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SS-AAEA Annual Meeting

Iowa State University

August 1985

August 5, 1985

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Nagel. Harry explained the details of the days activities followed by introductions of all those present. Advisor Dr. Don Ethridge explained the rules governing the oral presentations of the papers and introduced the judges. Secretary Joe Mills announced and encouraged everyone to attend the chapter sharing idea-breakfast along with their advisors. The paper session then commenced. During a short break from the competition, each officer explained the responsibilities of his or her office and advisor candidates were introduced and spoke to the group. Later Dr. Chet Baker, AAEA President and Dr. William Tomek, President-elect, addressed the group and expressed their pleasure in the work of the Student Section and it's activities. The meeting was adjourned and everyone left for the graduate picnic to be followed by the swimming party.

August 8, 1985

The day began with breakfast and a chapter sharing idea meeting. Suggestions concerning fund-raisers, membership drives and activities were given. Dr. Michael Boehlje gave a presentation on the financial stress of agriculture and answered questions. Following was a viewing of films dealing with the "History of Agriculture and the Agriculture Economics Profession."

The afternoon session was spent touring the Living History Farms in Des Moines, Iowa. The farm showed the progress of agriculture from the days of the Ioway Indians to the 1800's and into the future through actual building constructions and portraying lifestyles. The tour was followed by the Iowa Pig Roast and then the Awards Program. The National winners of the student papers were first place, Ed Shultz, Texas A&M; second place, Nancy Osborn, Oklahoma State University; and third place to Gene Seiter, Oklahoma State University.

August 7, 1985

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Nagel. The minutes were read by Joe Mills and the Treasures report was given. Dr. Ethridge and Dr. Godfrey thanked the student paper participants and gave them each certificates and offered their congratulations to the winners. The officers were next recognized for their outstanding service the past year. The elections began and the following individuals were chosen to serve as officers for 1985-86:

President - Ann Parrish, Iowa State University
Secretary/Treasurer - Kirk Scott, Ohio State University
Editor - Ron Mahan, University of Florida
North Central V.P. - Jerry Ludwig, Southwest State University

North Eastern V.P. - Lewis Jett, West Virginia University
Southern V.P. - Don Roberts, Oklahoma State University
Western V.P. - Rhonda Brandt, Colorado State University*

Freshman Advisor - Dr. Jim Russell, Oklahoma State University

The outgoing officers presented Dr. Bruce Godfrey with a gift for serving as our Senior advisor. The meeting was adjourned by President Harry Nagel with a new-officer's meeting proceeding.

Respectfully submitted

Kirk Scott

*Rhonda Brandt was appointed to this position by National President Ann Parrish during the November Board Meetings.

SS-AAEA November Meeting

Denver, Colorado

November 1985

The student Section of the AAEA held executive meeting in Denver, Colorado, on November 16-17. President Ann Parish called the meeting to order and welcomed the officers and advisors.

The meeting began with reports from the regional V.P.'s on Don Roberts (S.) and Lewis Jett (N.E.) discussed membership drives and offered suggestions to each other on ways to improve relations within their regions and each officer expressed a very positive response towards the SS-AAEA from potential members. Dr. Bruce Godfrey of Utah State has contacted all western regional schools with an informative letter and new western V.P. Rhonda Brandt was introduced.

Discussion then led to updating the charter/membership list and deadlines were clarified to the V.P. so they could emphasize that dues should be paid shortly after January 1 to May 1 to be eligible to participate in the summer meetings.

Secretary/Treasurer Kirk Scott gave the financial report and began discussion on progress with the business office. Mrs. Duncan representing the business office, spoke on our relations and asked questions she had.

We then began speaking about membership packet which would consist of an SS AAEA journal, handbook, cover letter, newsletter and membership. We decided that these packets would go to all 4 year potential member schools and a letter would be sent to all 2 year schools in which they could express an interest in receiving the packet. Also all membership universities will receive three handbooks so as to better inform the students.

Updating the handbook was next on the agenda. Only a few changes were made dealing with wording of the deadlines to make it more understandable.

Discussion then led to plans for the Reno summer meeting. Discussions on the accommodations with the MGM Grant, activities at parks, travel plans to Lake Tahoe, bus rates and activities for the Student Section were planned tentatively and will be further looked into.

Ann Parish and advisor Don Ethridge then discussed proposed amendments which will go before the board and mainly deal with responsibilities of the SS Secretary/Treasurer and the business office.

After a short break, Editor Ron Mahan reported success on his first newsletter and stated he had sent it to all 4 year schools and that another newsletter would be sent with the packet in mid-January.

Next on the agenda was our recent fund-raising ventures with the AAEA pins and t-shirts. The sales were a success however quite a few pins were still left and ideas for their movements were discussed.

We also discussed the RIC and winter meetings which would be held in New York and asked if anyone would be interested in attending as delegates.

The meeting was then adjourned and will be reconvened Sunday morning.

President Ann Parish called the meeting to order and welcomed AAEA President William Tomek to our meeting.

First on the agenda was the discussion of student papers. Weighting of scores were first discussed and small changes were made, however the basic structure remained the same. One recommendation was made the oral judges receive a larger abstract, such as 200 words, to work with rather than the present 50 word abstract which doesn't serve the judges needs. Also discussed was the area or originality, of whether it is proper for a student paper to be based on previous research or faculty help compared to original concepts and what weight each should carry.

We also touched upon computer processing of the journal and what our options were.

Next on the agenda was discussion on the Western region and encouraging more active participation from the region. Western V.P. Rhonda Brandt was given suggestions and ideas from the other officers and advisors on ways she could improve the region.

Officer eligibility and membership was next, with recommendations that all officer candidates indicate their interest of obtaining an office before the summer meeting via an application with the stipulation that individuals could still be nominated from the floor.

Last on the agenda was the idea of beginning scholarships to be given to top ag. economics students across the country. Dr. Russel introduced this concept and the different steps we should take to begin it. Questions and ideas were discussed and with a positive response from the group, will proceed with the details concerning eligibility, financing and legal aspects of a scholarship and will have a formal outline prepared for the summer meeting at Reno. Ideas stemmed from this included that the SS-AAEA could also begin programs such as the top ten chapter nationally and the top ten Jr/Sr students majoring in Ag. Economics. However some concern was expressed that these ideas, though excellent, should be planned accordingly over the next few years rather than now at one time.

We then had closing remarks by the officers and advisors and the meeting was adjourned.

Following the meeting, the group met with the AAEA board and gave a brief report on our activities and goals of the past year and in the year ahead. The board then expressed their admiration of the group's efforts and growth, and commended them for the job they were doing.