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President's Message

We have a big year ahead of us, one in which many decisions must be made. Proposals that have already been decided here at this convention must be carried out. If we are to succeed in carrying out these duties in our Society, we must stand together. Let's not let any petty differences come between us; but let us be more tolerant, understanding and co-operative.

I would like to now make official my appointments of Committee Chairmen ----

Miss Joan Cayot, Chairman of the Careers Committee

Mr. Michael Hughes, Chairman of the Membership Committee

Miss Phyllis McEnerney, Chairman of the Education Committee

Miss Lois Young, Education Committee Course Co-ordinator

Mr. Walter Anderseen has graciously consented to write up the Missouri Society news and send to the National Journal for publication.

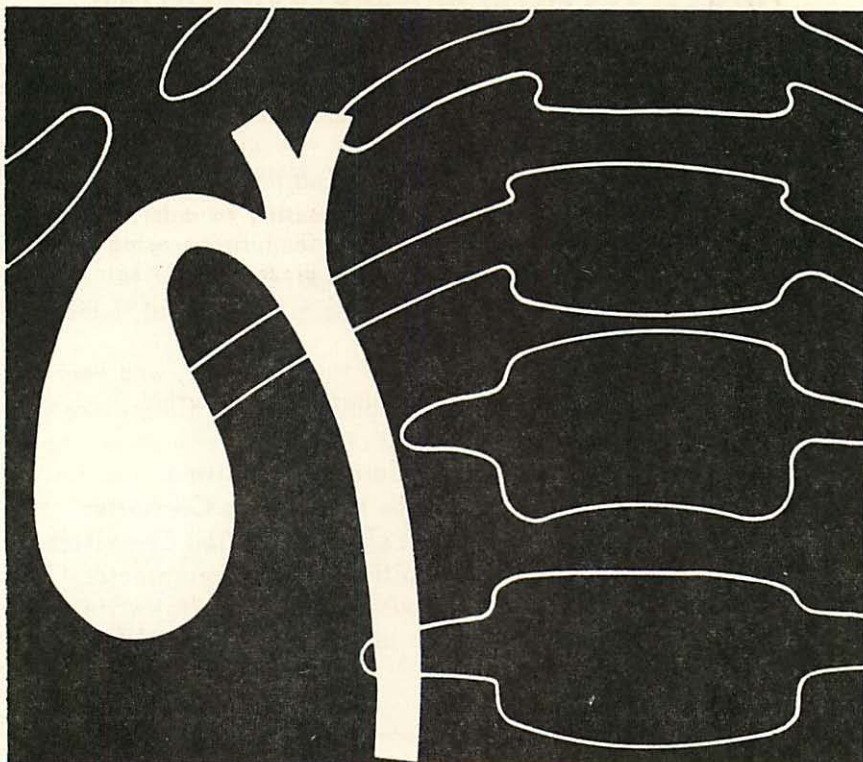
These Committee Chairmen are already working on their programs for this year.

The Public Relations Committee Chairman and Editor for the Missouri Minutes are still not filled. If there are any members interested in these, please contact me.

It was brought up yesterday that students would be welcome to work on the Missouri Minutes. If there are any students who would like to serve as Committee Members, on any of the Committees, you are most welcome.

To Mr. Orvil Sikes and his committee my deepest thanks for consenting to do the June issue of the Missouri Minutes. One year ago, you the members of this Society had faith enough in me, to elect me to the office of President-Elect; it now becomes my time as President, to say I accept the responsibilities and duties of this office and I will serve you faithfully.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION MINUTES

The first business session of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists was called to order Friday, May 23, 1969 at 11:00 A.M. at the Lamplighter Motel Springfield, Missouri.

The president, Warren Ott, R.T., called the meeting to order. Mr. Ott then called for the Credentials Committee Report. A Quorum was established with a count of fifty-five (55) active voting members present. The chair requested that all active voting members be seated in the center section and on his left.

The Convention Rules were read by Richard Hammer, R.T., who then moved that they be adopted as read. This was seconded. Motion Carried.

The president stated that all reports of the officers and committee chairman, with the exception of the Convention City and Executive Committee, were printed and distributed to each registrant, therefore we would dispense with the reading of these reports. The chair stated if there were no objections he moved to accept the reports as printed. This was seconded. Motion Carried.

A report was given from the auditing committee by Glenda Bullinger, R.T. Mrs. Bullinger stated that the Treasurer's Books had been audited and were in correct order as printed. She then moved that the treasurer's report be accepted as printed. This was seconded. Motion Carried.

The Executive Report was read by the Chairman, Glenda Bullinger, R.T. with the suggested recommendations:

1. The annual dues for student members be increased from \$2.00 to \$5.00 This increase shall be retroactive to the beginning of the fiscal year, May 1969. All dues paid before this date will be \$2.00 until May 1, 1970.
2. That the date of the M.S.R.T. Annual Meeting be changed from the month of May to the month of September. The actual day of the meeting to be set by the Convention City Committee with the approval of the Executive Committee.
3. That the AID suggested proposal be accepted.

Mrs. Bullinger then moved the adoption of #3 of this report – that the AID proposal be accepted. This was seconded.

Richard Hammer, R.T. moved that the 5th District Proposal be substituted for the AID Proposal. This was seconded.

Mr. Hammer was requested by the chair to read the 5th District Proposal to the Assembly. There was much discussion about the proposal and the changes which were needed if it were to be adopted. The chair suggested in order to expedite the matter, a committee be appointed to make the necessary changes in the proposal and bring it back to the afternoon session. There were no objections to this and a committee was appointed. John Roe, R.T., Delmar Blankenship, R.T. and Richard Hammer were to make up this committee with Richard Hammer as chairman.

The Meeting was recessed at this time until 1:00 p.m.

The Second Business Session was called to order by the president, Warren Ott, R.T. at 1:15 P.M.

A Quorum was established.

Richard Hammer, R.T. was instructed to give his report on the changes and amendments for the 5th District Proposal. As chairman of the committee he made the following recommendations.

Amendment #1

Mr. Hammer moved that Item #4 under wages "in the Communities", be deleted. This was seconded. Amendment Carried.

Amendment #2

Mr. Hammer moved that the statement under retirement be changed to read. "We urge provisions for retirement income in addition to Social Security for all regular employees." This was seconded. Amendment Carried.

Amendment #3

Mr. Hammer moved that the statement under Holidays be amended to read: "We urge that a minimum of six (6) paid Holidays be provided or the number of paid Holidays that are provided to Municipal and Government employees, in the local community."

This was seconded. Motion Carried.

The Motion was adopted as amended.

Mrs. Bullinger moved that we accept the Executive Committee Recommendation #1 - That annual dues of Students be increased from \$2.00 to \$5.00 retroactive to March 1970.

This was seconded. Discussion followed.

Glenda Bullinger, R.T. moved to amend this recommendation to read. "An increase in Student Dues from \$2.00 to \$3.50. The amendment was seconded. Amendment Carried.

The motion was adopted as amended.

Recommendation #2 of the Executive Committee to change the date of the MSRT Convention from May to Sept. was brought up again by Mrs. Bullinger who then moved that it be adopted. There was a second. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Jean Detring, R.T. read a telegram from Ralph Coates, R.T. President of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. There were two letters wishing success for the Convention from Ulysses D. Murray, R.T. and Jo Ann Morgan, R.T. on behalf of the Georgia Technologists.

At this time an announcement was made about the death of one of the two surviving honorary members of the M.S.R.T., Dr. Ed. Ernest, Sr.

The Convention City Report was read by the chairman Mary DiMartino. There were two Districts wishing to host the 1970 Convention.

District #3 Columbia, Missouri.
District #4 St. Louis, Missouri.

A motion was made by Orvil Sikes, R.T. that we accept the invitation from District #3 to hold our 38th Annual Convention at Columbia. This was seconded. Motion Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Three tellers were appointed by the chair and the nominating committee chairman came forward to write the nominees on the blackboard.

Leslie Wilson, R.T. moved that the convention Rules for the election of officers be suspended. This was seconded. Motion Carried.

The election will be held on Saturday.

Part of the Education Committee Report is a proposal for formation of a lecture bureau and addenda to that report describes the mechanics of such a formation. Lois Young, R.T. was instructed to take the microphone and explain some of the proposal. She then proposed that approval of this concept be voiced and the education committee be encouraged to proceed with it. This was seconded. Motion carried.

The Chair again reminded the assembly of the resignation of the Publication Committee Chairman, Orvil Sikes, R.T. Mr. Sikes has been acting as editor for Missouri Minutes. Last year Mr. Sikes resigned but as yet no one has been designated to replace him. Because of the time element involved, Mr. Sikes consented to do the June Issue.

Charles Dunn, R.T. made the following proposal: Where as there is an increased demand on funds of the Society and where as funds are necessarily limited, be it therefore resolved that the President be directed to appoint a Budget Committee to establish priorities for expenditures. Since the Missouri Minutes is the prime vehicle for communication within the Society, we recommend that the Missouri Minutes be allotted sufficient funds for publication with the cooperation of an Editor-in-chief. Mr. Dunn moved that the proposal be adopted. This was seconded. Motion Carried.

The meeting was recessed at 3:15 P.M. until 3:45 P.M. Saturday May 24, 1969.

The Third Business Session was called to order at 2:45 P.M. by the Vice-president Mary DiMartino, R.T., in the absence of the president.

A quorum was established with 43 active voting members present.

The active voting members were again asked to be seated in the center section and to the left of the Chair.

The three tellers which had been previously appointed by Mr. Ott were asked to serve.

Mr. Anderson gave the report from the Nominating Committee and they were listed on the blackboard.

Names on the board for President-elect were: Charles Dunn, R.T.
Mary DiMartino, R.T.

Mrs. DiMartino asked that her name be removed as a candidate for president-elect.

Nominations from the floor for President-elect were: Darrell McKay, R.T.

Mr. McKay asked that his name be removed from the board as a candidate for Vice-president.

John Roe, R.T. moved nominations cease. This was seconded. Motion Carried.

Results: Darrell McKay, R.T. 33 elected.
Charles Dunn, R.T. 10

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Nominations from the floor for office of Vice President were:

Jean Detring, R.T.

Eddie Terrill, R.T.

Glenda Bullinger, R.T. Moved nominations cease. This was seconded.

Motion Carried.

Results from first Ballot: Jean Detring, R.T. 20
Eddie Terrill, R.T. 18
Sister Francita, R.T. 4

A re-ballot was necessary for Vice-president because there was plurality, not a majority.

Results of second ballot. Eddie Terrill, R.T. 22 elected
Jean Detring, R.T. 20

There were no nominations from the floor for the office of secretary: Richard Hammer, R.T. moved nominations cease. This was seconded. Carried.

John Roe, R.T. moved that the secretary, Jean Detring, R.T. be instructed to cast a vote for Rita Vestal, R.T. for secretary. This was seconded.

Rita Vestal, R.T. was elected as secretary.

Nominations from the floor for office of Treasurer were: Glenda Shipman, R.T. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease.

Results of ballots for treasurer: Michael Hughes, R.T. 6
James Sutton, R.T. 3
Glenda Shipman, R.T. 32 elected.
Sister Francita, R.T. 1

The nominating committee asked that the counselors remain as they were. This was seconded. Carried.

Walter Anderson, R.T. moved nominations cease for counselors.

Results: Western Counselor John Roe, R.T.
Eastern Counselor Claire Vincent, R.T.

Delegate to National Convention: Nominees were: Warren Ott, R.T.
Glenda Bullinger, R.T.

A motion was made that the looser of the election for delegate be an alternate in case the delegate was unable to attend.

This was seconded. Motion Carried. Results: Glenda Bullinger, R.T. Elected
Warren Ott, R.T. Alternate

The Secretary was instructed to keep ballot for 30 days and then destroy them.

The newly elected Officers are: President: Elect Darrell McKay, R.T.
Vice-President Eddie Terrill, R.T.
Secretary Rita Vestal, R.T.
Treasurer Glenda Shipman, R.T.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P.M. by the vice-president.

Jean Detring, R.T.
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

May, 1969

The Education Committee met on May 17, 1968 at the Plaza Inn, Kansas City, Missouri. At that time the functions and purpose of the committee were discussed, and the responsibilities of its members were outlined. Copies of the Minutes of this meeting were sent to the Officers and Executive Committee of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists as well as to each committee member.

On several different occasions representatives of the committee met in Columbia with Mr. Gail Bank, Executive Director of Continuing Medical Education, University of Missouri. Each of these meetings concerned participation of the University in educational programs to be developed by the committee. In November, 1968, Mr. Bank informed us of the availability of the Tele-Lecture System for our use. Briefly, this type of telephone installation will permit transmission of taped lectures into many areas of the State for simultaneous reception. Such programming will require much preparation before it can evolve successfully, but it is hoped that a pilot program can be offered in the Fall.

E. A. Fullgrabe, M.D., Director, Bureau of Radiological and Occupational Health, Division of Health, State of Missouri, and members of his staff have appeared in all Districts this year to offer their initial program in radiation safety. For the coming year Dr. Fullgrabe plans a more formal, classroom-type coverage of this subject.

Arrangements have been completed with the National Bureau of Radiological Health in Rockville, Maryland for the presentation of their five-day course, RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH FOR X RAY TECHNOLOGISTS. This will be held at St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis from October 20, 1969 through October 24. The same course will be offered in Kansas City at the Menorah Medical Center from October 27, 1969, through October 31. At the request of the National Training Center enrollment is limited to chief technologists and instructors. Classes will be held daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The course includes lectures, laboratory sessions, daily written tests, and a final examination. Applications and test results are kept on file in Rockville, and

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In January, 1969, Charles John Dunn, R.T., R.T.N.M., submitted an outline to the committee chairman for the formation of a lecture bureau. A brief summary of the proposal was prepared by Mr. Dunn for attachment to this report. The committee wishes to acknowledge his work and to express appreciation for his interest in promoting continuing education by utilizing the teaching resources within our Society. He will be called upon to work with the committee and Mr. Bank at the University of Missouri to investigate the possibilities of putting the proposal into effect.

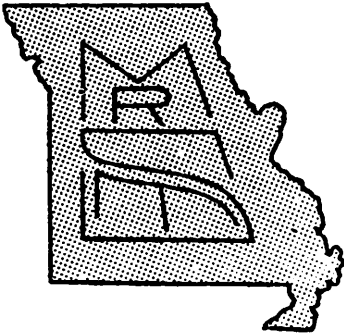
Due to their change in residence and Districts, Sharon Cushman Standard, R.T. and Charles John Dunn, R.T. have been replaced on the committee by Pamela Voss, R.T. and Warren Dixon, R.T.

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Lois Young, R.T., Chairman



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The initial step in forming a lecture bureau would be to set up a seminar of technologist speakers. Each participant would present a short (about 20 minutes) talk which would be judged on merit of content, delivery, organization of the materials and any other necessary criteria. If the seminar could be held at a facility with available videotaping equipment the talks could be recorded for later critical evaluation.

Selection, initially, of a small roster of speakers, in such diverse subjects as; pediatric radiography; neuro-radiography; orthopedic gastro-intestinal, therapy and nuclear medicine techniques and procedures, would provide concentrated coverage of areas essential to good training but often unavailable outside of the larger University/medical center facilities.

The concept of a voluntary technologist lecture bureau is grounded in the belief that there are many truly fine teachers among working technologists. They have excellent backgrounds in many subjects which are sometimes so specialized as to be inaccessible to the great proportion of our technologists; student and graduate alike. I believe that a lecture bureau of voluntary speakers selected for their ability to communicate their knowledge of radiologic technique in each of their special fields would serve to alleviate our deficiencies in training radiologic technologists.

A lecture bureau, once organized, could be maintained at any practical level of sophistication. It could simply be a roster of six to ten technologists, each with one or two well polished lectures, speaking at the various district meetings or at area schools of technology. Or...it could grow into a lending-library of video-taped lectures on any subject pertinent to the field of radiography. How it might develop would depend greatly upon its acceptance, and upon its demonstrated value to the field.

Charles John Dunn, R.T.N.M.



*Best Wishes to Missouri Society of
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IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep regret that we learned of the passing of two of our members.

Sister Mary Eucharia, R.T., of Marceline, Mo., died May 6, 1969. Sister was an active member of the Mo. Society and of District 2.

Sister Mary Alacoque, R.T. of St. Louis, Mo., died June 30, 1969. Sister was an active member of District 4, and a Life Member of the Missouri Society.

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