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There are a number of items of importance and interest of which you should be aware.

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1972 Dues. Your 1972 dues notice and membership card are enclosed with this newsletter. The \$20.00 fee includes your subscription to AVIAN DISEASES. Your membership card becomes valid just as soon as your dues are paid. Sending it along now saves a mailing. Please make sure that your address, including zip code is correct.

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Wage - Price Controls. The President's announcement of August 13 came almost a month after the AAAP had voted to increase dues to members and the subscription rates of AVIAN DISEASES to the public. Since AAAP members and the subscription agencies throughout the world had been informed of the increases prior to the President's announcement, the business affairs of your association became quite complicated during phase 1 of the control period. Basically, the association sat tight and refused to process domestic subscriptions until the situation was clarified.

The guidelines established by the Price Commission on November 13 established that dues of non-profit organizations are exempt from controls. The guidelines further stated that price increases to compensate for increased costs could be made. On that basis it was the opinion of your association President (Dr. Hofstad), Vice-president (Dr. Snoeyenbos) and Secretary-treasurer (Dr. Hall) that the previously announced increases were within the guidelines. Your Secretary-treasurer is now operating the business affairs of the association on that basis. You will recall that the announced increases were as follows:

AAAP dues (includes AVIAN DISEASES)	\$20.00
Domestic subscriptions	15.00
Foreign subscriptions	18.00

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DISEASES OF POULTRY. Dr. Hofstad feels that DISEASES OF POULTRY will be released in December or early 1971. Do not order your copy through the Iowa State Press. AAAP members will be allowed a significant discount by placing their orders through the AAAP business office. The savings will be close to 30 percent (\$20.00 as opposed to \$27.50). When the book is available, you will be sent an order form from this office. Do not place an order at this time.

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Special Issue of AVIAN DISEASES. This issue made up of the papers presented at the Marek's Disease Symposium will be published as No. 1 of Volume 16 of AVIAN DISEASES early in 1972.

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AVIAN DISEASES. Your Editor and Business Manager have become increasingly concerned about the fact that AVIAN DISEASES has not been published and distributed on schedule. Your November issue will be late, but it is hoped that the regular publication schedule will be adhered to in 1972.

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New Orleans' Meeting. Mark your calender now and make your plans to be at the AVMA meeting in New Orleans July 17 - 21, 1972. The AAAP has planned a full schedule of events which should be of interest to you. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Sunday, July 16 - - - - AAAP Board Meetings  
Monday, July 17 - - - - Mycoplasmosis Workshop  
Tuesday, July 18 - - - Poultry Sections (Scientific) am and pm  
AAAP Business Meeting - 7:30 pm.  
Wednesday, July 19 - - AVMA Plenary Session - am  
Poultry Section (Scientific) pm  
Thursday, July 20 - - - Poultry Sections (Scientific) am and pm

Drs. Pomeroy and Schmittle indicate that one of the scientific sessions will likely be devoted to an in depth symposium on a subject of broad interest to the membership of the AAAP.

Dr. Klevin and his Committee on Mycoplasma are in the process of developing what should be an outstanding workshop. Details will be sent when available.

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Short Courses. Two highly successful short courses, co-sponsored by the AAAP, have been held this fall. Dr. Phil Lukert conducted a course on cell culture which was co-sponsored by the University of Georgia; and Dr. G. W. Klontz conducted a course on fish diseases which was co-sponsored by Texas A&M. Coming up is the short course on bacteriology which will be conducted by Dr. B. S. Pomeroy and co-sponsored by the University of Missouri. A notice of this course should have reached you several weeks ago. The Continuing Education Committee, under the leadership of Dr. E. E. Stuart, is to be commended for its part developing and coordinating these programs, - as should be the co-sponsoring institutions and instructional personnel.

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In Memorium. Death takes its toll and our association grieves the loss of:  
Dr. D. D. House - Tacoma, Washington  
Dr. D. D. Oshel - Ames, Iowa  
Dr. D. D. Payne - Delhi, New York  
Dr. Alfonsas Kalvartis - Augusta, Maine

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All for now. Send items of interest to me. We would like to share them.

*Charlie Hall*