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Dear Al

Here are the  
notes that I took  
at the meeting. Sorry  
I'm slow.

Sincerely  
Greg

Notes of MAA-Iowa Section Business Meeting

Meeting called to order by the Chair Anne Steiner. It was announced that Charles Jepson (Grinnell) is chair-elect and Gregory Dotseth (UNI) is chair for 1987-88. A.M. Fink (ISU) is Governor and will be the editor of the newsletter during 1987-88. It was requested that more news be sent to the editor. Possibly include ~~the~~ texts being used. The election for secretary-treasurer was held. Dave Oakland (Drake) was elected. Al Heckenbach will retain the duties until reports and bills associated with this year's meeting are finalized.

The membership discussed the proposal for Student Chapter of the MAA. There was concern about staff and student interest and the time necessary. It was noted that the support of the National and section organization should be helpful. Ten members indicated definite interest in proposal; two members indicated no interest, and the rest abstained.

Concern was raised about making meetings more useful and appealing to community college members. Some suggestions: section for community college members; section on teaching in first 2 years college; find a way to make them <sup>(245 members)</sup> feel more welcome.

There was some discussion of the new TV-series "For All Practical Purposes" on mathematics that are coming available. It was suggested by our PR representative (George Try <sup>then</sup> ~~has~~) that we call public TV stations and ask them to show this series.

A question was raised about MAA involvement in ~~some~~ national assessment program. It was thought (by Charles <sup>Kobrowski</sup> ~~Jepson~~) that MAA was not going to be active. Niven indicated that they were going to

be actively participating