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## RESULTS OF MAIL VOTE ON SELECTION OF ABSTRACTS

A ballot was sent to all members asking them to vote on one of the following:

1. Retention of the present random selection with the elimination of every  $n^{\text{th}}$  abstract with the result that approximately 850 oral presentations are given. The process will be altered so that no member can be excluded in two successive years.
2. Selection by a committee on the basis of abstracts, plus one page of data for each abstract. The committee is to be relatively large, be of short term, non-renewable appointments, and be named by Council.

Of the 1730 returns received 62% were for option number one, thus it will be in effect for the 1971 Spring meeting.

## INTERSOCIETY SESSIONS MEMBRANES AND TRANSPORT

At the Federation meetings in Chicago there will be at least one additional intersociety topic - Membranes and Transport. This will be indicated on the Session Topic Category List that is sent out with the abstract forms for the meeting. It is hoped that transport papers, from all societies including the biochemists who wish to attend the Chicago meetings, will be placed in these sessions.