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Dear Iowa MAA Member:

The 1987 Iowa Mathematics Meetings will be held on April 24 and 25 on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa, conducted jointly by the Iowa Sections of the Mathematical Association of America, the American Statistical Association and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics. Students will be presenting their papers Friday afternoon. Faculty presentations will be Saturday morning and afternoon. There will be a social gathering Friday evening.

This letter is our call to you to submit abstracts of papers for presentation at the meeting. Papers in all areas are welcome. We particularly encourage papers on the teaching of mathematics. Innovative ideas associated with Discrete Mathematics and Calculus would be especially useful. We hope to again have a good representation of student papers, so please encourage your students to get started on promising projects and submit abstracts. We are authorized to award at least three free memberships in the MAA to students who present a paper at the meeting. The memberships include one free journal. In case a student is already a member of MAA, an MAA published book will be awarded in place of the membership.

In order to have time to arrange the program with the other organizations, our Chairperson-Elect, Gregory Dotseth, has asked that abstracts be sent to him by March 13. He will assume they are for presentations of at most 25 minutes. Also, please inform him if you have a preference as to when you speak. His mailing address is: Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614.

Chairperson Anne Steiner of Iowa State University is appointing a nominating committee to propose nominees for Secretary/Treasurer. The Secretary/Treasurer serves a three year term, sends out notices of meetings, keeps minutes of meetings and receives and disburses small amounts of money. Please send names of qualified candidates to her so they can be forwarded to the nominating committee.

We look forward to a stimulating meeting in Cedar Falls and sincerely hope you will be able to participate.

Cordially yours,

Handwritten signature of Alan J. Heckenbach.

Alan J. Heckenbach
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Secretary/Treasurer