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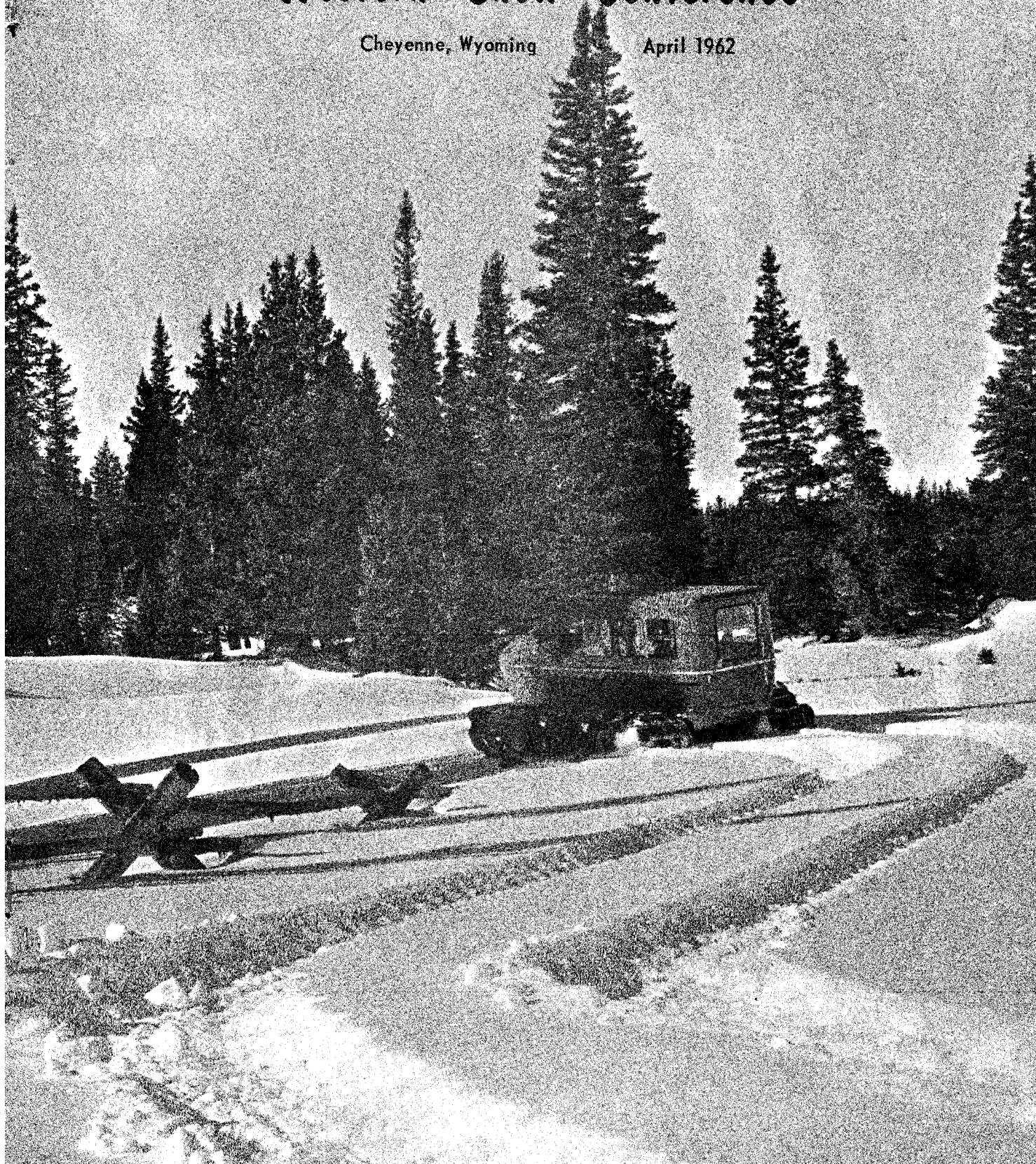
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A P P E N D I X

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

April 17, 1962

Cheyenne, Wyoming

The meeting was called to order by General Chairman Jerry van de Erve at 12 noon on April 17, 1962. Members of the newly elected Executive Committee present were:

North Pacific Area

Walter Johnson, Ch.
Oliver Johnson
Vail Schermerhorn
Wilbur D. Simons
Robert T. Davis

South Pacific Area

Jerry van de Erve, Ch.
William A. Lang
Fred A. Strauss
Francis B. Blanchard
Robert Miller

Allan J. West, Secretary

North Continental Area

Morlan W. Nelson, Ch.
Richard E. Lindgren
Earl L. Neff
George Peak
Gordon A. McKay, Alt. for S. R. Blackwell

South Continental Area

Francis T. Mayo
B. C. Goodell
Eugene L. Peck
Jack N. Washichek

Manes Barton, Church Memorial Award
Committee

Annual Meeting. Secretary Allan West reported on the tentative financial status of the present annual meeting:

143 registrations - 3 students

137 banquet tickets sold

Approximately 100 membership dues paid

Income of \$750.00 from the sale of banquet tickets and registration fees.

Tentative expenditures of:

\$641.00 - cost of banquet and hospitality hour

64.00 - coffee (free to registrants)

30.00 - corsages for ladies attending banquet

35.00 - complimentary luncheon for wives at Hitching Post Inn

New General Chairman. Jerry van de Erve stated that the position of General Chairman rotates from area to area each 2-year term and that this year the North Pacific Area was to be represented.

Water Johnson nominated Wilbur Simons of the U. S. Geological Survey, Tacoma, Washington, as the new General Chairman. Bob Davis seconded the nomination.

A unanimous ballot was cast for Wilbur Simons as the new General Chairman for the 1962-64 term.

1963 Annual Meeting. An invitation for the annual meeting to be in the South Pacific Area in 1963 was extended. Bob Miller read letters of invitation from M. J. Preston, Superintendent of Yosemite Park, and from Honorable E. G. Brown, Governor, State of California.

A motion was made by Fred Strauss to hold the meeting at Yosemite National Park on April 16-20, 1963. This was seconded by Bill Lang and carried unanimously.

As customary, the Local Arrangements Committee for the 1963 Conference will be the Area Committee for the Area in which the meeting is to be held, in this case the South Pacific Area, with Jerry van de Erve as Chairman. With the concurrence of the new General Chairman and the entire executive committee, Bob Elliott was named Program Chairman. Additional assignments will be made, including a subcommittee of Fred Strauss, Bob Miller, and Bill Lang to work with Park officials. Reservations should be confirmed at least one month prior to the meeting. There was a discussion regarding the problems of getting to Yosemite National Park on public transportation. This will be worked out by the Local Arrangements Committee.

1964 Annual Meeting. Suggestions for areas for the 1964 meeting were requested. It was suggested that the 1964 meeting be held in Canada. Mr. McKay suggested Calgary, Alberta as the possible meeting place. Fred Strauss indicated that according to the rotation system the 1964 meeting should be held in the South Continental area. Bill Lang moved that it should be held in the South Continental Area if not in Canada and if the meeting is held in Canada, then in 1965 we should meet in the South Continental Area. This motion was seconded by Wilbur Simons and carried.

Financial Report. Chairman Jerry van de Erve distributed copies of the financial statement, and stated that in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws the secretary takes in all the money and the General Chairman disburses the funds. A motion to accept the financial statement was made by Francis Blanchard and seconded by Bob Davis. The Executive Committee accepted the financial statement.

Registration Fee. The registration fee for the annual meeting is to be set by the local arrangements committee. Fred Strauss moved that registration for students should be \$1.00. This would include a copy of the Proceedings and the Forum. Fred Strauss and a working committee is to see how we can encourage more students to become more interested in the organization. This motion was seconded by Bill Lang and carried.

Proceedings and Forums. The secretary reported that the Conference does not have a complete set of the Proceedings and Forums in its files. It was moved by Fred Strauss and seconded by Morlan Nelson that two sets of the Proceedings and Forums be bound for the Conference files. It was pointed out that the first Proceedings were printed in 1946, the second in 1948, and annually since then.

The secretary was directed to obtain a list of schools and organizations that have sets of the Proceedings; this list should be published in the Proceedings.

It was moved and seconded that Ash Codd continue his work on a bibliography of papers published in Proceedings of the Western Snow Conference and furnish a progress report at the next annual meeting.

A notice should be put in the next Proceedings that the Secretary would appreciate receiving any back issues of the Proceedings that members no longer want.

It was suggested that an inquiry be made as to the cost of microfilming a complete set of the Proceedings and have a master set in the files.

The Secretary pointed out that the change in price of the Proceedings from \$2.00 to \$3.00 referred only to those Proceedings printed after 1961. A motion was made by Fred Strauss and seconded by Bill Lang that all Proceedings be sold at \$3.00 per copy. Motion carried.

Jerry van de Erve reported that he had looked into getting the Forum printed cheaper and he had found a firm in Sacramento that will do it for about half last year's price. A motion was made that the Forum continue to be printed yearly using standard paper size, with other minor changes, and at the cheaper cost. The Area Chairmen are to assist the Forum Editor by obtaining necessary material.

The proposed publication policy was read by Jerry van de Erve, minor changes were made and accepted by the Executive Committee. The Publications Committee proposed that the policy be published in the Proceedings and in the future be sent to all prospective authors of articles in the Proceedings.

Church Memorial. Manes Barton reported on the progress in the Church Memorial Program. He recommended that an award be given to an outstanding student at the Reno High School, to be selected by the school's science department. The first award would be given in May 1962. The award will consist of a framed parchment certificate, a \$25.00 United States Bond, and that a permanent plaque would be kept at the school. The name of the recipient and year will be engraved on the plaque each year. A motion to accept the proposal as reported was made by Manes Barton, seconded by Earl Neff, and unanimously carried.

Francis Mayo moved that the \$500.00 set aside for the Church Memorial be returned to the Conference funds and to save bookkeeping the award should be just an annual charge against Conference funds. The motion was seconded by Francis Blanchard and carried unanimously.

Awards Committee. Chairman Bill Lang moved that a life membership be awarded to retiring General Chairman Jerry van de Erve. Motion carried.

Election Procedures. A motion by Fred Strauss was made that we look into Conference election procedures so as to stimulate better representation. This was seconded by Earl Neff. Motion carried.

A committee of past General Chairmen will be appointed to consider this and related policy problems. Their report would be studied and acted upon at next year's meeting.

Motion of Thanks. It was moved by Morlan Nelson and seconded by Fred Strauss to extend a vote of thanks to Allan West for the work he has done in his first term of office as Secretary. Motion carried.

Adjournment. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Allan J. West, Secretary.

MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING

April 18, 1962

The meeting was called to order by General Chairman Jerry van de Erve.

The General Chairman presented the annual financial reports. He announced that 143 people registered at the Conference and 141 attended the banquet and fifteen dozen snowflake ties were sold.

A publication policy has been accepted by the Executive Committee and is to be printed in the Proceedings. The Forum will continue to be published, with Area Chairmen to assist the Editor in the solicitation of material. Minor changes in paper size, etc., will permit cost of printing to be reduced substantially. Two sets of each the Proceedings and Forum will be bound for the permanent file of the Conference.

Student registration fee at future Conferences will be \$1.00 including a copy of the Proceedings and Forum; this is to stimulate new memberships by students.

The new General Chairman is to appoint a committee to look into better representation at elections. He will report at the next general meeting.

Manes Barton made a report on the Church Memorial Fund. A framed citation and a United States Savings Bond (\$25.00) is to be presented to an outstanding student at Reno High School. A permanent wall plaque with each winner's name engraved thereon will be maintained at the Reno High School.

It will cost approximately \$100.00 to start the Award and the annual cost will run from \$25.00 to \$30.00 for the Bond and engraving.

Resolutions as presented by the Resolutions Committee were adopted and will be printed in the Proceedings of the meeting.

Morlan Nelson moved that the Conference recognize and commemorate the outstanding service of those field men who have been actively making snow surveys for over 25 years. This was seconded by Ash Codd and passed. A certificate will be sent to the following:

L. L. Graham, Ketchum, Idaho

Earl Dodson, Pacific Gas and Electric

Earl Pascoe, Kernville.

The next annual meeting will be held in Yosemite National Park April 16 to 20, 1963. A field trip to the Pacific Gas and Electric Ha s Kings River Power House is being considered.

The meeting was turned over to Wilbur Simons, new General Chairman.

Allan J. West, Secretary