
* SOS/AAPT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING *

WHERE: PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY
Corner of Bill Edwards and Plum streets
Springfield, Ohio

WHEN: 1 P.M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1994

WHO: EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OTHER INTERESTED SOS MEMBERS

WHY: SECRETARY'S REPORT - JIM SULLIVAN
TREASURER'S REPORTS - BOB TEESE
REPORT ON SPRING 1994 MEETING - BOB CUNNINGHAM
PLAN FALL 1994 MEETING
OFFICERS FOR 1994-95
Pres-elect
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OTHER TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:
SPRING MEETING 1995
FALL MEETING 1995
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MEMBERSHIP

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The hydrolysis of polyacrylamide (PAA) in the presence of various metal ions has been studied. The results show that the rate of hydrolysis is significantly increased in the presence of certain metal ions, particularly copper(II) and nickel(II). The mechanism of this catalyzed hydrolysis is proposed to involve the formation of a metal-polymer complex, which is more susceptible to nucleophilic attack by water molecules. The rate of hydrolysis is also affected by the pH of the solution, with the highest rates observed at intermediate pH values. The effect of temperature on the rate of hydrolysis is also discussed, showing a typical Arrhenius behavior. The results are compared with those obtained for the hydrolysis of PAA in the absence of metal ions, and the catalytic activity of various metal ions is ranked. The study provides insight into the chemical processes occurring during the degradation of synthetic polymers in aqueous environments.

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Minutes of the Executive Committee
of the
Southern Ohio Section
American Association of Physics Teachers

Wittenberg University
Springfield, Ohio
Saturday January 22, 1994

The Executive Committee of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) met in room 304 of the Science Building at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. The meeting was called to order by W. Ploughe at 1:00 pm. An agenda was distributed. Those present were R. Cunningham, W. Dollhopf, M. Grote, W. Ploughe, J. Poth, G. Stoppenhagen, J. Sullivan, and R. Teese.

Secretary J. Sullivan distributed the minutes of the previous executive committee meeting (October 9, 1993), the minutes of the previous business meeting (October 9, 1993), updated address lists for the SOS/AAPT officers, and copies of the current versions of the SOS/AAPT Constitution and By-Laws. J. Sullivan suggested that the Constitution and By-Laws as distributed contained cosmetic changes and that they be published in the next edition of The Dialog and submitted for formal approval of the membership at the March meeting. The Executive Committee agreed (at this point). The minutes of the previous executive committee meeting were approved as distributed.

Previously Secretary J. Sullivan had been asked to investigate the possibility of the SOS/AAPT applying for recognition of exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. He reported that he had obtained the required IRS forms and instructions. The Executive Committee authorized him to begin the application process and advised him to contact Prof. Fr. Wm Nichols of John Carroll University (who successfully applied for the 501(c)(3) status of the Ohio Section / AAPT) for advice.

Treasurer R. Teese distributed the treasurer's report (enclosed, dated 1/22/94). This report was accepted as distributed.

R. Cunningham is the organizer of the spring, 1994 meeting on the Tuscarawas Campus of Kent State University in New Philadelphia, Ohio. The two-day meeting will be on Friday March 18th and Saturday March 19th. This will be a joint meeting with the Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, and Appalachian sections of the AAPT. Final contacts were being made with the speakers. Workshops include Particles, Physics Demonstrations, Particles and Interactions on the Mac (G. Aubrecht) and the STAR Astronomy workshop (Bluffton College). There will also be a How I Do It session, contributed papers, social sessions, and a banquet. The abstract deadline is March 1st.

Section Representative J. Poth reported that the dues check off has been approved - the details of the system must now be established. The San Diego Meeting was a success - a report from J. Poth is

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included in the record of the minutes. The American Center for Physics is now open. The AAPT and the American Physical Society are unsure of the future of the April meeting in the current three-meeting model. The Center for Physics Education has just been formed and a venture fund has been established to assist members in new projects. Future national AAPT meetings: Notre Dame IN (August 8, '94), Orlando FL (January 14, '95), Gonzaga University WA (August 6, '95), Reno NV (January 13, '96), and Nashville TN (January 4, '97). The annual report of the SOS/AAPT has been sent to the national AAPT. Copies of the national AAPT Newsletter were distributed (copy included with the record of the minutes).

W. Ploughe reported that a location is needed for the Fall, 1994 SOS/AAPT meeting. Several members agreed to look into possible sites. The Spring, 1995 meeting will possibly be a joint meeting with the Indiana Section / AAPT.

The SOS/AAPT and the Ohio Section / AAPT (OS/AAPT) will jointly populate a booth at the Science Education Council of Ohio (SECO) Meeting. This meeting will be on February 10-12, '94 at the Convention Center in Columbus, OH. M. Grote has prepared SOS/AAPT leaflets for distribution (copies are enclosed with the meeting records). Volunteers are needed in the booth - please contact W. Ploughe.

State Science day will be on Saturday April 16, 1994. This will be held at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, OH. Physics judges are needed by the SOS/AAPT - contact W. Ploughe.

Much discussion on the SOS/AAPT Constitution and By-Laws took place. The Executive Committee decided that substantive changes should be made at this time subject to the approval of the membership at the annual meeting. The substantive changes were: deleting junior memberships (this is now covered by the SPS), changing the name "Special Interest Group" to "Affiliated Group", requiring Affiliated Groups to give an annual report, raising the annual dues to \$10.00, starting the fiscal year at the start of the fall meeting, and mentioning the fall meeting in the By-Laws. Many cosmetic changes were also requested. Secretary J. Sullivan agreed to prepare a revised version of the Constitution and By-Laws for approval of the membership at the annual meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
James F. Sullivan,
Secretary

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

2. The second section focuses on the regularity of reporting. It is advised that reports should be generated on a consistent basis, such as monthly or quarterly. This helps in identifying trends and anomalies in a timely manner, allowing for more effective decision-making.

3. The third part of the document addresses the issue of data security. It highlights the need to implement robust security measures to protect sensitive information from unauthorized access or loss. This includes using strong passwords, encryption, and secure storage solutions.

4. The final section discusses the importance of collaboration and communication. It encourages all team members to stay informed and engaged in the reporting process. Regular meetings and clear communication channels are essential for ensuring that everyone is on the same page and working towards common goals.

SOS/AAPT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
January 22, 1994
AGENDA

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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RESEARCH REPORT

NO. 1234

BY J. D. SMITH

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NATIONAL AAPT WINTER MEETING IN SAN DIEGO

James Poth - Section Representative

The 1994 Winter Meeting of the AAPT was held January 3-8, 1994, in San Diego, California's oldest and second largest city. The headquarters hotel was the Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center, and the facilities were excellent. The weather was beautiful, with temperatures in the 70's, in sharp contrast with many other parts of the country that were experiencing severe winter storms. In spite of the winter weather, which disrupted travel plans and prevented many from attending the meeting, the registration once again exceeded 1,000.

The main meeting was preceded by an outstanding array of 50 workshops, tutorials, and commercial workshops, and the first day of the meeting was concluded with the traditional Welcoming Reception. The informative Plenary Sessions were on "Practical Fusion Power," "Radio Signals from a Single Antiproton," and "Magnetic Super Lattices: Inventing New Materials," and there were Cracker Barrel discussion sessions on The National Standards Effort, Critical Issues in Two-Year Colleges, Pre-High School Issues, and Best Home Brew Videotapes.

In the Ceremonial Session, E. Leonard Jossem of The Ohio State University gave the Oersted Medalist Address on "The World Around Us," and Sheldon Lee Glashow of Harvard University gave the Richtmyer Memorial Lecture on "The Unification of the Large and the Small." In addition, a special Memorial Session was held in tribute to Robert Karplus.

Notes from the Section Officer's Meeting, the Section Representatives Meeting, and the Council Meeting:

1. A Section Representative committee consisting of Thomas O'Kuma (Texas), James Poth (Southern Ohio), and Franz Schmitz (Wisconsin) presented a proposal on the Section Dues Checkoff that was overwhelmingly approved by a vote of 35-3. The details of the procedure are to be worked out prior to the Summer Meeting.
2. Wayne Sukow from NSF spoke to the Section Officers about current educational programs and said that the goal is to have programs reaching over ten times as many teachers as at present by 1998.
3. This coming summer will be the third for the PTRA-Plus Program. There will be 30-40 new PTRA's, and five new workshops will be developed on Quirks of Quarks, Color and Vision, Women and Minorities, Quantitative Reasoning, and the Graphing Calculator.
4. The relocation of the AAPT Headquarters from the Homer L. Dodge Building to a site about two miles away in the new American Center for Physics (ACP) was completed on schedule in November, 1993. AAPT occupies attractive quarters on the top fifth floor, along with the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. AIP occupies the second and third floors, APS occupies the fourth floor, and there are conference rooms on the first floor. The ACP is located 5-10 minutes from a new metro stop that opened in December. Formal dedication is scheduled during the Joint Meeting on April 22, 1994.
5. Only 16 Sections replied to the questionnaire on the AAPT Meeting Model, and the future of the Joint Meeting remains undecided, as the APS is presently looking into their meeting structure.

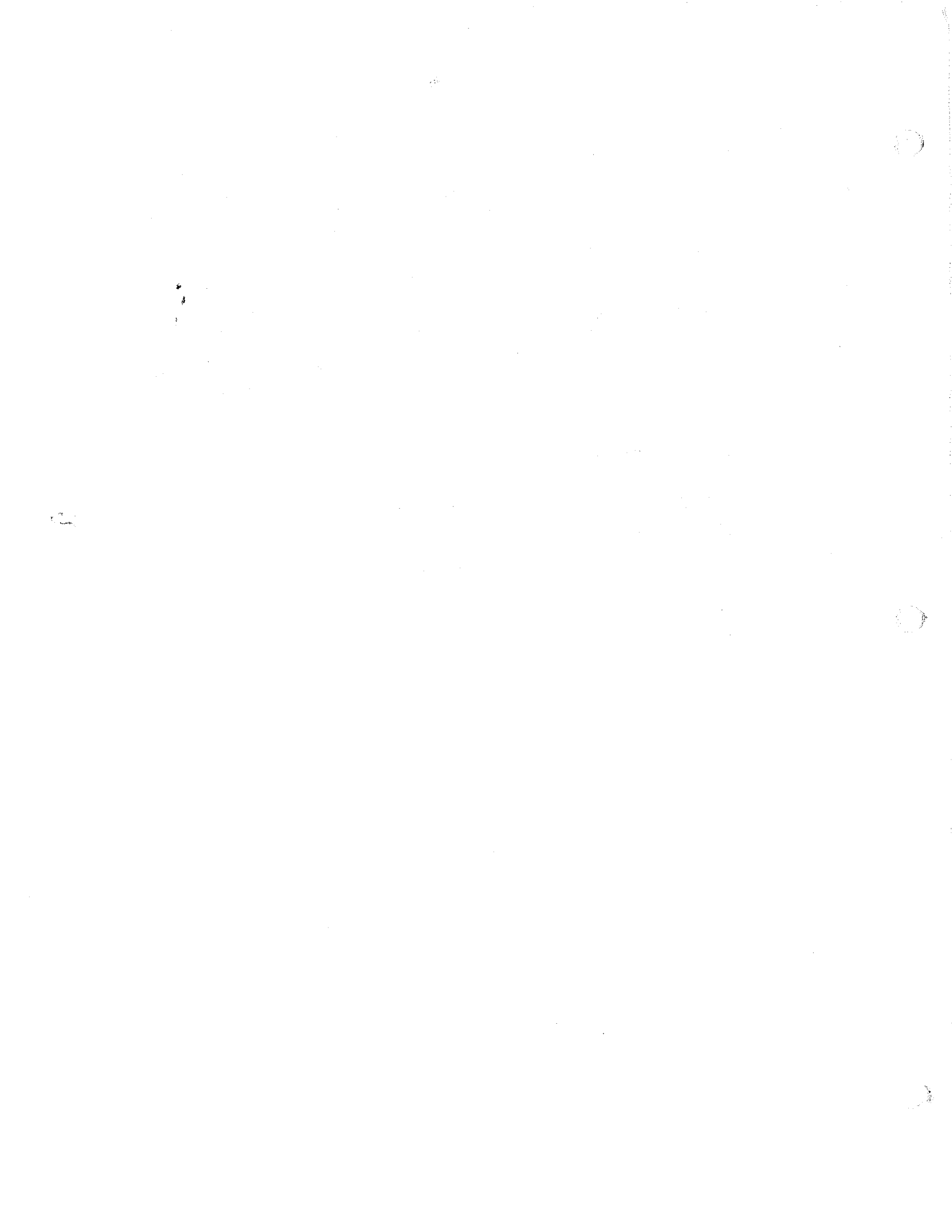
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6. There is a new Pre-High School Committee, chaired by John Hubisz, and a temporary committee on the Laboratory, with Dick Peterson as chair.
7. The Center for Physics Education has been officially formed, with charter members AAPT, AIP, APS, American Association of Physicists in Medicine, Optical Society of America, and American Crystallographic Association, with the American Nuclear Society a possibility. A possible location is the Dodge Building. The AAPT and APS are now cooperating on a fund raising effort, a large part of which will go to the Center.
8. A Venture Fund has been established by the Executive Board to assist members with the development and marketing of instructional materials and services.
9. The four-way Regional Meeting of the Southern Ohio, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, and Appalachian Sections was announced for the weekend of March 18-19, 1994, at Kent State University, Tuscarawas County Campus, New Philadelphia, OH. Contact: Bob Cunningham.
10. The newly elected officers are Vice President Robert C. Hilborn of Amherst College, Two-Year College Representative Mary Beth Todd Monroe of Southwest Texas Junior College, and Treasurer Robert F. Sears, Jr.

11. Future National AAPT Meetings:

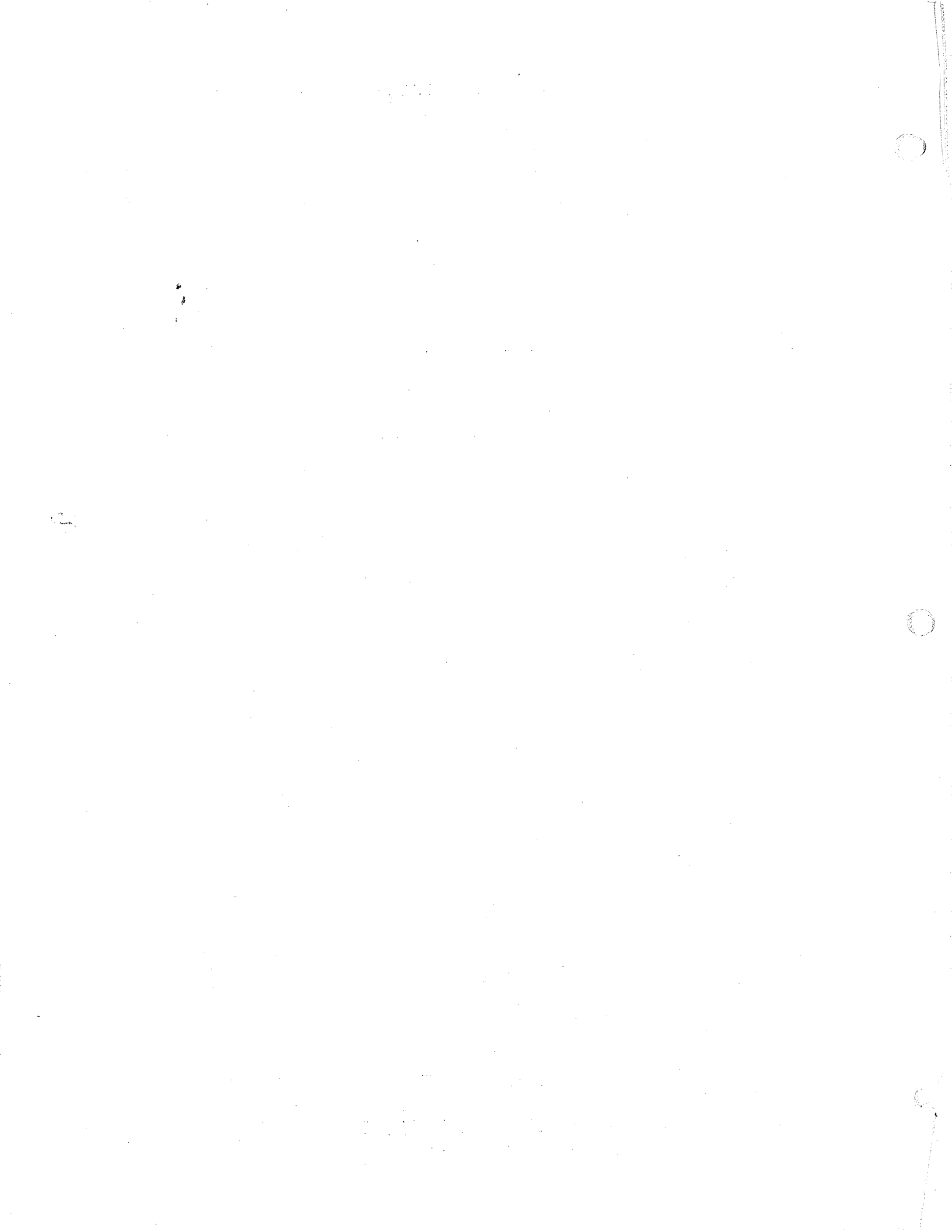
<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Joint 94	Washington, D.C.	April 18-22, 1994
Summer 94	University of Notre Dame	August 8-13, 1994
Winter 95	Orlando, FL (Clarion Plaza)	January 14-19, 1995
Joint 95	Washington, D.C.	April, 1995
Summer 95	Gonzaga University	August 6-12, 1995
Winter 96	Reno, NV (Nugget)	January 13-18, 1996
Winter 97	Nashville, TN (Stouffer)	January 4-9, 1997



SOS/AAPT
Statement of Revenues and Expenses

	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94 to 1-21-94
Revenues:							
Contributions	\$0.00	\$165.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dues (regular membership)	\$470.00	\$565.00	\$395.00	\$502.00	\$355.00	\$530.00	\$160.00
Dues (student membership)	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$8.00	\$4.00
Dues (retired membership)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Contributing membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Physics Prize income	\$167.50	\$0.00	\$170.50	\$62.00	\$38.50	\$30.00	\$0.00
State Science Day income	—	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Workshop registration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$204.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest income	—	—	—	—	—	\$7.82	\$5.96
Conference registration	\$100.00	\$88.00	\$114.00	\$0.00	\$291.00	\$171.00	\$0.00
Misc. conference income	\$31.50	\$0.00	\$43.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Conference meals income	\$131.25	\$54.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$306.00	\$0.00
Total Revenues:	\$904.25	\$1,174.35	\$972.57	\$566.00	\$1,388.50	\$1,057.82	\$419.96
Expenses:							
Misc. expenses	\$37.93	\$15.43	\$37.09	\$56.36	\$81.01	\$234.92	\$65.20
Conference expense	\$127.50	\$263.20	\$169.57	\$0.00	\$204.00	\$352.00	\$0.00
Physics Prize expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73.82	\$0.00	\$60.58	\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$93.36	\$412.41	\$118.69	\$203.38	\$219.46	\$247.51	\$43.50
Printing	\$395.00	\$245.00	\$70.00	\$165.00	\$159.50	\$256.64	\$120.15
Building fund	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Science Day Prizes	\$100.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$320.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses:	\$803.79	\$1,286.04	\$819.17	\$774.74	\$1,044.55	\$1,441.07	\$228.85
Net Income:	\$100.46	(\$111.69)	\$153.40	(\$208.74)	\$343.95	(\$383.25)	\$191.11
Cash balance:	\$1,108.85	\$997.16	\$1,150.56	\$941.82	\$1,285.77	\$902.52	\$1,093.63

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AAPT Newsletter

American Association of Physics Teachers

December 1993, Vol. 2, No. 1

American Center for Physics

After over four years of planning, three years of negotiating, two years of programming and architecture, and one year of construction, the new American Center for Physics has become a reality. This headquarters building, located close to the University of Maryland in College Park, will serve as the national headquarters of AAPT, as well as the headquarters for the American Institute of Physics, The American Physical Society, and the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. The relocation of the various staff groups from New York, Washington, D.C., and elsewhere in Maryland occurred during October and November. The building combines new office spaces with facilities for meetings and small conferences in an attractive physical environment close to the Washington, D.C. subway system.

Our new address of One Physics Ellipse signifies the shape of the internal roadway that defines the major appearance of the 24-acre, heavily wooded site.

The new technology in the building should permit easier communication among the AAPT Executive Board, our various committees, our many members, and the AAPT staff. Having four major physics organizations housed in a common building should offer numerous opportunities for interactions among the officers, members, and staff. One of our hopes is that this geographic proximity will remind us all of the coherence and unity of our discipline and the interdependence of research and service and teaching across our many specialties. As our knowledge of physics teaching and physics research expands, there is an understandable tendency for our discipline to fractionate into specialty and subspecialty areas. AAPT's commitment to teaching and to students compels us to work toward reestablishing and emphasizing the coherence of physics.

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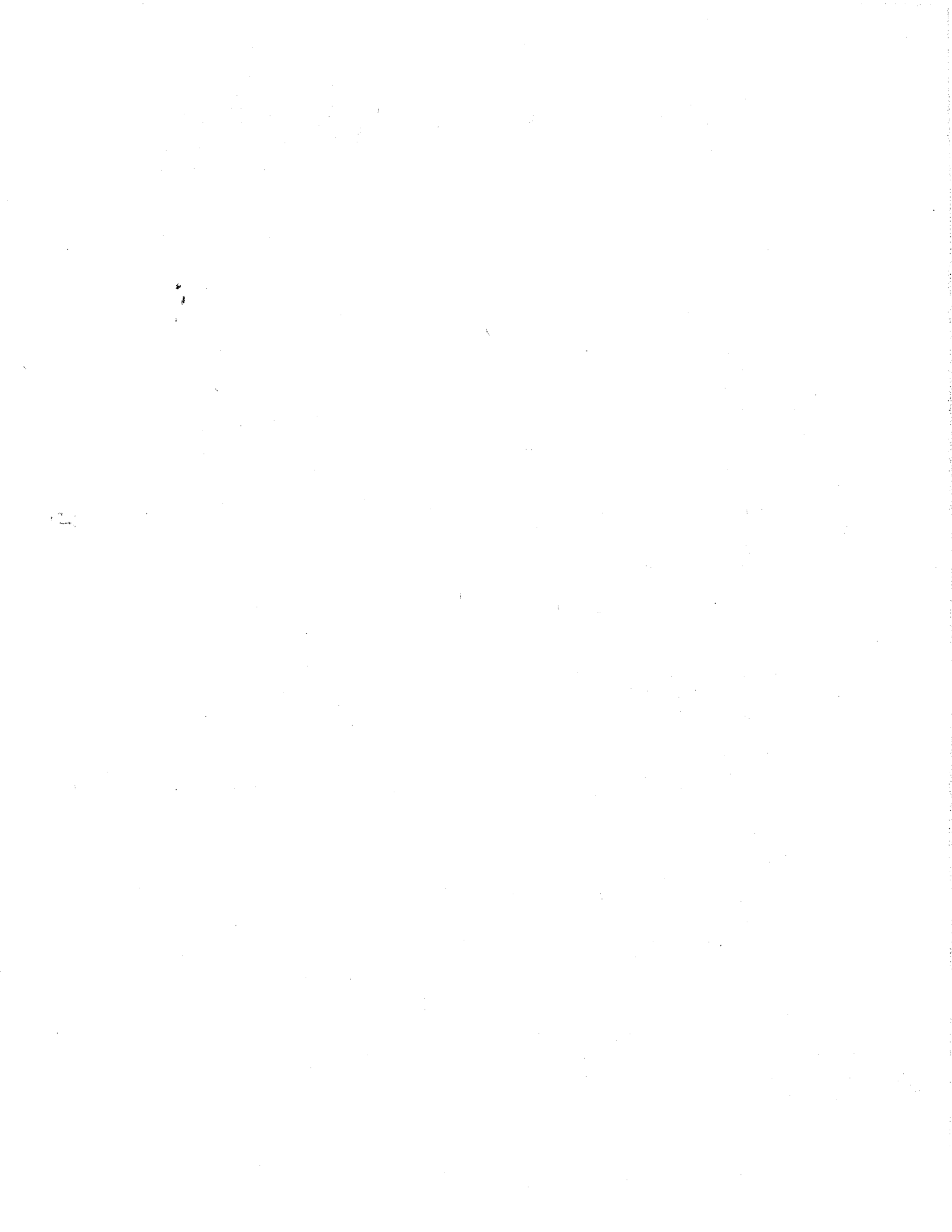
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Over the next few years AAPT members will see various documents trying to gather more information about members and about their physics teaching and research interests. The intent in gathering information is to better understand and communicate with members and, thereby, provide better services to members.

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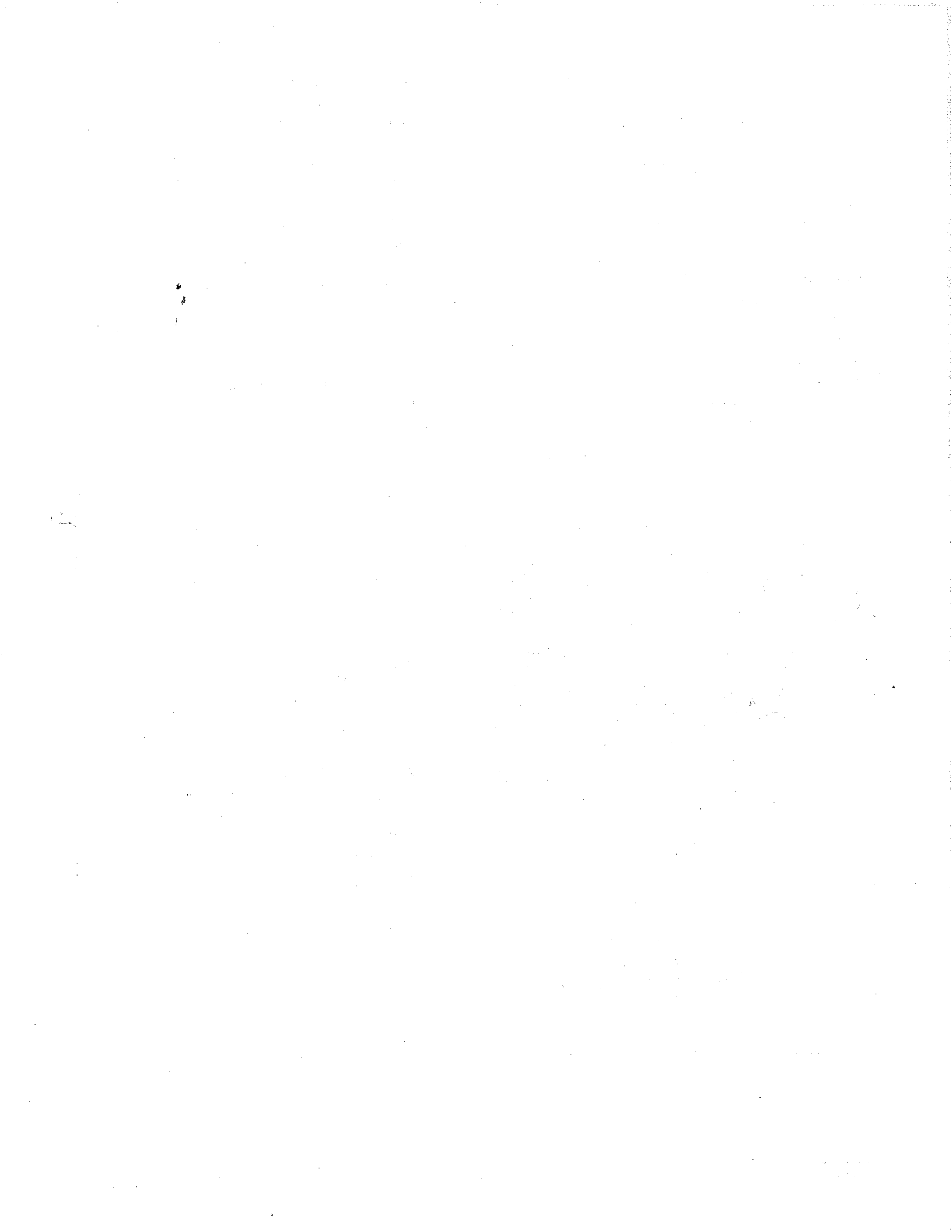


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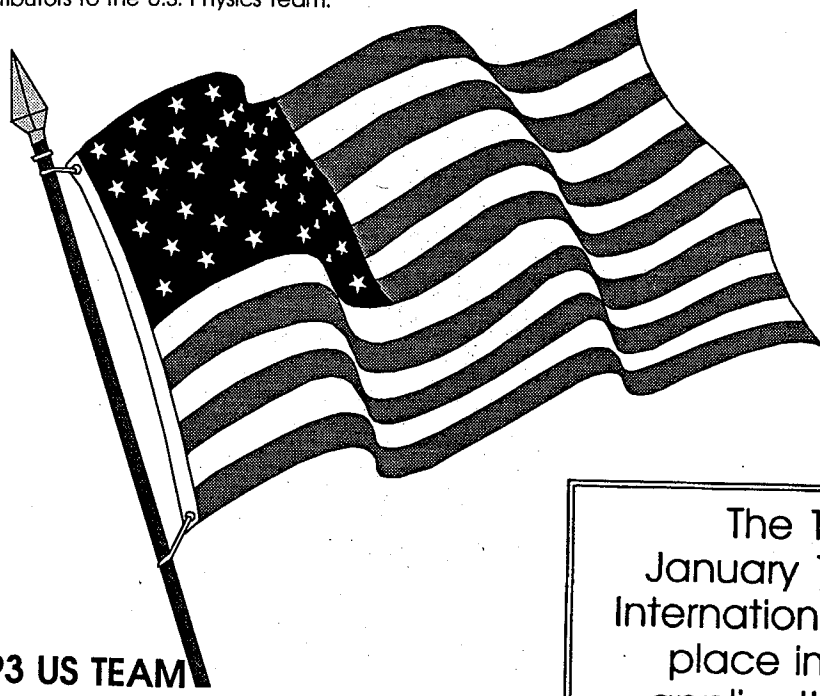


XXV INTERNATIONAL PHYSICS OLYMPIAD

BEIJING, CHINA

JULY 12-19, 1994

The American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) is looking for participants to represent the United States at the XXV International Physics Olympiad, to be held this year in Beijing, China at the Peking University and the Beijing Normal University. The goals of the Olympiad are to encourage excellence in physics education and to reward outstanding physics students. The Olympiad is an 8-day international competition among pre-university students from about 40 nations. At the International Physics Olympiad, the competitors are asked to solve challenging theoretical and experimental physics problems. The twenty members of the U.S. Physics Team are selected through two competitive examinations. Team members are invited to attend a nine-day training camp held in early June during which team members will refine their problem-solving and laboratory skills. The top five team members will represent the 1994 U.S. Physics Team at the XXV International Competition. Team members' expenses are paid by the sponsors and contributors to the U.S. Physics Team.



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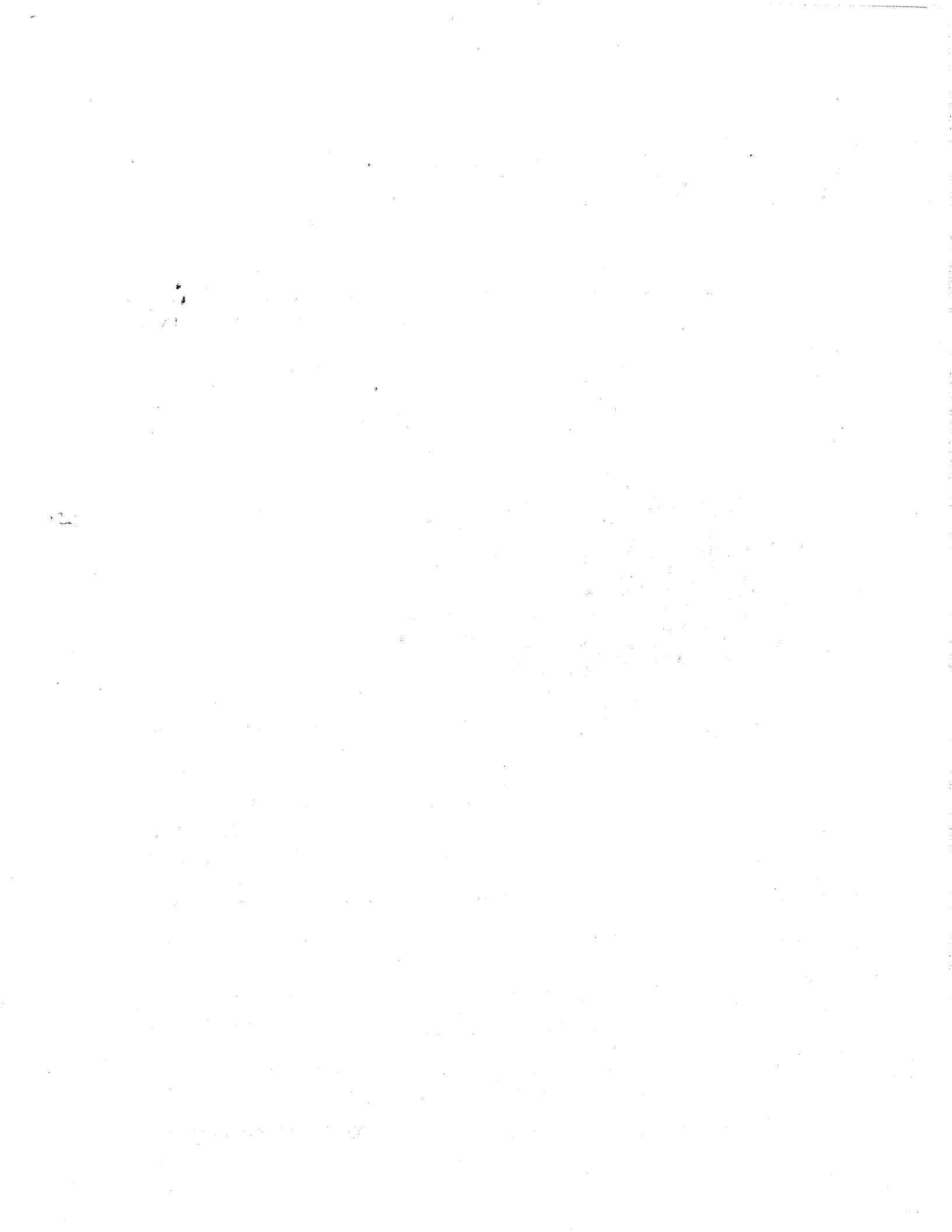
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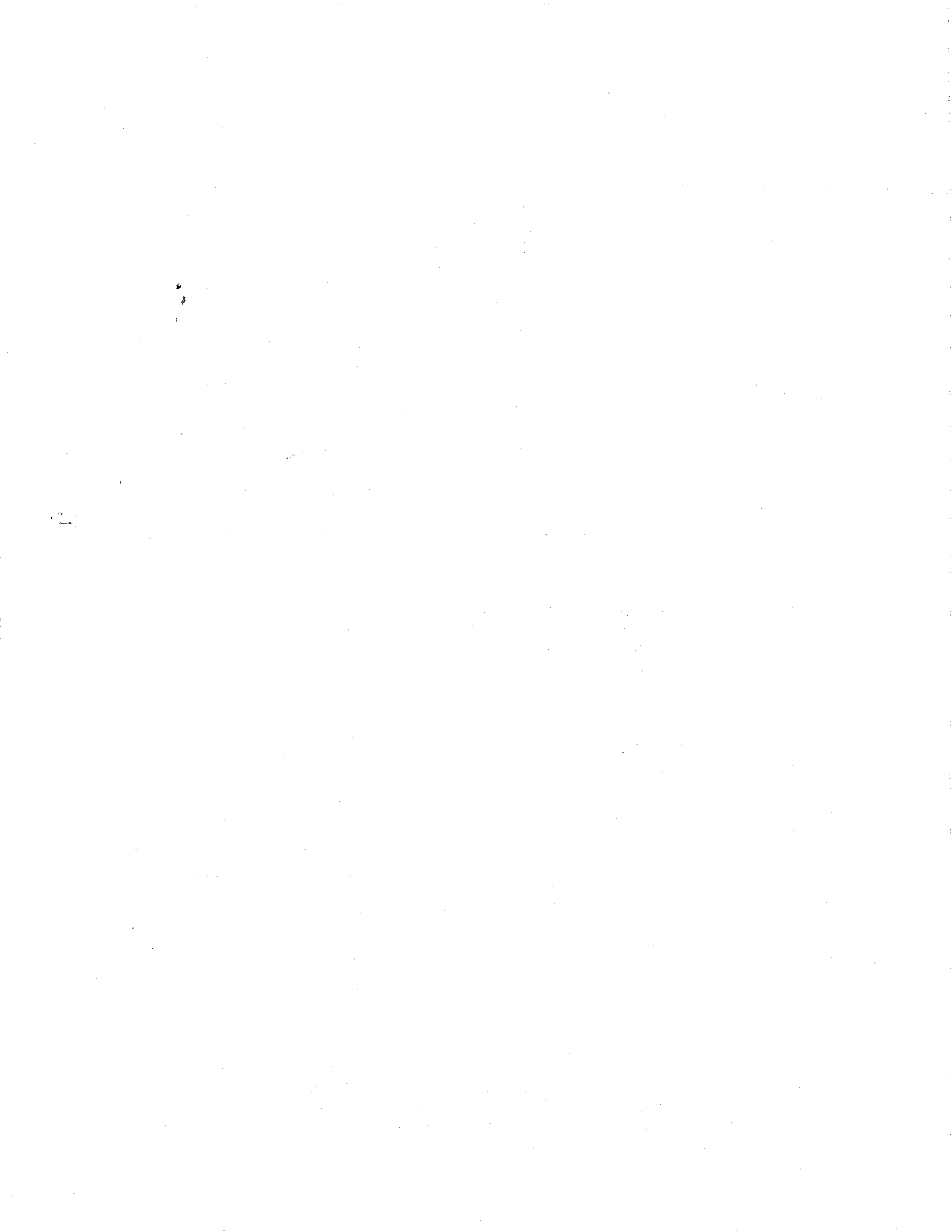
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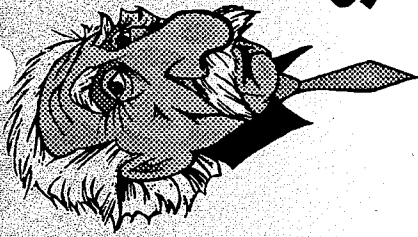
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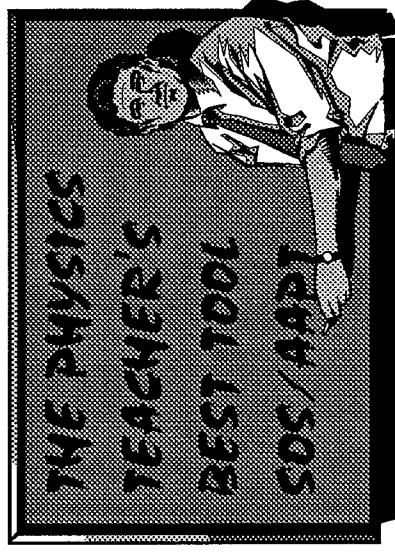
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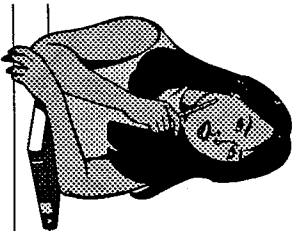
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Muskingum College
New Concord, OH 43762

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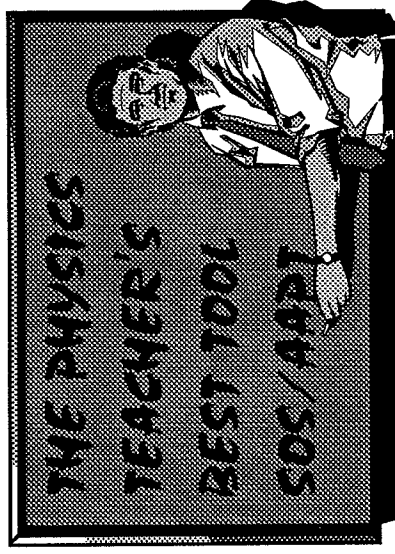
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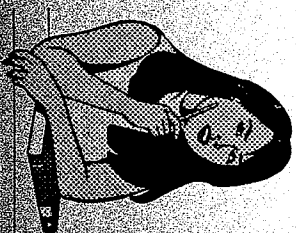
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CONSTITUTION
SOUTHERN OHIO SECTION, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS

PROPOSED VERSION March 19, 1994 PROPOSED VERSION

Article I

The name of this organization shall be the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Article II

The Southern Ohio Area is that portion of the state of Ohio south of the present location of US route 30, with the exceptions of the following counties: Athens, Belmont, Gallia, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe and Washington.

Article III

The objectives of the organization shall be:

1. To facilitate the dissemination of information concerning physics and physics instruction to interested persons and groups in the Southern Ohio Area.
2. To improve the teaching of physics at all levels.
3. To increase the general appreciation of the role of physics in our culture.

Article IV

1. Regular membership shall be open to all members of the AAPT, to all persons engaged in the teaching of physics, and to other persons who will, in the judgment of the Executive Council, promote the goals of the section.

2. Sustaining membership shall be open to corporations and institutions which wish to further the work of the section and whose admission is recognized as promoting the objectives of the section.

3. Applications for membership shall be sent to the Treasurer. Questions of eligibility shall be determined by the Executive Council of the Section.

4. Only regular members shall be eligible to vote.

5. Only regular members residing or employed within the Southern Ohio Area shall be eligible to vote for Section Representative.

Article V

1. Officers of the Section shall be as follows:

- a. President
- b. President-elect
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. Vice-President for Colleges and Universities
- f. Vice-President for Two-Year Colleges
- g. Vice-President for Secondary Schools
- h. Section Representative to serve on the AAPT Council

2. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Section and shall serve until the next annual meeting or until their successors have been elected, except that the Vice-presidents (for Colleges and Universities, for Two-Year Colleges, and for Secondary Schools) shall each serve for terms of three (3) years, so arranged that one of these shall be elected each year. The Section Representative shall also serve for a term of three (3) years.

3. Vacancies created by death, resignation, or extended absence may be filled by appointment by the Executive Council. Persons so appointed shall serve until the next annual meeting, but may be eligible for election to a full term. However, a person appointed to a vacancy in the position of President-elect shall succeed to the presidency only upon election to that position.

4. The position of Section Representative may be held by a person who simultaneously holds another office within the Section. The Section Representative shall be a member in good standing of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

5. The position of Vice-President for Colleges and Universities shall normally be filled by a person whose principal affiliation is with a four year college or university. The position of Vice-President for Two-Year Colleges shall normally be held by a person whose principal affiliation is with a two-year college. The position of Vice-President for Secondary Schools shall normally be filled by a person whose principal affiliation is with a secondary school.

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The Executive Council shall comprise the elected officers, the editor of "The Dialog", and the immediate past president of the Section. The Executive Council shall have the power to govern the Section, subject to direction by the membership at the annual meeting or as may be determined by mail ballots at the discretion of the Executive Council at other times. Important matters shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Executive Council.

Article VII

Affiliated groups may be established with the Section, provided their purposes do not conflict with the objectives of the Section.

1. To establish an Affiliated Group a petition, signed by at least five (5) members of the Section, is first presented to the President. This petition must, at a minimum, state the name and purpose of the proposed Affiliated Group. The Affiliated Group shall be established upon favorable majority vote of those Executive Council members present at an Executive Council meeting.
2. The leaders of the Affiliated Group shall give an annual report on the group's activities to the President.
3. An Affiliated Group may be disaffiliated by the Executive Council by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those Executive Council members present at an Executive Council meeting.

Article VIII

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those present and voting at the annual meeting, or by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those returning valid mail ballots.
2. Amendments may be initiated by
 - a. the Executive Council
 - b. Petition from at least one-tenth (1/10) of the regular members of the Section
3. Any proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting at which it is to be put to a vote and shall be distributed by the Secretary to the membership at least fourteen days prior to that meeting. At the discretion of the Executive Council, amendments may be submitted to the membership by mail ballot, provided that at least twenty-one (21) days shall be allowed for return of the ballots and reasonable effort shall be made to advertise, at the time of or before the distribution of ballots, the reasons for the proposed amendment and the reasons for known or probable opposition to the amendment.

PROPOSED VERSION March 19, 1994 PROPOSED VERSION
BY-LAWS OF THE SOUTHERN OHIO SECTION OF THE AAPT

Article I. Dues

1. The annual dues shall be \$10.00 for regular members. There shall be no annual dues for retired regular members. The rate for lifetime regular membership shall be 20 times the annual dues for regular members.
2. The annual dues for sustaining members shall be determined by the Executive Council.
3. The fiscal year shall begin at the beginning of the fall meeting.

Article II. Meetings

1. The annual meeting shall be held in the spring at a time and place decided upon by the Executive Council.
2. The fall meeting shall be held in the fall at a time and place decided upon by the Executive Council.
3. Other special meetings may be called and arranged for by the Executive Council.
4. Notice of the time and place of the annual, fall, and special meetings shall be sent to all members by the Secretary.

Article III. Amendment of By-Laws

These By-Laws may be amended by action of the Executive Council with the approval of two-thirds of the membership present and voting at the annual meeting, or in the manner prescribed for amendments to the Constitution of the Section.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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February 21, 1994

Prof. W. Gene Stoppenhagen
Ohio University - Lancaster
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Dear Gene,

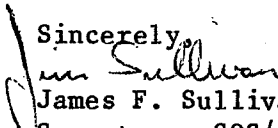
As you probably recall I have been working on the process of seeking IRS approval for 501(c)(3) status for the SOS/AAPT. The history of our present status, in a nutshell, is that at the time of our founding (12 years ago?), then AAPT Executive Officer Jack Wilson told me that we could use the (national) AAPT's tax-exempt number since we were a section of the AAPT. We have been doing so - most notably with our bank accounts - ever since. This fall our Section Representative Jim Poth relayed to us that the national AAPT was studying the legal connections between it and the AAPT sections and that we should stop using the national AAPT's number. I started looking into the necessary process(s) involved at that time.

At the winter, 94 SOS/AAPT executive committee meeting, you may recall I was told to contact Fr./Prof. Wm Nichols of John Carroll University. He recently sought and obtained IRS 501(c)(3) status for the Ohio Section / AAPT. He kindly sent me a copy of his submissions (57 pages long). There are several questions which need answering before we can proceed: eg, What is our address?, On exactly what date does our fiscal year begin?, Should the President or the Treasurer submit the forms?, etc., etc.. We will probably also have to (again) change our Constitution and By-Laws to include language about our tax-exempt status and also about procedures to disband if that should ever happen in the future.

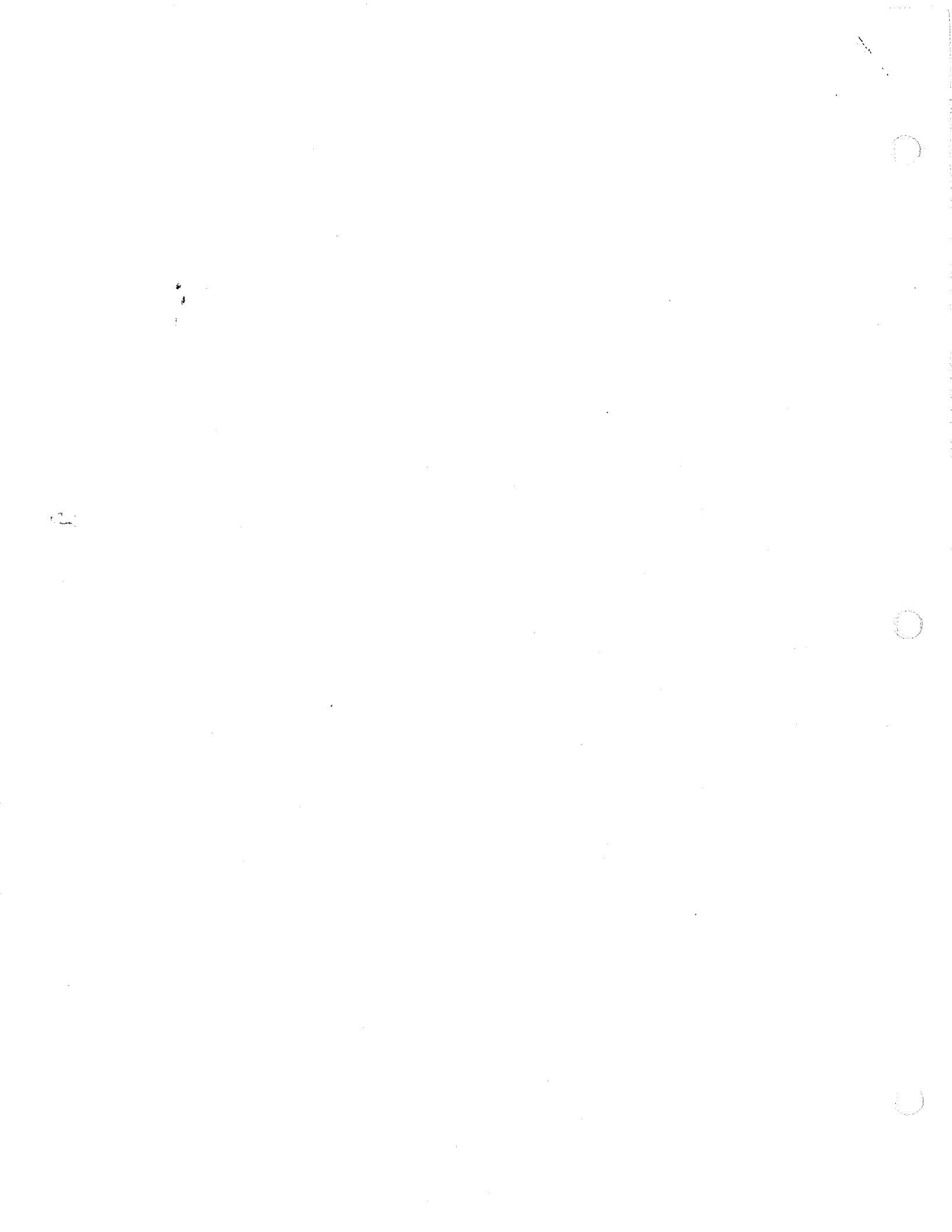
Bill Ploughe, Bob Teese, and I have been in e-mail contact and have not reached any conclusions about these questions. If it is possible for us to act quickly, we will need a quick emergency meeting of the Executive Committee. The bottom line is that, important as this is, it will probably be the hot item that is inherited by your administration. With this in mind I'm enclosing several things for your perusal:

A copy of the OS/AAPT submittal to the IRS,
IRS booklet "Application for Recognition of Exemption",
IRS form SS-4 (with instructions), and
IRS form 8718.

While Bill, Bob, and I will surely be involved in this process it will probably have to take place after we are out of office. Let us know your thoughts.

Sincerely,

James F. Sullivan
Secretary, SOS/AAPT

cc. W. Ploughe
R. Teese



Minutes of the Executive Committee
of the
Southern Ohio Section
American Association of Physics Teachers

Kent State University - Tuscarawas Campus
New Philadelphia, Ohio
Friday March 18, 1994

The Executive Committee of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) met in the southeast corner of the dining room of the Tuscarawas Campus of Kent State University. The meeting was called to order by W. Ploughe at 8:48 PM. Those present were G. Aubrecht, R. Cunningham, W. Dollhopf, W. Kuhlman, T. O'Donnell, W. Ploughe, G. Stoppenhagen, J. Sullivan, and R. Teese.

Secretary J. Sullivan explained a problem in the proposed amendments to the By-laws. Change number 5 proposed that article I.4 of the By-laws should be changed to read "The fiscal year shall begin at the beginning of the fall meeting." If we are still planning to apply to the IRS for 501(c)(3) status, the IRS will demand an exact starting date of the fiscal year. J. Sullivan proposed that we urge the membership at the annual meeting (tomorrow) to vote against change number 5. A By-Law change is still necessary here but a By-Law change only requires recommendation of the Executive Council with the approval of two-thirds of those present at the annual meeting. While it would be best to inform the membership well before any such vote, in this case a delay might seriously hinder the ability of the SOS/AAPT to seek 501(c)(3) status. J. Sullivan felt it would be appropriate to offer the following additional amendment to the membership at the annual meeting (tomorrow): Change the current Article I.4 (of the By-Laws) to read "The fiscal year shall begin on October 1." A motion for the Executive Council to approve this amendment and to then present it to the membership was made by R. Teese and seconded by G. Stoppenhagen. The motion was unanimously approved by those present. J. Sullivan agreed to explain this problem to the membership at the annual meeting.

G. Aubrecht suggested, J. Sullivan moved, and R. Cunningham seconded that the Executive Council, under its authority granted in Article V.3 of the Constitution, appoint W. Ploughe as President of the SOS/AAPT. The motion was unanimously approved by those present.

President W. Ploughe announced the slate of candidates for the election at the annual meeting. They are Tim O'Donnell (President-elect), William Kuhlman (Secretary), Lisa Besozzi (Treasurer), Gordon Aubrecht (VP for 2-year colleges), and William Ploughe (Section Representative). In addition Robert Teese has agreed to serve as Associate Treasurer and James Sullivan has agreed to serve as Associate Secretary - both appointed positions.

It was decided that the Constitution and By-Laws need a general revision. G. Stoppenhagen and J. Sullivan agreed to look at this.

G. Stoppenhagen agreed to begin the process of applying to the IRS for 501(c)(3) status for the SOS/AAPT.

All present thanked Robert and Rose Cunningham for the excellent meeting which they organized and hosted at Kent State - Tuscarawas.

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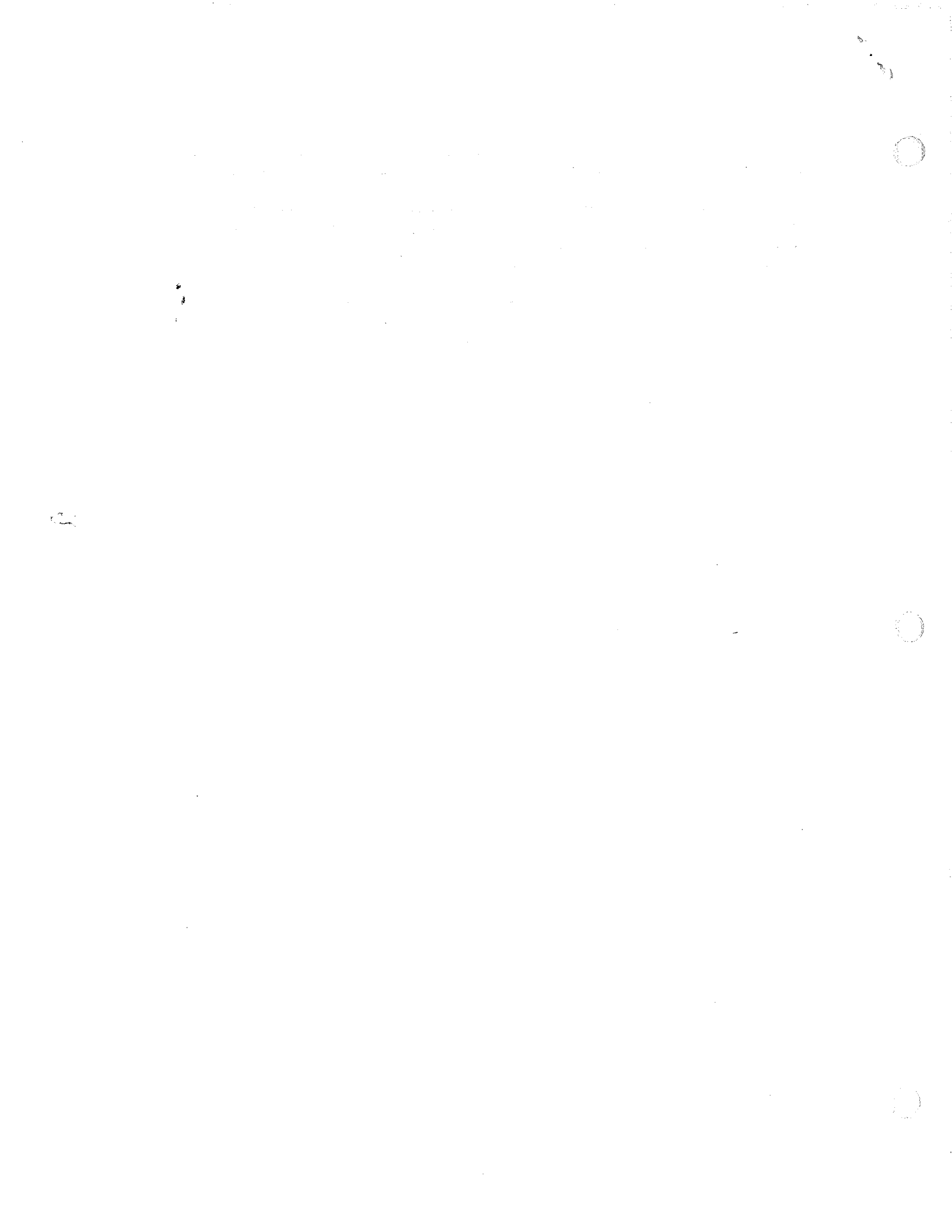
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The next SOS/AAPT meeting will be on Saturday October 29, 1994 at the Hamilton Branch of Miami University. The contact person is Bev Taylor.

Judges are needed for the physics awards at the state science fair in Delaware, OH on April 16, 1994. Anyone interested should contact Gordon Aubrecht..id5

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
James F. Sullivan,
Secretary



Minutes of the Business Meeting
of the
Southern Ohio Section
American Association of Physics Teachers

Kent State University, Tuscarawas Campus
New Philadelphia, Ohio
Saturday March 19, 1994

The meeting of Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) was called to order by President W. Ploughe at 11:25 AM on Saturday March 19, 1994 in Room A-106 of Kent State University, Tuscarawas Campus

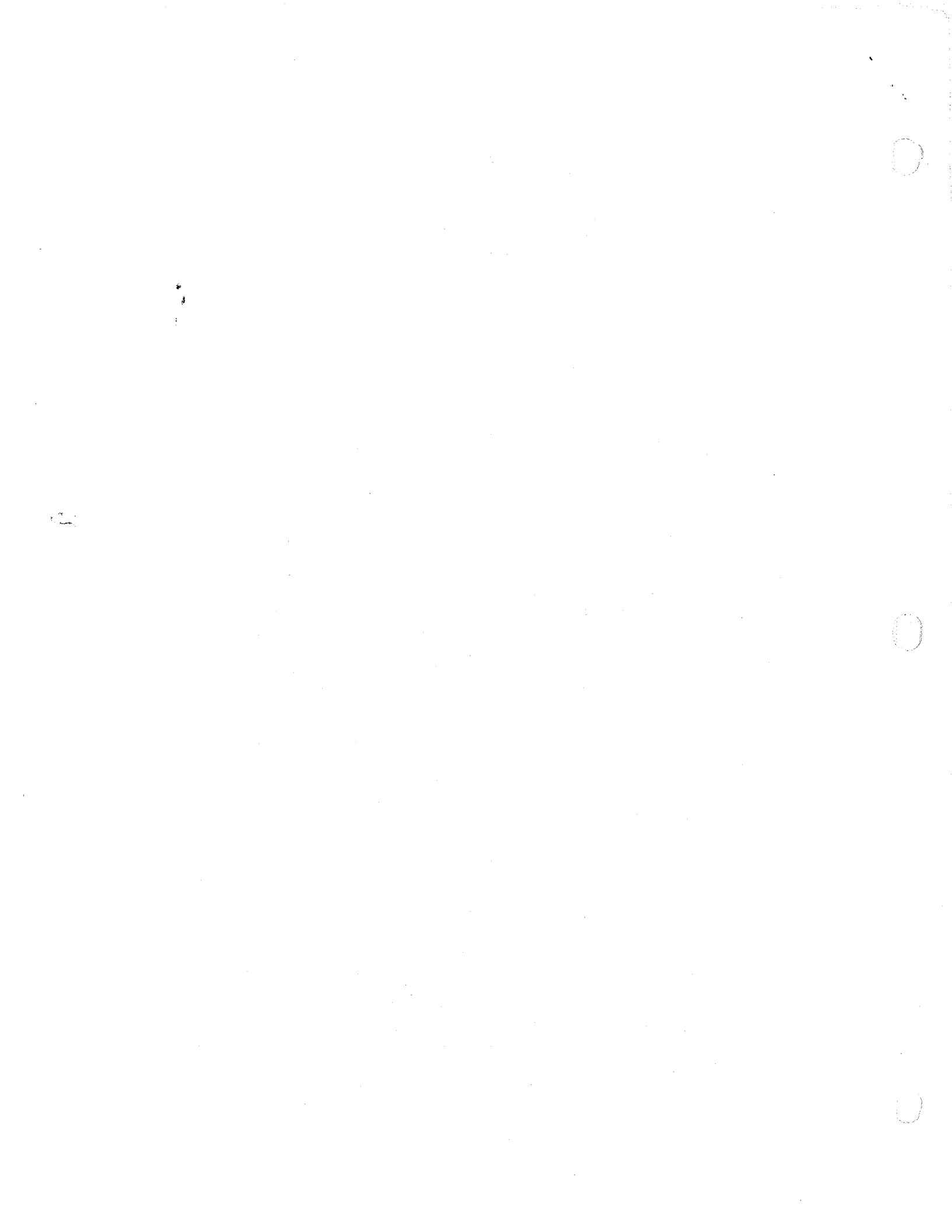
W. Ploughe discussed plans for future SOS/AAPT meetings. The next meeting will be on Saturday October 29, 1994 at Miami University - Hamilton Campus. A joint meeting with the Indiana Section / AAPT will be possible in the spring of 1995. In the fall of 1995 or the spring of 1996 the SOS/AAPT will have a joint meeting with the Ohio Section of the American Physical Society (OS/APS) at The Ohio State University.

W. Ploughe also reminded the section that the next national AAPT meeting will be August 8-14, 1994 at Notre Dame University in Indiana. Current Section Representative J. Poth is a candidate for the executive council of the national AAPT. All SOS/AAPT members are urged to help judge the physics awards at the Ohio State Science Fair at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, OH on Saturday April 16, 1994 - please be there at 8:45 AM. A new Ohio state K-12 curriculum is under consideration - the SOS/AAPT should be involved in this.

Treasurer R. Teese gave the treasurer's report. A financial report was distributed (a copy is on file with the official copy of these minutes). Treasurer Teese explained that while our balance is remaining relatively constant, we have a problem since much of this money is due to life memberships - including several very recent life membership applications. Only interest from this money (from life memberships) is usable and therefore our usable funds have significantly decreased. Also our expenses (e.g. printing, mailing, etc.) have increased.

Secretary J. Sullivan reported on the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. As had been announced to the SOS/AAPT membership in the February, 1994 issue of The Dialog, six changes as well as a vote on acceptance of the entire SOS/AAPT Constitution and By-Law package were scheduled for this meeting. A problem involving the possible future tax status of the SOS/AAPT prompted the Executive Council of the SOS/AAPT on Friday March 18, 1994 to recommend an additional amendment to the By-Laws and to encourage a negative vote by the membership on proposed change number 5. The additional By-laws amendment is authorized under Article III of the By-Laws and while the Executive Council regretted not previously informing the membership, it felt the issue would seriously delay our submission to the IRS if not acted upon quickly. The additional amendment to the By-Laws reads "Change the current Article I.4 to read 'The fiscal year shall begin on October 1.'" Written ballots were distributed to those in attendance and the results were as follows:

Change 1. (delete junior membership): unanimous FOR the change.



Change 2. (rename affiliated groups): unanimous FOR the change.

Change 3. (affiliated groups report annually): unanimous FOR the change.

Change 4. (annual dues increase to \$10): unanimous FOR the change.

Change 5. (fiscal year begins at fall meeting): unanimous AGAINST the change.

Change 6. (fall meeting put in By-Laws): unanimous FOR the change.

Additional Change (fiscal year begins October 1): unanimous FOR the change.

Acceptance vote. (Constitution and By-Laws as published in the February, 1994 edition of The Dialog and as amended at this meeting are accepted as the official versions): Unanimous FOR acceptance.

Secretary J. Sullivan also reported to the membership that under the provisions of Article V.3 of the SOS/AAPT Constitution, the Executive Council had (yesterday) appointed William Ploughe (of OSU) to serve as President until the elections today (when he will become past president).

President W. Ploughe announced the following slate of candidates for officers of the SOS/AAPT:

President-elect - Tim O'Donnell (Celina H.S.),

Secretary - William Kuhlman (St. Xavier H.S.),

Treasurer - Lisa Besozzi (Toronto H.S.),

Vice-President for 2-yr Colleges - Gordon Aubrecht (OSU, Marion),

Section Representative - William Ploughe (OSU).

No additional nominations were made from the floor. A motion to accept the proposed slate by acclamation was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:57 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
James F. Sullivan,
SOS/AAPT Secretary

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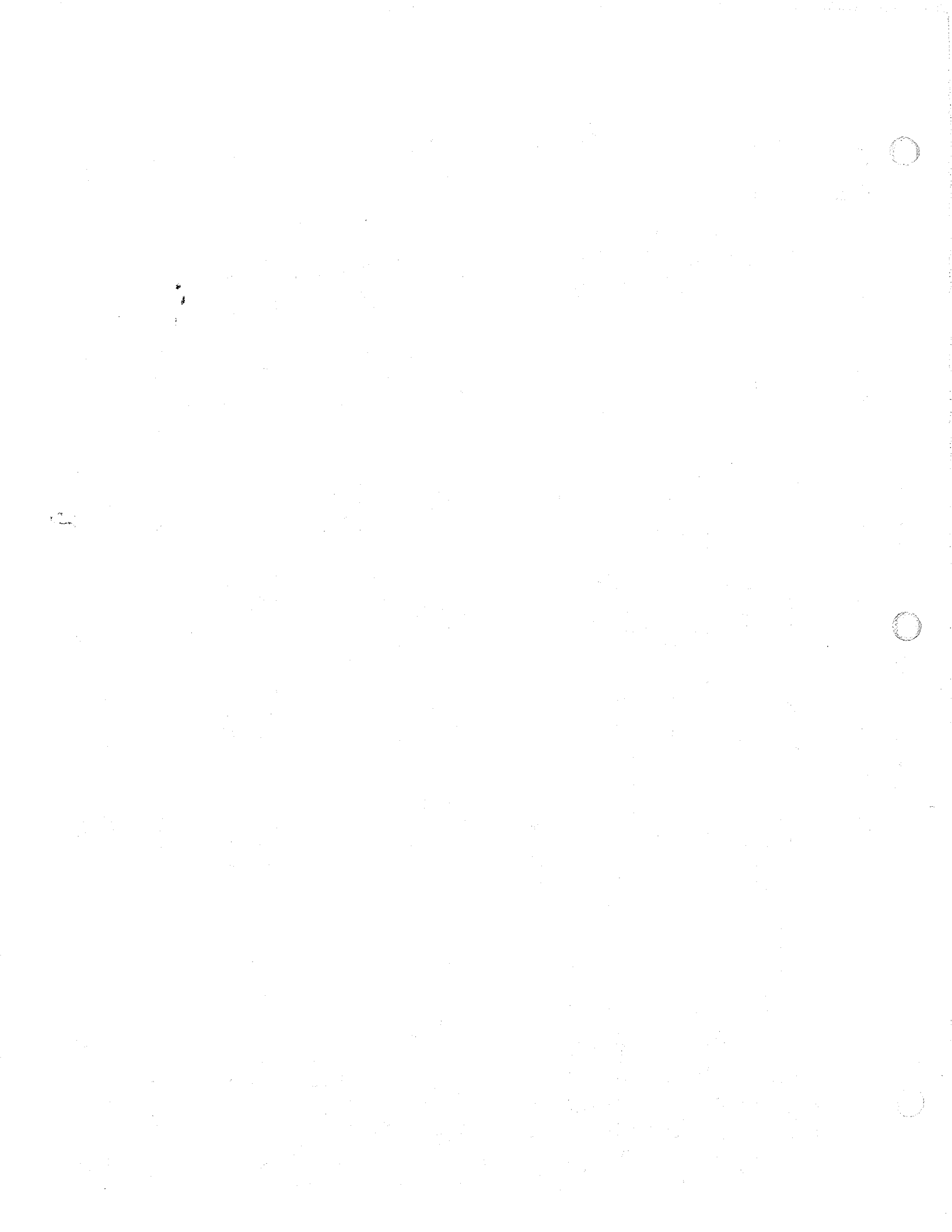
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SOS/AAPT Statement of Revenues and Expenses

	1/86 - 10/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94 to 3-15-94
Revenues:							
Contributions	\$0.00	\$165.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dues (regular membership)	\$1,360.00	\$565.00	\$395.00	\$402.00	\$355.00	\$530.00	\$240.00
Dues (student & retired)	\$19.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$13.00	\$6.00
Lifetime memberships	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Physics Prize income	\$630.00	\$0.00	\$170.50	\$62.00	\$38.50	\$30.00	\$0.00
State Science Day income	—	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Interest income	—	—	—	—	—	\$7.82	\$9.89
Conference registration	\$262.00	\$88.00	\$114.00	\$0.00	\$291.00	\$171.00	\$0.00
Misc. conf/wkshp income	\$256.00	\$0.00	\$43.07	\$0.00	\$204.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Conference meals income	\$131.25	\$54.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$306.00	\$0.00
Total Revenues:	\$2,958.25	\$1,174.35	\$972.57	\$566.00	\$1,388.50	\$1,057.82	\$905.89
Expenses:							
Misc. expenses	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.51	\$4.13
Conference expense	\$896.00	\$263.20	\$169.57	\$0.00	\$204.00	\$352.00	\$0.00
Physics Prize expenses	\$672.68	\$0.00	\$73.82	\$0.00	\$60.58	\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$499.93	\$412.41	\$118.69	\$203.38	\$219.46	\$247.51	\$189.10
Printing	\$794.00	\$245.00	\$70.00	\$165.00	\$159.50	\$256.64	\$359.48
Bank charges (Prov.)	\$91.69	\$15.43	\$37.09	\$56.36	\$81.01	\$107.71	—
Bank charges (Chev.)	—	—	—	—	—	\$30.70	\$20.20
SECO Booth	—	—	—	—	—	\$55.00	\$50.00
State Science Day Prizes	\$100.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$320.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses:	\$3,104.30	\$1,286.04	\$819.17	\$774.74	\$1,044.55	\$1,441.07	\$622.91
Net Income:	(\$146.05)	(\$111.69)	\$153.40	(\$208.74)	\$343.95	(\$383.25)	\$282.98
Total Assets:	\$1,108.85	\$997.16	\$1,150.56	\$941.82	\$1,285.77	\$902.52	\$1,185.50
Cash Fund:	\$808.85	\$697.16	\$850.56	\$541.82	\$885.77	\$502.52	\$385.50
Life Memb. Fund:	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$800.00

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ADDITIONAL PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE BY-LAWS

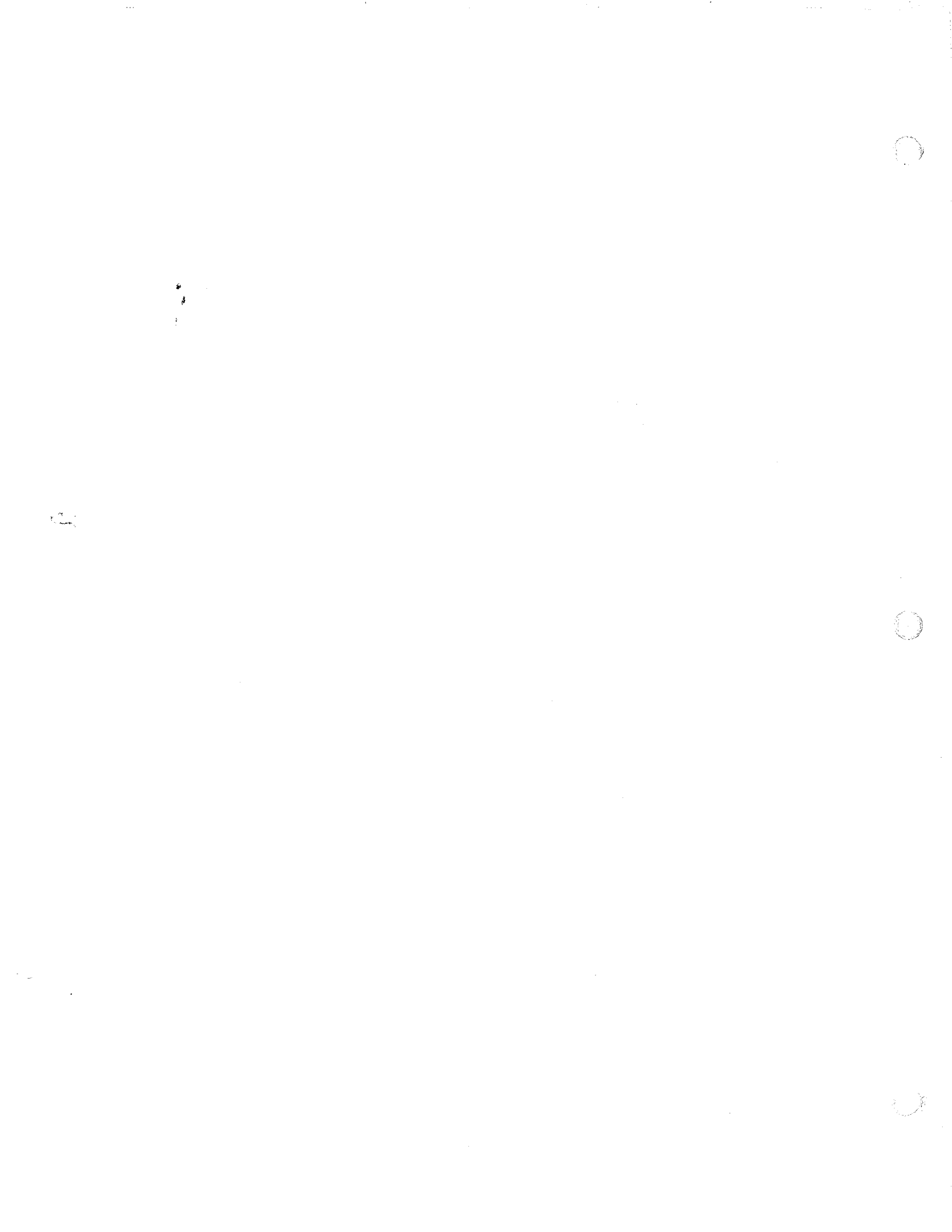
The by-laws may be changed more easily than the constitution. Article III of the by-laws states "These By-Laws may be amended by action of the Executive Council with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership present and voting at an annual meeting, or in the manner prescribed for amendments to the Constitution of the Section."

ADDITIONAL PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS

Change the current Article I.4 to read "The fiscal year shall begin on ~~September~~ ^{OCTOBER} 1."

FOR this change

AGAINST this change



SOS/AAPT BALLOT
March 19, 1994

1. Delete the category of JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP in the constitution and by-laws.

FOR this change

AGAINST this change

2. Change the term "SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP" to "AFFILIATED GROUP" in the constitution.

FOR this change

AGAINST this change

3. Leaders of an affiliated group shall give an "ANNUAL REPORT" to the SOS/AAPT President.

FOR this change

AGAINST this change

4. The annual dues for regular members shall be raised from \$5 to \$10.

FOR this change

AGAINST this change

5. Change article 1.4 of the by-laws to read "The fiscal year shall begin at the beginning of the fall meeting."

FOR this change

AGAINST this change

6. Add to the by-laws "The fall meeting shall be held in the fall at a time and place decided upon by the Executive Council."

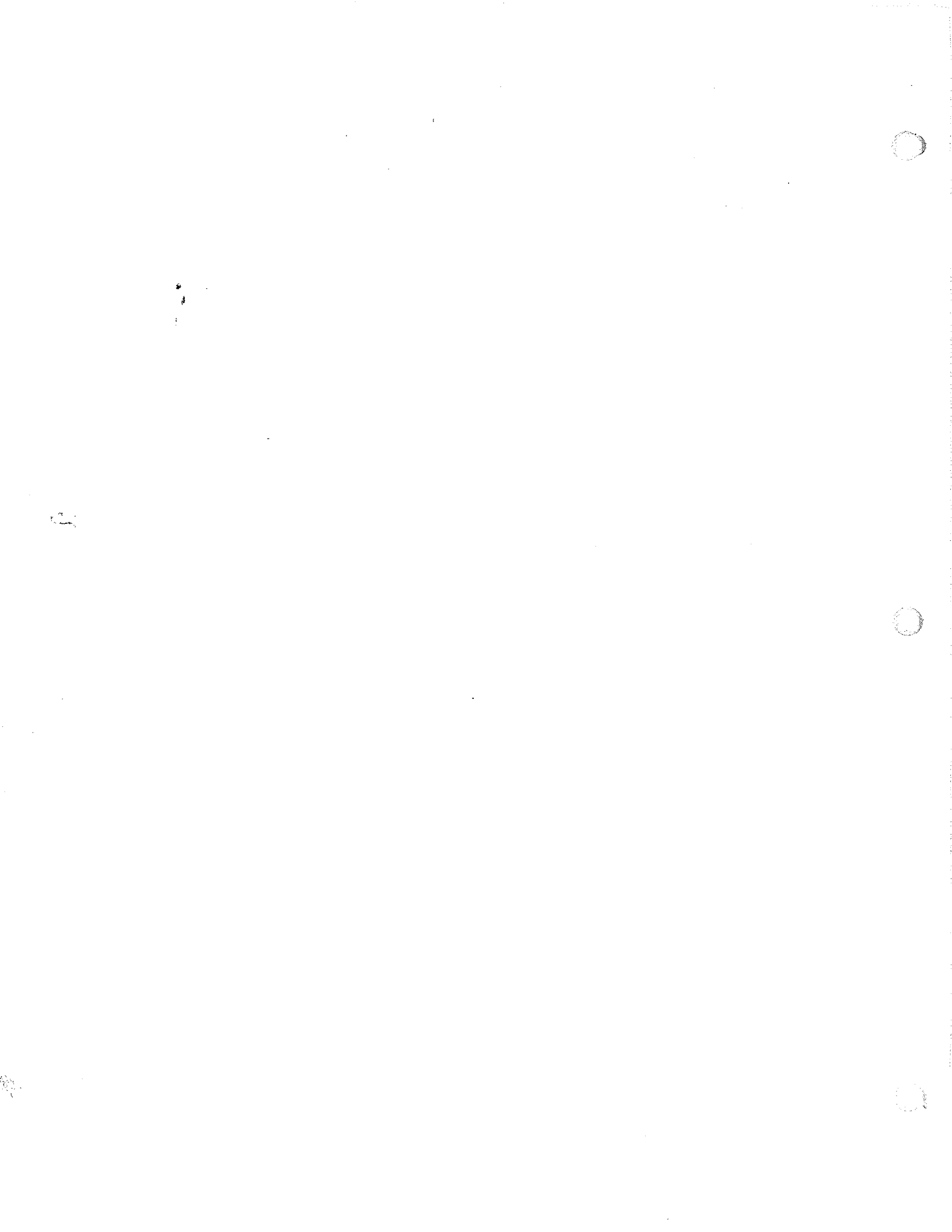
FOR this change

AGAINST this change

The constitution and by-laws of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) as published in February, 1994 edition (Vol. 12, No.2) of *The Dialog* and as amended at the annual meeting today (March 19, 1994) are accepted as the official constitution and by-laws of the SOS/AAPT.

FOR acceptance

AGAINST acceptance



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Minutes of the Executive Committee
of the
Southern Ohio Section
American Association of Physics Teachers

Kent State University - Tuscarawas Campus
New Philadelphia, Ohio
Saturday March 19, 1994

The executive Committee of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) met in the southeast corner of the dining room of the Tuscarawas Campus of Kent State University. The meeting was called to order by W. Gene Stoppenhagen at 12:05 PM. Those present were G. Aubrecht, R. Cunningham, W. Dollhopf, M. Grote, W. Kuhlman, T. O'Donnell, W. Ploughe, G. Stoppenhagen, J. Sullivan, and R. Teese.

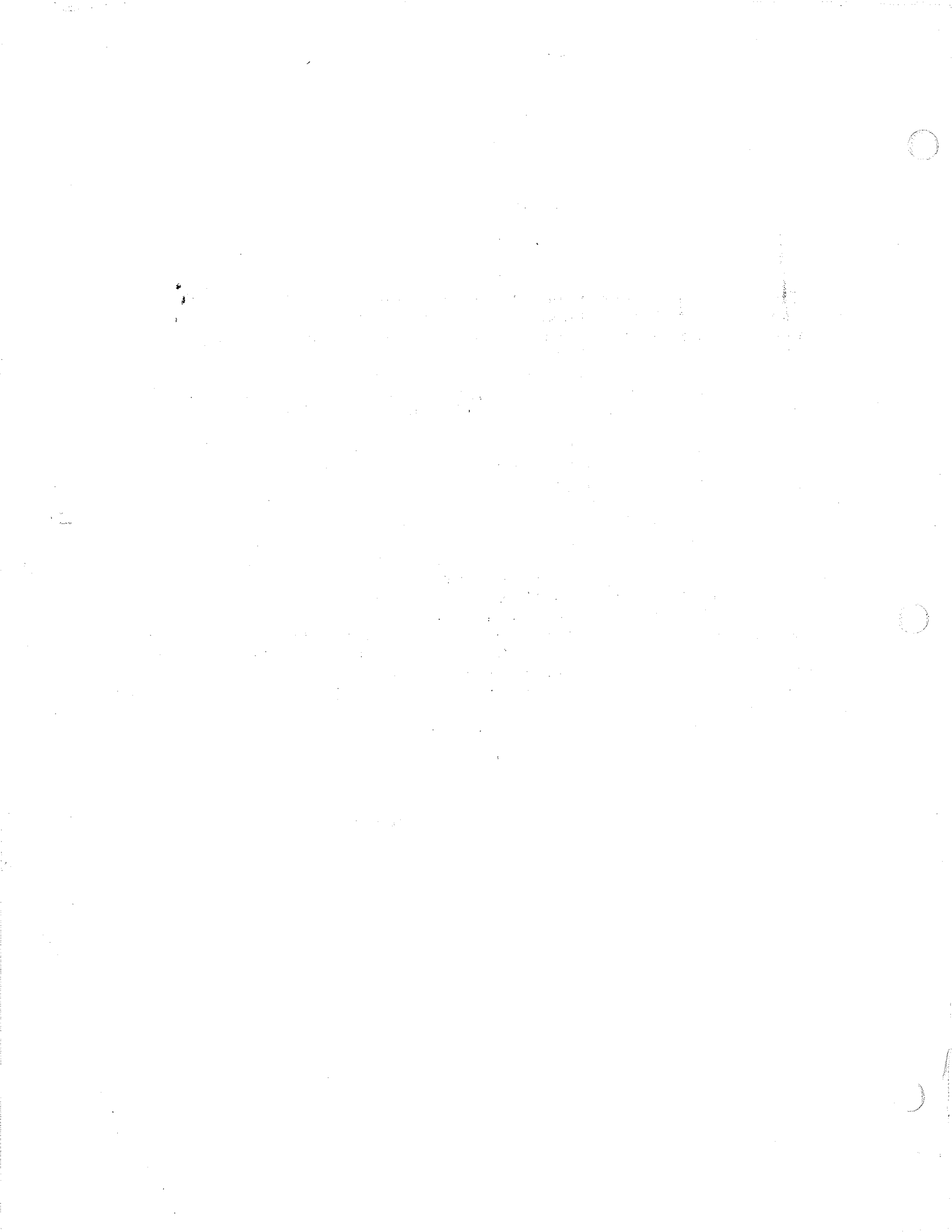
President G. Stoppenhagen initiated a discussion of the 501(c)(3) status for the SOS/AAPT. The procedure for making any Constitutional or By-Laws changes required by the IRS for this status was reviewed. It was further decided that the contact person for the IRS should eventually be the treasurer but that for now it would be best to use G. Stoppenhagen's address since he will be formulating the application and since Lisa Besozzi has just been elected to the office of treasurer.

R. Cunningham reported that there were 105 people in attendance at this joint spring meeting.

M. Grote commented on the cost of printing the latest issue of the Dialog. It was decided that the end product was worth the extra cost and that M. Grote should continue to use his own discretion in the future as relates to providing a professional looking Dialog at a reasonable cost.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
William H. Kuhlman
Secretary



Constitution
Southern Ohio Section, American Association of Physics Teachers

Article I

The name of this organization shall be the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Article II

The Southern Ohio Area is that portion of the state of Ohio south of the present location of US route 30, with the exceptions of the following counties: Athens, Belmont, Gallia, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe and Washington.

Article III

The objectives of the organization shall be:

1. To facilitate the dissemination of information concerning physics and physics instruction to interested persons and groups in the Southern Ohio Area.
2. To improve the teaching of physics at all levels.
3. To increase the general appreciation of the role of physics in our culture.

Article IV

1. Regular membership shall be open to all members of the AAPT, to all persons engaged in the teaching of physics, and to other persons who will, in the judgment of the Executive Council, promote the goals of the section.
2. Sustaining membership shall be open to corporations and institutions which wish to further the work of the section and whose admission is recognized as promoting the objectives of the section.
3. Applications for membership shall be sent to the Treasurer. Questions of eligibility shall be determined by the Executive Council of the Section.
4. Only regular members shall be eligible to vote.
5. Only regular members residing or employed within the Southern Ohio Area shall be eligible to vote for Section Representative.

Article V

1. Officers of the Section shall be as follows:
 - a. President
 - b. President-elect
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Vice-President for Colleges and Universities
 - f. Vice-President for Two-Year Colleges
 - g. Vice-President for Secondary Schools
 - h. Section Representative to serve on the AAPT Council
2. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Section and shall serve until the next annual meeting or until their successors have been elected, except that the Vice-Presidents (for Colleges and Universities, for Two-Year Colleges, and for Secondary Schools) shall each serve for terms of three (3) years, so arranged that one of these shall be elected each year. The Section Representative shall also serve for a term of three (3) years.
3. Vacancies created by death, resignation, or extended absence may be filled by appointment by the Executive Council. Persons so appointed shall serve until the next annual meeting, but may be eligible for election to a full term. However, a person appointed to a vacancy in the position of President-Elect shall succeed to the presidency only upon election to that position.
4. The position of Section Representative may be held by a person who simultaneously holds another office within the Section. The Section Representative shall be a member in good standing of the American Association of Physics Teachers.
5. The position of Vice-President for Colleges and Universities shall normally be filled by a person whose principal affiliation is with a four year college or university. The position of Vice-President for Two-Year Colleges shall normally be held by a person whose principal affiliation is with a two-year college. The position of Vice-President for Secondary Schools shall normally be filled by a person whose principal affiliation is with a secondary school.

Article VI

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The Executive Council shall comprise the elected officers, the editor of "The Dialog," and the immediate past president of the Section. The Executive Council shall have the power to govern the Section, subject to direction by the membership at the annual meeting or as may be determined by mail ballots at the discretion of the Executive Council at other times. Important matters shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Executive Council.

Article VII

Affiliated groups may be established within the Section, provided their purposes do not conflict with the objectives of the Section.

1. To establish an Affiliated Group a petition, signed by at least five (5) members of the Section, is first presented to the President. This petition must, at a minimum, state the name and purpose of the proposed Affiliated Group. The Affiliated Group shall be established upon favorable majority vote of those Executive Council members present at an Executive Council meeting.
2. The leaders of the Affiliated Group shall give an annual report on the group's activities to the President.
3. An Affiliated Group may be disaffiliated by the Executive Council by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those Executive Council members present at an Executive Council meeting.

Article VIII

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those present and voting at the annual meeting, or by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those returning valid mail ballots.
2. Amendments may be initiated by
 - a. the Executive Council
 - b. Petition from at least one-tenth (1/10) of the regular members of the Section.
3. Any proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting at which it is to be put to a vote and shall be distributed by the Secretary to the membership at least fourteen (14) days prior to that meeting. At the discretion of the Executive Council, amendments may be submitted to the membership by mail ballot, provided that at least twenty-one (21) days shall be allowed for return of the ballots and reasonable effort shall be made to advertise, at the time of or before the distribution of ballots, the reasons for the proposed amendment and the reasons for known or probable opposition to the amendment.

By-Laws of the Southern Ohio Section of the AAPT

Article I. Dues

1. The annual dues shall be \$10.00 for regular members. There shall be no annual dues for retired regular members. The rate for lifetime regular membership shall be 20 times the annual dues for regular members.
2. The annual dues for sustaining members shall be determined by the Executive Council.
3. The fiscal year shall begin on October 1.

Article II. Meetings

1. The annual meeting shall be held in the spring at a time and place decided upon by the Executive Council.
2. The fall meeting shall be held in the fall at a time and place decided upon by the Executive Council.
3. Other special meetings may be called and arranged for by the Executive Council.
4. Notice of the time and place of the annual, fall, and special meetings shall be sent to all members by the Secretary.

Article III. Amendment of By-Laws

These By-Laws may be amended by action of the Executive Council with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership present and voting at an annual meeting, or in the manner prescribed for amendments to the Constitution of the Section.



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From: William H. Kuhlman
Secretary - SOS/AAPT

June 21, 1994

To: W. Gene Stoppenhagen
President - SOS/AAPT

Re: Proposed Constitutional Changes
SOS/AAPT Ballot of May, 1994

Eighteen(18) Ballots were turned in by the June 15, 1994 deadline.

The results are as follows:

- 1) The addition of the hyphen in Article IV *
14 For 0 Against
*The hyphen is actually in Article V as pointed out by several members. This is why 4 members did not vote on this proposal.
- 2) Article VI, Allowing the president to appoint additional members to the executive committee
13 For 5 Against
- 3) Addition of Article IX for our nonprofit status
18 For 0 Against
- 4) By-Laws Article II, item 4, allowing notification via The Dialog which is our current practice.
18 For 0 Against

Respectfully Submitted,

William H. Kuhlman
Secretary - SOS/AAPT

June 3, 1994

Dear Homeroom Teachers,

Thank you for your constant support and effort for the mission collection this year. Through your time and example the St. Xavier students once again gave a great amount for multiple Third World projects.

Our total for the year was \$36,232.00, the second highest collection in our history.

May God bless you these days for your efforts these past days. Be happy in the thought that we have helped many children, families, and people in the name of God.

Thank you,

Ron Stegman

Minutes of the Executive Committee
of the
Southern Ohio Section
American Association of Physics Teachers

Miami University - Hamilton Campus
Hamilton, Ohio
Saturday October 29, 1994

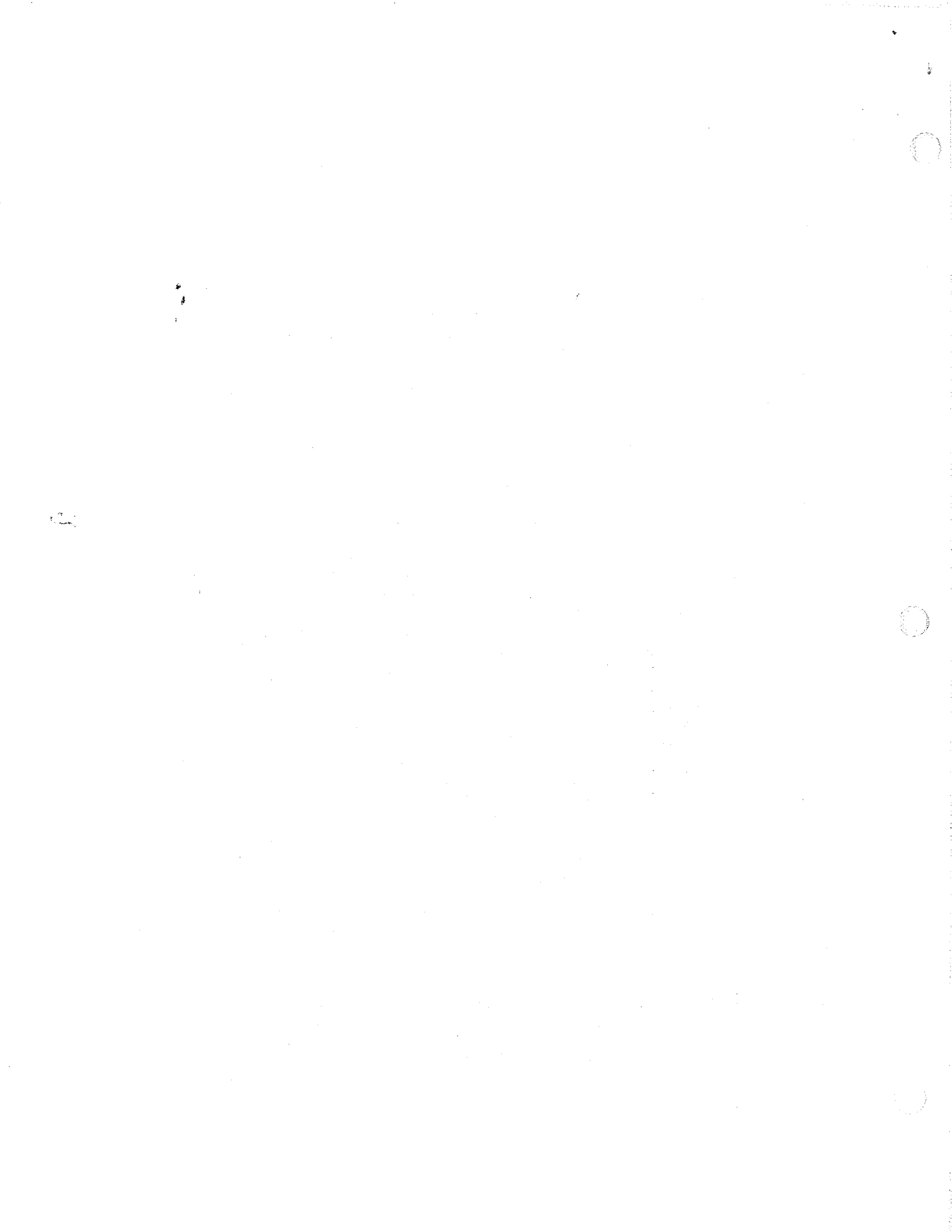
The executive Committee of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) met in the dining room of the Hamilton Campus of Miami University. The meeting was called to order by W. Gene Stoppenhagen at 12:25 PM. Those present were G. Aubrecht, R. Cunningham, M. Grote, W. Kuhlman, T. O'Donnell, W. Ploughe, J. Poth, D. Portman, G. Stoppenhagen, J. Sullivan, and R. Teese.

The minutes from the previous executive committee meeting were approved. The treasurer was not present so no financial report was given. Associate treasurer R. Teese reported that some more life members had signed up since the last meeting. A motion to list the life members in the Dialog was made by W. Ploughe, First G. Aubrecht, Second J. Sullivan - motion carried.

Dialog editor M. Grote reported that the next issue will be mailed during the first week of December, 1994. Meeting host B. Taylor reported that there were 45 people in attendance at today's meeting. Section representative W. Ploughe reminded us of the upcoming national AAPT winter meeting January 14-19, 1995 in Orlando, Florida. He also noted that the summer '95 meeting will be in Spokane, Washington and the winter '96 meeting will be in Reno, Nevada.

Vice-President for Two Year Colleges G. Aubrecht discussed several possible meeting dates for the spring '95 SOS/AAPT meeting which he will be hosting at OSU's Delaware Campus. W. Stoppenhagen moved that the date of March 11, 1995 be set, First-J. Sullivan, Second-T. O'Donnell - motion carried. G. Aubrecht also requested information from the executive committee members on speakers who would be willing to speak gratis at the Spring meeting. The Fall of '95 meeting has not been set yet and W. Ploughe was designated to pursue a possible meeting in Portsmouth during the national meeting in Orlando. J. Sullivan mentioned that it might be possible to hold the Fall '95 meeting at Raymond Walters College. The Spring '96 meeting will be a joint meeting with OS/APS at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

W. Stoppenhagen reported that all of the changes to the constitution that were requested had passed and that the tax exempt application should be completed and submitted in December of this year. He also reported that we now have an EIN number. He further reported that the audit of the SOS/AAPT's books has been completed and that all was in order when they were turned over to the new treasurer, L. Besozzi.



L. Bessozzi suggested prior to this meeting the possibility of a dues check-off through the OEA. T. O'Donnell reported that the initial reaction of the OEA was that this would be a bookkeeping nightmare. However, it was decided that he should pursue this possibility further with the OEA. W. Ploughe also added that the possibility of a national dues check-off through the AAPT is still being discussed but would cost a third to a half of the dollar amount collected.

The next executive committee meeting was tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 18, 1995 at the SECO meeting in Dayton. G. Stoppenhagen will notify the committee after he talks to Fred Thomas at Sinclair Community College.

J. Sullivan and R. Teese will form the nominating committee for the SOS/AAPT Spring elections. Nominations will be needed for President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, and V.P. High Schools.

W. Ploughe motioned that we spend \$ 50 for a booth at the SECO meeting - February 16 -18, 1995. First-G. Aubrecht, Second-R. Teese, motion carried.

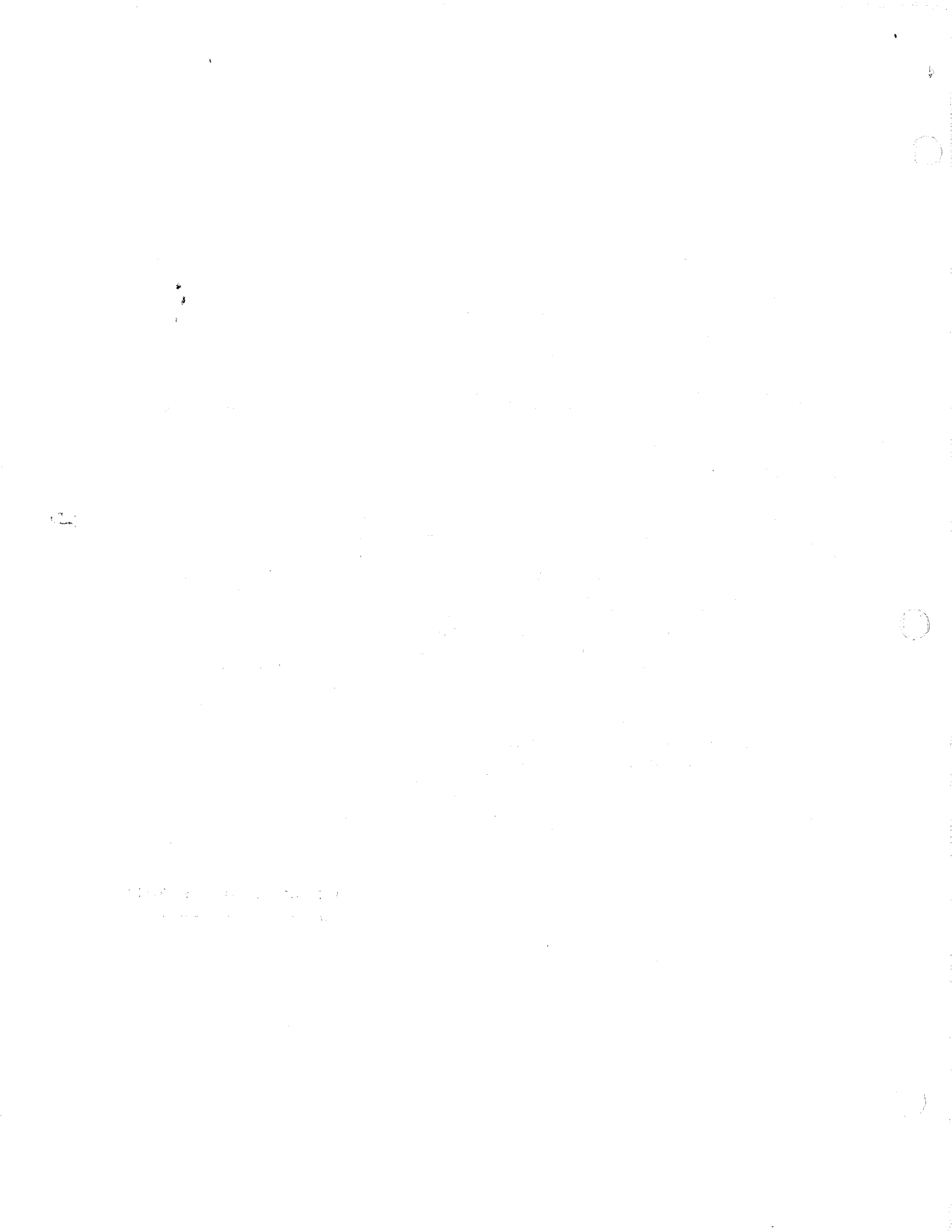
D. Portman motioned that money be allocated to him to revitalize the Physics Prize Contest for High Schools which has fallen by the wayside. He plans to get support from industry to sponsor the prizes and needs money for postage and such in order to be ready to make the announcement in the next Dialog. The motion was set at \$ 60. First-J. Sullivan, Second-G. Aubrecht, motion carried. The committee viewed a proposed list of awards presented by D. Portman and made suggestions as to what companies should be contacted for support.

B. Cunningham expressed his thanks to the executive committee for the bouquet of flowers presented to his wife and him after the Spring '94 meeting and also for the committee's support at this previous meeting.

J. Poth suggested we search out general support for speakers and meeting expenses, etc. on an ongoing yearly basis. The committee was asked to develop ideas along these lines for discussion at the mid-winter executive meeting. G. Stoppenhagen will place this item on the agenda for that meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
W. H. KUHLMAN
SECRETARY



NEEDS REVITALIZED

Offer more awards
Possibilities:

- | | | |
|----------------------|---|--|
| 1. student award | 1st place in SOS | plaque, certificate
&
\$50 savings bond |
| 2. student award | 2nd place in SOS | plaque, certificate
&
\$25 savings bond |
| 3. High school award | 1st place in SOS | plaque |
| 4. " " " | 2nd place in SOS | plaque |
| 5. Student award | 1st place in student's
own high school | award: certificate for student
10 - year plaque
with student's name & year |
| 6. Student award | 2nd place in student's
own high school | award: certificate for student |
| 7. Student award | | certificate of participation |

get sponsors to help pay for savings bonds and plaques and certificates
names and addresses?

cost of test (\$.50/test does not cover cost)

postage

paper

envelopes

SOS/AAPT letterhead paper ?

\$ and authorization to start this in motion

other competing tests

JETS AP tests school exams SAT ACT etc.

1st place award

2nd place award

3rd place award

4th place award

5th place award

6th place award

7th place award

8th place award

9th place award

1st place award
2nd place award

3rd place award

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6th place award

7th place award

8th place award

9th place award

10th place award

11th place award
12th place award

award: certificate of participation
to year classes
with student's name on it

13th place award
14th place award

award: certificate of participation

award: certificate of participation

get someone to help pay for average bonds and discuss who wants to pay

names and addresses?

cost of last (\$1.00) does not cover cost

average

name

average

10th place award

and authorization to stand this in motion

11th place award
12th place award
13th place award

**SOS/AAPT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
29 OCTOBER, 1994**

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Secretary's Report - Bill Kuhlman
3. Treasurer's Report - Lisa Besozzi
4. Dialog Editor's Report - Mike Grote
5. Report of Host - Beverly Taylor
6. Report of Section Rep - Bill Ploughe
7. SOS/AAPT Future Meetings
 - A. Spring, 1995
 - B. Fall, 1995
 - C. Spring, 1996, with OS/APS at OSU
8. Old Business
 - A. Constitution changes passed
 - B. Progress report on tax-exempt status application
 - C. Other
9. New Business
 - A. Audit report
 - B. Investigate possible dues check-off from OEA
 - C. Workshop at U. Nebraska
 - D. Mid-winter executive committee meeting
 - E. Nominating committee
 - F. Other
10. Adjournment

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1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is a summary of the work done and the results obtained. It is a very important part of the report and should be read carefully.

2. The second part of the report deals with the specific work done during the year. It is a detailed account of the work done and the results obtained. It is a very important part of the report and should be read carefully.

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Minutes of the Business Meeting
of the
Southern Ohio Section
American Association of Physics Teachers

Miami University - Hamilton Campus
Hamilton, Ohio
Saturday October 29, 1994

The meeting of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) was called to order by President G. Stoppenhagen at 2:30 PM on Saturday October 29, 1994 in the Fourth Floor meeting room of Miami University, Hamilton Campus.

G. Stoppenhagen announced that J. Sullivan and R. Teese will act as the nominating committee for the Spring '95 elections to be held at the meeting at Ohio State University, Marion Campus on March 11, 1995. A call for nominations for the positions of President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, and V.P. High Schools was issued. It was also announced that the next executive committee meeting will be on Saturday February 18, 1995 at the SECO meeting in Dayton. It was further announced that the Fall '95 meeting is still in the works and that the Spring '96 meeting will be a joint meeting with OS/APS at Ohio State University, Columbus.

G. Stoppenhagen announced that the Physics Prize Contest is going to be resurrected and that we need leads on possible sponsors for this endeavor.

W. Ploughe asked for volunteers to man the AAPT booth which we will sponsor at the SECO meeting February 16-18 in Dayton. Volunteers need only work for an hour or two.

G. Stoppenhagen reminded the membership of the National AAPT meeting on January 14, 1995 in Orlando, Florida.

J. Sullivan reiterated the call for SOS/AAPT officer nominees and reminded everyone that the president-elect should be a college person as we try to alternate between high school and college people each term.

G. Stoppenhagen expressed official thanks to B. Taylor for hosting the meeting and all present added their thanks for this excellent meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
William H. Kuhlman,
Secretary

