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Dear Iowa MAA members:

The 1983 Iowa Mathematics Meetings will be held on April 22 and 23 on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames, conducted jointly by our organization and the Iowa sections of the American Statistical Association and the Society of Industrial & Applied Mathematics. No major changes in last years highly successful format are contemplated. This included sessions for individual papers on Friday and Saturday afternoons, invited addresses and business meetings on Saturday morning, and a social event on Friday evening.

This letter is our call to you to submit abstracts of papers for presentation at the meeting. While entries in all areas are encouraged, particular emphasis is being placed in two areas. One of these is mathematics education and the use of computers in mathematics education since our meeting is timed so that NCTM members might attend. The other area is student papers. We are authorized to award up to three free memberships in the MAA each year as prizes for student papers presented at a section meeting. These memberships include one free journal. In case a prize winner is already a member, an MAA-published book can be substituted for the membership. A little arm twisting with your prize pupils could be rewarding.

In order to have time to arrange the program with the other organizations and get final details mailed to the membership, our Chairman-Elect Lynn Olson has asked that abstracts of papers be sent to him by March 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, Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa 50677.

The nominations procedure for our annual election has been more efficient than usual this year. Instead of just giving you the names of the members of the nominating committee and asking you to submit suggestions to them, I am now able to report the results of their deliberations. The nominees for Chairman-Elect are Professors Leland D. Graber of Central College and Wayne L. Woodworth of Drake University. This election will occur at the annual meeting. The nominees for Governor of the Iowa Section are Professors John C. Friedell of Loras College and Donald V. Meyer of Central College. You will receive a mail ballot from the national office for this vote. Thanks are due to the nominating committee consisting of Professors William Waltman of Wartburg College, A. M. Fink of Iowa State University, and Timothy Robertson of the University of Iowa for their efforts.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. James Peake".

E. James Peake, Secretary-Treasurer

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