I am hoping that this academic year will see more people involved in our organization. We can continue to be a voice in the issues of Biological science, to foster better public understanding of science in general and to share our successful teaching techniques by such involvement.

Ted C. Michaud, President, AMCBT

A FINAL NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS OF THE 1985 AMCBT MEETINGS

As past program chairman, I would like to take this opportunity to make a final report to the members of this organization.

This meeting was attended totally or in part by over 80 persons. Many of these expressed their appreciation for the content and organization of the meeting. Judging from these comments I would say that those of you who were not in attendance missed out on some highly enlightening and rewarding information presented by the 41 participants. There were 15 seminars presented on subjects ranging from Ethics to Learning in the Soviet Union. The average attendance of these sessions was 11. There were six workshop/demonstrations and eight poster presentations which appeared to have been well attended. Five discipline sessions on Saturday morning allowed members to discuss and resolve some of the issues facing them in their particular fields of interest and four sustaining members set up exhibits that attracted many visitors. Finally, our two guest speakers presented stimulating talks on Laboratory Education and The Preservation of Blackhawk State Park.

I am sincerely grateful for the excellent work done by all of these participants and for all the wonderful comments I received in their behalf. I would be remiss, however, if I didn't acknowledge the work done by a few others who were hidden in the background. To the following people I give special thanks:

Ingemar Larsen
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Ingemar Larsen & Ed Kos
Bill Doemel
State Membership Chairman
Ray Reed & Neil Baird
Facilities Chairman and Coordinator
Film Festival
Poster Sessions Coordinator
Exhibit and Sustaining Member Recruitment
Programs and Publications
New Member Recruitment
Support and Encouragement

Thank you all for a very rewarding and fulfilling experience.

Honorary Life Membership is occasionally awarded by AMCBT to members who have worked for the organization over an extended period and who have performed exemplary service. If you would like to nominate a deserving member please include a thumbnail history and a paragraph describing your reasons for nominating. The nomination may be sent to President Ted C. Michaud, Biology Department, Carroll College, Waukesha, WI 53186, or to Jack Bennett, Biology Department, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115.