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Dear Don,

After rummaging through the dusty old records, I have composed the enclosed list of nominating committees. There has been no organized attempt to keep track of them in the past, but I shall keep track of this information in the future. Let me know who you appoint.

I will forward the requested materials to Frank Kosier. I have also found a couple of memorandums to Section officers from the national office involving planning for meetings and duties of the sections which I will also send him. If you don't have copies of these, I'll be glad to have some made for you.

I have done some thinking on our relationship with the Iowa Academy of Science. It seems to me that this issue should be discussed by the officers and the membership in the next year and some decision reached. My thoughts are as follows.

1. I feel that dues paying members of the MAA and speakers invited by us should not have to pay fees to another organization to attend an MAA meeting.
2. I also feel that it would not be fair to the IAS to ask them to provide financial assistance for our meetings if we do not contribute toward their expenses.
3. Therefore, I recommend the following:
 - a) We hold our meetings on the same campus and on the same dates as the IAS.
 - b) We charge a registration fee of \$2.00 (except for students) for attendance at our meetings. Upon payment of this fee, participants would receive an MAA identification badge.

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- c) Those who also wished to attend the IAS meetings would pay the appropriate IAS registration fees and be exempt from our fee.
- d) We would turn over the money we collected to the IAS to reimburse them for their financial assistance.
- e) Abstracts for talks would be first sent to us for preparation of our program and then forwarded to the IAS for inclusion in their program.

I have discussed this with Jim Cornette and will also forward these ideas to Frank Kosier. Let me know what you think.

Best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Jim Peake

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