

REPORT OF THE AOAC PLANNING COMMITTEE
(Committee for the Improvement of the AOAC)

Two meetings of the Committee were held in 1965 - February 10 and September 2.

At the February meeting Mr. James Pearson, FSR, indicated closer cooperation with AOAC as part of fuller participation of states in AOAC activities. Included would be the FDA training program to be held in conjunction with the annual AOAC meeting and participated in by AOAC members.

At its meetings the Committee considered and made the following recommendations:

Arrangements for the annual meeting of the AOAC, including guest speakers, symposia, receptions, luncheons, and ladies activities;

That the AOAC should give aid in development of official methods of analysis for air pollution and water pollution through cooperation with PHS;

Participation by the AOAC in the development of international standards and requested that the relationship of AOAC to current (I)international (S)standards (O)organization be clarified;

That the referees be instructed, specifically, that it is their responsibility to revise those chapters of the book of methods under their respective jurisdiction, with emphasis on the stockpiling or elimination of obsolete or little used methods;

That closer working arrangements be made with the Association of State and Territorial Public Health Laboratories Directors;

That the dates of the annual meeting be placed on the Journal cover;

That the name of this Committee be changed to "The AOAC Planning Committee".

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