

# The Mathematical Association of America

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As a teacher in a Two-Year College, I suspect that you are at least vaguely familiar with the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). I wonder if you know how much attention the MAA has been giving to the special problems of teaching in Two-Year Colleges lately. I cannot list the details in a short letter, but let me assure you that the MAA shows definite signs of becoming the organization of all college mathematics teachers, TY as well as FY. In fact, MAA feels that close cooperation between TYC's and FYC's, which can only be born of complete understanding and close association, is absolutely vital to the future of mathematics, higher education, and to the future mathematization of society.

It is for this reason that I cordially invite you to become a member of the MAA. The organization needs you for your special point-of-view. You can benefit from the many opportunities for mathematical stimulation and information about the mathematical scene which membership provides. The AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL MONTHLY, which you will receive as a benefit of membership, provides excellent expository articles on mathematics as well as on current concerns within the mathematical community. There are Classroom Notes containing a wealth of good ideas, Book Reviews, Articles on Mathematics Education, and a variety of other features. Almost literally, something for everybody. And, the MAA has plans to make its journals even more interesting to TYC people in the near future.

I enclose a brochure describing the many benefits of MAA membership. Also enclosed is a membership application blank which I hope you will use. Note that I have arranged to supply the necessary nominating signatures--one of them my own. It is my way of saying that the MAA wants and needs your participation in its efforts to improve the quality of mathematics teaching in all of our colleges. Only a trial membership can really show you how much you need the MAA as a community of support in your professional career. And, personally, I would welcome you as a fellow member.

An application submitted this Fall will allow ample time to begin your MONTHLY subscription in January with the first issue of the 1973 volume.

Sincerely,