

PLANS FOR THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL SUNFLOWER CONFERENCE

Dr. B. E. Youngquist -

The University of Minnesota would be pleased to host this conference next time it meets at its branch, the University of Minnesota, Crookston. We are located there on the 1400-acre Experiment Station along with the two-year college, campus dormitories, dining hall and other facilities to host the kind of a conference that you have in session here. Traditionally the area is fast becoming, or has become a major center of sunflower production. I conferred on this matter not only with my colleagues in the University of Minnesota, Dr. Johnson who has just left us to work with sunflowers in industry, Dr. Soine at Crookston and/at St. Paul, Dr. Robinson who has worked with sunflowers so long; and also two other gentlemen from industry. They would be happy to assist us in bringing such a conference to fruition if you decide to accept this invitation. We would be pleased to serve as host regardless of the year. If it came at this time of the year, it would fit about right in terms of date. We could show you a fast-growing part of the industry. We could demonstrate the interest of the Dahlgren Corporation, Cargill Corporation and others as they are moving and putting tremendous effort, in human energy and corporate capital into the development of the sunflower industry. You are hereby sincerely invited, gentlemen.

Dr. Putt -

Thank you Dr. Youngquist. We have before us an invitation from the Northwest School of Agriculture for a conference at this time of the year in any year that we decide upon. What is your wish gentlemen? Do we accept this invitation?

Jensen - Spencer -

That we accept the invitation of the Northwest School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota to host the next conference. Carried.

Discussion indicated opinions on the frequency of the conference varying from an annual meeting to meeting every third year. This point was resolved by the following motion:

Kinman - Sackston -

That the next conference be held in 1968. Carried.

Discussion on duration of the conference showed a consensus favouring two days with the prospect of a third day after the conference devoted to a bus tour to include a visit to the Morden Experimental Farm.

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