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IN LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

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Dear Member:

This letter is being sent to a few of the Mactlac members who have shown special interest in having good discussion groups at our meetings.

Next Friday, 21 August, there will be a committee meeting at Lawrence College. The committee consists of the President (Steve Darling), the President-Elect (Paul Wright), the Secretary-Treasurer (myself), and the chairman of the host institution for the coming meeting (Oliver Smith of Valparaiso).

Our task will be to organize, in part at least, the discussion group part of the meeting. Most Mactlac members feel that the discussion groups are the most important aspect of the annual meeting, but there is a growing disappointment over the tendency to cover the same old material each year. A reason for this has been too little preparation in advance. This year we hope not only to propose worthwhile topics, but also to choose discussion leaders well in advance so that the wheels will turn quickly and smoothly once the groups gather.

Will you please give immediate and careful thought to this problem, and send your ideas right away to Steve Darling at Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin? Come up with one or two really good topics, indicate possible outlines for discussion, and suggest people who might be willing to lead the discussion and do a good job of it. If you feel up to the task yourself, this is no time for modesty.

The help you can give the committee on this most important problem will not only make our work easier, but will make the results of our meeting much more effective. Do it now!?

Sincerely,



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P.S. The enclosed roster will help you to choose discussion leaders.