like to look into the past years and what has been done in the past and what things will look like in the future.

When just a young fellow I was in service and when I came back from service I found certain fears — people seemed to fear something — they would not plan things and they would blame their neighbor or they had a fear about somebody trying to put them out of business. Actually I don't think anybody is trying to put anyone out of business. I don't think that fear is warranted but it is something that has just grown on us perhaps because of the war or world conditions. We have a good business and all we got to do is go forward — you either go forward or go backward — there is no standing still. It is that way in any business. You are always looking for someone to blame — it may be the Government, the Department or even your neighbor. I don't know who is to blame for this fear unless it is Father Time — Father Time is getting behind us. In business you must progress and it is merely Father Time holding us up. We have got to get up and go forward or we will go back — you just can't stand still or you will be caught in the reaper, whether it is in industry and whether it is about the policy of the association, remember these words — we either go forward or go backward, there is no standing still. Remember again what Red Barber said on his program, "Progress is our most important product."

Again I wish to thank Mr. Voss. I know the people of Oshkosh want us to have a successful convention and I think we will.

PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Elmer Beery. I think that is one of the best responses we have had in a long, long time — I know that it is. I think some of the boys had better talk to Elmer before he gets any more ideas about 50 gifts — this is the voice of experience speaking. I just wonder if Mrs. Beery is here as I would like to ask her a question.

The next will be the report of the nominating committee of which Earl Whiting is chairman.

EARL WHITING: Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen: I might say that as chairman of the Nominating Committee we worked to get nominees from different territories — to have it equally divided; we have got to have representatives from different parts of the state and we have had nominations handed in to us. We will welcome any nominations from the floor.
We don’t want any member to think anything is being railroaded. Before you make these nominations from the floor with the permission of you people we ask the privilege of presenting Mr. Henry J. Loehr as a life member of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers’ Association.

PRESIDENT PETERS: Henry J. Loehr’s name has been proposed for life membership. All those in favor of granting a life membership to Henry J. Loehr — he has been a director for the last three years and he has been active in cheese making all his life, I think —

HENRY J. LOEHR: Not all my life but I have been in it for better than forty years.

PRESIDENT PETERS: All those in favor of granting a life membership to Henry J. Loehr signify by saying aye.

Motion unanimously carried.

PRESIDENT PETERS: Congratulations to you, Henry.

HENRY J. LOEHR: This is unexpected — I wish to thank everybody.

EARL WHITING: The first nominations will be for President of this organization. The nominating committee has nominated Edgar E. Peters. He is secretary and treasurer and general manager of the Midwestern Creamery Co. with plants at Plymouth and Manitowoc. You all know him as Vice President of this association and Mr. Peters took over as President after the death of Mr. Kopitzke.

Motion made from the floor by Bleuer and seconded by Frigo that nominations be closed.

Motion unanimously carried. Edgar E. Peters unanimously elected for President.

EARL WHITING: Unanimous vote for Edgar E. Peters for President. The ballot is cast and I declare Edgar Peters as President for coming year for the Wisconsin Cheese Makers’ Association.

PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you very much for the honor. I know it is a big job and I have had enough taste of it to know how large it is. If you are willing to accept me as I outlined in a letter to you that went out in May, I will serve for this
year but I am not going to stay in here very long, I will tell you that. Thank you.

EARL WHITING: The nomination committee has nominated Elmer Beery. Mr. Beery owns and operates a cheese factory at Shawano and he is president of the Northeastern Wisconsin Cheese Association. You heard him give the response today. Again, if there are nominations from the floor we would like to have you speak up and we are not railroading anybody through — that is what we have. May be hear any nominations from the floor?

Motion made from the floor by Graf and seconded by Ziller that nominations be closed.

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made that the rules be suspended to elect Elmer Beery as Vice President.

Motion unanimously carried.

EARL WHITING: For secretary nominations came in and the nominating committee nominated A. H. Graf. Mr. Graf owns and operates a cream factory at Zachow and at the present time is secretary of our association. Again we welcome nominations from the floor and again I want to say we are not railroading anybody through — it is up to you members of this organization. Do we hear any other nominations?

Motion made from the floor by Loehr and seconded by A. E. Dedow that the nominations be closed.

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion unanimously carried electing A. H. Graf as secretary.

A. H. GRAF: Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. I want to thank you for re-electing me and I am fortunate to have a man like George Mooney in the organization so that it is a little easier on me. I will do everything I can in the interests of the Wisconsin Cheese Industry. Thank you.

EARL WHITING: As I said in the beginning, we tried to have a representative from each part of the state for these officers and the nominating committee have nominated Harlan Watt from the southwestern part of the state for treasurer, and Ronald Johnson who is well known. Ronald Johnson and his
brother are both well known for winning prizes this year. Are there any other nominations from the floor?

HARLAN WATT: Mr. Chairman, I would like to withdraw my name in favor of Mr. Johnson. I have enjoyed the office for three years and I would like to have Mr. Johnson enjoy the office.

EARL WHITING: That leaves Ronald Johnson as nominee for treasurer — are there any other nominations?

Motion made by Beery and seconded by Rex Streeter that nominations be closed.

Unanimously carried.

Motion made and seconded from the floor electing Ronald Johnson as treasurer for the coming year.

Motion unanimously carried.

EARL WHITING: For Directors to succeed Emil Hanson whose term expired and Mr. Hanson requested not to present his name as director, we submit Maurice Wiles. He owns and operates a cheese factory at Stanley, and also Martin Parsons from the same section of the state — he has served as an officer of the Central Wisconsin Association for many years. These people represent that territory and Mr. Hanson wishes not to act any more as director so a motion will be in order. First, are there any other nominations from the floor?

Motion made from the floor by Fred Bleuer and seconded by Charles Brick that the nominations be closed.

Motion unanimously carried. Also decided to vote by ballot.

PRESIDENT PETERS: In order to save time we have another directorship coming up and you can mark your ballots for the two at the same time.

EARL WHITING: For the second directorship the Nominating Committee has the names of Pete Frigo who is a manufacturer of Italian type cheese, and Francis Baker of Fond du Lac County, who is managing his father’s factory. Are there any other nominations from the floor?

Motion made from the floor by O. R. Thompson and seconded by Rex Streeter that the nominations be closed.
Motion unanimously carried.

PRESIDENT PETERS: Now that all the ballots are distributed, look at the bottom of your ballot and you will see where it says “For Director 3 year term—Vote for One.” In that first bracket the names of Maurice Wiles and Martin Parsons have been nominated, write only one name, either Wiles or Parsons. And in the second bracket where it says “For Director 3 year term—Vote for One”, the names of Pete Frigo and Francis Baker have been nominated, vote for only one in that bracket. Are there any questions — is that understood?

(Time was then allowed for voting).

PETERS: Has everybody voted who is entitled to vote? If so, the ballots are closed.

EARL WHITING: There were 94 ballots cast and one blank.

EARL WHITING: Wiles received 26, Parsons 66, Frigo 61 and Baker 32.

PRESIDENT PETERS: You have elected your directors for the next three years, Pete Frigo and Martin Parsons, Congratulations. We come to that part of your program which is turned over to your Resolutions Committee. The Resolutions Committee worked yesterday and I know they worked hard for they were in there about four hours. Everytime I stuck my head in the door they were really working — they were not just sitting and talking. Elmer Beery is chairman of the Resolutions Committee and will give you the Resolutions.

ELMER BEERY: I will read Resolution No. 1.

“RESOLVED, That we publicly acknowledge our gratitude and appreciation to the many who have in any way assisted in planning, promoting and contributing to our 63rd Annual Convention,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That particular reference should be made to our Speakers, the Oshkosh City Officials and Chamber of Commerce, the Oshkosh Brewing Company, and the Athearn Hotel Management.”

Mr. President, I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 1.

Motion seconded from the floor and unanimously carried that Resolution No. 1 be adopted.