faculty from both large and small institutions. It is interesting to note that the primary reason for the formation of AMCBT was a topic of national significance. Not all the attendees were members of AMCBT, but some non-members did join. AMCBT held its business meetings, lunches, and dinner speaker session separately from the CUEBS members. The speaker at dinner was Sam Hinton, Curator, The Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The results of this session and other sessions like it, and the work of the CUEBS Commission led to the development of the first revision of the high school biology curriculum; three different versions were eventually produced. In addition, CUEBS produced curriculum recommendations for colleges and universities; this was something AMCBT started working on eight years earlier. It was a meeting, which verified AMCBT’s primary goals.

2004

This brings us to the 2004 meeting (48th) of ACUBE to be held at Wabash College, Wabash, Indiana, October 14-16. I most enthusiastically encourage you to attend and bring a friend. The March issue of Bioscene will contain program information as well as a request for you to present at the meeting. In some respects the aura of the time reminds me of the 1974 meeting; there is a growing unease in the educational community, which I sense more and more. There seem to be too many unfunded mandates affecting all levels of education. In the collegiate world there seems to be developing a sense of futility in having a higher education; there don’t appear to be many areas in which one can find personal and financial fulfillment with a higher degree. But we are in an election year; my hope is that once it is over things will improve.

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