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Mount Vernon, Iowa

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Dr. Harry F. Lewis  
The Institute of Paper Chemistry  
Appleton, Wisconsin

Dear Harry:

Last Saturday the officers of MACTLAC met in St. Paul with Martin Allen to outline a tentative program for the coming meeting to be held on October 21 and 22 in St. Paul.

Thank you for your letter making suggestions for discussion groups. As in the past, you are one of the members that we can count on to come up with some excellent ideas.

Our tentative list of topics for discussion groups is as follows:

1. PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY LABORATORY MANUAL.
2. NEW APPROACHES TO HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY (CBAC and CHEMS).
3. CHEMISTRY FOR THE NON-MAJOR.
4. ROLE OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY IN THE FOUR YEAR CURRICULUM.
5. THE LABORATORY APPROACH OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.
6. A SPECIAL TOPIC -- What constitutes an oxidation-reduction reaction or Concepts of acids and bases.

Topics four and five have come from various members (including yourself) and are related to the Bucknell conference. I am writing to ask Eugene Weaver of Wabash to lead the discussion group for topic four and Frank Pennington of Coe to lead the discussion for topic five. However, it was felt that the Bucknell conference would be of sufficient interest that we should have a report of this meeting for the entire group. Would you be willing to take about thirty minutes early on Friday afternoon, October 21st and give a report of the Bucknell conference at the general meeting? It was felt that this would prepare the way for these two discussion groups, as well as inform the others of this conference.

I hope you are having a pleasant summer and that I will see you in New York at the ACS meeting and in St. Paul. With kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

William A. Deskin