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1973 NARST ANNUAL MEETING

It's never too early to think ahead and plan for next year's meeting. The NARST Annual Meeting will be held March 27-29 at the Detroit Hilton Hotel. We hope to exceed the fine attendance at the 1972 meeting. Plan to be there and bring a colleague.

NOMINATIONS FOR NARST OFFICERS

Nominations are being sought for President Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and two members of the Executive Board. Any NARST member wishing to be considered for any office, or who wishes to make a nomination, should have the petition form in this newsletter completed and sent to Frank X. Sutman. The terms of the elected officers will begin at the end of the 1973 convention.

COPIES OF ABSTRACTS AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE

Copies of the Abstracts of papers presented at the 1972 NARST Meeting may be purchased for \$3.00 per copy. Send your request to:

Prof. Ralph Lefler
Physics Department
Purdue University
Lafayette, Indiana

NARST DIRECTORY BEING PREPARED

A directory of NARST Members is being compiled and a copy will be sent to each NARST member in the near future. The Directory will contain the names and addresses of current members. A copy of the NARST Constitution and By-Laws will be sent to new members when they join.

PREPARE YOUR PAPER NOW

An official call for papers for the 1973 Annual NARST Meeting will be forthcoming as a special NARST mailing in late August. We hope you are thinking ahead in this regard and will offer to present a paper next year. Usually, there is a rush at the deadline date.

We hope to get an early start this year, so that the program planning can be accelerated. Your cooperation in this regard will be very much appreciated by the program committee.

NARST MAILING LABELS

A printed pressure set of mailing labels with the names and addresses of all NARST members can be purchased for \$20 per set by members, and \$40 a set by non-members. Labels will be sold only for mailing of materials that are determined to be of benefit to NARST members. If you wish to purchase mailing labels, write to Ralph Lefler, Dept. of Physics, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Please indicate the intended use of the labels.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS NOTES WANTED

You are probably doing many things that would be of interest to other NARST members. Why keep them a secret? Please let others know what you are up to. Send the information to:

Dr. Marvin Druger
Biology and Science Education
Heroy Building
Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York 13210

NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

NARST is seeking new members. The NARST constitution specifies that the membership shall be drawn from those active in research in science education and those outstanding in science educational leadership such as teachers, supervisors and curriculum developers. Associate membership is available to students and to all persons who want to support the purposes of the organization. Associate members receive all publications of NARST but do not have voting privileges. They may, of course, participate fully in all meetings of the Association. If you know any individuals eligible to join NARST, please encourage them to do so. Application forms may be obtained from Prof. Ralph Lefler, Dept. of Physics, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, 47907.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Dr. Nathan S. Washton and Dr. Kenneth Jerkins presented the following recommendations to the Executive Board of NARST at the 1972 Annual Meeting:

1. It is recommended that any or all of the following be developed by the committee within two years or less:

A. Recruit members to assist in designing guidelines for the role of environmental education in elementary schools, secondary schools and colleges.

B. Determine what studies or surveys are available that indicate what environmental science is being taught in the schools and colleges.

C. Based upon Item B(above), suggest to graduate students the need for such studies or obtain NARST members who are willing to conduct such surveys or studies as members of sub-committees.

2. The findings of this committee should either be published in JORST, or as a monograph issued by NARST, or recommended publisher.

3. The Executive Board should indicate which of the above items should be the concern of the committee if it is to remain and function.

EDITORIAL BOARD REPORT

Dr. O. Roger Anderson, Editor of the Journal of Research in Science Teaching, has submitted the following report for dissemination to NARST members:

1. Disposition of manuscripts received during 1971:

Total Received	116
Accepted	37
In Review	26
Returned for Revision	16
Rejected	33

2. The Editorial Board receives manuscripts for review that contain research studies of a descriptive, analytic or theoretical-quantitative kind. The quality of the reported research is the major criterion in deciding the acceptability of the manuscript. Review articles that bring unique insight into a compilation of previous research are also accepted.

3. The composition of the Editorial Board reflects certain competencies of research interests within the large domain of science education research. New members are selected first in relation to their competency, and secondarily in terms of the need for balance in representation of geographic region and years of membership in NARST.

4. A special issue is being planned for JORST next year. Robert Bridgman has been designated to compile it on the theme of continuing research in science education.

5. To encourage the production of a manuscript on the scholarly analysis of science education research as it applies to classroom practice, a series of editorials will be published on this topic. A monograph will be entertained for publication when sufficient manuscripts of substantial quality are received.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE EDUCATION RESEARCH

Dr. Willard Jacobson reports that he received a letter from Mr. W. Vaidye, Reader in Education at the Regional College of Education at Ajmer in Rajasthan, India, which mentions the organization of an Association for Research in Science Education. An informal relationship with NARST is sought, and they would like the names and addresses of persons in various areas of science education with whom they can correspond. If you are interested in establishing relationships with colleagues in India, write to Dr. Willard Jacobson, Teachers College, Columbia University, N.Y.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR NARST OFFICERS

From: Frank X. Sutman, Chairman, Nominations and Elections Committee

NARST is seeking nominations for the following four officers, whose terms will begin at the end of the 1973 convention.

President-Elect
Secretary-Treasurer
Members of the Executive Board (two)

A petition form is attached for those paid members wishing to be considered for any one of these positions. Signed petitions should be sent to me at 341 Ritter Hall, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. 19122, before November 1, 1972.

Any person to be nominated for President Elect must have been a former member of the Executive Board. He or she serves as Chairman of the Program Committee during the first year of office; as President the second year, and as Chairman of the Nominations and Elections Committee, and ex officio member of the Policy Committee during the third year.

The Secretary-Treasurer serves for a three year period with the possibility of a second three year term. Any member seeking this office must have access on their campus to: computer facilities, auditing department, secretarial help, and banking facilities. The position requires a commitment of from 20 to 30 hours per week to the activities of the office, and the nominee must be able to attend the NARST convention for a period of 5 days in order to handle the business of the convention. Over the past 5 years about \$2,000 each year has been authorized for expenses related to the secretary-treasurer's activities. The position is unsalaried.

Each board member serves a term of three years. If elected to this position a person spends about 5 or 6 hours in board meetings at each national convention; with the possibility of attending an additional two day meeting during the year. Board members respond to problems of the organization by mail; and they may serve on the convention Program Committee at least once during their term of office.

National Association for Research in Science Teaching

1973 Elections

Nomination Petition

We, the undersigned NARST members, nominate _____

(Full Address)

for the office of _____. We have determined that the nominee is a member of NARST and will accept the office for which he is nominated if elected.

A minimum of 10 valid signatures required.

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Mail petition to: Frank X. Sutman, Chairman, 1973 NARST Election Committee, 341 Ritter Hall, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122.

NOTE: The NARST constitution requires that all petitions be received by the Election Committee at least 4 months prior to the Annual Meeting.