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Dr. Quentin Petersen
Wabash College
Crawfordsville, Indiana

Dear Dr. Petersen:

The Executive Committee of MACTLAC has formulated a program for the annual meeting to be held here at Alma College October 12 and 13. Five discussion groups have been proposed; namely, Instrumentation, Programmed Instruction, What Makes A Chemistry Dept. Tick, Physical-Inorganic, and What Should Be Included in Undergraduate Organic? The committee feels that you are the ideal man to be the leader of the group on What Should Be Included in Undergraduate Organic? Sub-heads under this topic are: What's new that should be in and what's old that should be out.

The planned program is that the discussion groups will meet Friday afternoon from 1:45 p.m., with a coffee break at 3:30. The evening lecture will be concerning the new minimum standards for A.C.S. approval and Saturday morning will be given over to concurrent discussions of special topics. One of these topics is Significance of NMR and Elucidation of Structure; the other Molecular Orbital, Valence Bond, and Ligand Field - A Comparison. After this there will be a morning coffee break followed by an hour for continuation of the group discussion by those who wish or discussion of the special topics. The meeting will close with the general business meeting and the election of officers.

We hope you will be able to serve as the discussion leader of Group V.

Very truly yours,


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