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The *Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing* will hold its 1983 Meeting in San Francisco, California, April 6-8, 1983. [See *AJCL* 7:4, pg. 264.] For further information contact:

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A *Conference on Artificial Intelligence* will be held April 26-27, 1983, at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. This conference will be hosted by the Center for Robotics and Advanced Automation at Oakland University, in cooperation with the U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity and the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command, and will include both contributed and invited papers. For information about a session on natural language, contact:

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The *1983 National Conference on Artificial Intelligence* sponsored by the American Association for Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), will be held August 22-26, 1983, at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. (This is a change from earlier announced plans.) For additional information contact:

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