THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MAA SECTIONS
Year Ending June 30, 1990

Name of Section: Iowa

Name and Address of Section Secretary preparing this Report:

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1. For each regular Section meeting held during the year please give:

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<th>Date(s)</th>
<th>Fall Meeting</th>
<th>Spring Meeting</th>
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<td>April 6-7, 1990</td>
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<td>Location(s)</td>
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<td>ISU, Ames</td>
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<td>Approximate Attendance</td>
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2. Do you have a meeting or session for MAA Representative? Yes No
Do you have a meeting 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? Yes No
Do you sell space to vendors at your Meeting? If so, how much do you charge? $25.00
Do you have an MAA book sale? Yes No
What is your Registration Fee? $5.00 (students free)
How many newsletters does your Section publish each year? 2
How many invited addresses were given at your meeting(s)?  

Fall  

Spring

How many contributed papers were given?  

Fall  

Spring

How many student papers were given?  

Fall  

Spring

How many panel discussions were given?  

Fall  

Spring

Did you have a Workshop or Short Course at your Meeting? If so, what was the fee?  

Fall  

Spring

What was (were) the topic(s) and Presenter(s)?  

Fall  

Spring

Does your Section have a Summer Short Course? If so, what is the fee?  

Fall  

Spring

What was (is) the topic(s)?  

Fall  

Spring

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 meeting(s) successful?

Yes, the meeting was successful. The two things which continue to be helpful:

1. the encouragement of student presentations

and

2. meeting jointly 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?

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6. What kind of activities does the Section provide for student chapters?

Cathy Gorini, Maharishi International University, has been named coordinator for student chapters.

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?

Continued cooperation with the Iowa Sections of ASA and AMATYC have helped the attendance at the annual meeting.
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?

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?

PLEASE MAIL THIS TO:

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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.