ASSOCIATION NEWS

19th ANNUAL MEETING

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING The Steering Committee will meet January 18, 1975. Plans for the 19th Annual Meeting will be the major items of business. Almost all other Association business is also handled at this winter meeting. Suggestions and concerns may be communicated to the appropriate committee or to any officer or member at large. Addresses and Committee Chairpersons are given in the Directory elsewhere in this issue.

NECROLOGY Mr. Roland Wiese, an instructor of biology and general zoology at Lincoln Land Community College, died suddenly on August 30, 1974. He is survived by his wife Clarice and daughter Christina, 6.

Mr. Wiese had taught at Lincoln Land Community College since the fall of 1971, with a previous assistant professorship at Missouri Western College in St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his bachelor's degree in zoology from the University of Arizona and master's degree in the biological sciences from Arizona State.

Mr. Wiese was a member of the National Association of Biology Teachers, AMCBT, and the Orange Empire Trolley Museum.

DUES The amendments to the By-laws proposed to the membership in September were passed at the meeting in Jefferson City with minor alterations. Dues for regular members will be six ($6) dollars, effective July 1, 1975. Dues for retired members (a new category created by vote of the membership) will be one-half the regular member dues ($3 at present).

LEAN ON A FRIEND Each year some of our members retire, move away from the Midwest, become administrators, and, removed from the active site of educational synthesis, drop membership. AMCBT must have a continued input of new members. Some hear of our meetings, come to the meeting, and join. But this is chancy recruitment. AMCBT needs each member as a recruiter. On the back of this note is a membership blank. Lean hard on a colleague, in your own institution or in a neighboring school. Promise the recruit that dues will be applied to 1975-6, but that publications, membership, and mailings will start immediately. For selling points, think back over the ideas you have picked up from past meetings and publications. Point out the new features being incorporated in this issue of MIDWEST BIOSCENE: a placement service, a question-answer column, an idea exchange.

There is good reason to believe that slight changes in the conditions of life give vigour and fertility to all organic beings . . . A cross between the distinct individuals of the same variety, and between distinct varieties, increases the number of their offspring, and certainly gives to them increased size and vigour.

Charles Darwin