

	Fall	Spring
How many invited addresses were given at your meeting(s)?	_____	_____ <u>3</u> _____
How many contributed papers were given?	_____	_____ <u>17</u> _____
How many student papers were given?	_____	_____ <u>11</u> _____
How many panel discussions were given?	_____	_____ <u>1</u> _____
Did you have a Workshop or Short Course at your Meeting? If so, what was the fee?	_____	_____ <u>No</u> _____
What was (were) the topic(s) and Presentor(s)?		

Does your Section have a Summer Short Course? If so, what is the fee?	_____	_____ <u>No</u> _____
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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 poor Industry none

3. Was your meeting(s) successful? What would you recommend to other 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 student presentations and
2. the joint meeting with the Iowa-ASA and IMATYC.

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.

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. What 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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