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TO: Department of Mathematical Sciences DATE: October 6, 1986
FROM: Frieda Holley *Frieda Holley*
SUBJECT: Speaker at the Spring Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Section
of the MAA.

As Chair of the Rocky Mountain Section of the MAA, I have the responsibility of selecting the main speaker for the spring meeting. If I select from the list below, the MAA will pay the travel and living expenses.

Since my knowledge of those listed below is limited, I am requesting your help. Whom would you recommend? Whom would you avoid?

In 1984-85, the Section Secretaries created a list of recommended speakers. If there was something on the person, the information is shown by the person's name. The year in parentheses is the year that the person previously spoke at a Rocky Mountain Section meeting.

Lynn A. Steen - Anything he wants to talk about - (1984)
Leonard Gillman - (1981)
Ivan Niven - Anything he wants to talk about - (1982)
Henry Alder - (1978)
Richard Anderson
Henry O. Pollak - (1977)
Deborah T. Haimo
Ronald M. Davis
Kenneth A. Ross - "Another approach to Riemann-Stieltjes Integrals"
Donald L. Kreider - "Computing and the Changing Nature of Mathematics"
Lida K. Barrett - "Topology and Material Science" - (1985)
Gerald J. Porter
Alfred Willcox - recommended by David Ballew
Paul Halmos - Anything he wants to talk about - (1986)
Gerald L. Alexanderson - Any subject
Warren Page
Stephen B. Maurer - (Chair of the Committee of the Amer. Math. Competitions)
Alan Tucker
Alan Schoenfeld - "Problem Solving" (Chair of the Committee on the Teaching
of Undergraduate Mathematics)
Jerome Goldstein - (Chair of the Committee on the Undergraduate Program
in Mathematics)

Peter Hilton spoke in 1979, Dorothy Bernstein spoke in 1980, and Gail Young spoke in 1983.

At the present time I am inclined to pick either Donald Kreider, Alan Schoenfeld or Alfred Willcox. If you know anything about their speaking abilities, please let me know.

I will deeply appreciate any help you can give me. Thank you.