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Please circulate the following pieces of information among your colleagues. Because of time considerations I was not able to wait until the fall newsletter.

A. The Section Meritorious Achievement Award was established in 1984 to provide national recognition for extraordinary service to a section of the MAA. Each year only five sections are allowed to nominate an individual to receive this award and our section has been asked to make such a nomination for 1987. This is a request for recommendations of persons you or anyone in your department feels should be considered. The recipient will be determined during the fall meeting of the officers of the section. Please send in your nominations by October 31, 1986 to

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B. I would also appreciate receiving from you items about promotions, sabbatical leaves, visiting professors, or retirements for inclusion in the newsletter. If I receive information of this kind by October 31, I'll be able to include it in the fall newsletter. Other stories that will be warmly received and published in the newsletter are histories of departments, information about departmental projects, and any other pieces of news that you think might be appropriate. Since I am editing the newsletter for the first time I'll be very grateful for any help you can give me.