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Missouri Department of Conservation
1110 College Avenue
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Mr. Robert Hutton, Executive Secretary
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Dear Bob:

The ninth annual meeting of the Missouri Fishery Conference was held at the Ramada Inn, Columbia, Missouri on February 11, 1971. Over 120 people attended the conference. University, state college, students, commercial, private, Federal, state enforcement, and state fish and game representatives were present. The AFS Missouri Chapter meeting was followed by a banquet on the evening of February 11 held jointly with the Missouri Chapter of the Wildlife Society. We were privileged to have Robert M. Jenkins, National President of the American Fisheries Society as our guest speaker.

Eleven papers were given at the conference. Special out-of-state speakers were Messrs. Robert M. Jenkins, Alfred Houser, and Louis Vogele all from the National Reservoir Research Program, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Other participants included: Dr. Robert S. Campbell, Dr. Arthur Witt, Jr., and Dr. Daniel Coble, University of Missouri, and Missouri Cooperative Fishery Unit; Dave Walsh, biologist Fish-Pesticide Research Laboratory, BSF&W; Willis Hanson, James Fry, and Dan Ragland all fishery biologists from the Missouri Department of Conservation; and Greg Busacker, graduate student, University of Missouri. Discussion leaders were: Fred Vasey and Joe Dillard, Fishery Biologists, Missouri Conservation Department; Dr. Richard Anderson, Unit Leader, Missouri Cooperative Fishery Unit; and Dr. O.E. Orr, Missouri Southern College.

Mr. Paul Osborn, Osage fisheries, and AFS Chapter President, presided at the business meeting. Two resolutions pertaining to the degradation of Missouri's stream resources were presented and approved by the chapter members.

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Newly elected officers for 1971-72 are: President, Dr. Arthur Witt, Jr., University of Missouri; Vice-President, Willis Hanson, Missouri Department of Conservation; and Secretary-Treasurer, Arvil Ming, Missouri Department of Conservation.

Sincerely,

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Secretary-Treasurer
Missouri Chapter
American Fisheries Society

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