

I thought you would
like to see a copy of
Herb's letter.

171 Gould Street
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7 March 1973

George Miller
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Dear George,

Despite my flair with words, I find that there are no words which express the delight I felt when I received a copy of your letter of 20 February to Hal Hackett concerning a national two-year college mathematics association.

I remember counting the house at our first banquet at the Hotel Syracuse in 1967. Seeing so many different New York two-year colleges represented I remember saying that perhaps the next annual meeting might be held in Israel. The next morning that remark had been adapted to the slogan: "Go National" If my memory serves me correctly, Frank and Abe had gone so far as to decide upon ASMATYC as a catchy and sympathy-evoking name.

Now, through your hard work on the Journal a dream has become a reality. Indeed, it is not clear to me if the climate for a national organization would have existed had not the MATYC Journal made it common place for community college instructors from all over the country to share ideas. In fact, as your letter to Hal implies, the national organization is a natural outgrowth of the journal.

Let me simply state that I hope you will count on my help whenever, wherever, and however I can be of use to you. I am willing to serve on any committee and I am willing to speak in any area you feel I might be useful.

I do not know what my professional plans for the future are. I have just completed a five year mission at M.I.T. during which time I prepared a self-study calculus course for use in industry. The finished product contained almost a hundred video-taped lectures and 3500 pages of written material. It is now time for me to move on; and while I have not yet decided what my next assignment will be, I have decided that at heart (and, hopefully, in body as well) I will always be a community college professor!

I am thrilled at what you propose to do and in the healthiest sense of the word, I am anxious for a piece of the action. Please keep me posted on future developments.

Best wishes and warmest regards.



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Fellow Members:

Spring is almost here, and with it will come thoughts of final exams, vacation plans, Summer courses, etc. Before we become too engrossed, however, let's give some thought to the highlight of our first year of existence. The first annual meeting of MATYCONN will take place on April 27 and 28. Mark those days on your calendar in red, white, blue, or whatever color you use to indicate a top priority engagement. Dick Dolliver and his Program committee have been working like beavers to assure us of the best accommodations for our meeting and workshops. The most important ingredient must still be supplied; your participation. If we can generate the same amount of enthusiasm as we have in the past, this meeting will be an exciting and rewarding one for us all.

I'm enclosing the first notice of the meeting, for you to post in a prominent place, preferably in front of someone who is not yet a member. Let's all try to bring at least two new members with us to the meeting -- that would be a perfect way to end our first year. So that you can strike while the iron is hot, I'm enclosing a few application forms. When completed, mail them to:

Phil Glynn
Mattatuck Community College
405 Highland Avenue
Waterbury, Connecticut 06708

We'll be sending another notice shortly, with more detailed information on registration fees and motel reservations. I'm looking forward to meeting you again in April.

Sincerely yours,



Tom Newton

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
HOLIDAY INN

7-8 PM. Registration

8 PM. Annual Business Meeting
Followed By:
Standing Committee Meetings

Social Hour

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
HOUSATONIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

9-10 AM. Late Registration

10 AM. Workshop Period #1

11:30 AM. Workshop Period #2

1 PM. Luncheon

Followed By:

Report on Highlights of
Business Meeting

Summary Reports on Work-
shops Talk By Prof. David
Foulis of U. of Mass.

WORKSHOPS

PERIOD 1

A. Remediation, Articulation and Placement

B. Recreational Math, Labs and Clubs

PERIOD 2

A. Community Services
Occupational Program
Sources of Money

B. Visual Aids, Techniques, In-Service Training

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Dear Members,

The following are the results of the balloting, tabulated from the ballots received before March first.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dorothy B. Reiss

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