help thinking how fortunate we are to live in the United States where we can afford literally to waste one quarter of a billion pounds of meat a year simply because we have an ample supply of so-called "better meat."

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MR. KELLY: If there are any questions or additions that you would like to address to any of the speakers, I believe now would be the time to hear them.

It looks like this is a good time to make up some time. If there are no questions or if there is no discussion, I would like to turn the meeting back to Charlie. At this time we will thank you, the members of the Committee who did a very wonderful job in presenting our report for this year.

(Applause)

MR. ADAMS: Thank you, Bob. Your committee, I think, has presented the information that is of value to us.

The next item for this afternoon is in regard to the Election of our Executive Committee. This year the Nominations Committee consists of R. L. Reddish, V. K. Johnson, B. C. Breidenstein, and E. A. Kline, with R. W. Bray, Chairman. Bob, I'll turn this over to you for the Nominations for our Executive Committee.

MR. BRAY: Thank you, Charlie. I think that you are all aware of the rules regards the election of the Executive Committee. Each year we have five members on the Executive Committee, and the constitution states that two of those five members shall be carried over to the next year. Those two shall come from members who have only served one year on this year's committee. As I understand it, and hope I have this correct, our good Chairman, Charles Adams and Bob Deans are the carry overs from last year, so that leaves three men yet, Dr. Briskey, University of Wisconsin, Dr. Merkel, Kansas State, and Dr. Wellington, Cornell University. You are to select two from that group of three. However, this has been simplified to some extent by Dr. Briskey, who is going to be on one year's leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin, spending it in Denmark, so we do not have to elect from those three so automatically Dr. Merkel and Dr. Wellington will be on next year's committee.

Now, as in past years, we have the Nominating Committee who proposed five names, and if you so desire, you can also suggest other names when they are called for from your good Chairman, to select the other three members of the next year's Committee. The nominating committee has met, and we will put these names on the board, five people that we have suggested for election. Three from this group for next year's committee are

George Wilson, AMIF; Larry Kunkle, Ohio State; Bob Kelly, VPI; Robert Rust, Iowa State; and Glenn Kean, Pennsylvania State University.

Now, I will turn this meeting back to you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. ADAMS: Is there a motion we accept the report of the Nominating Committee?

MR. NAUMANN: I so move.

MR. WANDERSTOCK: I second that. (Cornell)

MR. ADAMS: Are there any additional names for the list? If not, we shall declare the nominations closed with these five gentlemen. I will ask the Nominating Committee to pass out ballots. We will vote for three.

MR. BRAY: Only one point, only five from one school.

MR. ADAMS: Yes, we shall vote for only three of these five. When you write on your ballot, list only three names. The top three, of course, will become our new members of our committee. Now, we have a constitution-part of our constitution states that only five may vote from any one institution, so if there are any institutions that are represented by more than five members here today, you better have your caucus now and decide which five shall be voting.

All right, Bob, will your committee please pass out the ballots. Write these ballots.

MR. DEANS: I think this ought to be cleared up as to who are those who do not hold either membership or associate membership cards, should not voice an opinion in this vote.

MR. ADAMS: We are assuming that the membership will be voting, either full members or associate members, is that clear?

MR. DEANS: Yes.

ASSEMBLY: Charlie, what about associate members?

MR. ADAMS: They may vote. They have paid their dues. Pass your ballots down to the center aisle, please. As soon as we take these up, we will take a fifteen minute recess, and reassemble here at quarter until three. Now, do not leave the room, please, until we have these ballots picked up, and then when we return, at a quarter until three, we will ask all persons to have their places up here from the Research Methods Committee. Al Pearson, will you have your group assemble here at the front of the room at quarter to three. That means we will only be fifteen minutes behind time. I promised Al he can carry on this afternoon as long as people were in the room. When you get tired of hearing his panel expound up here, you know where the exit is in the back. Let's stay with him at least until the buffet

luncheon time, I think. Are all the ballots in? Hold up your hand if you haven't got your ballot in. It doesn't take long to write three names. These fellows have been electioneering all year. I know they are trying to get the office.

Any ballots still out? All right, recessed for fifteen minutes.

(Short recess break)

MR. ADAMS: Shall we take our seats, please? We have an important announcement to make before the Research Methods Committee gives their report. I think you folks will all be interested in knowing that our executive committee for next year will consist of Bob Merkle, from Kansas State, George Wellington, from Cornell, George Wilson, from American Meat Institute Foundation, Larry Kunkle, from Ohio State, and Bob Kelly, from VPI.

Let's give that new committee a big hand right now.

(Applause)

From that group tomorrow, we will elect our Executive Chairman, so keep that in mind. Now, the rest of the afternoon will be a report of the Research Methods Committee, Dr. Al Pearson will be in charge of this. He has on his Committee J. C. Ayres, R. W. Bray, B. C. Breidenstein, F. E. Deatherage, J. J. Guenther, J. L. Hall, R. H. Ingram, J. Kastelic, B. S. Schweigert, and S. E. Zobrisky. In addition, he will have J. B. Kinsinger, from Michigan State, F. E. Deatherage, Ohio State University, who is replacing Reiner Hamm, and will read his paper. Ernest Briskey, and Dr. Lillevik, and D. M. Doty, who will be replacing Bernie Schweigert, and J. Kastelic. Come up to the front. I have to be a little careful here. I haven't taken my prelims yet, fellows, and there are two of my faculty members up here at the table.

Al, you can take over.

MR. PEARSON: Thank you, Charlie.

In seeking information on this subject to be used for Research Methods Committee this year, the Committee was polled, and we had an excellent response, and I want to thank that committee. They were free with their ideas and came up with excellent suggestions. The committee was polled, and we narrowed it down to the subject, The Colloidal Nature of Muscle Tissues". We broke them down further and broke them into topics allotted to our speakers this afternoon. Some general properties of colloids, discussed by J. B. Kinsinger, Physical Chemistry group of our Chemistry Department here on campus. Mr. Kinsinger.

MR. KINSINGER: When I agreed to this talk for Dr. Pearson, I thought about it a little bit after I had agreed to do this, and came to the conclusion the only reason I could possibly qualify for this job is that I am a non-vegetarian. Outside of this, my interest is in big molecules, the bigger the better, as far as I am concerned.

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