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Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, will bring forms by return mail.

ISTA to Meet in Decorah

All ISTA members will want to make plans for attending our first meeting as a section of the Academy of Science. Your suggestions for a paper will be a welcomed part of the program. Any idea, study, or device which you have that should be of interest to the science teaching community should be a part of our meeting. Whether you contribute or not, you should plan to take part in our discussions.

In addition to our own section sessions there will be several general sessions of the Meetings which should be extremely worthwhile to our membership. This meeting is a tangible expression of our alignment as teachers with the professional scientific community.

Since this is the first year for ISTA to be affiliated with the Academy we are anxious that our group is particularly enthusiastic, vociferous, and generally active. Your participation can help in molding our organization's future as a part of the Iowa Academy.

Please send your suggestions for paper titles to:

Dr. Robert Yager
Science Education
State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

A printed program will be released within a few weeks which will list all papers to be presented in all sections of the Academy. We are eager that our Science Teaching Section be truly representative of our interest and capabilities. This is your chance to present your ideas before some of your fellows!

Ford-Future Scientists of America Awards

The National Science Teachers Association has announced the Ford Motor Company's sponsorship of the 1963-64 FSAA. The program was initiated in 1952 by the American So-

ciety for Metals and in the thirteenth year when secondary students (7-12) have received recognition for outstanding research in science.

Students submit critical reports of research investigations in science, engineering, or mathematics. These manuscripts are evaluated by a panel of scientists in each of twelve regions in the country. Iowa is in Region IX with the regional headquarters in Iowa City. Dr. Robert Yager is the regional director.

Reports and entries must be the work of individual students. Group projects are not acceptable. March 31, 1964, marks the close of the contest. This is the deadline for mailing the forms and project description to the regional director where the evaluation occurs.

Information concerning application must be secured from the national headquarters. A teacher must request a certain number of sets of student entry material. This can be secured by writing to:

Ford-Future Scientists of
American Awards

NSTA
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

SCI Space-Science Symposium

The Science Department of the State College of Iowa wishes to announce that a Space-Science Symposium will convene on the campus on March 13 and 14, 1964. Science teachers of Iowa are invited to attend and are urged to bring their most interested high school student(s) of science. During the two-day symposium there will be competition for substantial cash and fee exemption scholarships for high school seniors interested in science in the areas of biology, chemistry, and physics. Opportunities for exchanging professional ideas among teachers will be provided. Because attendance at this symposium will be limited, it is advisable for those interested to make an early contact. For more detailed in-