TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MAA SECTIONS Year Ending June 30, 1989

Name	e of Section: <u>bwa</u>				
Nam	e and Address of Section Secretary prepari	ng this Report:			
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	Drake University, Des Moines, IA 50311				
Nam	e and Address of the Section Representativ	ve who is to receive travel s	subsidy for Boulder Meeting:		
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1.	For each regular Section meeting held during the year please give:				
		Fall Meeting	Spring Meeting		
	Date(s)		April 7-8, 1989		
	Location(s)		Coe C., Cedar Rapids		
	Approximate Attendance		103		
2.	Do you have a meeting or session for MAA Representative?	Yes	<u>No</u>		
	Do you have ameeting or session for Department Chairs?	Yes	No		
	Do you have a luncheon or banquet?	Yes	No		
	Do you have any other type of social activity?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
	Do you sell space to vendors at your Meeting? If so, how much do you charge	e? <u>\$25</u> .	00		
	Do you have an MAA book sale?	<u>Yes</u>	No		
	What is your Registration Fee?	_\$5.0	0 (students free)		
	How many newsletters does your Section	on 2			

	Fall	Spring
How many invited addresses were given at your meeting(s)?		3
How many contributed papers were given?		
How many student papers were given?		
How many panel discussions were given?		
Did you have a Workshop or Short Course at your Meeting? If so, what was the fee?		No
What was (were) the topic(s) and Presentor(s)?		
Does your Section have a Summer Short Course? If so, what is the fee?		No
What was (is) the topic(s)?		
How was participation by type of institution? (Good? Fair?	Poor?)	
PhD_good 4-yr_good 2-yr_good HS_px	oor Industry	none
Was your meeting(s) successful? What would you recome Sections that they do to make their meetings(s) successful		
Yes, the meeting was successful.		
The two things which were most helpful would be:		
1. the continued participation of several schools in	encouraging stu	udent presentations
and		
2 the joint meeting with the lower ASA and IMATVO		

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4	What Public Awareness Activities has the Section performed (or plan to perform)?		
	None at this time.		
5.	How many student chapters are there in the Section?3		
6.	What kind of activities does the Section provide for student chapters?		
	None at this time.		
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7.	The September issue of FOCUS is designated as "FOCUS on Sections" and will contain at least one or two paragraphs about the activities of each Section. For example, see last September's issue. Shat would you like to see mentioned in the paragraph(s) about your Section and its activities?		

The inclusion of the two-year college mathematics association (IMATYC) in the joint meeting brought eighteen registrants from two-year colleges compared to the usual two or three and was largely responsible for the boost in total attendance from 76 in 1988 to 103 in 1989.

8.	The National Program Committees and the Program Committees of other Sections are always looking for good speakers and topics. We would like to provide a list of the best Section presentations to both groups. Who were the best in your Section, and what were their topics?			
	David S. Moore, Purdue University, gave one of the invited presentations,			
	"Teaching statistics as a respectable discipline."			
9.	The Committee on Sections is charged with providing aid, leadership, and other forms of help to the Sections. What can we do to help you? What kind of services would you like to see us provide?			
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PLEASE MAIL THIS TO:

DR. DAVID BALLEW, CHAIR COMMITTEE ON SECTIONS DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY MACOMB, IL 61455

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MAA BOARD OF GOVERNORS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP. YOU WILL BE SENT A COPY OF THE SUMMARY.