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Gentlemen:

Will you please publish in C & E News at an early date the following description of a chemical event that is important for a large group of college chemistry departments in this area?

The Midwest Association of Chemistry Teachers in Liberal Arts Colleges (MACTLAC) will hold its annual meeting at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin October 11th and 12th. Principal speakers will be Dr. Hubert Alyea (Princeton University) on the subject "Lucky Accidents, Great Discoveries and the Prepared Mind", Dr. Irving Shain (University of Wisconsin) on "Stationary Electrode Polarography and Cyclic Voltammetry", and Dr. Robert Walter (Haverford College and Member of the American Council of College Chemistry) on "Chemistry in the Liberal Arts Colleges - A Jaundiced View of American Educational Institutions".

In accordance with past custom, there will be a series of round table discussions on problems and progress in the advancement of chemistry teaching in the colleges. Among these are Improved and Ingenious Lecture Demonstrations, Audio-Visual-Tutorial Methods, Roles of Radiochemistry and Biochemistry in the Undergraduate Curriculum, Foundation Support for the Sciences, Programmed Learning Techniques, Use of Models to Portray Structure and Geometry of Atoms and Molecules, Catalysis, theoretical and applied. For the last topic the discussion leader is Dr. Vladimir Haensel, Vice President and Director of Research, Universal Oil Products Co.

In charge of program arrangements at Carroll College are Drs. Ray Wendland, Chairman, Richard Bayer (also Secretary and Treasurer of MACTLAC), Bruce Cozzini, and Michael Fallgatter. Dr. Richard Ramette of Carleton College is President during 1968.

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MACTLAC was founded in 1952 at Mommouth College. The first president elected by action of the membership in 1954 was Dr. Edward Haenisch.

Membership in MACTLAC is comprised of approximately 425 teachers in 115 member colleges in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

Yours truly,

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