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Dear Colleagues,

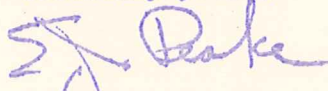
It is time for the call for papers to be presented at the annual meeting of the Iowa Section of the MAA. The meeting this year is on the campus of Cornell College in Mt. Vernon in conjunction with the Iowa Academy of Science. The dates are April 20 & 21, 1979. Frank Kozier, our Chairperson-Elect (alias Program Chairman) has asked that abstracts be forwarded to him prior to January 25. This will give him time to arrange the program and submit the abstracts to the Iowa Academy by its deadline. His address is the Department of Mathematics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

You may obtain copies of the abstract form to be used from the Iowa Academy of Science, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613. The telephone number is (319) 273-2021. If you wish your abstract to appear in the printed program of the Academy, the appropriate preregistration fee must accompany your abstract. The fees for members of the Academy is \$5.00, for nonmembers it is \$8.00. Student fees respectively are \$2.50 and \$5.00. Nonmembers of the Academy may use the member rates if they also include dues of \$13.00 (\$7.50 for students). The MAA will print its own program listing all papers presented at our section meeting.

The executive committee is considering a repository for the old records of the section such as the Iowa State University Library, which now houses the archives of the Iowa Academy of Science. A decision on this matter will be made at the annual meeting.

Also, the national organization has requested that each section appoint a public information representative. Briefly, the duties of this person would be to inform the local media and the chairman of CIRM about our meetings and the activities of our membership. If you have any suggestions as to who might fulfill this function, please let our Chairman Don Meyer know in the near future. His address is the Department of Mathematics, Central College, Pella, Iowa 50219.

Cordially yours,



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Secretary-Treasurer
Iowa Section of MAA