

GOVERNOR'S REPORT TO THE IOWA SECTION OF THE
 MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
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Permit me to express my thanks to the members of the Iowa Section for electing me last spring to a three year term as Governor of the Iowa Section of the MAA. This first year has been an exciting new experience for me and has provided me with an opportunity to participate in the business of our national organization. I represented the Iowa Section at two Board of Governors meetings, one in Ann Arbor, Michigan (August 20, 1980) and the other in San Francisco, California (January 8, 1981). Although many important concerns were discussed, I will list only a few items that might interest you.

1. (August 20, 1980) A summary of MAA Section Reports for the year ending May 15, 1980, was distributed and discussed. I sent a copy of this report to Chairperson Arnold Adelberg on September 11.
2. (August 20, 1980) The item which received the most discussion was a motion to cancel the Joint AMS-MAA meeting scheduled for August 1982 because of a schedule conflict with the International Congress or the International Congress on Mathematics Education. This motion was defeated at the January 8th meeting. The Summer 1982 meeting was scheduled for August 23-27 at the University of Toronto in Canada.
3. (January 8, 1981) Alfred B. Wilcox, Executive Director of MAA, presented the following membership statistics.

	<u>Jan. 1, 1979</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1980</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1981</u>
National	18,500	18,496	18,595
Iowa Section	180	186	181

4. (January 8, 1981) The Board approved the election of the following Nominating Committee for 1981: Harry L. Alder, Chairman; James L. Cornette (Past Iowa Section Governor), and Anne F. O'Neill.
5. (January 8, 1981) The Board approved the following resolution: "The Mathematical Association of America wholeheartedly supports the use of NCTM's 'Guidelines for the Preparation of Teachers of Mathematics' in efforts to strengthen the mathematical preparation of public school teachers and particularly in connection with NCATE accreditation and state certification standards."
6. (January 8, 1981) In order to keep the MAA solvent in 1981 the Board approved an approximate 30% increase in the price of its books and publications. The Board also approved a 1982 dues increase from \$30 to \$40 for a regular member subscribing to the MONTHLY. It was pointed out that the increased dues would be less than that for comparable organizations and the Board asked the Executive Committee to review the dues structure annually rather than on alternate years.
7. (January 8, 1981) The Board heard a progress report on the NSF-funded program "Mathematics at Work in Society". This MAA sponsored project is designed to produce four 20-minute video cassettes and a 30-page "Career Awareness" workbook. The Board viewed the first cassette entitled "What is an Actuary?" which should be available in the fall of 1981. This appears to be worthwhile and a quality effort.
8. (January 8, 1981) President Dorothy L. Bernstein was thanked for her service to MAA as her term ended at the conclusion of the San Francisco meeting. President-Elect Richard D. Anderson participated in the Board meeting and was introduced.