FIRST CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS AT
THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF MIDWESTERN COLLEGE BIOLOGY TEACHERS
SEPTEMBER 28-29, 1985
AUGUSTANA, COLLEGE, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

General plans have been completed for our annual fall meeting and it is not too early to begin making plans to contribute. This year in addition to the traditional group discussions, exhibits etc. we are planning to have an area devoted to poster presentations. We hope that this will allow some of you the opportunity to share something with the rest of us without the pressures of a group presentation.

Basically what it involves is the organization of pictures, charts, diagrams, written explanations, into a self explanatory layout that could be posted on a bulletin board. Thus allowing anyone to pass by and learn something new. You may wish to present basics for a particular lab you like, or some research that a student may have carried out for you, or your work with a student organization, or a particularly interesting way you present a lecture topic or how to use demonstrations to enhance your teaching etc. The key is to get involved by presenting something in a less formal relaxed setting. Anything related to teaching that is of interest to you would work.

The following illustration should give you an idea of what we have in mind for the board layout.

Provide a label containing the abstract number, title, and name(s) of author(s) to identify your presentation easily.

Post copy of your abstract.

Prepare and bring with you to the meeting all illustrations needed for your presentation—figures, tables, schemes, equations, etc.

Mount your label and illustrations on the fiberboard by means of drawing pins (thumbtacks). Bring your own pins; you will need approximately 50.

Whether you prefer to participate in the traditional way or in this new way please fill out the following Application for a Place on the 1985 AMCBT Program and return it to:

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