Iowa Section-Mathematical Association of America

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Iowa MAA Member:

The 1989 Iowa Mathematics Meetings will be held on April 7 and 8 on the campus of Coe College, conducted jointly by the Iowa Sections of the Mathematical Association of America, the American Statistical Association and the Iowa Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges. Leonard Gillman, University of Texas, and David Moore, Purdue University, will be the invited speakers. Student papers will be presented Friday afternoon. Faculty papers will be presented Saturday afternoon. There will be a social gathering Friday evening. MAA books will be available for purchase or order at sale prices with some of the proceeds going to our treasury.

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 and/or statistics at the two-year and four-year college level. Innovative ideas associated with discrete mathematics, calculus, and statistics would be especially useful.

We again hope to 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 free memberships in the MAA to some of the students who present papers 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 Iowa ASA and IMATYC, our Chairperson-Elect, **Calvin Van Niewall** has asked that **abstracts** be sent to him by **February 24, 1989.** 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: **Dept. of Mathematics & Computer Science, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.**

The business meeting will include the election of a Chairperson-Elect. The Nominating Committee has reported the following nominees: Professor Elgin Johnston, Iowa State University, and Professor Alex Kleiner, Drake University. A new governor to succeed A. M. Fink will be elected by mail ballot from the National Office. Charles Lindsay, Coe College, and Anne Steiner, Iowa State University, are the two nominees.

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

Cordially yours,

David O. Oakland
Secretary/Treasurer