached on alternative membership classifications. A discussion occurred about locations of meetings and the relationship between national and regional meetings. Future National meeting sites are:

- 1985 Reno, Nevada
- 1986 Orlando, Florida
- 1987 Undecided as of the present.

John Lockwood, President Elect of the Society, gave the president's address in place of Jim Cook. He complimented the host department, Ohio State University, for a well-organized meeting. APS publications has become an important source of income for the society. A set of editors may replace the present committee system in the future. A committee has been formed to see whether Phytopathology is losing papers to more specialized journals. Plant Disease is financially in the black. Feature articles are hard to get for the journal. The issue of whether the society should co-sponsor a congressional science fellow was brought up. There are benefits in terms of publicizing plant pathology and influencing policy, but it will cost the Society money. The APS endowment fund will be used to purchase memberships or publications for underdeveloped countries. Overall, the Society is financially healthy, vital, and active. Some 830 abstracts were submitted for the Guelph meeting. Leadership is also performing well, presently.

The Nominations Committee, chaired by L. Madden, presented the following nominees for officers:

- Vice President - Stan Jensen, Nebraska
- Councilor - Randy Rowe, Ohio
- Secretary-Treasurer-Mel Lacy, Michigan

These names were unanimously approved as our next officers.

President Om Sehgal invited the group to attend the next NC meeting in Columbia, Missouri next June. The exact date has not been set. Ben Douplik extended an invitation to come to Nebraska in 1986. Fred Schwenk invited the NC Division to come to Kansas in 1987. A 1988 invitation to meet in Purdue was also extended.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 AM

Respectfully,



James V. Groth
Secretary-Treasurer