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to be immersed in a course such as Chem Study without prior sensitivity.

d) Chem Study may not serve the purposes of the student who is to become a technician. We may not be providing this student with the tools they need. Perhaps traditional chemistry does this more adequately without injuring the potential scientist.

e) Traditional Chemistry has fulfilled the needs of students in the past. There is no firm evidence that it is not doing this now or that it will not do this in the future. At any event the materials presented in Chems seem to be the same that are presented in any good traditional course.

Generally it was brought out that the new instructor in Chems will have to learn his procedures by teaching the course. The teacher's manual helps a great deal. It is less costly than chemistry. It is generally safer than chemistry. It covers the same materials as traditional chemistry. General sentiment seems to support the movement toward this program and there seems to be no real reason for not supporting it, except that present offerings, if they are sound, are doing the job for high school students.

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Plans are being formulated for a Regional Meeting of the National Association of Biology Teachers. Start thinking about the possibility of attending. Fall 1967, Omaha, Nebraska.

B.S.C.S, Special Materials Briefing Session

In-Science Training for BSCS Special Materials . . .

A program for in-service training in the use of B.S.C.S, Special Materials is to be offered.

Date: January 7 through each consecutive Saturday to February 4, 1967.

Hours: 9:00 AM to 12:00—1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Where: Roosevelt High School
45th and Center
Des Moines, Iowa

Books: Provided by Holt, Rinehart and Winston (complimentary)

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