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Dear Dr. Gillam:

It is time for us to start making plans for the Meeting of Section Officers to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 30, 1971 in Rooms 402-403 of the Conference Center of Pennsylvania State University.

The Meeting of Section Officers serves as a means of communication between the Board of Governors, the Committees of the Association and the Section Representatives. The Meeting provides the only opportunity for the interchange of ideas among the Sections. The Section Representatives at the Meeting carry the information back to the membership of the Association.

If your Section has conducted an interesting project which would be of interest to other Sections, we would like to hear about it. If you have an interesting idea which will have a bearing on the purposes of the Association, please tell us about it. If you are the Chairman of an Association Committee and would like to inform the members of the M.A.A. about your Committee activities and recommendations, this is a good opportunity to give a report. It has been suggested that we discuss the various ways of handling large numbers of students in elementary courses. We need suggestions and volunteers for leading the discussion.

Will you please let me know, at your earliest convenience, if you would like to participate in the program and the topic of your presentation? With your help we can make this a very vital meeting for the members of the Mathematical Association of America.

Sincerely yours,

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