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Dear Dick,

Here are some thoughts re our conversation:

1. Don't discriminate vs industry members as scientists (e.g., over 20 such are members or fellows of ACNP - out of a membership of 185).
2. In addition, via Corporate Memberships, 35 other industry people attend meetings.
3. Any industry member (not belonging to ACNP) but who are on the program are also automatically invited (about 10 such men this year).
4. Thus industry is well represented at annual meeting.
5. Many members have worked with and developed close friends, from industry. As the annual meeting approaches, they are deluged with requests for invitations and it is difficult to say no to people who have helped us in past and to whom we may ask for help in the future. The policy helps to protect the members from being placed in an awkward position.
6. Corporate members who have been involved in sponsoring ACNP for years are generally not the ones who are attempting to get invitations via ACNP members. For example 7 companies who are not corporate members at all tried to get invitations.

One company that just became a Contributing Member (1 representative) tried to get 4 other representatives invited, and another Contributing Member tried to get 2 additional invitations. If we allowed them it would be unfair to the paying corporate members.

7. Basis of ACNP was an organization where we could break down into small groups of contributing participants for "hair-down" presentations and commentary. Some companies sending men because of potential beneficial contacts and contribute nothing to scientific meeting.

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It has been customary for the President to invite several persons to attend each Annual Meeting. Ordinarily these persons are invited because of their current or potential value to the association. Accordingly, you will receive several such requests from me.

At this time would you enter the name of Dr. Karl Taeuber among those to receive official invitations. These invitees should receive explicit information with respect to hotel reservations, program, etc.

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Pay own registration fee + all expenses

I'll be interested in hearing about your plans for printing and distributing the program, etc. I believe that it would be a good idea for the formal printed program to be accompanied by a copy of our current Constitution and By-Laws, full roster of members, Constitutional and ad hoc Committees, list of officers, a statement from the president, and an announcement of our next meeting. This could all be bound together. People like to have this material together at the time of the meeting. Give me a call in the near future, and we can talk about this and other Council business.

Cordially,

J. R. Wittenborn
President

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