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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Visiting Scientists Committee: W.H. Marshall, James Layne, Matt Hahn.

Eleven directors indicated support averaging \$250 per visit. Aquatic biologists and plant ecologists were in demand. Wilhelm Rhode, G. E. Fogg and J. D. Ovington were invited but all declined for various reasons. Dr. Fogg suggested Dr. Peter Fay of his staff who has about ten days following August 14. A tentative schedule is Gull Lake August 12-14, Iowa August 15-17, Itasca August 18-20, Utah State 21-23.

Nominating Committee:

Dick Bovbjerg, Vincent Roth, William Marshall.

- The nominating committee presents the following slate. Ballots will be mailed later. Any three members wishing to make further nominations may do so by sending them to Dick Bovbjerg, Zoology Dept., University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

(While normally officers will serve for two years, it is provided in the by laws that the President and Secretary-treasurer will serve for only one year during the first year under our constitution so that directors will be replaced two at a time in the future).

For two year terms:

President: Dale Arvey  
Richard A. Solberg

Sec'y-treas.: Robert L. Birch  
Robert C. Dalgleish

Directory Committee

Don Hunsaker and Robert Dalgleish

The directory is progressing and it is expected a total of 110 listings or more will be involved. The committee is planning in terms of 2000 copies. Several possibilities exist for the publication.

1. Loose leaf notebook
2. Offset printed and bound with a soft cover
3. Mimeograph or multilith or some other cheap form of duplication.

Any contributions?? Money, that is!!!

## Model Station Committee

Cameron Gifford, Jennifer Walker, Dale Arvey.

This active committee has produced a lengthy questionnaire which will be sent to a group of selected stations. However, the committee wishes to emphasize that they would welcome a request from any station that falls into any of the categories mentioned. The stations mentioned will receive a questionnaire automatically.

### Stations Selected

#### I. State University Station

- a. Station with focus on year-round research. Full time research staff.  
Deep Canyon Desert Research Station--University of California; Riverside White Mountain Research Station--University of California; Berkley Robinson Farm, Department of Zoology -- University of Kansas.
- b. Stations with year-round research (full time & graduate) and summer courses for graduates and undergraduates.  
W.K. Kellogg Biological Station -- Michigan State University Pymatuning Laboratory of Ecology -- University of Pittsburgh Lake Itasca Biology Station -- University of Minnesota Flathead Lake Biological Station -- Montana State University
- c. Station with faculty and graduate research and teaching - summer only.  
Stone Laboratory -- Ohio State University  
Jackson Hole Biological Station -- University of Wyoming

#### II. Private Colleges and University Stations (part-time)

- a. Stations with faculty-graduate-undergraduate research and courses.  
Rocky Mountain Biological Station -- Swarthmore Lullwater Field Laboratory -- Emory University
- b. Stations with only undergraduate teaching and faculty and student research.  
David Worth Dennis Biological Station -- Earlham College  
Mendocina Biological Field Station -- Pacific Union College

#### III. Private Research Foundation Stations

Tall Timbers Research Inc. -- Tallahassee, Florida  
Niles Huyck Preserve In. -- Rensselaerville, New York

- IV. Museum of Northern Arizona -- Flagstaff, Arizona  
Archbold Biological Station -- Lake Placid, Florida

## Meeting and Program

Dick Solberg, Arden Gaufin, H. G. Miller and Bill Helm.

The annual meeting of the OIBS will be held this year at the University of Montana Biological Station on beautiful Flathead Lake.

September 4 - 5 - 6. (\*Please note change in date from Newsletter No. 7.)

You will be staying in cabins, small but adequate. Bathing and eating will be in centralized facilities. Weather should be good, but there may be a thunder squall and cool winds. We will furnish bedding but bring towels and soap.

## Preliminary Program

Sept. 4 - Thursday Morning - Possible field trip.

Arrival and P.M. organization meeting.

Dinner - Welcome from Dick Solberg.

Evening - Inspection tour of station B.O.D. meeting.

Sept. 5 - Friday

Morning - Business meeting

Committee reports

Afternoon - A continental program for inland biological field stations.

Evening - Dinner and evening at summer playhouse in Big Fork.

Sept. 6 - Saturday

Morning - Final business

New Directors

Lunch

Afternoon - Possible field trip

Departure

Dick Solberg will provide field trips - either aquatic and/or alpine. Please be sure to indicate your preference on the registration form. Both will furnish a first hand look at some of the most magnificent country in the Rocky Mountains.

Kind Words from the President:

Don't forget to:

1. Send your answer to the AIBS affiliation question to Arch Tryon. See previous newsletter. Only eleven replies so far.
2. Pay your dues.
3. Send in your registration form for the Flathead Meeting.

PLEASE RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

O.I.S.P.S. Meeting 1969  
University of Montana Biological Station

Registration:

Complete this form and return to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

K.A. Solberg, Director  
Biological Station, Yellow Bay  
Bigfork, Montana 59911

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Arrival plans are best made as follows:

- (a) Fly to Missoula on Northwest Orient or Frontier Airlines.
- (b) Train to Whitefish on Great Northern or Missoula on Northern Pacific.
- (c) Motor car via Missoula, thence north (89 miles) to Yellow Bay; or South from Glacier Park. Just make sure that you get on the East shore of Flathead Lake.

Means of travel

- (a) Flight date, number, time \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Railroad arrival information \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Auto; time of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

People (family?) in group:

Names	Ages	Sex
_____	_____	_____
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Departure from Montana:

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Means \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trip (Check)

Aquatic \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday Morning \_\_\_\_\_

Alpine \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin accommodations are provided at no charge.

Meals will be served from lunch on September 4 through lunch on September 6,  
Total charges will be approximately \$13.00.