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atmosphere and is being incorporated into snow. The acidity of the streams is raised as the snow melts, and kills the beloved trout and salmon in the streams. Therefore more knowledge of how acids are incorporated into ice is desirable. Further, since hydrogen bonding is so important, it is desirable to understand the basic and significant case of ice as completely as possible. And of course, who knows when knowledge from basic research may become important to mankind?

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MCA AWARD

The Manufacturing Chemists Association (MCA), again in 1978, will present awards to high school, two-year and four-year college chemistry and chemical engineering teachers.

Since 1957, MCA has honored teachers with national awards of \$1,000, a medal and a citation. MCA will honor two-year college and high school teachers also with regional awards of \$400, a medal and a citation. Chemistry and chemical engineering teachers in the United States and Canada may be nominated. A minimum of 10 years teaching experience is required for the national award.

Winners will be chosen on the basis of teaching excellence, motivation of students to careers in chemistry and allied fields, dedication to science instruction and scholarship, and the ability to highlight the relevance of chemistry to society and good citizenship.

Nominations for the awards must reach MCA no later than Feb. 1, 1978. Winners will be notified on or about April 1 or next year. Further information and nomination forms are available from Dr. Robert E. Varnerin, Manager of Education, Manufacturing Chemists Association, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.