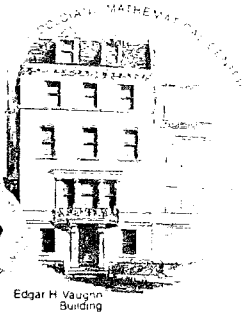


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Dear Section Secretary:

As you know, last April the Chairman of the Committee on Sections sent out an Annual Report Form to be filled out by the Section Secretaries. The enclosed list summarizes the material gleaned from those reports.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

SECTION	SIZE	NO. MTGS.	ATTEND.	NEWSL.	VIS. LEC. PROGRAM	WORKSHOPS	REG. FEE	INC. SUFF.	STRENGTHS	PROBLEMS
Alleg. Mtn.	455	1-2day	100 Fac. 75 Stu.	No	HS(2)	Summer	\$2-up from \$1.50	Yes	1) Stud. partic. 2) Indus. math. on prog. 3) Support of smaller instit.	1) Get Ph.D. instit. more involved
Florida	451	1-2day plus 6 minis.	166	Yes(3)	HS(7)	No	\$2-up from \$1	Yes	1) Mini-section mtgs.	None
Illinois	954	1-2day	70	Yes(1)	HS(63)	No	\$2-mem. \$1-stu.	Yes	1) Sec. sch. lect. prog. 2) H.S. contest 3) Adv. to Ill. Comm. Col. Board	None
Indiana	400	2-1day	60/56	Yes(1)	No	No	\$1	Yes	1) New newsletter	1) Low mtg. attend/
Intermountain	115	1-2day	130	No	No	No	\$1	Yes	1) Inc. collab. betw. sch., coll., univ. 2) Good mtg. attend.	1) Wide geog. area
Iowa	189	1-2day	50	No	No	No	No	Yes	None	1) Low part. by Ph.D. institutions
Kansas	227	1-1day	150	No	No	No	No	Yes	1) Good mtg. attend. 2) Meet w. KATM	1) Relatively few activities 2) Low part. by some groups
Kentucky	189	1-2day	90	No	No	No	\$1	Yes	1) H.S. contest 2) Annual mtg.	1) Insuff. partic.
La./Miss.	346	1-2day	129	Yes(1)	No	No	\$2	Yes	1) New newsletter	1) Low mtg. attend. 2) Little TYC part. 3) Get stud. part.
Md./D.C./Va.	1465	2-1day + 1 spec.	86/72	No	No	Summer (2)	\$2-up from \$1	No	1) Summer workshops 2) Qual. of papers	1) Low attend. 2) Failure to int. math. in govt./indus.
Metropol. NY	1081	1-1day	150	Yes(1)	HS(76)	No	\$1	Yes	1) Math Fair 2) H.S. Contest 3) Annual mtg.	1) Low part. by Ph.D. instit. 2) Lack of spec. int. groups 3) Little infl. on qual. of lowest level math.
Michigan	611	1-2day	150	Yes(2)	HS(40)	No (2 in 78)	\$2 if dues unpaid	No	1) Work with h.s. 2) Newsletter 3) Summer seminars	1) Appeal to TYC, PhD inst., non-acad. math. 2) Finances
Missouri	324	1-2day	92	No	HS(40)	No	\$3-up from \$2	Yes	1) Spring mtg. incl. bkfst. for dept. heads	1) MAA reps. inact. 2) No money for new activities
Nebraska	109	1-2day	50	No	No	No	\$1	Yes	None	1) Geog. spread reduces interest

New Jersey	661	2-1day	70/25	Yes(1)	No	No	\$1-up from .50	No	1)Jt. mtgs. w. H.S. and TYC tchrs. 2)High school contest 1)Summer seminar 2)Sect. mtgs. 3)Newsletter	1)Low part. by PHD Inst. and TYC 2)Loss of members 1)Wide geog. area
North Central	472	2-2day	100/145	Yes(2)	No	Summer '77	\$2	Yes		
Northeastern	1352	(NOT REPORTED)								
No. Calif.	1069	1-1day	208	Yes(1)	HS(14)	No	\$2-up from \$1	Yes	1)Prog. of inv. talks 2)H.S. brochure dist. 3)Newsletter	1)Meeting sites not varied enough
Ohio	756	2-2day	130/170	Yes(3)	Col.(0)	Summer	No	No	1)Varied prog.(themes) 2)Summer short cs. 3)Newsletter	1)Finances 2)Low ind.math.part. 3)Low TYC part.
Oklahoma/Ark.	258	1-2day	85	No	No	No	\$2	No	1)Site alt. Ok/Ark 2)Good spirit/attend.	1)Dec. part. by large instit.
Pac. NWest	765	1-2day	100-150	No	No	No	\$2	Yes	1)Inv. in sum.mtg. '77 2)Varied mtg.features	1)Low mem.involvement 2)Wide geog. area
Philadelphia	645	2-1day	175	Yes(2)	Col.(7)	Summer (Partial)	\$1-\$3	Yes	1)Good programs 2)Newsletter	1)Artic. w. TYC and high schools
Rocky Mtn.	324	1-2day	81	Yes(1)	HS(5-10)	No	\$3-up from \$1	Yes	1)Good attend. despite wide geog. area	1)Wide geog. area 2)Small trav.budg. at small schools 3)Low part. by large inst.
Seaway	1151	2-2day	55/58	Yes(1)	No	No	\$3-up from \$1	Yes	1)Newsletter 2)Bang. at sect.mtgs. 3)Reorg. Exec. Comm.	1)Low TYC part. 2)Invol.MAA reps. 3)Wide geog. area
Southeastern	1362	1-2day	338	No	No	No	\$2-up from \$1	Yes	1)Excellent mtgs.	1)Finances
So. Calif.	1031	1-2day 1-1day	300 125	Yes(2)	No	No	\$2-up from \$1	Yes	1)Jt.mtg. AMS or SIAM 2)Incr. TYC partic.	1)Low spring attend. 2)Need for newsletter
Southwestern	287	1-2day	25	No	No	No	\$1	Yes	1)Annual mtg. the only activity	1)Wide geog. area 2)Poor particip. 3)Finances
Texas	849	1-2day	201	Yes(2)	HS(7)	No	\$3	Yes	1)No./var. of papers 2)Pos. attitude/spirit 3)Broad partic.	(Objected to this question)
Wisconsin	383	1-2day		Yes(1)	No	No	\$2	Yes	1)Faithful core of mem. 2)Willing to try new programs 3)Compact geog. area	1)Low attend. 2)Low interact.w.indus. 3)Lack of follow-thru

Note: 4 sections have dues: Kans.(\$2), Kentucky(\$2), Mich.(\$2), Ohio (\$1)
3 sections do not have registration fees: Iowa, Kansas, Ohio