

British Biophysical Society

Minutes of 66th committee meeting held on Friday 14th May in Biochemical Society.

82/11 Apologies for absence were received from Dr. H.C. Watson and for lateness from Dr. Phelps.

Present: Professors Jennings, Pain and Phelps; Drs. Atkins, Bayley, Dover, Geddes, Goodfellow, Lillford, Neidle and Rattle and *Stammets*

82/12 The Minutes of the 65th meeting were accepted with correction of Professor B.R. Jennings's initials.

83/13 Matters Arising:

- (a) Dr. Lillford's report on the Biophysics Discussion Group was received and was to form an appendix to the minutes. The Meeting's Secretary was to be jointly (but not executively) responsible for the Group's activities.
- (b) Dr. Bayley reported progress in the setting up of the European Biophysical Societies Association with draft constitution expected by the end of 1982. He received agreement for the immediate submission of our 500,00DM contribution.
- (c) Dr. Phelps reported on the large number of Biophysics Courses which had been deleted from his list. Data on this would be available for the next meeting and a submission drafted for member's circulation on this problem. In conjunction with this, the British National Committee on Biophysics would be asked to take up the matter although it appeared to be outside the area in which they have operated in until now.
- (d) Dr. Bayley was asked to list the data obtained on member's interests and reported on the problems of Analysis.
- (e) The Treasurer recommended no change in the subscription level.
- (f) The Secretary would look into the matter of Honorary members for the next meeting.

82/14 Representation of the Society on the committees for the 1984 IUPAB Congress would not be altered but Dr. Holwill would be asked to look after our interests on the Steering Committee.

- 82/14 (cont'd) Dr. Neidle was elected second representative on the B.N. com. for Biophysics.
- 82/15 The Society did not feel the need for a further representative on Professor North's committee for a Symposium of the Commission on Education and Development as Dr. Phelps has agreed to look after our interests.
- 82/16 The attached list of topics was to be sent to the Scientific Programme Committee for the 1984 Congress with a note that the Society's main interests lie in Structure, Proteins, Membranes and Muscle. That committee was to state its attitude to satellite meetings.
- 82/17 The Meeting's Secretary reported the following meetings in prospect:-
Gels and Gelation, QEC, 21/22 Dec. 1982:Dr. Lillford.
Spectroscopy and Dynamics of Biological Systems,
Imperial College, 11-13 April 1983:Dr. Bayley.
Several tentative ideas for Dec. 1983 were to be followed up urgently.
- 82/18 Next Meeting Friday 24th September 1982 at 2 p.m.

B.R. Jennings
24 Sept '82