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APRIL MEETING OF THE IOWA SECTION

The fifty-eighth regular meeting of the Iowa Section of the MAA was held at Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa on April 23, 1971, Chairman Timothy Robertson presiding. Total attendance was fifty-four including forty-one members of the Association.

The meeting opened with the report that R. V. Hogg, State University of Iowa, was elected as Governor for the Iowa Section, and that Joseph Zimmerman, Hoover High, Des Moines, was selected for the annual Outstanding Teacher Award. The following officers were elected: Chairman, George Peglar, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa; Vice-Chairman, Joseph Hoffert, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa; Secretary-Treasurer, Basil Gillam, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

The program consisted of two sessions, one in the morning followed the business meeting and adjourned at 10:50 A.M., and the afternoon session was held from 1:30–4:00 P.M. The morning session consisted of one paper:

Introducing mathematicians to some problems in robust estimation, by R. V. Hogg, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

The following program was presented in the afternoon:

Shapes of the future, by Victor Klee, University of Washington, Seattle (invited address).

Panel discussion on accreditation and certification. Panelists: William Waltmann, Wartburg College; Merlin Fisher, Iowa Central Community College; Marian Cornwall, Marshalltown Community College; E. W. Hamilton, University of Northern Iowa.

A questionnaire had previously been circulated, with very few returns. The members present were asked to complete the questionnaire after hearing the discussion. A résumé of the completed questionnaires indicated that the Iowa section of the MAA is very much opposed to any activity of the Association concerning these questions.

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