

Executive Committee

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Committee members present: Gene Bigler, Don Kelley, Cal Ledbetter, Gary Brooks, Harry Hamner, Norman Hodges, James Willis and Walter Nunn. Also present: Don Whistler and Jeddy LeVar.

The minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting at Fayetteville were read and approved.

Nunn reported that APSA has \$1,146.62 in the treasury, of which \$1,000 is in an 89-day CD drawing 12.5% interest. He said about \$1,400 was needed to print the Journal. In order to meet the budget, he suggested: (1) increasing the price of the Journal to the range of \$7.50 to \$9.95 (2) urging members to get their academic and public libraries to order it and (3) signing up anyone for dues who missed the annual meeting. Ledbetter said he thought some members could lend APSA enough money to get the Journal printed.

Willis submitted a list of committee appointments, which were approved.

LeVar, program chairman for 1983, suggested DeGray and Russellville as possible 1983 meeting sites and listed costs and physical arrangements for both. Hodges moved to hold the meeting in Arkadelphia on the last or next-to-last weekend in February if suitable arrangements could be made. DeGray would be an alternate possibility.

LeVar said that since APSA is having its 10th anniversary next year, some special program features would be planned. After discussion, Hodges moved that Henry Woods be first choice for a jurist speaker. Bill Becker was suggested as first choice for a populaist speaker, followed by an ACORN speaker as second choice.

Brooks moved to charge libraries \$10 per copy for Journal, and the motion was approved.

Willis said Charles Dunn had agreed to give Don Whistler release time to serve as editor of the Journal and would attempt to get a subsidy of \$2,000 to \$3,000 from UCA in the 1983-84 school year. Whistler said he thought the cost of publication could be reduced substantially and cited a comparable publication of the Arkansas Philological Association.

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Willis said two policies had been set by the editorial board: (1) the content is limited to Arkansas subjects and (2) anonymous readers. He said APSA wanted to put out two issues a year.

Whistler said the final decision about UCA's sponsorship of the Journal would probably be made by Dr. Jeff Farris, president of UCA. Whistler said he would ask Lawson Veasey if he would serve as business manager of the Journal.

Bigler moved to appoint Whistler editor of the Journal effective immediately, and the motion was approved. It was moved that Willis and Whistler propose an editorial board membership and poll the Executive Committee for approval.

Ledbetter moved to commend Joel Anderson for his job as editor of the Journal, and the motion was approved.

Ledbetter moved that registration for 1983 be raised to \$20 contingent on UCA's contribution to the Journal.

After discussion, the Committee agreed to leave the annual meeting date unchanged.

Bigler reported on the upcoming meeting of the International Education Committee and the need for international education in Arkansas.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.