The following was received from ROW following the last news letter and is printed for your information and edification.

To: All AMCBET members and especially those who attend the Annual Meeting at Carroll College next October.

From: A fellow AMCBET member and Wisconsin native.

Re: "A pretty part of Wisconsin" as per Vol. 7, #1, Midwest Bioscene.

Should any of you labor under any false illusions, the entire state of Wisconsin is beautiful and unique each in its own way. The evergreen forests of the north and the relic pine stands down into its southern counties, the prairie remnants scattered across all of the southwestern half, the variety of deciduous forests from bottomland willow and soft maple pioneer forests to upland scrub oak--jack pine, the near climax stands of sugar maple--basswood in the south to sugar maple--hemlock--yellow birch in parts of the north, what more can you ask for?

You want more? Okay; there are the beach dunes along Lakes Michigan and Superior with the Apostle Islands, our bogs of black spruce, tamarack, bog rosemary, and Laborado tea; the Wisconsin River bottom with stands of white oak, hackberry, soft maple, and black ash. So far I've ignored most of the shrubbery and all of the herbaceous species and totally left out all of our interesting birds (feathered), mammals, mosquitoes, and nitrifying bacteria.

Why, the entire state is a veritable treasure for anyone with the eyes to see, especially a biologist. In my own southwestern-most county--I take personal pride in it--I can reveal to my ecology students several types of forest stands, high dry to low wet prairie, a beautiful pine ridge complete with wintergreen leaves to chew, and a touch of desert. We have almost all of the major biomes of the world within the confines of the state--almost. (Sigh, alas, no rain forest!)

Come in October and feast your eyes; be educated! "When you've said Wisconsin, you've said it all!!"

ROW (signed)
IN MEMORIAM

AROLD A. MOORE, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY, DIED JANUARY 20, 1981 FOLLOWING A LINGERING ILLNESS. IN DEATH HE REMAINS AS CLOSE TO THE NATURAL WORLD AS IN LIFE; HIS ASHES WERE SCATTERED IN FUNK'S ROVE, AN AREA OF VIRGIN TIMBER NEAR NORMAL, ILLINOIS.


AROLD'S PRIMARY RESEARCH INTEREST WAS IN THE TALL GRASS PRAIRIE, CENTERING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ASINAL MOSAICS. HE WAS ALSO CONCERNED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES. HE COAUTHORED A STUDY GUIDE FOR BIOLOGY AND A SECONDARY BIOLOGY PROGRAM, THE SPECTRUM OF LIFE. IN ADDITION TO PUBLISHED WORK HE PARTICIPATED IN THE DISSEMINATION OF NUMEROUS LABORATORY AIDS IN MIMEOGRAPHED FORM.

AROLD REQUIRED EVERY PROSPECTIVE BIOLOGY TEACHER WITH WHOM HE CAME INTO CONTACT TO READ AN ARTICLE BY JOHN PAUL GIVLER AND PUBLISHED IN EURTOX NEWS. GIVLER CATEGORIZED BIOLOGY TEACHERS AS REPEATERs, "ACCUMULATORS," "ASSIMILATORS," AND "PROPAGATORS." HAROLD ASSUREDLY BELONGED TO THE CLASS OF "PROPAGATORS," BOTH FOR THE SCIENCE AND FOR THE TEACHING OF IT.

Bioscience is indebted to John Carlock, long-time colleague of Harold Moore, for the above.)

Notes from the ExecSec:

I'm sure that all of the membership joins in expressing our condolences to the family of Harold Moore. Harold was a very active participant and contributor to AMCBT.

Also, I think you will all join in expressing our sympathy to Nancy E. Walker, Bioscience editor on the death of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Walker on July 12, 1981.

At this time, I would like to announce that I will be absent from AMCBT for a year. I've received a Fulbright Grant as Lecturer in Microbiology at Kyunghee University in Seoul, Korea. My appointment will be jointly held with the College of Natural Sciences and the College of Medicine. Fulbright informs me that Kyunghee University also has the only School of Oriental Medicine in Korea. Needless to say I'm looking forward to going, but I'll also miss going to AMCBT this fall. During my absence, Richard Wilson, Department of Biology, Rockhurst College, Kansas City, MO 64110, will be acting Executive Secretary. If you forget and send it to me, it will reach him anyway.

Please Note All Former Officers of AMCBT: Since this is our Silver Anniversary, why don't you form elected officers make a special effort to attend. Being planned is a session of historical review of AMCBT. Come and participate. Consider this a special invitation to attend.

Anyone who has any suggestions for officers for AMCBT please submit their names to this office as soon as possible. We need to elect a President-Elect and 2 members of the Steering Committee. Volunteers also appreciated.

The Program for the fall meeting is shaping up very well. Those of you who received requests or help from Bill Doemel are requested to return your responses as quickly as possible. Ted Michaud is progressing with local arrangements and the planning of special events. Tours being considered are: Milwaukee County Zoological Gardens; Mitchell Park Conservatory; Pabst Brewing Company. Care will be needed to help transport members, so keep this in mind.

If any member knows of a company or supplier who would like to be a Sustaining Member and exhibit at our Annual Meeting, please send me the name, or if it is for this coming fall meeting
It is no secret to any of you that costs of every kind are continually increasing, and as a result everyone is seeking ways to economize. Unfortunately some folks have chosen to economize by dropping their membership in AMCBT and as a result we have been declining in numbers. This has posed a financial hardship on the association, resulting in the cutting back of expenses where possible. The Executive Committee did not have its fall planning meeting as has been customary, during which the outline of the following year's program is laid out. This is the single biggest expense of the Association, and could not be afforded this year. We do not feel that this will have any impact on the Fall Program, or at least we hope. The proof will lie in the program itself and we await its result. This also accounts for the requests you have received for what you wanted in the program and what you were willing to contribute yourself to the program. As has been stated before, AMCBT is its membership. It is and will be whatever the members are willing to give of themselves, of their time, and their talents. Please remember this and give Bill Doemel and all future program chairmen all the help you can. On a more mundane note as ExecSec I've got to come up with some way of getting the funds we need. Part of this can be solved by all of the members renewing their memberships, and getting new members. You are all part of a very large membership committee. Secondly, although this is not a pleasant way to go, it might be necessary to raise membership dues. Here again, your help is requested. The bottom of this sheet consists of two items: One is a standard Dues Notice, the second a ballot. Use the first if you haven't renewed your membership for 1981, or use it to recruit a new member (if you've paid your dues for '81). The ballot is an informational thing for the Executive Committee to use this fall in discussions on the question of dues. Tell us whether we should raise dues, and also what you feel would be an adequate figure. Obviously we are asking for a bit of trouble in merely asking you if we should raise dues, no one likes to pay more for anything, however we feel that you are all very realistic people, who know full well that some things cost more but are worth it.

ASSOCIATION OF MIDWESTERN COLLEGE BIOLOGY TEACHERS—DUES NOTICE

DUES FOR YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1981

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP ............................................... 6.00
RETIRE MEMBERSHIP .................................................... 3.00

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AMCBT CENTRAL OFFICE
C/O DEPT. OF BIOLOGY
ROCKHURST COLLEGE
KANSAS CITY, MO 64110

I am in favor of raising dues for AMCBT

I am not in favor of raising dues for AMCBT

The dues ($6.00) should be raised to the following: $8.00 __ ; $10.00 __ ; other ___.

Name(if desired) ___________________________________