time that you decided to come back again, and I hope you will come back again and again, and in fact, we are making plans for your next year's convention. So when you pack up, it doesn't make any difference if you leave a soap brush or toothbrush behind—we will save it for you next year.

So on behalf of the city I give you the most hearty welcome.

PRESIDENT WHITING: I will next call on our good friend Mr. Zimmerman, editor of the Cheese Reporter, who will give the response. It is a pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Zimmerman.

RESPONSE

By F. W. Zimmerman

Mr. Whiting, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen: On behalf of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers' Association I want to thank you, Mayor Promen, for your kind words of welcome.

We appreciate the fact that you ordered this nice weather and I think we are pretty well acquainted with these fine convention facilities. We have seen your hospitality and all these things should unite in making our stay here both pleasant and profitable.

It is rather fitting, I believe, that we return to Fond du Lac for our 48th annual meeting. It was near here, you know, that Chester Hazen started the first Wisconsin cheese factory. Since that time we have seen the Wisconsin cheese industry grow from what it was when Mr. Hazen was actively engaged in it, to the important position we are accorded today. In view of these things, then, our convention should be a fine one, and in our deliberations today and tomorrow may we be guided and encouraged by the foresight that were Mr. Hazen's. Thank you.

PRESIDENT WHITING: We will now have the Secretary's report. I don't think I have to introduce Mr. Ebert, you all know him. It is a pleasure to introduce Mr. Ebert, however, to you.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By C. J. Ebert

Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen: This is not a lengthy report because you will get the detailed report in the convention annual. We will give you our receipts and disbursements and the balance.

This is the financial report of the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' Association as of November 1st, 1939. We brought forward a balance
November 1st, 1938 of $2,055. The revenues from November 1st, 1939, were $4,612.98. Those receipts with the balance brought forward is $6,667.98. The total disbursements during the year were $4,186.27 and the balance on hand November 1st, 1939 is $2,481.71. That is the nearest date it could be brought down to, and the signed report of the auditing committee is as follows: "We the undersigned have this 15th day of November 1939 audited and found correct this account." Signed E. F. Horn, A. M. Johnson, John Peters and Steve Suidzinski.

PRESIDENT WHITING: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Secretary—what is your pleasure?

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried.

The next on our program will be the entertaining of amendments to our constitution. I have one here I will read: "Be it resolved, that the members of the Southeastern Wisconsin Cheese-makers' Association recommend that the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' Association amend its constitution and by-laws to increase the board of directors from five to seven."

Are there any other amendments?

MR. PETERS: Mr. President, would it be proper to offer an amendment this afternoon?

PRESIDENT WHITING: We will entertain any this afternoon if you have them.

MR. PETERS: I haven't got it ready at the present time.

PRESIDENT WHITING: If there are any other members here that have any amendments to be entertained, we will read them at the start of the session this afternoon.

I will give you the nominating committee first: Arthur Johns, Luxemburg, Chairman; Otto H. Yordi, Hortonville, E. W. Marten, Spencer; Ernest Jung, Juneau, and E. E. Peters, Plymouth.

On the resolutions committee: A. H. Graf, Zachow, chairman; M. H. Parsons, Dorchester; Fred Bleuer, Cambria; Henry Liebzeit, Hilbert, and Rudolph Jaehnig, Two Rivers.

If there is anyone here who has any resolutions to be recommended, hand them in and the committee will meet this afternoon at five o'clock at the Retlaw Hotel and they will be glad to entertain any resolutions you may have to hand in to them. The same with the nominating committee. Any nominations you wish to make, the nominating committee will also meet at the Retlaw Hotel this after-