

Minutes of the North Central Division Meeting
American Phytopathological Society
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
18 June 1986

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 AM by President Stanley Jensen. There were 48 members present.

President Jensen expressed thanks to the contributors who made financial aid available to support activities at the North Central Division meeting this year. He then asked for member states to examine the North Central Division Chronology revision and to make any further suggestions for changes that may be necessary.

Dr. Jim Van Etten was appointed parliamentarian for the meeting.

The minutes of the 1985 meeting at the University of Missouri were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report for 1985-86 was read and approved as read.

Councillor Randy Rowe reported on APS activities. He discussed possible changes in annual meeting timing and format, and again expressed a need for more feature articles for Plant Disease. He discussed the availability of APS press for publishing books, and asked for ideas on how to better utilize the skills for professors emeritus.

APS President Sequeira expressed thanks to members of the North Central Division for their contributions to APS activities. APS is in good financial health, but he expressed concern that student membership has dropped 25% in three years, even though total APS membership has increased. He discussed the apparent need for an expansion of APS headquarters and the need for increased efficiency in operations. He expressed his strong interest in the Orlando meeting in part because of its strong international implications, and invited all to attend.

Dick Ford reported on the activation of the selection committee for the North Central Division Distinguished Service Award. Drs. Michael Boosalis and Thomas Wiley were the first recipients of this award. The report was approved.

Karen Ireland of Michigan State University and Suzanne Bissonnette of the University of Illinois were both awarded first prizes for student posters, consisting of a certificate and a check for \$100.00.

Future NC Division meetings are as follows: with APS in Cincinnati in 1987; at Purdue in 1988; at Kansas State in 1989; and with APS in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1990.

Dr. Don Huber was unanimously elected Vice President of the North Central Division of APS for 1987-88.

Dr. Doug Maxwell moved that the NC Division have student awards for papers and posters at the Cincinnati meeting. Motion seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvyn L. Lacy,
Secretary-Treasurer