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Dear Iowa MAA members:

This note is coming to you now because of the earlier date for our annual meeting next year. The 1982 Iowa Mathematics Meetings will be on March 26 and 27 at Grinnell College, conducted jointly by our organization and the Iowa sections of the American Statistical Association and the Society of Industrial & Applied Mathematics. In accordance with our resolution of last spring, this date was chosen to avoid conflict with meeting dates of NCTM. As a result, we are not meeting with the Iowa Academy of Science for the first time in our history although we do hope that joint meetings with them can be arranged in the future.

The format for this year will probably be about the same as last year with papers presented on both Friday and Saturday afternoon (split session on Saturday) and invited addresses and business meetings on Saturday morning. As an added attraction a social event is being planned for Friday evening. To make this meeting as worthwhile as possible we need a good variety of papers from you and your colleagues. Last year we missed having any undergraduate papers.

In order to have time to arrange the program with the other organizations and get final details mailed to the membership, our Chairman-Elect Ed Hill has asked that abstracts of papers be sent to him by February 1. He will assume that these are for 20 minute presentations unless you notify him otherwise. Also please inform him if you have any preference as to when you speak. His mailing address is: Dept. of Mathematics, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa 52314.

Recently our Chairman A. M. Fink has been exercising his powers of appointment. Jim Cornette from here at Iowa State has accepted the position of Public Information Representative for the section replacing Wayne Woodworth from Drake who has served for the past two years. If you have information which you think should receive statewide publicity, let him know. Also a nominating committee has been appointed consisting of Robert Hogg (U of I)-Chairman, August Waltmann (Wartburg), Elsie Muller (Morningside), and David Reiner (Grinnell). They will nominate candidates for the office of Chairman-Elect at the annual meeting and would appreciate any suggestions you might have.

Sincerely,

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Secretary-Treasurer  
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