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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

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Executive Committee, MACTLAC

Dear Fellow Chemists:

Plans are now progressing rapidly for the Sixth Annual Meeting of MACTLAC. Things have been at a standstill most of the spring while I completed my thesis for a long awaited Ph.D.

As you may remember at the Wheaton meeting, we tentatively set the meeting time for October 18, 19. However, Ed Macnisch informed me that the Indiana Academy of Science is to meet at that time. We felt that this group was too large and too important for us to schedule our meeting in conflict with them. Also, at the Wheaton meeting, there was considerable opposition to meeting later in the month. If you have any serious objections to this date, please notify me at once.

Acting on suggestions from the group at Wheaton, I have tried to arrange the schedule to allow more discussion time. Also, since the meeting is in the "fringe" area, we anticipate many of the members arriving on Thursday night which will allow us to utilize Friday morning more fully. Several members have expressed an interest in seeing Midwest Research Institute and Linda Hall Library, so we planned tours through these institutions. The Chicago Apparatus and Alco Scientific Companies have offered to set up exhibits of equipment within our financial range. It was suggested at the Wheaton meeting that we might invite our members to bring special "gadgets" that they have designed and/or improvised and put them on display. I feel that it is time for another report on "How Are We Doing" from Harry Lewis. I haven't contacted him yet, but, how about it, Harry? Anyway, it all boils down to something like this:

## FRIDAY:

- 9:00 Tour of Midwest Research Institute and/or Linda Hall Library
- 1:00 Luncheon
- 2:00 Discussion Groups
- 6:00 Dinner
- 8:00 Semi-popular Lecture by Dr. Charles Eible, President, MCI
- 9:30 Informal Reception

## SAUNDAY:

- 9:00 Talk on Scientific Libraries by Dr. Shipman, Librarian, Linda Hall
- 9:45 Instrument Exhibit; "Gadget" Exhibit
- 11:00 Discussion Groups
- 12:30 Luncheon
- 1:30 Research Inventory by Dr. Harry Lewis
- 2:15 Business Meeting.

I would appreciate your suggestions on this proposed agenda.

Sincerely,

  
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