



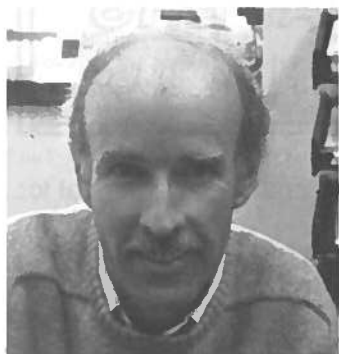
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Dr. Caret received his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of New Hampshire in 1974 and a Bachelors Degree in Chemistry from Suffolk University in 1969. He has taught at Towson State University, the University of Maryland, the University of New Hampshire, and Suffolk University and he continues to hold the rank of Associate Professor of Chemistry at Towson State University. Dr. Caret has published between two and three dozen papers in the fields of chemistry, chemical education, and higher education and has published two textbooks in the fields of Organic Chemistry and Allied Health Chemistry. He is a member and an active participant in numerous regional, national, and international professional organizations.

JOHN H. NELSON

Born in Chicago and educated in the Chicago public school system, Dr. Nelson's college career includes a B.S. and M.S. degree at Purdue University and a Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota with a graduate Business Certificate from Harvard University. Trained as a Biochemist with a specialty in Cereal Chemistry, Dr. Nelson spent 8 years in the Quality Control and Research Departments at General Mills in Minneapolis, and an additional 8 years at Peavey Company in Minneapolis as Vice President of Research and Development. After a two-year stint as Science Program Advisor to the Kettering Research Laboratory in Yellow Springs, Ohio, Dr. Nelson returned to American Maize Products Company as Vice President of Marketing and Product Development. After a four-year stint as Chief Operating Officer of Roman Meal Company in Seattle, Dr. Nelson joined McCormick & Company, where he is currently Vice President of Science and Technology.

Dr. Nelson has been on Advisory Boards to four universities and several research institutes. He was the National President of the American Association of Cereal Chemists in 1974-75 and is currently a member of Towson State's Industrial/Academic Partnership Board and the Vice President's Advisory Council at the University of Maryland. He has been a member of the ACS since the early '60s, and a member of the Agriculture and Food Division.

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DATE:

Wednesday, February 22, 1989

PLACE:

The Formal Lounge, Doyle Hall
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TOPIC AND SPEAKERS:

"Industrial/Academic Partnerships"

5:30 pm
Robert L. Caret
Towson State University
"The View from Higher Education"

8:30 pm
John H. Nelson
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COCKTAILS AND DINNER:

Social Hour 6:30 pm
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FUTURE MEETINGS

The March 29th meeting at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, will feature Richard Smith of Western Maryland College and John A. Joule of the University of Manchester speaking on biochemical topics.

Jay Tobin of the Maryland State Police Lab will discuss forensic chemistry at Western Maryland College (student award night) on Tuesday, April 18 (note the change in date).

The Remsen Award meeting is scheduled for May 17.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Executive Committee was called to order by Bill White, the Chairman, at 7:36 P.M. on September 7, 1988, in the Chemistry Reading Room of the College of Notre Dame.

The members present included: Steve Gregory, Ernest Silvermsith, Merle Eiss, Howard Cohen, Ray Petersen, Tim Parr, Joe Topping, Bruce Solnick, Ann Abeles, Bill White, Joe De Frank, Sr., Denise Eby, Rene Muller, Mike Zapf, Henry Friemouth, Don Hoester, Elwin Penski, and Harold Klapper.

The minutes of April 6 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Joe De Frank reported that for the period from April to August, 1988, the Section's receipts were \$5135.32 and expenses were \$8527.11. There are now 1017 dues paying members. The Section's account balances now total \$21,203.24.

The CD will roll over on September 14. The new rates will be 7.4% on the CD, and 6.5% on the NOW account. It was decided to let the CD account remain as it is.

Maryland Chemist Award: The committee has met and Dr. Ed Pozlomek will be given the award. There is no firm date on the meeting, although it will probably be on December 13.

Program: Joe Topping reported that all the speakers are finalized except for one for the March meeting. The September meeting will operate at a loss. Linda Sweeting from Towson State will be the November speaker.

By-Laws: Elwin Penski passed out some updates to the by-laws. Silversmith moved that these updates be accepted. Freimouth seconded the motion. After much discussion Klapper moved that any awardee be alive. Freimouth seconded this amendment. The amendment was defeated. The motion on the acceptance of the updates was passed unanimously. These updates must be approved by the membership of the Section.

Member Assistance: Caplan is looking for a B.S. chemist. Max Eisenberg needs a Ph.D. level chemist to manage contracts for indoor air research.

Finance: Klapper reported that the financial picture is not good. A proposed 1989 budget was passed out. It was noted that the Section must keep within the budget. Klapper moved to accept the 1989 budget. Eiss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Klapper moved that all expenses must have prior approval by the treasurer before coming before the Executive Committee. Freimouth seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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High School Activity: Zapf reported that he was involved with the Chemathon that was held at University of Maryland, College Park, in May. He gave subscriptions to ChemMatters as awards.

Chesapeake Chemist: Petersen reported that the October issue is at the printer. The deadline for the November issue is September 10. The deadline for the December issue is October 8.

Solnick reported that there was about \$1000 income from advertising in 1988. An income of \$2000 from advertising was projected for 1989.

Women Chemists: Abeles reported that there should be more people working on the committee. There are mailing labels on a computer disk now.

Archives: Silversmith is looking for an assistant. He will look into a plaque for names of award winners.

Section Anniversary: A plan has been prepared for what needs to be done. There may be a need for more people on the committee.

Old Business: The picnic went well.

New Business: A year from November will be National Chemistry Week. The nominating committee for 1990 will be formed soon. The 1990 Sigma XI meeting will be in Baltimore.

On November 30, 1988, members from the chemical profession will get together with members of the press and have a symposium.

There was some discussion about science advisors for Senators and Representatives. There is a need to follow local issues.

Penski noted that in general printing costs are going down. The Committee might want to think about changing *The Chesapeake Chemist*. The possibility of an annual issue with a great deal of information was brought up. There was much discussion on this topic.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be on December 8, 1988, at 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Steve Gregory
Acting Secretary

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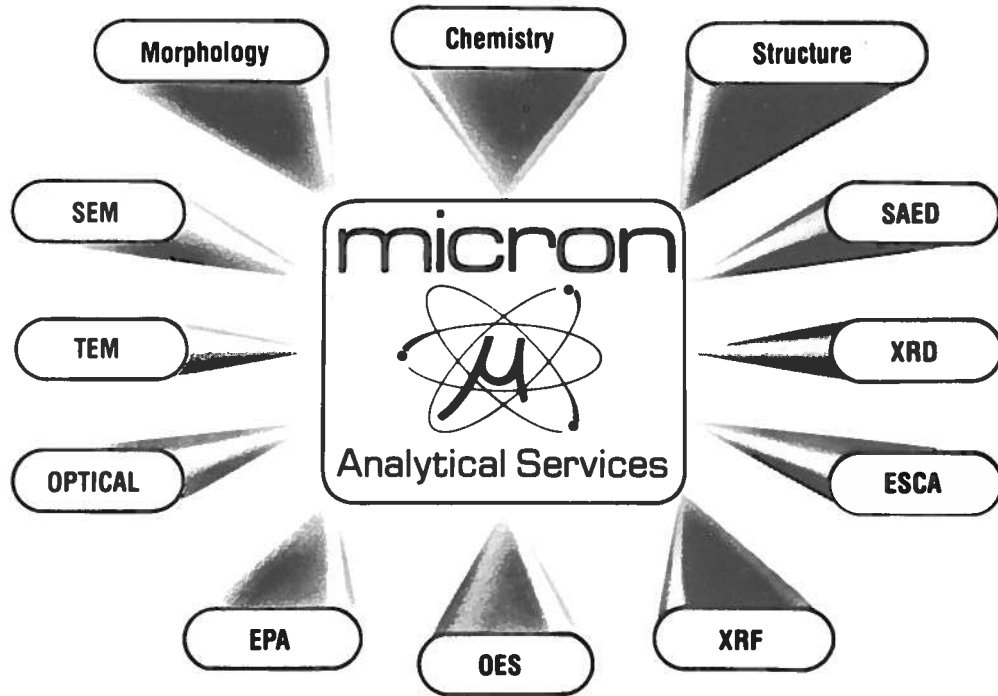
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