

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MAA SECTIONS

Year Ending June 30, 1996

Section Name: Iowa Section

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1. How many times per year does your section publish a newsletter? 2

2. Does your section sponsor workshops or other programs during the summer?  Yes  No If yes, please list:

Title	Presenter(s)	Dates	Fee

3. The Board of Governors has instructed the MAA to collect and report data on the participation of women in MAA activities. Please supply the following for your section.

	Number	
	Total	Women
Elected officers:	6	1
Committee members:	6	3
Committee chairs:	2	1

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4. Does your section offer special recognition to high scorers on the Putnam, AHSME, or AIME exams or to Mathematical Olympiad winners?  Yes  No If yes, please explain.

5. Does your section offer special recognition to student presenters at section meetings?  Yes  No If yes, please describe.

Presenters of Outstanding papers are announced at our section meeting

6. Did your section make awards for distinguished teaching or distinguished service this year?  Yes  No If yes, please list the awards and awardees and comment on the selection processes.

Certificate of Meritorious Service to Don Meyer of Central College  
Distinguished Teacher award to Charles Lindsay of Coe College

7. Please describe any new, noteworthy, or particularly successful event or activity of your section this year.

The section helps with the Iowa mathematics competition. It was quite successful with 11 schools & 17 teams participating

8. Please describe any Public Awareness activities organized by your section.

9. How are student chapters involved in the activities of your section? What support do you provide for student chapters?

We do not do much in this area

10. What does your section do to raise funds to support its programs and activities?

MAA Book sale

\$5 Registration fee at section mtgs

We also meet jointly with the ASA to cut down costs

11. To what extent does your section use electronic services (email, world wide web) for communication with section members and promotion of section activities?

Section officers use the extensively. We are going to try putting the new letter on our web page this year and announce its availability via email.

12. Were there particularly outstanding speakers or presenters at your section's events that you would recommend to other sections or to national program committees? Please list names and topics.

13. Please describe ways in which your section utilizes MAA/Departmental Liaisons.

We don't do much with them currently

14. Are there concerns that your section would like to bring to the attention of the Committee on Sections or to the MAA Headquarters office?

15. What additional services or improvements in existing services provided by the Committee on Sections or MAA Headquarters would you suggest?

16. Please indicate anything in particular that your section would like mentioned in the annual issue of FOCUS that features section activities. You may wish to write a paragraph or two for inclusion in that issue.

*This years meeting of the Iowa section was very successful. We met on the campus of Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa. We had student papers and faculty papers and two special sessions. At the business meeting, the section presented two awards: Certificate of Meritorious Service Award to Don Meyer of Central College and Distinguished College or University Teaching Award to Charles Lindsay of Coe College. Steve Willson of Iowa State University was elected as the ~~Chair~~ elect and Steve Mimmo was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.*

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Please return this form by **July 10, 1996**. Mail or Fax to

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