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Professor B.E. Gillam, Secretary
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Dear Professor Gillam:

J. Arthur Seebach, Jr. and I have been elected Editors of Mathematics Magazine for the term 1976-1980, succeeding Gerhard Wollan of Purdue University. The Magazine, as you know, is one of three journals published by the M.A.A., the other two being the Monthly and the newly acquired Two Year College Mathematics Journal. To complement the objectives of these other M.A.A. journals, we intend to focus the Magazine on quality exposition of pure and applied mathematics that would be suitable for good undergraduate mathematics majors--either as supplementary reading as suggested by their instructors, or to serve as the basis for direct classroom presentation.

We believe that papers presented at the section meetings of the M.A.A. should be important sources of material for the Magazine. We would like to encourage authors of the best of these papers to submit them to the Magazine for possible publication. But to do this, we need current information on the programs of the Sections; waiting for the official reports to appear in the Monthly is far too late.

Accordingly, I am writing to ask if you could place my name on the routine mailing list of your section so that I will receive program information when your section members do--that is, before the meeting has occurred. This will enable me to write to any speakers whose titles sound interesting at the time they are bringing their papers into final form. Moreover, I would appreciate whatever you can do to insure that my name will remain on the list through 1980, even though you may no longer be section secretary. Please use this address:

Dr. Lynn Arthur Steen, Editor
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I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If through the course of your work you encounter particular mathematical gems that would be suitable for the Magazine, perhaps you could encourage the authors to submit them. We are actively cultivating all sources of top quality exposition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Lynn A. Steen" followed by the initials "mkp" in parentheses.

Lynn Arthur Steen
Editor-Elect
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