

Minutes
Business Meeting
Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science
New Orleans, Louisiana
February 1, 1988

The annual business meeting of the Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science was called to order by President David Spruill in the Woody Hermann's Room of the Hyatt Regency New Orleans in New Orleans, Louisiana at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 1988. The following items of business were transacted at the meeting.

1. **Welcome to Louisiana.** Dr. Don Franke of the Animal Science Department at LSU, host institution, welcomed the group to Louisiana and indicated that the LSU personnel were pleased to host the meeting.
2. **Recognition of Past Presidents.** President Spruill recognized the following: Southern Section, ASAS Presidents - Gary Cromwell, Bryan Baker, Clarence Ammerman, Bill Luce, J. R. Hill, C. J. Brown, Joe Fontenot, George Mitchell, and C. E. Lindley. He recognized Past Presidents, ASAS - Joe Fontenot, Virgil Hays, Clair Terrill, and Milton Wise.
3. **ASAS President's Report.** Dr. Brent Theurer from the University of Arizona, current ASAS President, discussed various topics related to the affairs of the society. He indicated that the ASAS is in good hands and has overcome some concerns about management. ASAS is now in control and has an excellent Board of Directors. The goals of ASAS are clear and the finances are in good shape. He indicated that much time and energy has been expended in the area of outreach to other organizations, to industry, and to government. Close liaison with other societies as well as commodity groups and federal organizations has been continued and improved. Much credit was given to new Executive Vice President, Robert Zimbleman, who is located in the Washington, D. C. area. He indicated that Dr. Zimbleman is opening doors in Washington which will be very important for increased funding and improved working relationships with regulatory entities. He reported that a new career's brochure will be mailed to all Animal Science Departments this month and will be a good recruiting piece. A new animal care guide will be out soon. The Journal of Animal Science will move up publication time to get the journal to the members by the first of each month. Office turn around for JAS shortened from 60 to 45 days. A recent symposium in Washington will improve understanding of nutritive value of animal products. He reported that at the Rutgers National Meeting in July a Growth Symposium is planned and the workshop on interpersonal improvement will be held. The 1989 meetings will be held at the University of Kentucky and will be joint with the Dairy Science Society, July 31-August 4. Some changes in ASAS awards has been made. The Mineral Award will be dropped. There will be two awards in nutrition; one for ruminant nutrition and one for non-ruminant nutrition. This will go into effect as of the 1989 meetings. Dr. Theurer introduced Bob Zimbleman.
4. **Executive Vice President Report.** Dr. Robert Zimbleman made an excellent report on his new work for the society. His position began July 1, 1987. He plans to put out three or four newsletters per year and asked for feedback. The goal is to help ASAS take a broad look at Animal Science. He suggested that he is giving strong consideration to such areas as disease control through drugs and biotechnology. Residue problems are very important. ASAS needs their own guidelines for

animal rights legislation. ASAS needs to deal with animal patents. In the area of research funding, he suggested that ASAS needs to support funding for all of agriculture. He commented that CSRS and ARS are not viewed as pulling together. Beef, pork, and poultry interests should not be polarized. He discussed several inconsistencies that are apparent in government agencies including NIH, USDA and others. Human nutrition programs are mandated from the top down by NIH and USDA. His plea was such that programs should be formulated from the bottom up. He indicated that the attention of many important groups has been gotten in the Washington area. He has had good visits with USDA and other groups. The recent ASAS Board Meeting in Washington was very positive. He warned that "pork barreling" still goes on and many times takes the decision making out of the hands of scientists. Zimbleman asked for the help of every member of the Southern Section.

5. **Recognition of Sponsors.**

- a. Extension Excellence Award. IMC/Pitman-Moore represented by Paul Lemieux and Dave Meisinger were recognized and thanked.
- b. Young Animal Scientist Award - Sponsor Carl S. Akey, Inc. - Terry Prince, in attendance, was recognized and thanked.
- c. Extension Luncheon Sponsor - Hoffman-La Roche - Rob Stewart was recognized and thanked.

Dr. Spruill indicated that support from industry had been obtained and introduced Gary Cromwell to make the report. Dr. Cromwell indicated that he had contacted about 100 allied industries for support of \$100 to \$250 for general support for the Southern Section Meetings including support for Symposia, Awards and other items. He reported that 18 companies responded with a total of \$3150. These are A. L. Laboratories, Inc., Fort Lee, NJ; Alltech, Inc., Nicholasville, KY; BioZyme Enterprises, Inc., St. Joseph, MO; Cargill, Nutrena Feed Division, Minneapolis, MN; Carl S. Akey, Inc., Lewisburg, OH; Central Soya, Decatur, IN; Heartland Lysine, Inc., Chicago, IL; Kemin Industries, Inc., Des Moines, IA; Merck, Sharp and Dohme Research Laboratories, Rahway, NJ; Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO; Purina Mills, Inc., St. Louis, MO; SmithKline Bechman Animal Health Products, West Chester, PA; Southern States Cooperative, Richmond, VA; Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, La Vergne, TN, Zinpro Corporation, Chaska, MN; CEVA Laboratories, Overland Park, KS.

6. **Special Southern Section Symposium.** Dr. David Topel reported that the Symposium held February 1 which was supported by \$1200 from ASAS was extremely well attended and he thanked the four individuals who gave papers. The cost of the Symposium will be less than \$1200. He suggested that the Southern Section officers want to know what the members think of such a Symposium as we plan for another year's program.
7. **Special Symposium at Rutgers.** John Bonner made a report indicating that a four year program on interpersonal relationships is being undertaken by ASAS. The one day Symposium, in conjunction with the Rutgers Meeting, will be held on the first day of the National Meetings. Early registration and \$75 fee is required. He reported that pre-registration forms are at the registration desk.
8. **Minutes of the 1987 Meeting.** A motion was made that the minutes be approved as distributed. The motion was seconded and carried.
9. **Financial Report.** President Spruill indicated that a financial report for the year 1987 was not available at the meeting but would be filed with the minutes.

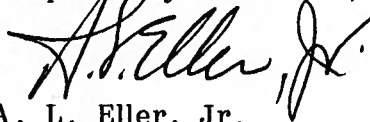
10. **Secretary-Treasurer's Report.** A. L. Eller, Jr. reported that 208 abstracts were included in the abstract booklet and that 6 additional papers were being given at the Southern Section Meetings making a total of 214. A complete report is filed in these minutes. He reported that a record registration had been accomplished at the Southern Section Meetings. Two-hundred and forty-nine (249) regular members, 116 graduate students for a total of 365.
11. **Membership Development.** President Spruill reported that there are currently 1579 members in the Southern Section compared to 1544 last year or an increase of 35. He indicated that National ASAS membership was up 56 members 1986-87, 35 of these are in the Southern Section. He encouraged members to continue to work on membership.
12. **Graduate Student Competition Papers.** David Frost from Texas A&M, chairman of the committee, reported that 9 papers are published in the abstracts and were presented. One was presented in another section of second choice. The papers were of high quality. The awards will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Tuesday evening. The session was extremely well attended necessitating moving to a larger room. He recommended that in the future nothing be scheduled against competition papers.
13. **Academic Quadrathlon.** Chairman Terry Coffey was not available. Twelve teams participated. First place - Texas A&M University, a tie for second Oklahoma State University and Auburn University.
14. **Extension Report.** John Johns, Chairman, was not present. Jim Jones reported that the Extension Luncheon and Business Meeting was attended by 60 people. Steve Umberger from VPI&SU was elected as Secretary. A complete report is filed with these minutes.
15. **Necrology Report.** Warren Essig reported for the committee reporting two deaths in 1987, James A. Corrick, University of Tennessee, and Ralph W. Kidder, University of Florida. A Necrology Report is filed with these minutes.
16. **Resolution.** Dr. Lowell Frobish read the following resolutions offered by the Resolutions Committee.
 1. BE IT RESOLVED that the society express its thanks to the officers of the Southern Section, ASAS for their superior and faithful service in our behalf.
 2. BE IT RESOLVED that we express appreciation to the program committee for the arrangement and manner of presentation of the program.
 3. BE IT RESOLVED that we express our thanks to Louisiana State University for serving as host of the Academic Quadrathlon and the Southern Section Meetings.
 4. BE IT RESOLVED that our appreciation be expressed by the Secretary to the appropriate source of support for our awards program.
 5. BE IT RESOLVED that members of the Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science dedicate their efforts to continue to improve agricultural production efficiency, thereby improving the welfare of the citizens.

A motion to accept the report of the Resolutions Committee was made, seconded and carried.

17. **Nominations Committee.** Gary Cromwell reported for the Nominations Committee placing in nomination these names for officers for 1988-89: President: Charles Long, President-Elect: A. L. Eller, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer: David Topel, Secretary-Treasurer-Elect: Donald Franke. Joe Fontenot made a motion that the nominations be closed and that the slate be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
18. **Joint Session.** There was no report.
19. **Constitution and By-Laws Change and Amendment.** Dr. Spruill called on Dr. Charles Long to explain the constitutional changes and the amendment. Dr. Long indicated that the changes in the Constitution and Bylaws simply bring them up to what has been common practice in handling the affairs of the Southern Section over the past five or six years. The Constitution was organized in 1963 and this is the first change that has been made. Long moved acceptance of the Constitution as amended. The motion was seconded and was carried unanimously (requirement 2/3 of those present at the meeting).

The amendment which is attached to these minutes was explained by Dr. Long and has to do with the new procedure for electing officers in the Southern Section which would be in line with the way officers are elected nationally. There would be two nominees for Secretary-Treasurer-Elect. Membership in the Southern Section would vote on these when sent out with call for papers in late summer, early fall each year. Bill Diggs made a motion to approve the amendment, seconded by Warren Essig, carried unanimously.
20. **New Business.** There was none.
21. **Meeting Sites.** President Spruill announced that the 1989 meeting would be at Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee, 1990 meeting would be at Little Rock, meeting location for subsequent years has not been decided upon. The directors of SAAS will make decisions at their business meeting, February 2.
22. **Installation of President.** President Spruill installed President-Elect Charles Long as President for 1988-89. Dr. Long thanked David Spruill for his leadership.
23. **Adjournment.** Upon a motion and second, the membership voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



A. L. Eller, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Section, ASAS

Numerical Summary of Abstracts
 Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science
 Annual Meeting, January 31-February 3, 1988

Section	Submitted as 1st choice	Sent to 2nd choice	Rec'd as 2nd choice	With- drawn	Rejected	Accepted and Printed
Awards Competition	10	1 (B&G)				9
Breeding & Genetics	23	1 (E)	1 (AC)			23
Extension	23		1 (B&G)			24
Meats	14					14
Ruminant Nutrition	23					23
Non-Ruminant Nutrition	21					21
Pastures & Forages	25					25
Joint Session	4					4
Physiology	39				1	38
Production & Environment	31				8	23
Teaching	4					4
Total abstracts:	217	2	2	-	9	208
Invited papers without abstracts:						6
Total presented:						<u>214</u>

SOUTHERN SECTION
 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE
 Financial Report
 January 1 - December 31, 1987

Cash on hand December 31, 1986 - \$3,373.94

Income

1987 Meeting	\$4,204.00	
SAAS	717.77	
Donations		
IMC	300.00	
Hoffman LaRoche	200.00	
Eli Lilly & Co.	300.00	
All Tech	150.00	
Bio Zyme Enterprises	250.00	
Cargill	150.00	
Carl S. Akey	200.00	
Central Soya	150.00	
Heartland Lysine	200.00	
Kemin Industries	150.00	
Merck Sharp & Dohme	250.00	
Monsanto Co.	250.00	
Purina Mills	150.00	
Zinpro Corp.	200.00	
Southern States Cooperative	200.00	
Tennessee Farmers Coop	150.00	
A.L. Laboratories	150.00	
CEVA Laboratories	100.00	
Non-Identified Sponsor	100.00	
SYNTEX	150.00	
1987 Dues Allotment	2,182.50	
Interest	385.15	11,239.42

Expenses

1987 Abstracts	888.19	
1987 Tickets	72.00	
1987 Programs	890.00	
1987 Banquet	2,620.75	
Audio/Visual	402.45	
Plaques	520.00	
Travel		
Corole	402.93	
Buck	935.99	
Minyard	449.10	
Photographer & film	157.27	
Call for papers	560.77	
1988 Program typesetting & proof	442.50	
Postage	858.78	
Travel support from ASAS	(1,600.00)	7,600.73

Cash on hand December 31, 1987 - \$7,012.63

Addendum to the Minutes
Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science
New Orleans, Louisiana
February 2, 1988

The Awards Banquet was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 1988 in Ball Room BC of the Hyatt Regency New Orleans in New Orleans, Louisiana. President-elect Charles Long presided. There were 144 people in attendance.

The banquet speaker was Dr. C. Oran Little, Vice Provost for Research and Director, Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, Louisiana State University, whose topic was "The Role of Animal Science in a Diversified Agriculture".

Dr. Charles Long presented the plaque to the winner of the Distinguished Service Award, Dr. Clarence Ammerman, University of Florida.

Dr. Terry Kiser presented the plaque to the winner of the Young Animal Scientist Award to Dr. Stephen B. Smith, Texas A&M University. In addition, a check in the amount of \$500 from sponsor Carl S. Akey, Inc. was presented by Dr. Terry Prince.

Dr. James B. Neel presented the plaque to the winner of the Extension Award to Dr. Donald R. Gill, Oklahoma State University. A check in the amount of \$500 was also presented to Dr. Gill by Dr. Paul Lemieux of IMC/Pitman Moore, Inc.

Dr. David W. Forrest, Chairman of the Awards Competition Papers, announced the winners and presented plaques and cash awards to the following:

1. Mark J. Esteinne, University of Georgia, \$150 cash and First Place Plaque
2. Karen L. Houseknecht, University of Georgia, \$100 cash and Second Place Plaque
3. Russell A. Nugent III, VPI&SU, \$50 cash and Third Place Plaque

The winning teams of the Academic Quadrathlon were announced as follows:

1. Texas A&M University
2. (tie) Auburn University
(second tie) Oklahoma State University
Fourth and Fifth Place Teams were University of Florida and Texas Tech University, respectively.

Dr. Charles Long, incoming President, presented a plaque to the outgoing President, Dr. David Spruill, and congratulated him for a job well done and expressed appreciation on behalf of the Society for his hard work and leadership during his term in office.

Other guests at the head table at the banquet were: Dr. & Mrs. James R. Nichols, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, VPI&SU and President, SAAS; Dr. & Mrs. Brent Theurer, President, ASAS; and Dr. Robert Zimbleman, Executive Vice-President, ASAS.

The banquet was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Proposed Amendment Regarding Mail-Out Ballot
Constitution of the Southern Section, ASAS

Article IV - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The officers of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science shall begin service at the time they are elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer-Elect. Each year, the Secretary-Treasurer-Elect will become Secretary-Treasurer, the Secretary-Treasurer will become President-Elect and the President-Elect will become President for the following year. Each year, a Secretary-Treasurer-Elect will be selected by a mail-out ballot sent to members with the annual call for papers on September 1 prior to the February meeting at which time the office is assumed. Members of the nominating committee, appointed by the president, shall be given a list of the officers for the previous 10 years and will recommend two candidates for the office of Secretary-Treasurer-Elect; nominees should be chosen so that the officers will represent widespread geographical and discipline involvement. The Executive Committee, at their summer meeting, will review the nominations and authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to prepare and send the mail-out ballot to the membership. The mail-out ballot will be returned to the National ASAS office, and the results will be tabulated and reported to the Southern Section President. To be counted, ballots must be received by December 31. To be elected, a nominee must receive a majority of the ballots returned.

AWARDS COMPETITION
Dr. David Forrest, Chairman

Nine awards competition papers were published as abstracts. One submitted abstract was presented in the Section of second choice (B&G). The Awards Competition Session was held on Monday morning, February 1, 1988. Nine participants presented papers in competition during this session. The manuscripts and presentations were of very high quality. The committee commends each participant for the effort expended in the preparation of manuscripts and in the oral presentations.

The awards for this competition will be presented at the banquet on Tuesday night. Each participant received a complimentary banquet ticket from the Society. Manuscripts containing the reviewer's comments will be returned at the banquet to provide additional feedback to the participants. A large crowd attended the Competition Session which necessitated a room change to accommodate the attendance. Our apologies are extended for the brief delay in the start of the Symposium on "The Challenges for Lean Meat Production" which was to the room change. Realizing the difficulties associated with scheduling, the committee requests that priority consideration be given to ensure adequate audience capacity for the Awards Competition Session in the future. The committee also respectfully requests that consideration be given to avoid conflict with the schedule of the final round of the Quiz Bowl Competition for the Academic Quadrathlon.

The committee appreciates the support of this worthwhile competition by all members of the Society. Special appreciation is extended to each committee member for their diligent efforts in evaluating the abstracts, manuscripts, and oral presentations.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Forrest
D. K. Aaron
D. R. Campion
D. L. Huffman
G. W. Horn
K. E. Webb, Jr.

REPORT ON THE 1988 ACADEMIC QUADRATHLON
SOUTHERN REGION ASAS

M. Terry Coffey, Chairman

The Academic Quadrathlon was held in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science. Letters to solicit participation were mailed to 32 chairmen of Animal Science Departments during the fall of 1987. Twelve schools chose to participate in this year's competition. A list of student participants and their advisors is attached.

The laboratory practicum was held on Saturday, January 30 on the campus of Louisiana State University. The written exam, oral presentations and preliminary rounds of the quiz bowl game were held Sunday, January 31 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. The final round of the quiz bowl game was held on Monday morning, February 1, 1988, followed by announcement of the results of the competition. The placings in the competition were as follows:

1. Texas A&M
2. Auburn University, Oklahoma State University (tie)
4. University of Florida
5. Texas Tech University

The competition was especially close this year and congratulations are in order for all participants. Special thanks go out to the faculty of the Animal Science Department at Louisiana State University in particular, Dr. Don Franke and Dr. Tom Bidner, for hosting the laboratory practicum. Thanks are also extended to the members of the Quadrathlon Committee, Drs. David Buchanan, Steve Jackson, Sandra Ten Broeck and John Waller.

1988 SOUTHERN ASAS ACADEMIC QUADRATHLON

SCHOOL NAME & ADDRESS	STUDENT NAMES	ADVISOR(S)
Alcorn State Department of Animal Science Lorman, MS 39096	Sharon Pitterson Ida Perkins Zilong Tan Arlene Buford	Richard Williams Doris Barnes
Auburn University Department of Animal & Dairy Sciences Auburn, AL 36849	Phil Slay Sarah Martin Keith Beech Karen Stewart	James Umphrey
Clemson University Department of Animal Science Clemson, SC 29631	Kevin Yon Carol Bennett Brian O'Shields Scott Bryant	George Skelley Carl Thompson
North Carolina State Univ. Department of Animal Science Raleigh, NC 27695	Kent Lytle Neil Strother Jeff Shelley Kevin McKisson	Steven B. Cabell
Oklahoma State Univ. Department of Animal Science Stillwater, OK 74078	Jerry Ward Joe Popplewell Clint Allen Scott Carter	Dave Buchanan
Texas A&M University Department of Animal Science College Station, TX 77843	Alan Meyer Troy Draper Bill Jenkins Scott Sanders	Howard Hesby
Texas Tech Univ. Department of Animal Science Lubbock, TX 79409	Mark Lust Byron Housewright Matt Harris Donnell Brown	James R. Clark
University of Florida Broeck 123 Animal Science Building Gainesville, FL 32611	Glenn Peachey Kim Steinberg Jackie Helmbrocht Tim Hall	Sandra Ten
University of Georgia Department of Animal Science Athens, GA 30602	Ruth Whiteway David Smith Doug Williams Devon Rehberg	Laura Perry
University of Kentucky Department of Animal Science Lexington, KY 40506	Doug Ashcraft Melinda Griger Billy Phelps Nancy Ramp	James G. Tackett
University of Tennessee Animal science Dept. 213 Brehm Knoxville, TN 37901-1071	Johns Boehms Virginia Berger Reyes Rich Robert Scarlett Leslie Stocko, Alternate	John C. Waller
Virginia Tech Department of Animal Science Blacksburg, VA 24061	Andrea Cupp Tarah Morris Will Oliver Jim Plumhoff	Cindy Wood

February 1, 1988

The Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for officers of the Southern Section, ASAS, for 1988-89.

President - Charles Long
President-Elect - Ike Eller
Secretary-Treasurer - David Topel
Secretary-Treasurer-Elect - Don Franke

Gary L. Cromwell
Chairman of Nomination Committee

Committee Members:
Jack Britt
George Combs
William Backus
Carrol Wilson
M. K. (Curly) Cook

February 1, 1988

NECROLOGY REPORT
Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science

The following members or former members have died during the past 1987 calendar year.

Dr. James A. Corrick, Jr.
2116 Lake Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37916
Died July 10, 1987, age 73
Retired Assistant Professor,
University of Tennessee

Professor Ralph Wyman Kidder
Pompano Beach, Fla.
Died October 21, 1987, age 89
Thirty-eight years of beef cattle research at
Everglades Research Center
Belle Glade, Fla.

Please advise the committee and the secretary if there are other.

Respectfully submitted,

K. M. Barth
H. W. Essig
J. H. Conrad, Chairman