

MISSOURI CHAPTER, AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 13, 1970

- Place:** Ramada Inn, Columbia, Missouri
- President:** George Fleener called the meeting to order and ascertained that a quorum was present. He then presented a short re-sume of the Chapters history and introduced each of the past presidents. He also thanked all the program participants for a fine program. Special thanks were extended to the program and nominating committees and Dennis Stephens, Mike Headrichs and Sue Estill of the Missouri University Wildlife Club for their assistance.
- President Fleener:** Called for a reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- Secretary-Treasurer:** Joe G. Dillard read the minutes and moved acceptance. The motion was seconded and the minutes approved.
- President Fleener:** Called for the Treasurer's report.
- Secretary-Treasurer:** Stated that January 1, 1970 balance was \$170.15. Income during 1969 was \$81.00 while expenditures were only \$10.05. Total monies collected during conference were \$332.09. Approximate expenses for 1970 were reported to be \$275.00.
- President Fleener:** Called for any old business. There was none. He then called for new business.
- Mr. Ralph Steppe:** Moved that the Secretary write a letter to the Missouri Chapter of the Wildlife Society complimenting them on their successful Turkey Symposium and banquet program.
- Dr. Robert Campbell:** Seconded the motion. It carried.
- President Fleener:** Discussed the following: 1) problems associated with working in conjunction with another large group 2) changes in format, possibly a two-day meeting 3) more consideration to presentations by hatchery and area personnel 4) the need for a secretary and a treasurer because of increased work load and 5) the possibility of having two meetings each year.
- Mr. Charles Purkett:** Opined that the one-day meeting was the most practical and suggested the Student Union be considered for the meeting next year.
- Mr. John Funk:** Commented on the good program and meeting but expressed concern about the lack of time for discussion between papers. President Fleener concurred.

President Fleener: Expressed enjoyment in working with everyone on the various committees and then called for the Nominations Committee Chairman report.

Dr. Richard Anderson: Reported the following nominations:

President	Paul Osborn
Vice president	Dr. Arthur Witt
Secretary-Treasurer	Arvil Ming

He also moved acceptance of the nominations

Mr. Willis Hanson: Moved nominations cease and the slate of officers submitted be elected.

Mr. Charles Purkett: Seconded the motion. The nominated officers were accepted.

Mr. Dan Coble and Mr. Fay Grogan escorted Mr. Arvil Ming; Mr. Dennis Stephens and Mr. LeRoy Heman escorted Dr. Arthur Witt; and Mr. Fred Vasey and Dr. Richard Schoettger escorted Mr. Paul Osborn to the front.

President Fleener: Turned the meeting over to Mr. Osborn.

President Osborn: Thanked George Fleener for getting the program together in his absence and related that it was an honor to serve the Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. He invited people to attend the Missouri Catfish Conference and then adjourned the meeting.