

PACIFIC REGION, LOS ANGELES

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Leo Knuti reported on the Agricultural Education brochure developed by the AATEA National Committee and stated that more than 20,000 copies had been purchased by the various states.

The Distinguished Service Award was discussed and the group went on record as favoring the revision of the present score card for this award in order to permit greater flexibility in selection of candidates without undue consideration for tenure in the profession.

The question as to whether to hold a National Convention of Collegiate FFA Chapters during the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in 1963 was discussed. The discussion included the Alpha Tau Alpha Conclave and the Conference for Student Teachers. The Pacific Region voted to recommend that no national meeting of the Collegiate Chapters be held.

Various portions of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the AATEA held last December 5th in Milwaukee were discussed. The Pacific Region members were very interested in promoting improved relations with NCATE and urged selection of AATEA members for positions on accrediting teams. It was also learned that the Land Grant College Association has given recognition to a teacher education committee. Leo Knuti was asked to contact Dr. Nickerson of Montana State College, a member of the Land Grant College Committee, to determine what kind of service the AATEA can provide to this association. R. W. Cline suggested that the AATEA could serve as a clearing house for current information in relation to college accreditation and also information in regard to trends in curriculum development.

Information in relation to pending legislation and other current developments were discussed by Milo J. Peterson and Duane M. Nielsen.