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Some concerns and suggestions were offered by the audience. A statement urging that "we" get the four-year colleges to articulate was countered by the same suggestion for two-year colleges. Some individuals urged that grade-point averages should be transferred and counted by the four-year colleges. Other comments evoking discussion involved common basic liberal arts requirements, a statewide master plan or guidelines, and the inclusion of Voc-Technical schools in the articulation committee. The statement which aroused a great deal of concern was that junior colleges are rated A, B, or C by some agency. If this is true, who evaluates and by what criteria? All present were interested in the answer to these questions.

The moderator, R. J. Vanden Branden, commented that the Committee is on record as willing to serve as a clearing house for exchange of information and the organization of consultant teams. It was noted, however, that such activity must be limited until funds are available because currently the Biology Committee members are contributing their time and efforts individually or with their expenses underwritten by their institution. Similarities in concern for transfer students expressed by the panel members underline the need for statewide committees for articulation. Request for assistance and information can be sent to the chairman at Drake University or the secretary, David Parker, at Eastern Community College at Clinton.

The NSTA Annual Meeting (formerly called the annual convention) will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 13-17. The theme is: "Science Teaching Toward the World We Want." Forms for advance registration and hotel reservations will be mailed to all NSTA members in October and will also appear in the Association journals in November.

Again this year the meeting will include several special features presented by members. Deadlines and contacts are:

1. AGA-NSTA STAR awards program and Ohaus-NSTA teacher awards program—deadline for entries is January 15, 1970. Write to NSTA for entry forms.
2. Curriculum materials center—correspond directly with the chairman: John Grate, Director of Program, Research, and Design, Cincinnati Public Schools, Education Center, 230 East Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.
3. Members' exhibit of devices, techniques, and procedures—correspond directly with the chairman: Miss Audrey Dick, Supervisor, Primary Grades, Cincinnati Public Schools, Education Center, 230 East Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.
4. Film or slide programs, such as documentaries, single-concept loops, or topical presentations produced by teachers and/or students—correspond directly with the chairman: Dr. Marjorie Gardner, Science Teaching Center, The University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20740.